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FISH PLANTING.

The Ontario Government, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway, inaugurated a vigorous policy of restocking with fish many of the lakes in northern Ontario, where there was any chance of a depletion, and the success which has attended their efforts has been marked. During the summer season this year no less than 5,305 parent bass were captured and transported from Lake Erie to the several districts that are visited by the angler and summer tourist. A special fish car was built by the Grand Trunk three years ago expressly for the transportation of live fish for this purpose and it has been used each summer in the propagation of this good work. This year three car loads of bass, none less than 12 inches in length, and many weighing two and three pounds, were planted in the Muskokas, and carloads in Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, one carload in the Lake of Bays region, one carload in Balsam Victoria county, and a carload in the lakes along the Canada Atlantic Railway in Algonquin Park. These carloads contained in each instance, Lake (one of the Kawartha group) from 500 to 700 fish. In addition to the planting of the parent fish, a carload of 5,000 black bass fingerlings was placed in the Lake of Bays region. The results of each shipment have been most gratifying, and the summer tourist and angler look forward to the movement and look forward to better sport in these waters in the future.

J. D. McDONALD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

What Laurier Has Done.
London, Sept. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech appears to have shaken German confidence in the assertions of British Liberal leaders that the colonies will have nothing to say to Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

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A French expert on tree planting reports great success in moving large trees at night. He takes them up late in the evening after 10 o'clock, moves them as rapidly as possible and waters the soil and the branches bearing the buds. The results were excellent, only two of the large shade trees dying, although a number of the species are considered hard to transplant. For the first fifteen days after transplanting he advises that the boughs and leaves of the tree be abundantly sprinkled.

BE QUICK.

Not a minute should be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera infantum. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment is given, serious consequences will be averted. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the safe reliance of thousands of mothers and by its aid they have often saved their children's lives. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by all druggists.

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September 29th via West Shore Railroad \$9.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good for return up to and including October 8th.

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Even the man behind the gun may quail when his wife tells him to go and discharge the cook.

THE PAST AND PRESENT

GRAPHIC PEN PICTURE OF HEART OF THE KOOTENAI.

Vast Mineral Wealth—Men Just a Little Too Eager to Develop It—Do Not Wish to Leave Anything for the Present Generation—Stories of the Coming of the White Man into the Great West.

The other day I was talking to Father Folchi, one of the old Jesuit missionaries among the Colville Indians, writes P. A. O'Farrell from Nelson, B. C., in The Globe. Father Folchi was brought up and educated at Rome, while as yet the triple crown of the Papacy meant more than nominal sovereignty. It was amid the relics and ruins of a mighty past that he received the inspiration of truth and religion. To the savages that infested the valleys and wild fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains fifty years ago. How few people of our time realize the extent of the savagery and barbarism that reigned supreme over the entire northwest only half a century ago. Washington Irving's "Satanstoe" is a graphic picture of what the scene of the nineteenth century. It was into that country which Irving painted from life that Fr. de Smet and Fr. Ravalli and Fr. Folchi penetrated. Irving's picture of things that were to be today weird, terrible, incredible and impossible, and yet a truer picture was never painted by poet or artist. Fr. Folchi saw and knew the north-west as Irving saw it, and he has lived to see the Pacific northwest transformed into commonwealths richer and more prosperous than any ever before given to the sons of men.

The Mysterious West.
When Father Folchi was a student at Rome he heard tales of hunters and trappers that had penetrated the groves of the Rockies and had discovered great lakes of magnificent extent and beauty hidden away amid mountains of sublime proportions, whose brows were crowned with everlasting snows. In his mind's-eye he saw the wandering savage in his skiff or canoe wafted over their lakes, unconscious of their beauty, and ignorant of all the mysteries of life and time. The trapper and the hunter and the prospector had penetrated those wilds and had seen those lakes, glaciers, mountains and rushing rivers that sweep along to the mighty sea. But no messenger bearing the glad tidings of the Gospel of the Prince of Peace had as yet spoken to the wild and savage tribes that hunted and killed in the great territory drained by the Columbia River. Nobody knew whether the Arrow Lakes or Kootenai Lake were British or American territory; in fact, nobody cared. The British claimed everything west and north of the Columbia, and the Americans claimed everything south of 53 degrees 40 minutes. The Democrats won the elections of 1856 on the strength of the cry that they would insist that the British should relinquish everything south of 53 degrees 40 minutes. But the southern Democrats did not want any more free soil territory added to the Union; and they did not the Democratic Administration of Buchanan to back down and yield everything to Great Britain north of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude.

Neither Knew Nor Cared.
When that agreement was made the American Government of the day did not care three green gooseberries about the whole country north and west of Montana. The British Government of the day cared just as little. Lord Palmerston's head was busy making history in Europe and conspiring for a united Italy, and Buchanan was endeavoring to steer the republic clear of the terribly ominous cloud that then threatened to deluge it with blood. Had America persisted Britain might have consented to a boundary line three hundred miles north of the present one. Had Britain steadfastly desired it Buchanan's Administration would have yielded up the present State of Washington and the greater part of Idaho and Montana. Had America so desired the vast coal deposits of the Crow's Nest Pass, the great silver-lead mines of the Kootenai, and the great gold and copper lodes of Roseland and Boundary would have all been in America and not Canadian territory. The Fraser River, and the Island of Vancouver, and the great harbor that is now the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, were so near becoming American that another bottle of champagne or another good dinner might have made them so. And Spokane and Seattle and Tacoma came equally near being British. None of them existed then. The fellows who drew the boundary treaty had no more idea of the momentous importance of that treaty than Adam had of the effects that followed his disobedience. And all this juggling with a boundary took place less than fifty years ago, when my friend Father Folchi was getting ready for his career in the Pacific northwest. Now look at the transformation. Under the benign influence of the Jesuits the bloodthirsty Crow, the ferocious murderous Flatheads, the treacherous Coueur d'Alenes, the Colville and the Kootenai Indians have all abandoned barbarism and bloodshed for the calm pursuits of a domestic, pastoral and agricultural life. The Governments of both the United States and Canada have aided, and good men of other religions have helped to redeem the redman; but neither the United States nor Canada can do much for the redman now. He is doomed to speedy and utter extinction. Some strange, mysterious fate pursues him. The fierce, exulting, lusty savage whose valor won the admiration of heroic men fifty years ago, is a shrinking, timid, helpless creature now. There is no fire no light in his eye, no vigor in his arm, no spring in his step; he knows his race is doomed and dying, and that all that priest or King can do is to

soothe the lot of the children of this dying race.

Coming of the Whites.
And now look at the other picture: The transformation which the white man has effected in this country. "I recollect, Father, the old days, the first view of the falls of the Spokane River. The Spokane Indians were accustomed to meet near the falls for a trade or a war dance. I arrived by the falls just before one of those meetings. There was not a hut, nor a cabin, nor a white man in the whole country. I never will forget the loneliness that reigned around those glorious falls then; it was awe-inspiring, and the thunderous rush of the waters was music in itself." And now look at Spokane, the great city that has grown up around the leaping waters of the great falls. It is a more beautiful and better city than the Rome of the Popes. It has better hotels, more comfortable homes, more lovely villas, and all the accessories and luxuries of life in far greater abundance than any city in Italy. And it has all sprung up as if by magic in a night. And Father Folchi is wondering if it be all a dream. And when he speeds through the country in a palatial car, and visits Northport, Roseland, Greenwood and Nelson, and Slovan City and Cranbrook, and sees on every side the mill and the smelter and the factory, he marvels at the changes. He did not think he would live to see the day when eastern Washington would become one vast panorama of what he had seen in the west, and he has seen that day. The wilderness of his youth he has seen transformed into the most prosperous farming country on the continent. How could he have dreamed that in his own time he would see grow up on Puget Sound cities that would yet rival Liverpool and Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma are mighty cities already. They are not yet of age, but they forge ahead like young giants.

Vast Mineral Wealth.
And then look at the wealth this wonderful country is producing. Why, there is more coal and iron and copper and lead and silver and gold in the Yale and Kootenai districts than was known to exist in the world at the beginning of the last century. Montana within a generation has produced one thousand million in copper, gold and silver. Idaho has produced almost an equal amount in gold and lead and silver; and the vast extent of British Columbia's deposits of gold and copper and silver and lead and iron and coal is but now dawning on the knowledge of Canadians. The development of the mineral resources of British Columbia is but in its infancy. Up-to-date methods and up-to-date men and large capital are needed here. They are not as plentiful as leaves in Valambrosa; but they will come in time. This country is still developing too fast. The present generation seems to leave nothing for the next generation to do. But when I talk with men like Father Folchi, and look back at the development and growth of this marvelous country, I myself am amazed. It has been my fate to wander in many lands and climates, to study social, religious and political conditions in many nations and in many countries, and I am free to confess that I believe that the best country ever given by God to man lies west of the eastern spur of the Rockies and north of Utah and California. In richness of soil and variety of productions it is unsurpassed upon the globe. Its climate is the most salubrious and invigorating of any in all the world, and in picturesque grandeur of scenery it has no parallel on this planet of ours. Its magnificent lakes, its glorious rivers, its sublime mountains, stand alone. And already its gathered here a race of men as broad-minded, as liberal and progressive as any that ever shaped the destiny of a country or of a nation.

Value of Sadness.
Life, to be deep and strong, must be touched and tempered by sadness, as sunlight is sweetest when softened by shadows; as music, to study melodious, must have a minor chord in it. To make a feature of the face on the canvass more prominent, the artist just deepens the shadows about it. This is what Heine meant by saying, "The nightingale sings sweetest with its breast against a thorn;" what Seneca meant by saying, "The gods look down and smile with approval upon a good man struggling with adversity;" what Paul means when he tells us, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth;" what any man who will write a philosophy of history must mean as he points to Greece, Switzerland, and Scotland, where men have wrestled a scanty sustenance from a stubborn soil, as the homes of great, famous men and liberty. Every individual who has to wrestle in the dark with the angel of life, alone, for his blessing, is the gainer, though, as in the case of Jacob, there may be a wrench given to the very bones. It should never be lost sight of that the chief end of man here on this earth is not happiness, but character. Somehow, God seems to be more interested in what is right than in what is easy, or pleasant, or even popular.

Intelligent Luggage.

One of the American officers following the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is Col. McCrowder, who has traveled much in Europe, and tells a good story of his own experience, illustrating the sagacity of the London station porter. On one occasion he boarded the New-haven train at Victoria, and just as he was gliding off he saw the porter trundling his luggage in the opposite direction. "Hi, porter!" he shouted. "Why didn't you put my luggage in here as I told you?" "Your luggage," said the porter, coolly, "is better informed than yourself. You're in the wrong train!"—Montreal Witness.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACE BURG

Sept. 26.—Mr. T. B. West made a business trip to Galt last week and took in the Chatham-Orillia lacrosse match at that place.
Mr. Geo. Nightingale has accepted a position with Moore & Co.
Mr. Fraser Shumblau, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. B. J. Mohair is on the sick list.
Mr. W. H. Colwell has returned after visiting friends in London and Toronto.
Mr. Jos. Westmore is spending a few days in Chatham.
Mr. John E. Gibb was in Chatham on business, Saturday.
Mr. Wm. Boulton, late bookkeeper for P. T. Barry & Sons, has accepted a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific, at surveying.
Mr. A. Kirkwood is visiting in Stayner for a few days.
The Children's service held in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning was very gratifying to the pastor and preacher.
Mr. J. N. McCoy was in Chatham on Saturday.
The Harvest Home services in the English church last Sunday were very tastefully arranged. Rev. Lee, of Courtright, preached morning and evening. Special music was given by the choir. In connection the ladies of the church gave a Harvest Home Supper in the Oddfellows' block, which was well attended.

Not long ago a man who was always cross and tired arrived home smiling joyfully; he explained to his delighted wife that his liver trouble was cured at last through Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

TILBURY

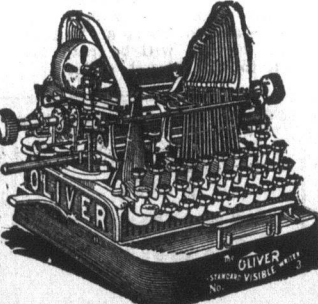
Sept. 27.—The Misses Jackson, of Tilbury North, are visiting Chicago relatives this week.
Farmers herabouts are pretty blue over the freezing and consequent loss of two-thirds of the corn crop.
The smoke-stack of the grist-mill was raised yesterday, and this important industry will soon be ready for business.
Tilbury East Council meets to-morrow.
W. Wilkins is visiting in Merlin.
E. R. Conlin will appear next Tuesday evening in Anderson Hall, under the auspices of the local Oddfellows' lodge.
The collections at the Methodist harvest home services on Sunday last amounted to \$55.
Inspector Durand, of London, yesterday adjusted the fire losses of Geo. Chalmers and the Commercial Hotel.

TAX NOTICE

The rolls for 1904 have been received. I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.
WM. RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted

Thor Jacques of Toronto, will be at the West Kent Fair to purchase a carload of horses, and he will be Gray & Son's Carriage Factory on Saturday, Oct. 1st, for the same purpose. Highest cash prices paid



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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

WHEELS.—Both men's and women's. Apply either at 52 Gray St. or Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—With all modern conveniences, situated on King St. W. Apply F. A. Robert, King Street.

FENCE FOR SALE.—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—On Great street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

OFFICE TO RENT.—Single room in Sheldrick Block, centrally located, King St., hot water heating. Apply Houston & Stone.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FARM FOR SALE.—Met 21, concession 9, Raleigh, about 45 1-2 acres, five miles from Chatham, 3-4 mile from Doyle E. D. and adjoins good soil; good water; buildings in good condition; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment; about five acres of bush. For full particulars apply to George Law, on the premises, or address Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—About 160 acres of choice land, within 300 rods of city limits, has for the last ten years and is now being used as a dairy farm, fronting on a main travelled road, plenty of good pure water, first class buildings and fences, enough firewood for use of place, good dairy outfit, cattle and implements on the place could be bought, if desired, on easy terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

FARM FOR SALE.—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE To Contractors

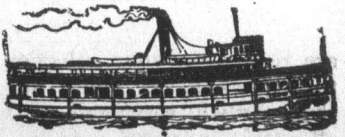
Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned, addressed to W. C. Crawford, Esq., Tilbury, Ont., up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1904, for all the trades required to complete a brick veneer residence at Tilbury. Plans, specifications, etc., to be seen at the architect's offices.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Oil Well Drilling Plant For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, liquidator of the Dominion Oil Company, Limited, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 8th of October, 1904, for the purchase of the Company's Drilling Plant, now in operation drilling a well within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, under lease to O. W. Chamberlain.
Terms.—A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.
The balance to be paid on completion of sale and delivery of the property. Delivery to be subject to completion of well now being drilled up to October 26th, 1904.
Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned at Chatham.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. J. ROSS, Liquidator.

TIME TABLE



Steamer City of Chatham

CLOSE OF SEASON.

The steamer City of Chatham will, during the remainder of season, run as follows:—

Round trip on Saturday, Sept. 24th, Monday, Sept. 26, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, Saturday, Oct. 1st, Monday, Oct. 3rd, and last round trip on Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

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