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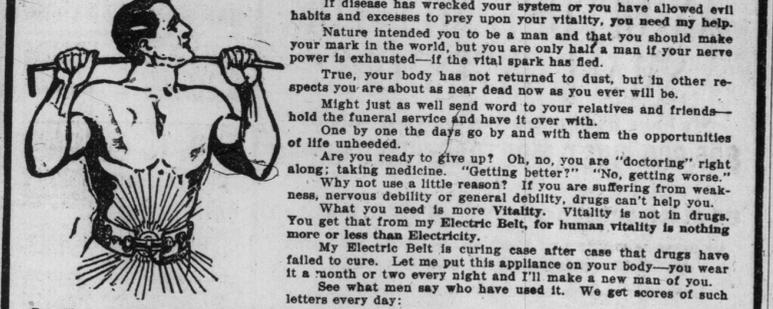
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This Announcement John Macdonald & Co., LIMITED TORONTO

LEFT MUCH FOR CHARITY. Hospital for Sick Children Remembered by Henry James. BRANTFORD, Oct. 17.—The death of Mr. Henry James, an aged Englishman, occurred here last week, and his estate of \$45,000 by his will has been disposed of for the benefit of charitable institutions. THREE MONTHS IN JAIL. Conclusive Proof of Residence and Turgeon Gains. PRINCE ALBERT, Oct. 18.—Attorney-General Turgeon is believed to have made a net gain of forty votes in the court of revision proceedings so far. He got a dozen in one poll. STRENUOUS EFFORTS are being made by both sides to prove the qualifications of the voters. One man, said to have voted for Turgeon, proved that he had been a three months' resident in the riding by calling the jail warden to show that he had been in jail for that qualifying period. DAMAGE HALF A MILLION. Newcastle Town Site Creeping Over Mine Workings. SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 18.—Despatches from Newcastle state that a serious "creep" has occurred in the old mine workings under the residential quarter of that city. Buildings on an area of 15 acres are affected, and the damage so far is estimated at half a million dollars. A mine creep is a slow movement of rock surrounding the excavations to replace that taken out. The movement often causes a change of levels on the surface. Eva Gauthier, the Canadian contralto from Ottawa, and who has distinguished herself on extended tours with Mine Opera, is now staying for the grand opera stage under Oxtail in Milan and will make her debut in Italy next year.

Weak Men! Wake Up!



If disease has wrecked your system or you have allowed evil habits and excesses to prey upon your vitality, you need my help. Nature intended you to be a man and that you should make your mark in the world, but you are only half a man if your nerve power is exhausted—if the vital spark has fled. True, your body has not returned to dust, but in other respects you are about as near dead now as you ever will be. Might just as well send you to your relatives and friends—hold the funeral service and have it over with. One by one the days go by and with them the opportunities of life unheeded. Are you ready to give up? Oh, no, you are "doctoring" right along; taking medicine. "Getting better?" "No, getting worse." Why not use a little reason? If you are suffering from weakness, nervous debility or general debility, drugs can't help you. What you need is more vitality. Vitality is not in drugs. You get that from my Electric Belt, for human vitality is nothing more or less than Electricity. My Electric Belt is curing case after case that drugs have failed to cure. Let me put this appliance on your body—you wear it a month or two every night and I'll make a new man of you. See what men say who have used it. We get scores of such letters every day: MR. THOR, JOHNSTON, Box No. 233, Deseronto, Ont., says: "It is some five or six years ago that I got your Belt. I am well satisfied with it. It cured me, and I have not been bothered since, and have not used it since then."

PAY WHEN CURED. DR. M. O. McLAUGHLIN 113 YONGE ST., TORONTO, CAN. Please send me your book, free. 10-5-07

Dominion Government, Thru Ignorance or Desire to Create Offices, Has Loaded Up Business With Restrictions Tending to Discourage Production—First of a Series of Articles.

Tobacco is one of the great staples of the world. It is consumed in enormous quantities by our people, but nearly all of it is imported from the United States. This is true in spite of the fact that enough good tobacco can be grown in Ontario to supply the entire Canadian market. It is easy enough to grow tobacco, but to make good, the grower, individually, or several growers collectively, must go to large expense for storing, curing, etc. It is a business that requires capital. In many countries the government takes a hand to the extent of monopoly and the United States Government gives every encouragement to the tobacco producer. But does the Canadian Government do likewise? Apparently not. Indeed there is reason to believe that either thru ignorance or thru a desire to create offices the government has loaded up the tobacco business with restrictions and exactions tending to discourage production. The World will publish a series of letters from one who knows. The first letter of this series follows: Production Discouraged. "Canada is unique in having legislation deliberately framed to discourage and suppress our production of tobacco in favor of a dominant neighbor. In no country, probably, has such a complex and expensive system of customs and excise regulations been invented to the detriment of the commonwealth at large, by multiplying barriers, and to the manufacturers of the product, and its only apparent purpose and effect is to limit the production and sale of what is brought to and would otherwise be one of our staple products. "As a result last year Canadian consumers of this one product, tobacco, put in round figures \$1,000,000 into the pockets of American farmers, and some \$5,000,000, minus the barnacles' expense, which will never be definitely ascertained, into the present government goes into dry dock, into the Dominion treasury. "This is the indictment which it is the purpose of the writer to sustain and, incidentally, to call the attention of the farmers upon nearly the entire frontier of Ontario to the great value of their lands, when they shall have been freed from this legislation. "In order to sustain this indictment, before a jury of partisan people it is essential first to determine whether, in fact, we have in the Province of Ontario any considerable areas of tobacco-producing lands, and second, whether, if that area be considerable, it is capable of producing tobacco that will satisfy the tastes, fastidious and otherwise, of the tobacco consuming people of the Dominion. "If the area were limited, say to a single county, the government might justly be justified for the sacrifice of the few for the good of the many, or if the quality grown is too poor to satisfy the tastes of tobacco users, the writer has no objection to its being put up a partial justly in connection to consider and comment upon the public taste upon which the demand depends. "The writer has been trying to satisfy his tobacco taste, as a smoker, for over forty years. He has smoked Havana in Cuba, Vera Cruz in Mexico and domestic and foreign, in various varieties to mention, in the States and Canada, and is prepared to affirm that tastes are as varied and as fastidious as the 43rd parallel, and of itself individual tastes, as between, say cigars, made of leaf, cut, cured, processed and manufactured anywhere between the care and growth of the tobacco in the 43rd parallel north, the Ohio River, the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi River, does not differ in the least. As a rule it discriminates only in quality, and it is not to be wondered at that a man who has smoked and those that are well made and burn evenly, and between rank raw leaf and that which has been rendered mild and agreeable by tempering, steaming, etc. "Every retail dealer in cigars and tobacco knows that, as between well-made cigars, made of properly processed tobacco, the buyer does not discriminate, except upon suggestion, and that he can sell a five-cent cigar from one cent box with perfect satisfaction to his customer. He knows, too, the alleged taste of his customer is as changeable as the wind. "The writer has often, by way of amusement, induced fastidious smokers to express disgust while smoking a pure Cuban cigar, under the impression that it was manufactured in Pittsburgh out of the same leaf as the Pittsburgh cigars. "In a word, there is no product whose selection for consumption is so almost wholly dependent upon imagination, and the demand for which is so dependent upon reputation without regard to comparative quality. "No Public Taste. "There is no commodity to which a bad reputation will cling so tenaciously, because there is no stable discriminating public taste to re-establish it. This is common knowledge, as well known, probably, to the officials of the government, and it applies equally as well to plug, cut-plug and flake smoking and chewing tobaccos as to cigars. Such knowledge on the part of the government and officials only serves to render more serious the offence of deliberately giving the home product a bad name, and persistently advertising it as inferior. "In a later communication, space is solicited in this, only to indicate the tobacco growing area of Ontario. At present the Counties of Essex and Kent produce the great bulk of the tobacco raised in the province. Last year they produced in round numbers 7,000,000 lbs. It is a fact, however, that legislative discouragement only a fraction of the lands of those counties adapted to the cultivation of the plant have been devoted to the culture,

and next year there will be very little raised, because the flat has gone forth from its only one large purchaser, the Empire Tobacco Co., that it is now overstocked and must work off its surplus next year. "The tobacco area, however, as is well known, is not confined to the counties named. It has been demonstrated to a certainty that the County of Elgin, lying along the shore of Lake Erie, is quite as well adapted to the growth of the plant. Indeed, it may be accepted as a fact, that in all the counties bordering the shore of Lake Erie, and as far east and north on the Ontario coast as Belleville, where sandy or gravel loam is found, as good tobacco can be raised as the seed leaf of Wisconsin, or the white burley of Kentucky and Southern Ohio. That its growth is limited to the character of soil named or to lake shore counties near the coast is by no means certain, since the writer knows that over a half century ago tobacco was grown for private use in King Township, Co. of York, assumedly from Virginia seed, and pronounced good. "No Encouragement. "Sufficiency, at least, is known to be available to render Ontario a tobacco producing province, one of the largest tobacco producing sections of the continent. If the industry had been fostered since 1850 when private enterprises, not government care, introduced white burley seed from Kentucky, it would to-day be supplying the consumption demand of the Dominion for tobacco, and exporting it in great quantities. "My next communication will be devoted to a consideration of the quality of Ontario tobacco, in order to determine whether it deserves to be damned by the government." W. J. S.

WANT ENGINES BUILT HERE. Labor Men Wait on Board of Control—Mayor as a Peacemaker. The request that tendering for the new pumping engines in connection with the civic waterworks system be limited to local firms was made by a deputation representing the labor unions, which appeared before the board of control at a special meeting last night. The speakers, who included L. H. Gibbons, of the Machinists' Union, Robert Gentry, of the Moulders, Fred Bancroft, of the patternmakers, and "Jimmy" Simpson, urged that local workmen should be given employment on the machines at having been out on strike for nineteen weeks for a nine-hour day and it was asked that the contracts provide for a nine-hour day and for wages. It was urged that work was not plentiful, and that there were prospects of many unemployed being out of employment during the coming winter. "The mayor asked that the request be put in writing, and proffered the services as intermediary between the striking machinists and their employers, which offer was accepted.

DEATHS IN THE CITY. Deaths registered at the city hall yesterday were: Mary Mallory, 74 years, acute intercolitis. Robert McMillan, 11 years, acute cardiac dilatation. George Porter, 4 days, cerebral hemorrhage. Willett Fisher, 66 years, arterio-sclerosis. Duncan Grant, 42 years, nephritis. Richard Taylor, 42 years, meningitis. Warren Douglas Doane, 24 years, appendicitis. Joseph Schwartz, 44 years, mitral incompetence. Alfred H. Wilson, 24 years, gas poisoning. Letitia Wiggins, 76 years, Bright's disease. Alex. Ure, 6 months, entero-colitis.

SCIATICA CURED. Mrs. Charles F. Halsey Restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was utterly helpless with sciatica. I could not move in bed without aid. Doctors treated me but I without aid. I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in five days I was a well woman." This is the story of Mrs. Charles F. Halsey of Yarmouth, N.S. Two years ago she was afflicted with sciatica, and she was unable to move for months with an invalid confined to her bed. She further states: "It is impossible for me to describe the pain which I suffered. I endeavored to continue my profession as a music teacher, but was forced to give it up. The doctor said the trouble was sciatica, but his treatment did not help me. I could scarcely take a step without the most acute pain shooting through my back and down the limb. Finally I took to my bed and lay there perfectly helpless and could not move without aid. The pain was never absent. I consulted another doctor, but with no better results, and I began to think I would always be a sufferer. I then asked a friend who was in to see me to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me to do so. The result was beyond my expectations. All the pains and aches disappeared, and I have never since been troubled with sciatica. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the trouble from which I suffered. When the blood is poor the nerves are starved; then comes the agony of sciatica, neuralgia, or perhaps, partial paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which feeds the starved nerves, drives out pain and restores health. It is because these pills actually make new blood that they cure such common ailments as rheumatism, anaemia, backaches and headaches, heart palpitation, indigestion and the painful irregularities of growing girls and women. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockton, Mass., U.S.A."

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ESTATE NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of Dexter Carpenter, late of the Town of Eglinton, in the County of York, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Dexter Carpenter, late of the Town of Eglinton, in the County of York, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of May, 1907, are required to send, by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned executor of the said estate, on or before the 30th day of November, 1907, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims.

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AUCTION SALES.

C.J. TOWNSEND AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. We have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Rev. T. C. Des Barres to arrange for sale at his late residence, 80 BEDFORD ROAD, Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 11 a. m. a large quantity of Valuable Household Furniture. C. J. TOWNSEND & CO., Auctioneers.

MEETINGS.

The Annual General Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY OF TORONTO, to receive the report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Company's Board Room, 117 Toronto Street, on Monday, the 25th October, at 12 o'clock noon. General Manager and Secretary, 8001 Toronto, 2nd October, 1907.

MILL BURNED IN WEST LORNE

Chairman Gibbons to Open St. Thomas Canadian Club. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Storment saw mill, West Lorne, was totally destroyed by fire. Cause unknown, loss \$2000. George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the waterways commission, is to address the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Club on Monday.

CABINET MEETING SATURDAY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, who was sent to British Columbia to investigate the situation arising out of the Japanese riots, has returned to Ottawa. He says he will make his report to the government in a few days, and has declined to say anything for publication. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned from Halifax. The cabinet will meet on Saturday to discuss the seasonal program and the date on which the house will come together.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. R. R. Bird. BOWMANVILLE, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—On Thursday night Mrs. R. R. Bird, wife of Robert Bird, chief C.P.R. operator here, died after a week's illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Bird, before her marriage, was Nellie Rogers of Whiteby, the daughter of the late Jas. Rogers, a prominent citizen of the town. She was the personification of charity and cheerfulness, and her death leaves a void in the hearts of hundreds in this town. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 a. m., at the Union Burial Grounds, Oshawa. McIlroy Gets Damages. The damage suit of James McIlroy to obtain \$5000 for injuries from Geo. Nordon Mills because the defendant's wagon ran into it, Dundas car, and knocked the plaintiff from the car, proceeded in the jury assize court yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict awarding \$700 damages to McIlroy. Year for Theft. John Tehnack pleaded guilty yesterday in the police court to stealing a gold bracelet from Martha Morley, on Yonge-street, and to the charge against him of having passed a worthless cheque on W. Sanson for \$73. He got a year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of A. G. Watson, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Merchant, Insolvent, Successor to E. N. Hicks. Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to me, the undersigned, of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 44 Wellington-street West, in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1907, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the statements of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee on or before the date of such meeting. And notice is hereby given that after the 14th day of October, 1907, the assets of the estate of the said insolvent will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and any person or persons of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of Townley & London, of the City of Toronto, Painters, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of the creditors under the R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 147. The creditors are notified to meet at my office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the statement of affairs, and for the appointment of inspectors, for the setting of fees, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by the usual evidence, on or before the 21st day of October, 1907, and in regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice. JAS. P. LANGLEY, F.C.A., Trustee, McKinnon Building, Toronto, Oct. 18, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

An application will be made, at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, for an act to amend Chapter 147 of the Statutes of Canada, and for further legislation as hereinafter set forth, viz.: (a) To repeal sub-section 2 of Chapter 147 of the Statutes of Canada, and substitute the following: "2. To establish and maintain a fund with respect to the same to effect contracts of life insurance, to grant, sell or purchase life annuities, grant endowments depending on the contingency of human life, and generally to carry on the business of life insurance in all its branches and forms." (b) To enable the applicants of such fund to deposit with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, the moneys provided by Chapter 124, R.S. of Canada. (c) To enable the applicants to make advances from such fund by way of loan to members holding certificates with respect to same. (d) To enable the applicants to use in its constitution, laws, regulations and written and printed matter instead of its corporate name the following, viz.: "The Ancient Order of Foresters" of "A.O.F." HEYD & HEYD, 88 Toronto-street, Toronto. Solicitors for the applicants, The Subjunctive High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the Dominion of Canada. Dated 26th September, 1907. 60668

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Matter of the Estate of Archimede Glanetti, Late of the City of Toronto, Banker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Archimede Glanetti, who died on or about the 21st day of August, 1907, are required to send, by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned executor of the said estate, on or before the 15th day of November, 1907, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims. And notice is hereby given that after the 15th day of November, 1907, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. THE IMPERIAL TRUSTS COMPANY OF CANADA. By BRIESEL & ARMOUR, 105 Bay-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Administrator. 28

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of John Johnson, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, that all creditors and all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named John Johnson, who died on or about the 5th day of September, 1907, are required to send, by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of November, 1907, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims. And notice is hereby given that after the 15th day of November, 1907, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. BLAKE, LASH & CASSELL, Solicitors for the said Executor, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto. Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of October, 1907. 6068

DEPOSITING EARTH

Earth may now be deposited in the Lake at the foot of Dufferin-street, opposite the Exhibition grounds. C. H. RUST, City Engineer. No Damages. Louis Midenich, on behalf of his eight-year-old daughter, Fannie, entered suit yesterday at the jury assize court to recover damages for injuries to the little girl, who was the victim of a street car accident at the corner of King and Princes-streets on April 18, this year. The jury brought in a verdict of no damages.