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SPECIAL VALUES

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Wanted—100 Men and Women to take Robert's Course on Physical Culture. See add. on another page. 1m

LEAVES THE CITY

John T. Conway, who for the past year has occupied a position in the dress goods department at Austin's, left on Sunday for his home in Perth. Before his departure his fellow employees in the store presented him with a pair of gold cuff links and a nicely worded address, expressing their regret at his departure. The address was read by Miss Delahanty and the presentation made by Miss Carrie Guttridge. The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church, of which Mr. Conway was an active member, also presented him with an address. Mr. Conway was a very popular young man in Chatham and will be much missed by his many Maple City friends.

FALCONIO BANQUET.

TORONTO CATHOLICS HONOR THE DELEGATE.

A LARGE GATHERING OF CLERGY AND LAITY.

THE GUEST EXPRESSES HIS REGARD FOR CANADA.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Catholic Union periodically invite eminent clergymen to meet them socially. Some time ago the union invited Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, to attend a complimentary dinner in his honor last night. Owing to his Excellency's transference to Washington the dinner became a farewell demonstration in his honor, and prominent clergymen and members of the laity from all parts of the Province were invited. Owing to a delayed railway train his Excellency did not reach the city until after 9 o'clock, and it was almost 10 before the banquet commenced. Two hundred members of a late dinner is a severe trial, but it has its compensations in the enhanced flavor of everything edible that may then be produced. Never were tasted such blue points and broiled mackerel and tenderloin of beef and wild duck as the ravenous guests attacked when all were at last seated.

Mr. Justice MacMahon, President of the union, occupied the chair, the others at the guest table being his Excellency Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; Father Scamman, secretary to his Excellency; Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mayor of London; Archbishop O'Connor, Bishop of London; Father Conway of Peterboro'; Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, Vice-General McCann, Mr. J. P. White, Mr. H. T. Kelly and Senator McHugh of Lindsay. The gentlemen at the other tables represented the Catholicism of Toronto, and it might be said of the Province, for leading men from many towns and cities greeted one another during the long wait.

The toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by Judge MacMahon, and the attendance of the hierarchy and the number of the clergy and laity present testified to the esteem in which his Excellency was held. The very fact of his Excellency being trusted with so important a mission by his Holiness the Pope showed the esteem in which he was held at the Vatican. It was only natural that he should be chosen to fill the important position vacant at Washington, and while regretting his departure, the Catholics of Ontario wished him every success in his new mission.

His Excellency was received with great cordiality. He returned his best thanks for the demonstration of attachment to the Holy Father. It was a proof of their loyalty to the church, and a satisfaction to know that the church was so strong in Toronto. Against any merit the Pope had given him a higher position. He regretted to leave Canada. In his three years' residence here he had learned to love Canada above any other country. While he admired the extent of our land, its productiveness and its beauty, he admired above all the spirit which animated the Canadians. Although of different races and of different creeds, yet they lived in loyalty and friendship together, and the country was going on its way with its people bound by brotherly love and sure to prosper. "I hope," he said, "that the blessing of God will always be upon you, and, although I bid you good-bye, I shall never forget the kindness I have received here in Canada, and I beg leave this evening to return my best thanks for your love for the church and for our of your love for the Pope. I beg to return my thanks for the kindness of the clergy of Canada and of all those gentlemen whom I have had the pleasure to know. It has been a gladness to me to have had the pleasure in writing to the Holy Father to tell him he had here in Canada some children that perhaps were not equalled anywhere in the world. Therefore, while I bid you good-bye, I shall pray for all the Canadians during all my life, and I hope the God will hear my prayers and bestow upon you His choicest blessing."

Alf. Purdy, of Chatham Township, purchased from Westman Bros. one of their larger huskers and shredders made by the Deerp & Mauer Co. of Illinois. He says it is the only husker-made that does the work satisfactorily.

STRANGE AND EXCITING SCENES AT RALEIGH'S BIG OIL GUSHER

Description of the Operation of the Well—Spectators Hang Around it—Farmers Talk Vengeance and Make Ugly Threats—Newly Painted House Destroyed by Sulphur—Other Wells to be Sunk.

Special Planet Correspondence.
Scene of Operations, Raleigh, Nov. 19.—The Raleigh oil well is a fortune maker.

It flowed, on a rough estimate, at the rate of 75 barrels an hour while it was turned on for four hours yesterday. This is better than a barrel a minute—considerably better. Computing oil as worth \$1.98 a barrel, the output of the well for the four hours yesterday was worth \$594. If the well makes good—and there is little reason to doubt it—the owners have an enormous fortune in sight.

There is no doubt, however, but that there is trouble in store. The farmers who have Canada Company land, will not stand idly by and see fortunes slip from their grasp.

"Gurgle, gurgle, boom ja plunk, splash," were the sounds that greeted a Planet representative when he viewed the Raleigh oil field. The sight was a unique one. In a large field on the Elias Scamman farm, lot 18, 13th concession line, Raleigh, stood an oil derrick near the road side. Near

ing it flows at the rate of about 75 barrels of oil an hour. It may do better than this. Yesterday it was started at 10.30 a. m. and shut off at 2.30 p. m. When it began to flow one tank was empty and the other was less than half full, so that in four hours the well flowed over 300 barrels of oil. The well, of course, flowed over 600 barrels during that four hours, but half of this was water. The water, which is very similar to the mineral water at Chatham and tastes the same, is separated from the oil by a simple contrivance. The oil is lighter than the water and floats on the top of the tank while the water goes to the bottom. A pipe is set in the tank reaching to within two inches of the bottom. The weight of the oil forces the water out. Another pipe set at the top of the tank lets the oil flow into the second tank and this receptacle, of course, holds nothing but pure oil. It is pumped from this basin into tank wagons and hauled to the station a mile and a half away. There are two wagons hauling oil. Each tank holds ten gallons and each wagon makes five trips a day. The well only pumps four hours every three days to keep the tank wagons busy. Mr. Scamman, the owner of the land on which the well is, is on his way

REFINERY FOR CHATHAM

The announced plans of the oil capitalists who are operating in Raleigh provide for piping to Sarnia. In order to secure for Chatham the erection and operation of an oil refinery—should the permanency of the Raleigh yield be established—ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough has interested a number of local business men in the formation of a joint stock company with that avowed intention. Among those already co-operating with ex-Ald. McKeough in his efforts are McKeough & Trotter, N. H. Stevens, O. L. Lewis, Drs. Holmes & McKeough, and others. This morning ex-Ald. McKeough waited upon Harrison Corey, the Petrolia oil king, in the effort to interest him in the enterprise. Mr. Corey expressed the view that Chatham would be a good point for the refinery and should be given the preference over piping to Sarnia. Mr. Corey said he would willingly go in and co-operate with the Chatham citizens, providing the oil wells develop sufficiently to guarantee their permanency.

The derrick were two huge tanks that hold 200 barrels each. A tank wagon was being filled on the tank. For four days it had been idle. From the other tank emanated the splashing and gurgling sounds. The disturbance was caused by Gurd's Gusher, as the natives have dubbed this great oil well. For four days it had been idle, but yesterday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, the water was pumped off and the well started to flow water, oil and gas. A three inch pipe leads from the well to the top of the first tank, about 35 feet from the well. As soon as the water is pumped off the well spouts oil and water and gas of its own accord.

The tanks have been covered over, ventilation being left at the top for the gas to escape.

When the Planet representative arrived the well had been pumping for two hours and was belching forth oil and water at a great rate. The opening at the top of the tank proved a loadstone of attraction for the oil speculators and owners.

It was truly a marvellous sight to watch the black mass boiling forth. The receiving tank was just a huge cauldron in which the black mass seethed and hissed, bubbled and foamed. The well was like some huge monster writhing in great agony, that heaved forth a sombre liquid, then took breath and heaved again. It was awe-inspiring. It was awful. The oil, water and gas issued with spasmodic force and violently churned the dirt contents of the big basin. One old oil speculator from the United States couldn't leave the sight. He stood watching it all day. He said that there was no well in the Pennsylvania oil fields running like it now.

The Petrolia oil men went wild over the well. They dipped their hands in the liquid and then they licked the black oil from their fingers, like a lad who has discovered a molasses barrel. They all pronounced it the best yet and said it was a grade finer than Petrolia oil. The gas that comes from the well smells similar to the gas from the mineral well at Chatham. It boils out of the opening in the top of the tank like hot air from a furnace, and now the point is spoiled. The capacity of the well has not been estimated, but generally speaks

home from Kansas. The men who own Gurd's Gusher are Gurd and Woodward. Their wells in Petrolia were fast diminishing so they looked around for other fields. They consulted the well drainers who have put down soapstone and other signs that indicated oil. They leased from the Canada Co. who reserved the oil rights in their deeds, and have struck it rich.

The people of Chatham scarcely seem to have realized what the strike means, but Raleigh Township is full of speculators from all over Ontario and the United States seeking leases. Kittermaster & Co. will sink another well right away and two well drilling outfits are expected to start work today. They will be set up at once.

Among the farmers there is great excitement. Those on Canada Co. lands scarcely know where they are at, but talking is running high and many of them state that if there is any attempt to go on their places without permission there will be trouble. Bloodshed is even hinted at, and things have an ugly look in some sections.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

A Band of Mercy has been organized in connection with the Collegiate Institute. The idea was originated by Mrs. Patterson, and during the last few days the scholars have been canvassing for members. The following officers were elected yesterday: President—Mrs. Patterson. Secretaries—Miss Waddell, Mollie Shackleton. Program committee—Misses Irene Patterson, Cathlene Hennessy and Jean Angus, and Messrs. F. Thomas and Harold McDonald.

Investigation committee—Misses Lena McKie, B. McLean, Jessie Patterson, and Messrs. Bert Liddy and Lannigan.

After the officers had been elected a program was given. It consisted of an instrumental by Miss Erva Thompson, pupil of W. H. Bruckin, and readings by Misses Jessie Patterson, Mollie Shackleton, Irene Patterson, and Jean Angus.

Mrs. Patterson also addressed the members of the society on the obligations under which they would be placed.

R. S. Dunlop has on exhibition in the window of his store an orange tree of his own, which has ripe fruit, and now the point is spoiled. It makes a very pretty appearance.

STOP IT BOYS

A very serious case of cruelty to animals came under the attention of Humane Officer McGregor yesterday. Some young lad, on Colborne street, were found ill-using a cat. After pounding and pelting it with clubs and stones they left the poor animal lying half dead on the sidewalk. Its cries attracted the attention of Mrs. Spencer, who put an end to the suffering cat's misery. Mrs. Spencer notified Humane Officer McGregor, who investigated the case and found out the names of the boys. The young lads were too young to be prosecuted and so their parents were notified and warned against any more of such offences.

UNIONS ATTACKED.

VIEW OF JOHN KIRBY OF DAYTON, OHIO.

BEFORE TORONTO EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.

THEIR VIOLENCE COVERED UP WITH PERJURY.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—One of the most bitter arraignments of organized labor that has ever been heard in Toronto was made last night by Mr. John Kirby, jun., President of the Dayton Manufacturing Co., and President of the Employers' Protective Association of Dayton, before a well-attended meeting of the newly-organized Employers' Protective Association of Toronto. Many of the leading manufacturers of this city were present. Mr. Kirby dealt with trade unionists and their methods of action most unsparringly, conceding to them scarcely one point and acknowledging no ground for their existence as a body. He was extremely caustic in references to them, speaking of some of those of them who used violence as "human devils" and "union brutes," and saying that "perjury is their golden rule." Organized labor meant socialism and anarchy, it repudiated the brotherhood of man, and substituted tyranny. It recognized no sense of honor or moral obligation, and put a premium upon indifference and a barrier against sympathy. There was not one in 5,000 union laborers who would go into a witness box and give evidence to incriminate a fellow-unionist.

At the outset Mr. Kirby said that the arbitrary and dictatorial methods employed by leaders of organized labor made it imperative that employers should adopt measures to offset the effects of such methods. Organized labor might in some circumstances be beneficial, but he could not hope that persons now living would see that result, for the unions included in their membership all manner of men, conservatives, agitators and swashbucklers, who would be sure to push their way to the front. "We are face to face with one of the most gigantic and law-defying organizations in the world," said Mr. Kirby, "and then asked if they were to bow their heads in recognition of its dignity and might. The only remedy would be found in thorough organization on the part of employers, whose object should be to instruct and encourage the wage-earner to dispose of his labor wherever he liked, and to protect him, which advantage he would forfeit whenever he became a member of a union. 'But where,' asked Mr. Kirby, 'will he find employment when labor unionism reigns?' The point where organized labor got the advantage of the employers was when it stationed pickets around an establishment and dictated as to what men the employers should employ.

Every employer should contribute of his time and money towards its (organized labor's) control and utter annihilation of its vicious practices. He believed that if the declaration of independence of the United States had been enforced, those in authority would have said to the strikers in the Pennsylvania coal fields, 'You shall not.' Mr. Kirby went on to say that as a result of the organization of employers the newspapers "will now publish any communication that is antagonistic to organized labor," and that "the newspapers have been turned into out, and organized labor seems to have deserted them altogether."

BIBLE CLASS LOSES LEADER

Dr. Thornton has resigned his position as leader of the Park street Bible class. He has been forced to take this step as his acceptance of a professorship in the Ontario Dental College will necessitate his absence from the city for some time. The class Sunday was very sorry to lose him, but were determined if possible to secure his services again as soon as he returns from Toronto, which will be about the first of February. A substitute will be appointed to act as leader of the class until the doctor will be able to resume charge again.

RUBINO'S ONLY REGRET.

FEELS SORRY OVER FAILURE OF HIS PLAN.

Declares that He Will Commit Suicide Attempted to Implicate Another Well-known Anarchist.

London, Nov. 19.—Rubino, the Anarchist, who attempted to take the life of King Leopold last Saturday, has been confronted with another well-known anarchist, named Mesdag, and attempted to implicate him in the crime, but broke down under cross-examination, says a Times despatch from Brussels. In his cell, Rubino continues to express regret at his failure to kill the King, and declares that he will commit suicide. It is certain, adds the correspondent, that Rubino is just now one of the most active centres of the Anarchists. A large number of Italian Anarchists recently left London for Belgium. Countess Lényay (Princess Stephanie of Belgium) telegraphed from Budapest her congratulations on her father's escape, not only to the King personally, but also to all the members of the Belgian Court.

Coal Miners' Strike Settled.

Grand Forks, B.C., Nov. 18.—A despatch from Michel, B.C., received here today announces that a strike of the coal miners of the Crow's Nest Coal Company has been settled, and the miners have resumed work.

THE SAMOAN AWARD.

AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S. ON EVERY POINT.

The Most Extreme German View of the Case is Upheld by King Oscar.

Washington, Nov. 19.—By previous arrangement between the principals there was published simultaneously in Washington, London and Berlin the full text of the decision given by his Majesty King Oscar II. as arbitrator between the three countries named of certain claims on account of military operations conducted in Samoa in the year 1899. The decision in substance has been announced heretofore in the cable despatches from Stockholm. The preceding publication, however, did not convey to the officials here a full realization of the complete victory won by Germany in this arbitration, for it appears that on every point the arbitrator adopted the most extreme German view in opposition to the United States and Great Britain. The arbitration grew out of claims by German or British subjects or American citizens for compensation on account of losses they alleged they had suffered in consequence of unwarranted military action on the part of German, British or American officers in Samoa between Jan. 1, 1899, and May 13 following. The question really at issue was, whether or not the British and United States Governments should be considered responsible for the losses. The arbitrator, having decided in the affirmative, says he will later consider the damages to be assessed.

He Could Cut Prices.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 18.—James Gaskell, Edward Capp, were brought here from Toledo yesterday by Sheriff Shepherd, who claims that the two men are the sheep and cattle thieves who have been operating extensively in lower Michigan and Ohio for the last ten years. Capp is proprietor of a large meat market in Toledo, where his low prices have bewildered his competitor.

The Rev. C. C. Waller, M. A., principal of Huron College, London, will conduct the services at the services at Charing Cross, Irving and Raleigh, on Sunday next, 23rd inst. There will be a celebration of holy communion at the close of each service. Mr. Waller is a very eloquent speaker.

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