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LARGE SWEET
MEXICAN ORANGES,
FRIDAY, 1c EACH.

WOODS' FAIR

FIFTEEN MEN LOST

Nova Scotia Fishing Boat Lost With All Hands.

CARLETON, N. S., May 7.—The United States fishery schooner *Gloriana*, of Gloucester, went ashore last night on Thum Cap, near White Point. The captain and fourteen men are said to have been lost. The vessel has gone to pieces.

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IN NICARAGUA

Americans Disliked Because of the Monroe Doctrine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—Reports received by the Pacific mail steamer *Colon*, from Panama, indicate that General Emilio Chamorro, the Conservative leader of Nicaragua, is making great progress against the forces of President Zelaya. The report is brought from Nicaragua that Americans are openly hissed on account of the feeling against President Roosevelt, who is blamed for not enforcing the Monroe doctrine by preventing Great Britain and Germany from collecting debts from Salvador and Nicaragua. Many revolutionists are expected to assist the revolutionists in the fight against Zelaya.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Tarred and Feathered.

KINGSTON, May 7.—An ex-convict of the Kingston Penitentiary, through ill-usage of a horse and for drinking too much, became so unpopular in Sydney that he was tarred and feathered. A gang of men covered his chest, hands, arms and head with varnish. They then gave him his clothing and warned him to go.

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FROM NORTH BAY TO PORT SIMPSON
WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Will Be the Route of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

BILL COMES UP ON THURSDAY

In Ontario and Quebec There Will Be a Mileage of 525 Miles—Entire Line 3,025 Miles.

Ottawa, May 7.—The bill incorporating a second Canadian transcontinental railway, to be known as the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be submitted to the Railway Committee on Thursday. This bill, which will be put in motion, will start from North Bay or thereabouts, traverse the Lake Superior region 50 or 100 miles north of the Canadian Pacific line to Port Arthur, and run thence to Winnipeg, entering probably by way of West Selkirk, over the old Mackenzie route.

From Winnipeg it will proceed in a northwesterly direction to Edmonton, with branches running south to the principal wheat and cattle districts, and from Edmonton it will cross the Rocky Mountains, and from there run north to Port Simpson. This portion will, of course, be carried north of the St. Lawrence, with a mileage of about 525 miles of new road. The new bridge just above Quebec will be used for crossing the St. Lawrence to Levis, the present eastern terminus of the Grand Trunk system, and from Levis a line will be built to a Canadian winter port. The distance from Quebec to Port Simpson by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be 3,025 miles, or about 50 miles shorter than the distance from Quebec to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific. Port Simpson is nearer the Yukon by about 500 miles than Vancouver. There is an excellent harbor and a mild climate, the mildness so far north being due to the presence of the warm Japan current in the Pacific Ocean. The new enterprise is being launched under the auspices of the Grand Trunk, and the day it is completed to Winnipeg the Manitoba settler will be put in contact with all the extensive ramifications of the parent line.

MESSAGE TO PAPERHANGERS

Richard Kelly Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Their Best Friend.

People Whose Work Causes Kidney Complaint Should Not Be Without the Great Kidney Remedy.

Pictou, Ont., May 6.—Richard Kelly, of this place, has sent out a seasonable message to paperhangers. He explained, and in condensed form it reads: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the paperhangers' best friend."

Mr. Kelly gives the following reasons for his statement:

"I had been troubled for three years with Kidney Disease and Backache. I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and after the very first I got no relief. By the time I had used four boxes I was cured and I have no Backache or Kidney Disease since."

"I wish this to catch the eye of paperhangers and designers, as because of their work they are the worst kind of Kidney subjects. No person should be without Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a natural tonic. They cure the Kidneys and insure pure blood. Pure blood insures good health."

MR. HAYS AT STRATFORD

The Vice-President Hopes to Extend the Railroad Shop.

Stratford, May 7.—A party of G. T. R. officials, comprising President Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Vice-President Hays, General Manager Morse, General Superintendent McGulgan, Superintendent of Motive Power Robb, Traffic Manager Davis, Superintendents Jones and Kennedy, visited the local G. T. R. shops here. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with what they saw. In reply to a question as to whether the shops here would be extended, Mr. Hays said that would depend upon the condition of the labor market. It was not the policy of the company to extend works where labor agitators encouraged an unsettled condition of affairs. In Stratford the labor conditions thus far had been very satisfactory, however, and he hoped further improvements and extensions would soon follow.

Speaking of a new station for Stratford, the president suggested that the city give the company a bonus to that end. Citizens, however, do not think with favor of bonuses, and if the station is not built before a bonus is forthcoming, the present structure is likely to stay for some time.

Trap Nets Seized.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Capt. McAuley, of the Government fisheries cruiser *Gilphie*, reports a big seizure of 26 trap nets on Georgian Bay, near Bustard Island and Bad River.

Presentation to Port Stanley Life-Savers.

TILES RUINED BY RECENT FROST

Peach Buds in Essex Suffer Injury—Oxford Farmers' Institute Annual Gathering June 9.

ELGIN.

At a meeting of the general committee of the Talbot Settlement Centennial, held in St. Thomas, a new feature was added to the programme, which will take place in the rink on Friday evening, May 22, being the presentation of the medals, etc., to the life-saving crew of Port Stanley by the American Government for their timely rescue of the crew of the American vessel *Mineral State*, wrecked last year. The crew will also be presented with guest badges, which will entitle them free to all entertainments in the hands of the committee.

The Carnegie that he would grant \$2,000 to St. Thomas for a library, provided the sum of \$2,500 was expended for maintenance, has been accepted.

Mrs. Mary White, widow of John White, who died in the Amasa Wood House, died at her residence on Sunday morning at the residence of her son, No. 238 Wellington street, St. Thomas, aged 72 years. She was the widow of David, of Tilsonburg, and Frank, of St. Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Selwin and Mrs. W. Batzold, of St. Thomas.

ESSEX.

Mrs. John Davis, an old and highly respected resident, died at her residence on Sunday. She was 72 years old, and had resided in Sandwich all her life.

Ben Broadwell, of Kingsville, out on the second concession, had a heavy loss last week. He had a small flock of turkeys on the American side, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided that Canadian fishermen will have the same privileges as Americans.

A Leamington correspondent says: There is no doubt, in the truth of the report that the peach buds were injured to some extent by the heavy frost of last week. On growers the "frost" says that his entire crop is ruined, but it is doubtful if matters are as bad as this.

Farmers who have examined their trees say that the buds were not all killed, but only a small portion of them. The crop will not be materially affected, for to produce a good yield of peaches it becomes necessary every year to thin out the blossoms on small trees.

It was marked, the early strawberries, which were out in blossom, were entirely killed, and one grower is said to have lost his entire crop.

LAMBTON.

Work has been commenced on the new bridge just east of Warwick Village over Bear Creek. Piles are being driven and timbers placed in shape.

W. J. Sheppard, of Oil City, is moving this week on to his farm, which he recently purchased at Bradshaw. He has sold the Commercial Hotel at Oil City, of Sombra, who takes immediate possession.

MIDDLESEX.

S. E. Facer, of Huron, has let the contract for a brick dwelling to be erected nearer to the cheese and butter factory than his present home, at a cost of \$2,500.

Mr. Howlett, of Delaware, purchased a cow, which he had bought for \$1,233 pounds each, on Saturday, for which he paid \$440 per 100 pounds.

OXFORD.

The Oxford Epileptic Hospital will be built on the Hatch farm, near Woodstock.

The annual meeting of the North Oxford Farmers' Institute will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m. The annual excursion to the Model Farm, at Woodstock, will be held on Wednesday, June 11.

April are those of Isaac Tomlinson, East Nissouri, farmer, probate \$5,400; William George, of Nissouri, farmer, probate \$3,200; Ann Oliver Norris, Blenheim, married woman, administration of the estate of William Norris, probate \$1,600; Mary Kent, West Nissouri, widow, probate \$1,800.

The death of Mr. Walter Ross occurred at his home in Stratford on Friday last. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Ross was formerly a member of the Stratford branch of the H. C. W. Club, and was a member of the H. C. W. Club. He leaves a wife, but no family. Interment in Kintore Cemetery.

PERTH.

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WELLINGTON.

The Wellington Field Naturalists' Club reports the Chestnut-sided Warbler as having been seen in the city of Wellington on May 6. The bird was seen by Mr. H. T. Murray, of Erin Township, on the Robert Allan place, lost his house on May 6, with the contents by fire on Thursday morning. In the barn were two yearling colts, two calves, eleven pigs, 400 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of oats, fifteen tons of hay and implements. Loss, \$2,500 to \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000.

KAISER LEAVES ROME

The Kings Embrace, the People Cheer and the Band Plays.

Rome, May 7.—The people of Rome gave the German Emperor a touching farewell. The streets from the Quirinal to the railway station were lined with many thousands of people, cheering, waving handkerchiefs and shouting, "Long live William." The Emperor bade farewell to Queen Helena at the palace, expressing to her, in a few graceful words, his thanks for the kind reception given him. At the station he found the authorities assembled and to them he expressed cordially his appreciation of the efforts they had made in his behalf. After a cordial grip of the hand, the Emperor and several unmistakable affectionate embraces between King Victor Emmanuel and the Emperor, the latter sprang upon the platform of the train, and the train moved away amid repeated rounds of applause, while the band played the German hymn.

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FOREIGN MISSION REPORTS

Presbyterian Women in Convention at Guelph.

Reports of a Very Encouraging Nature Presented—Statistics of Work.

Guelph, May 7.—The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church (Western Division) opened here Tuesday afternoon in Knox Church, with about 175 delegates in attendance. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Shortreed, Toronto, president of the society.

The home secretary, Mrs. Grant, Toronto, presided at the reading of the reports of the Presbyterian Society. All the reports were hopeful in tone, showing an increase in funds and membership. Before the close of the afternoon session allusion was made to the unfortunate accident to Mrs. Watt, of Guelph, who was confined to the general hospital through an accident. Mrs. McLaren, vice-president of the society, offered prayer in her behalf.

At night an auxiliary meeting was held, practically illustrated, led by Mrs. Jeffrey, of Toronto, who gave her idea of what a meeting should be in a very clear and instructive manner.

The report of the board of management, presented by Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto, noted the extension of the work to British Columbia, recommended the enlargement of the Ewart Training Home, and thanked the officers for their untiring efforts. Its students were doing much home mission work. The report also referred to the loss of Rev. Mrs. Grant and MacVicar, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. J. McPherson Scott.

The report of the foreign secretary, Mrs. H. Bell, Toronto, emphasized the need for more workers, and gave encouragement for more work in China. It referred to the death of Rev. Norman Russell and other workers in this field. At Indore hospital were treated over 4,000 patients during the year, with over 207 operations. The work in China had also been encouraging and much faithful work was done.

The detailed report of the secretary for Indian work in the Northwest and British Columbia, presented by Miss Margaret Craig, Toronto, showed great progress and much encouragement. Work among the Chinese women in Victoria had made some progress, despite much discouragement.

The report of the home secretary, Mrs. H. M. Grant, Toronto, noted advance in every department. Members and contributions had increased much more largely than in previous years. All but two Presbyterian societies had increased their membership and contributions had increased by 300. There was a total of 700 auxiliaries and 323 mission bands. The total membership of the society is 23,018.

The publication report noted the appointment of a secretary, especially for that department. There was on hand a balance of \$321.85, after all expenses were paid. At the Ewart Training Home five students have been in residence during this, its sixth year of work. The students have carried on considerable city mission work, and more room is urgently needed. The expenditure has been \$1,567.07. The society's total receipts for the year have been \$53,735; expenses of management, \$556.98. The total expenditure for the year has been \$50,043.26.

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The pain can also be stopped by decapitation.

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