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### TROUBLE IN TILBURY.

Ever since the Tilbury oil field was first discovered, oil speculators have been coming in here at a very rapid rate, and the field has been developed in such a remarkable manner that in the few months which have elapsed there has been created in this township, one of the very best oil fields on the continent.

The result has been good for the whole of this county. The speculators who have come in and invested their capital, have not been the only ones who have reaped the benefit. The discovery of oil in Tilbury has been a boon to the farmers of that township, and everything which brings prosperity to the farmer, means added prosperity to everyone in the district.

Other prospectors are coming into this district every day, for the field is still growing and developing, and there seems to be very little doubt that in a short time there will be wells on nearly every farm in the township. The sooner this field is enlarged to its fullest extent, the better it will be to everyone concerned, and the sooner the people of this county will reap the benefits. Chatham is vitally interested, and it is hoped that among the many companies who are at present applying for a franchise to pipe the city with natural gas, there will be found one, in a position to supply our citizens with sufficient gas for at least light and fuel.

The men who own the leases in the oil regions, and who are therefore chiefly interested in securing the oil and gas, are at present doing all in their power to increase the output of the field, but they find that they are seriously handicapped and delayed in so doing by the fact that there is no customs office with easy reaching distance of the township. The majority of the tools, etc., which are necessary in putting down the wells are not procurable in Canada, and have to be brought from the other side. There is therefore considerable delay in passing the customs at other points, and these delays at such a time as this are certainly not conducive to the best interests of the operators, nor the farmers whose lands are being worked.

This great injustice has been brought to the attention of H. S. Clements, M. P., who, realizing the predicament of the people of this district, immediately took the matter up with the Minister of Customs at Ottawa, and the reply from that official was made public in the columns of this journal on Friday. The Minister is of the opinion that there are too many customs offices in Canada already, and he declines to create this new office. Mr. Clements, however, believes that he has a strong case to advocate, and he will continue his efforts along lines already taken, in the hope that, with the assistance of the farmers of the district, he will be able to induce the government to establish a customs office in Merlin.

It should be made clear to the government that this is an exceptional case. There is much at stake. They should reconsider the petition of 200 farmers which was placed before them, and if necessary many more names could be added to the petition. The farmers of Tilbury are not the only people to be considered. Every man in the county, is either directly or indirectly interested, and people of Kent County have a right to expect fair treatment from the government.

### VOICE FROM WOODSTOCK.

Our correspondent from Woodstock, "A. B. C.", whose letter on teachers' salaries appeared in Friday's Planet, thinks that there are many public school teachers who do not merit the salaries they receive. He voices the opinion that, "if the schools are open only to teachers of the right kind, there will be no need of unions, etc., for the supply will scarcely ever be so large as to bring down the wages below a reasonable level." He quotes frequent mistakes in English, made by school teachers, to show that there is something

thing wrong with the public school system.

If what he says is true, there is much wisdom in his opinions on this question, for no young lady who is guilty of murdering the King's English to the extent of "I have not saw him"—a mistake instanced by "A. B. C."—is qualified to direct the education of any district. It is not reasonable, however, for our correspondent to conclude, simply because he has met an inferior class of teachers in Woodstock, that all teachers are alike. In this county a particularly bright and competent class of teachers are being brought out every year, which is shown from the fact that they are everywhere in demand, and it is not right that they should be kept back from receiving sufficient salaries, through such teachers being in the profession as our correspondent has evidently discovered in Woodstock. Our contention was, and is still, that good teachers should positively refuse to accept positions with inadequate salaries attached, and in this way trustees will realize that in order to secure the services of such teachers, they will have to pay the price.

### VERDICT WARRANTED.

Recent Judgment at Osgoode Hall of Importance to Employers.

A judgment of importance to employers has just been given at Osgoode Hall, on the Sawyer-Massey Co., of Hamilton, from the award of \$2,000 to Daniel Allan, an employee who lost an eye while in their employ.

The action was tried at Hamilton by a jury, before Mr. Justice Mabee, and the defendants contended in the first place that there was no evidence of negligence to submit to a jury, and that the judge should have granted a non-suit. In the second place they maintained that there should be a new trial on the ground of excessive damages.

The court found that there was evidence for the jury, as it was clearly established that the work of clipping earnings was attended with danger to the operatives, as well as to anyone in close proximity. There was evidence that plaintiff was hurt in this manner, and there was also evidence that the danger could be removed, or at least greatly reduced, by the erection of a screen. The jury were not asked specific questions, but the whole case was submitted to them, and while admitting that the evidence "might" have been warranted, a verdict for the defendants. There was evidence for the issues to warrant a finding for the plaintiff, Allan.

The judgment quotes a decision of Lord Herschell to the effect that "it is quite clear that the contract between employer and employee imposes on the former the duty of taking reasonable care to provide proper appliances and to maintain them in a proper condition, and so to carry on his operations as not to subject those employed by him to unnecessary risks."

The court considered that it had been established that the Sawyer-Massey Co. did not take the necessary precautions for the safety of their employees. As regards excessive damages the judgment explains that the rule is that a new trial shall not be granted unless the court is of the opinion that the amount is so large that no twelve men could reasonably have given it, or if the court is of the opinion that the award is excessive, without imputing perversity to the jury, comes to the conclusion, from the amount of the award and other circumstances, that the jury took into consideration matters that ought not to have been admitted, or that they applied a wrong measure of damages.

While in the present case the amount awarded is larger than is sometimes awarded for the loss of an eye the court cannot find from the amount or anything else on record in the case any reason to justify interference with the verdict. The court therefore dismisses the appeal with costs.

The judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Teetzel and was concurred in by Chief Justice Mulock, who presided, and Mr. Justice Mabee.

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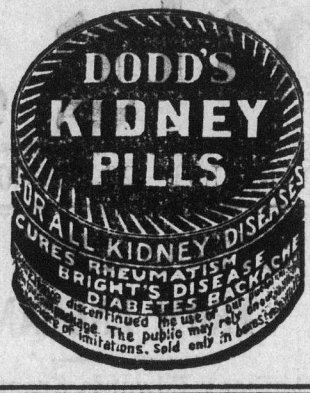
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Lively Old Lady of 73 With Big Record as Life Saver.

A little old woman stands on the parade at Bognor, England, looking out to sea. She is clad in a rough blue serge costume, on the bodice of which two life-saving medals are pinned. A battered sailor hat, bearing her name in gold letters, is tied under her chin with black ribbons. The weather-beaten face is crumpled up into a network of smiles.

She is Mary Wheatman, the bathing woman at Bognor, and she smiles because she is quite young still—only seventy-two!

Fifty-eight years ago Mary first went to Bognor, a slip of a girl, aged fourteen, and there she has remained as bathing attendant to this day.

A London Express representative went down to visit Mary Wheatman and was taken into her neat bathing hut, on the walls of which are proudly displayed two testimonials from the Royal Humane Society.

"How many lives have I saved?" Mary replied to the first query. "Only about thirty, as far as I can remember. I did not start life-saving at once. Fourteen seemed a bit too young, but three months before my sixteenth birthday I went out to sea and brought in a Mrs. Woods, who had got out of depth."

Mary has some admiration for the bathing customs of 1850, as compared with those of the present time.

"There were none of those pretty bathing gowns in those days," she said, scornfully, adding, with a twinkle in her eyes, "but then there was no mixed bathing. Ladies' costumes were made of stout blue serge, shaped like a sack, and tied round the waist. There were no bathing caps, because people did not mind their hair coming out of curl."

Mary gave up diving from the pier on her seventy-first birthday. She thought she was getting rather too old for that, but she dives off a boat, and thinks nothing of swimming to the pier-head and back, a distance of half a mile.

### NAPOLEON'S ACCOUNT BOOK.

Entries Made During His Exile At St. Helena.

There has just been sold at the Hotel Drouot the last book of accounts of Napoleon at St. Helena, from 1818 to 1821. The expenses are classified by month, and were kept by Napoleon, the ex-Emperor's maitre d'hotel.

There are many corrections in pencil by the august exile himself, for he verified all the accounts and changed English money, where it was used, into francs. Some of the entries are: £1 8s. 2d. pair of trousers; £2 2s. 4d. 10s. "fete" of the Emperor, here is one by Montholon: "Artificial flowers, 25. Extraordinary expenses £1 5s."

Napoleon's resources at St. Helena were very modest, but his tradesmen, as regarded their prices, never forgot that he was an Emperor—though an exiled one. Among other occupations to while away the time that hung so heavily on his hands, Napoleon went in for gardening, and among the entries are found:—"Four watering cans, £1 8s. 2d. pair of pruning shears, £2 2s. 4d. 10s."—prices which look as if the exile was simply regarded as a subject for fleecing. For mending the Emperor's bed £2 is charged.

Toward the end of his life Napoleon's nourishment consisted almost entirely of chicken, rice, and plums, and there are numerous entries for medicines. In March, 1821, for instance, 30 bottles of syrup, one case of plums, two cases of Burgundy plums; in April, ten bottles of syrup, eight dozen oranges, 18 dozen lemons.—London Globe.

### Forest of Glen Quoith.

Glen Quoith, which has just been leased by Henry Phipps, is the finest and largest deer forest in Scotland, says the Marquis de Fontenay, extending over an area of some 50,000 acres in Inverness-shire. It is simply a wilderness with game and yields an average bag each season of nearly 200 stags. For the last thirty years it has been rented from Capt. Eillice, M. P., by Lord Burton of brewing fame, who after entertaining there on several occasions King Edward and other members of the reigning house surrendered his tenancy thereof last fall.

The meaning of Glen Quoith is "the glen of the cup," from the fact that the hills form a sort of cauldron of the place. It is to this impact of mountains that it is one of the wettest parts of Scotland, the average rainfall being about 110 inches per annum.

It was in the forest of Glen Quoith that Prince Charlie, the young pretender, spent an anxious day during his flight after the battle of Culloden. On July 20, 1746, he and his companions reached the head of Loch Quoith, when young Glen Alladale, who was reconnoitering in front, reported that the royalist troops were approaching. The fugitives clambered up Drun Caidh, whence they could see the camp of their enemy close by. Early next morning they crept through the line of sentries in Glen Coidh, and spent the day in Corrie Scordale, covered with heather and branches of birch trees. Queen Victoria, when she visited the neighborhood in 1873 wrote: "I feel a sort of reverence in going over these scenes in this most beautiful country.—for Stuart blood is in my veins. I am now their representative, and the people are as devoted and as loyal to me as they were to that unhappy race."

### The Empress of Byzantium.

Appropos of the Spanish queen's new title, Queen of Jerusalem, there is a claimant to that designation living in London, Princess Christoforo. She lives quietly in West Kensington and is married to an Englishman and has a son in the English army. She calls herself Queen of Jerusalem and Empress of Byzantium. Although not rich, she keeps up a certain state and receives her adherents seated on a dais and with a canopy above her head. The members of the various royalist societies kneel before her. She attends the special services at the old chapel of St. Mary In-the-Wardrobe, in the city, and heads the Jacobite procession, which once a year deposits wreaths on the statue of Charles I.

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### CAT SUCKLES RAT.

Little Toronto Rodent Was Given Her to Eat, But She Adopted and Nourished It Instead.

When a cat and a rat lie down together, their relative positions are ordinarily those of the lion and the lamb—the rat, in other words, is inside the feline. That pre-occupied look of happiness, supplemented by an occasional purr, which is so often observed in the case of so comely a pussie, is often the result, naturalists say, of a juicy rat in the cat's digestive apparatus.

Most Toronto cats love rats in just that way—for the sake of the loaves and the fishes, as it were. There is one at Michie and Co.'s on King street which enjoys the distinction of being different, says The Toronto Star. It is suckling a young rat, and whether it is raising it for benevolent purposes remains to be seen. Perhaps it is merely an unusually wise cat, and is raising the little rodent simply with an eye to a future feast. This theory must give place, for the present, to some warping of the mother instinct, so strong in all animals, which has induced a very lively little rat in the comradeship of five very black and, as yet, helpless kittens.

When a policeman at the corner of King and Yonge streets handed a young rat to Mr. Joe Wilson, of Michie's, a few days ago, he did not know that he was starting a romance in animal life, which may end in a tragedy soon. Mr. Wilson, mindful of a cat at the store which had become the mother of five kittens, as black as herself, took the gift in good part. He duly presented the rat to Mrs. Tabby.

There are no records extant relating to the siege of Paris which give the opinion of the rat-eaters of that period as to the comparative juiciness of young and old rats. It would naturally be thought that a rat so young and tender as the one which Mr. Wilson handed to the cat would be a most palatable morsel tempting to anything with an appetite for *Mus Decumanus*, which is what the scientists say.

The cat received the rat without the least flicking of lips, in fact it showed the most reverent awe, as if it was its own offspring, which found no trouble in making room for their much smaller comrades. The rat, for its part, not having learned the A. B. C. of life from its people at home, suggested a considerable change in its new nest and partner of the same species, as it was introduced to the little black kittens.

It has been wisely said that parental favoritism is the ruination of many a home. Among animals, though, the mother is often observed to deal most kindly with her weakest offspring, and to take especial precautions to guard it from danger. This may explain why the tabby at Michie's an-

parently regards the rat as the darling of her heart. Cats do not approve of the too frequent visits of blundering humans to their homes, and Mrs. Tabby has shown her disapproval of this by moving her family three times. Her favoritism towards the rat, which she evidently thinks her smallest and weakest charge, was noticed the first time she moved. She was noticed by Mr. Wilson running off to the coal bin with the rat in her mouth. "Now," said he, "it's all up with the rat."

He was wrong. She was merely moving it before she moved the other occupants of her first home. She followed with them one by one, and set up housekeeping in the coal bin.

It must have been a veritable feline San Francisco, and the cat soon moved—this time to a box.

Men prominent in the study of animal life say that there is no other case on record of the kind. Some of them, in fact, laughed incredulously when the incident was mentioned to them.

It will be interesting to learn what happens to the little fellow. If it is wise, it will live away to other haunts as soon as nature will permit. If it elects to remain with its foster family there is likely to be a catastrophe soon. The kittens will be weaned, and it is a good guess that some day they too will assume that look of utter happiness which comes to their kind after a good and juicy meal. When that happens, Mr. Rat will have mysteriously vanished—into thin air, it might be said; but, better, into thin cat.

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