

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"A Marvelous Old Man", is the verdict of all who have seen and heard General Booth, the venerable head of the Salvation Army. Nearly four score years of age he is as vigorous and alert as many half his years, and is circling the globe for the second time visiting all the leading outposts of his world encircling Army. There was a time when his efforts to uplift the lowly were regarded with derision, but success demanded respect, and he is now esteemed by ministers of all denominations, and statesmen of all countries, as one of the greatest men of his generation. Truly he has accomplished much, and is doing more for the betterment of the conditions of the unfortunate than any other known agency.

The career of the late "Prophet" Dowie shows what a man of unlimited nerve and strong personality can accomplish. Starting life as a cheap clerk in Australia he worked his way up to the control of millions of dollars and immense property, and was regarded by his deluded followers as almost of divine origin. Dowie was one of the numerous fakirs who build up fame and fortune on the fanaticism of their dupes. They have existed in one form or another since the beginning and are likely to continue to the end. No matter how absurd and grotesque the doctrine advocated may be, a large following is assured.

W. F. McLean, the energetic member for South York, has introduced a measure in the House of Commons that will commend itself to all who have occasion to travel on railways. His fellow members are inclined to make light of anything emanating from W. F., but many of his ideas are backed by good horse sense and have strong endorsement in the country if not in the house. The following extract from a World editorial sums up his position on the railway ticket question, and W. F. hits the nail squarely on the head. "What the member for South York has been trying all along to get is the lowest possible maximum passenger rate per mile in the shape of a mile ticket, or, to put it in another way, the cheapest form of mile ticket, good at any time, good in any direction, and good on any road. This mile ticket once secured and defined in law would give to the railroad passenger his travelling freedom. At present railroads only give a low rate to the traveler on conditions which they make themselves, viz.: that the ticket shall only be good on certain trains, that the passenger must return by the company's line and the like. What the traveler wants is the cheapest passenger rate with freedom to route himself; to go by one line and return by another that suits his convenience and business. And it is because the railways will only give a cheap ticket under restraints that they have in self defence had to protect themselves against the ticket scalper. There would be very few tickets to scalp if there was a model mile ticket line the one described above. A two-cent-a-mile passenger rate is what the traveling public want so then they can go by any train on any day and by any line."

BROOKE.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Walnut Cheese Factory will be held at the factory on Wednesday March 20th at 2 p.m. All come.

Mr. John E. Coreistine and wife, and Hamilton A. Hillis, who have been spending the winter with relatives in Brooke, left Tuesday for their home in Brandon.

Mr. Paul Kingston, County Master, East Lambton Orange Lodge, left for Orangeville Tuesday to attend the session of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Mr. Kingston will visit relatives in Toronto before returning.

Mr. D. McGugan, 10th line, met with a painful accident on Saturday last, while engaged in sawing wood a stick caught on the buzz and was thrown in Mr. McGugan's direction. He raised his right arm to protect himself, but the blow broke his fore arm in two places. The fracture was in a difficult place to set, and Mr. McGugan went to London Wednesday for an X-ray examination.

Commission of the Peace.

At a regular meeting of the Commission of the Peace, dated February 1, 1907, the following gentlemen are approved Justices of the Peace:

Wm. G. Willoughby, Walnut P.O., Joseph Tait, Alvinston P.O., Paul Kingston, Watford P.O., John H. Powell, Shetland P.O., Andrew D. A. Sames, Shetland P.O., Lincoln B. Barton, Cairo P.O., Oscar E. MacIntosh, Wyoming, William C. Tudor, Theford P.O., Thomas A. Martin, Forest.

Of these the following gentlemen have already qualified:

Joseph Tait, Paul Kingston, William Tudor and William G. Willoughby.

Magistrates must qualify within three months of the date of the Commission, appointing them otherwise their appointment is cancelled.

Magistrates can be sworn in by Judge MacWatt, A. McLean, Registrar, or J. P. Bucke, Clerk of the Peace, who are Commissioners per decessum postestatem, or

before any other Justice of the same County. Forms can be had from the Clerk of the Peace.

New School at Petrolia.

Petrolia, March 11.—Petrolia can now point to the new Central school with pride as the finest in Lambton county. This afternoon the building was thrown open to the public, and the trustees were busily engaged in showing the citizens through the modernly equipped rooms.

In the evening the town hall was packed with people to listen to speeches in connection with the formal opening from the following gentlemen, Hon. W. J. Hanna, J. E. Armstrong, M. P.; W. D. Hanna, chairman of public school board; Dr. McAlpine, Inspector Barnes, Canon Craig, John Fraser, ex-M. P., and Mayor Grant. The mayor occupied the chair.

BORN.

In Bonanquet, on Feb. 14th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. James Calt, a daughter.

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In Bonanquet, on Feb. 15th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeTown, a daughter.

In Bonanquet, on Feb. 25th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanton, a son.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, London, on Wednesday March 13th, 1907, by the Rev. Mr. Martin, Herbert Smith, of Carleton Place, to Miss Laura Arnold, of London.

In Bonanquet, by the Rev. H. Currie, Wm. John Close, to Mary Grace Nelson, all of Bonanquet.

In St. James' Church, Brooke, on Wednesday, March 13th, 1907, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B. A., Foster Coreistine, to Mary Hillis, of Warwick.

DIED.

At Indian Head, Sask., on Feb. 26th, Miss Clara Lewis, aged 82 years, formerly of Forest.

In Moore township, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1907, Charles S. Nisbet, aged 55 years.

In Petrolia, on Friday, March 1st, 1907, Peter Eudora, in his 50th year.

In London, on Thursday, February 23rd, 1907, David Trotter, in his 70th year.

In Plympton, on March 4th, 1907, Jas. Bullock, aged 57 years.

In Strathroy, on Sunday, March 3, 1907, William Avery, aged 78 years.

In Lobo township, on March 1, 1907, Nellie V., dearly beloved daughter of John C. and Ellen Zavits, aged 23 years.

In Strathroy, on Monday morning, March 4, 1907, Harriet Jane, beloved wife of Arthur Brooks, aged 28 years, 5 months and 4 days.

In Adelaide, on March 6, 1907, Agnes Maud McCubbin, aged 17 years, 7 months and 27 days.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods. m-3t

WANTED.—New milch, half Jersey cow. Apply to C. S. Lloyd. m-3t

WANTED.—two good men to work at framing. Apply to Thos. Mains, Watford. m-3t

PASTURE to rent, a part of lot 7, con. 14, Brooke. Apply to John King, Watford P.O. m-3t

WANTED.—A smart active young man for office work with knowledge of short hand. Apply at office of Lloyd Wire. m 15 tf

LOST.—Between 12th line, Brooke, and Watford, a small parcel containing Berlin wool and several articles of needle work. Finder please leave at this office.

WORTH SEEING.—Lantern views, Trinity church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, illustrating the life of St. Paul by a series of life-like pictures. Don't miss it.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Seven dwelling house properties in Watford and five farms in the vicinity of Watford for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald.

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LAST CALL.—F. P. McDonnell leaves for the west early next week and all accounts due the firm of McDonnell & Son must be settled by Monday next or costs of collection will be added. There are 43 delinquents still on the list. Are you one of them.

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Wednesday March 6th; Wednesday, May 1st; Wednesday, July 3rd. Eye, ear, nose and throat consultations. Eyes tested for glasses. tf

LINSEED meal, buckwheat flour, oat meal, cream of wheat, Tillson's oats, bran, chon and feed of all kinds at Dunlop's flour and feed store. Leave your order, goods promptly delivered.—DUNLOP'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. tf

HEALTH TALK.—An illustrated health talk will be given in Caldwell's Hall, Watford, on the evening of Wednesday March 20th beginning at 8 o'clock. The subject "Nervousness and the Cause," will be discussed by Alys. M. Cowan, of Toronto, a professional nurse. The ladies of Watford are cordially invited to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this talk. Admission free.

T. H. WILLOUGHBY has returned to town and re-opened in his old stand, opposite Roche House. He is having his tonorial parlors filled up in up-to-date style, and can assure all patrons first class work. For an easy shave, latest hair cut or massage call and see him. Special attention to ladies and children's hair dressing. Latest antiseptic appliances used. Your custom solicited.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., Wednesday, March 20th, Geo. Wilkie, lot 28, con. 1, S. E. R., Warwick, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. No reserve, farm sold.

Mrs. Jas. Tanner, has sold her farm, being part of lot 7 con. 4, Enniskillen, to Mr. Eli. Allison. Mrs. Tanner and son will leave shortly for the North-west where they will take up land.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Sarah Bentley late of the Village of Watford in the County of Lambton, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 129, Section 35, and amending Acts that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the late Sarah Bentley deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of October, A. D. 1906, are required on or before the 21st day of March, 1907, to deliver or send by post prepaid to Hanna, LeSueur & Price, of the Town of Sarnia in the County of Lambton, Solicitors for the Administrator of the said Sarah Bentley deceased a statement in writing of their names, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified by affidavit.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after said last mentioned date, the Administrator of the said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

HANNA LESUEUR & PRICE,
Sarnia, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Administrator.
Dated at Sarnia this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1907
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