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Northern Counties being Depleted.

Lucknow, March 12.—The great annual exodus to the West is now in progress here. In the past ten years South Bruce and North Huron counties have been depopulated to the extent of 25 per cent, from this cause; and the proportions of the movement are increasing rather than diminishing. Two carloads of settlers' effect each car containing the maximum allowed quota of livestock viz., ten head, have already left Lucknow station since the beginning of the year; and nine more are likely to leave this week. Those leaving are principally young men, going out to take up land, or to settle on land already secured; some of them are speculators; a few are old and middle-aged people, leaving Ontario soil for the supposed larger prospects of the prairies. Occasionally one returns and says, "Ontario is the best yet."

Stopped Cheque.

A decision was given at Montreal on Tuesday that may effect one or two local investors in connection with the Sheldon affair who had sent cheques to Sheldon and stopped payment of them. A man named Richardson sent Sheldon a cheque for \$230 on Oct. 10th, last. Sheldon deposited this cheque with others and money, with his bankers. But the evening Sheldon got away and when the cheque was put through by the bankers they found that payment had been stopped by Richardson. Sheldon's bankers in the meantime had paid out some overdraft cheques for him and when he made his escape his account was overdrawn by something like \$1,000,000. The bankers then entered suit against Richardson to compel payment of the cheque, which claim is upheld by Judge Archer. In his decision Mr. Justice Archer finds that Garand & Terroux had acted as bankers for Sheldon for nearly two years, and that it was not up to them to investigate the nature of his business, which they naturally did not attend.

A fallen woman and her Child

When Mrs. Duncan Currie went into the witness box at the Fall Assizes here last November and deliberately published the wrong-doing of herself and a neighboring farmer, Malcolm McDonald she stated to the court that her husband would forgive her and take her back if she could prove that McDonald had given her drugged candy. Under oath and in the presence of the court she swore that she had been given drugged candy, but whether she proved it to the satisfaction of Duncan we are not aware. At any rate Duncan was awarded \$1000 damages against McDonald for alienating his wife's affections. The court dispersed and Duncan got the money. Now the grieving lady has written a most pathetic letter from Pinkerton to Mr. A. Shaw, K.C. President of the Children's Aid Society here, saying that she is not living with her husband, that she is without funds and has an infant baby on her hands. She appears to be in a most pitiable plight and claims that she cannot continue to remain where she is merely growing deeper in debt. She wants to get a home for the babe and is willing to go out and work and contribute what she can towards the keep of her child. Mr. Shaw advised her to enter an action against her husband for nonsupport, but she states that she will never sue him, nor will she ask him to keep what she alleges is another man's child. The Society, we understand, are making an effort to get a position for the woman and a home for the child. Warden Shoemaker has been communicated with, and it is possible that the County may be induced to contribute something to relieve the situation in the meantime.—Bruce Times.

Great Depth Of Snow.

Dundalk is situated on the height of land between Owen Sound and Toronto and generally succeeds in gathering a good share of passing snow storms. A despatch to Toronto dailies reports from Proton, a station five miles north of Dundalk, as follows:—"The snow is very deep in the fields and woods in this section, and every big storm that comes the C. P. R. tracks are blocked and trains cannot make their regular trips. The snow is now piled up nearly 20 feet high, and the company have to keep out extra gangs of shovelers."

Coal For Generations.

The coal resources of Canada proved to be a very interesting topic in the hands of D.B. Dowling, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, who addressed a large meeting at the Canadian Institute on Saturday night on the subject. The speaker declared that the coal fields of Canada could be depended on. The total amount of coal in Canada was estimated by the speaker to be 170,000,000,000 tons, which should be expected to keep fires going for a few generations. This amount was equal to the total reserves of Great Britain and Germany combined, but only a sixth of the supply of the United States.

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Married couples should learn to control their tempers. Giving way to impatience and hasty words has destroyed the peace of many a home. A husband always likes to see his wife looking neat and fresh and tidy. Nothing jars upon a man more than to observe that his wife is getting into slovenly habits. A husband makes a wife unhappy when she thinks he is getting careless in the little demonstrations of affection that were so familiar in the courting days. Let him keep them up by all means, and he should remember that his wife likes to be consulted on matters of interest to herself. A wife will do well to study her husband's moods. If he is moody or depressed let her cheer him up; if he is irritable, he must be soothed; if he is impatient he must be borne with, not crossed. "Answering back" is not the way that makes for domestic happiness. It is harmony, love, sympathy and mutual forbearance that brings joy into a home.

An Intelligent Hen.

John Grohan, of Glenville, N.Y. believes he owns the most intelligent hen in New York state. The hen, which is a white Leghorn, is a pet, and Grohan, who is employed in Tarrytown, has to take the trolley every morning. The hen follows him to the tracks, and when he goes aboard, the hen turns around and goes home. On March 1st Grohan overslept, and he was in such a hurry to catch the trolley that he forgot the hen until he boarded the car. He heard a flapping of wings behind him, and turning, saw the hen flying up from the ground. It alighted on his shoulder, and as it did, a coin fell to the ground. It was a nickel. In his hurry to get away Grohan had dropped the coin, and the hen picked it up and ran after him.

Took Unfair Advantage.

An Italian had drifted down to Texas and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, and was assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking. One hot day he was eating his noon lunch on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet from him. He eyed the serpent and began to lift his legs above the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him. "Son of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell?"

Items of Interest.

A working girl who advertised for a husband received 150 proposals in two weeks, 80 coming one day, which merely goes to remind everybody that it pays to advertise.

In Germany it is proposed to overcome the hired help question by compulsory domestic service. The same law in Canada applied to daughters of the house would be interfering with the private rights of citizens but it would be a mighty good law for making useful daughters.

Some people never tire of favors of a newspaper but when it comes to getting a little job of printing done they correspond with every office within fifty miles in order to get a reduction in price of a few cents. They generally don't care a farthing about the looks of a job just as long as the price is low. They expect a newspaper to live on wind, but to always be prepared to cheerfully hurl a chunk of "taffy" their way as large as a wash-tub.

A surprising story of ill-treatment was told by a Barnardo Home girl, who has succeeded in recovering \$100 in wages from an Otonabee farmer. She said she had been horse-whipped, forced to saw and split wood, and clean out-houses and pig-pens. One night when a pig escaped and hid in the cornfield she stated that her employers compelled her to remain out late at night searching for it, and on her being unable to find it, they made her sleep outside, and spend the night in a buggy. Fortunately such cases are an exception. Many boys and girls brought out by the homes find foster-parents who do more for them than their own have ever done.

To Prevent Bonuses.

Col. Craig, M. L. A. for East Welling-ton, has a bill before the Legislature prohibiting municipalities from granting bonuses to industries, particularly to manufacturing industries. This bill proposes to repeal all the clauses in the Municipal Act under which bonuses are given, and would render illegal bonuses, loans, gift of land for site of factories, and even the granting of free water, light, etc. It is quite true that this bonus business has been overdone, and some towns have burdened themselves for years in assisting industries that afterwards proved of little benefit. At the same time, this bill would wipe out the prospects of some towns ever getting an industry.



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