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HIS HEART FAILED.

Mr. William Thompson, a Pioneer of the McKellar Neighborhood, Suddenly Cut Off.

McKellar, Ont., May 5.—About 5 o'clock yesterday evening Mr. William Thompson, a farmer living about one and a half miles from this village, who, during the day had been engaged in plowing for a neighbor, after partaking of a hearty meal, was suddenly stricken with heart failure and in a few minutes was a corpse. He was about 50 years of age, hale, strong and apparently in the best of health, and his sudden death has been a terrible shock to his family and to the whole community. He has been assessor and tax collector for the town-

ship of McKellar for some years past, both of which offices he filled satisfactorily. Mr. Thompson, who was one of the pioneer settlers of this district, was a member of the Methodist Church and leaves a widow and family of six—three sons and three daughters.

Big Reduction in Rates.
Copies of the new rates recently agreed upon by the Dominion-Express officials were sent out yesterday to all the agents of the system. The rates will go into effect at once.

The most important changes are made in rates on fruit, fish and vegetables to western points. In some cases the reduction is 50 cents per 100 lbs.

THE GREAT STEEL COMBINE.

All the Difficulties in the Way of Amalgamation Have Been Removed.

SO SAYS MR. JOHN W. GATES.

The Deal is Just as Far-Reaching as Human Ingenuity Could Make It—Plenty of Money.

Chicago, May 5.—The Times-Herald says: John W. Gates has confirmed the rumor regarding the combine of all the large steel companies of the country, and made the assertion that the deal was as far reaching as the ingenuity of the minds making it could conceive. Mr. Gates has just returned from New York, where a recent conference of the steel magnates was held for the purpose of arranging the details. The president of the American Steel and Wire Company said that all the difficulties in the way of the combine had been removed and the financing of the great combine which could control the steel and wire trade of the country had been fully carried to a conclusion. The headquarters will be in New York, and, according to Mr. Gates, the capitalization of the combine will be \$500,000,000 and \$500,000,000, and he remarked that the figures might be \$1,000,000,000. The president of the new company would be H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh, who has been so closely identified with Andrew Carnegie.

Carnegie Bought Out.
New York, May 5.—According to The Times, the entire interest of Andrew Carnegie in the Carnegie Steel Company has been purchased by his co-partners in the business, with H. C. Frick at their head. The exact figures which represent the purchase price could not be learned. It is said, however, the price is over \$150,000,000, and entirely satisfactory to Mr. Carnegie. It is understood that one of the principal reasons for the sale is that the new company shall retain the name of the present concern. The new company, under the name of the Carnegie Steel Company, yesterday, at Trenton, N. J., filed articles of incorporation. The incorporation at this time appears to be for the purpose of securing the name, as the capitalization is for the sum of \$300,000,000.

Sever Pipe Combine.
New York, May 5.—The Times says: Dos Passos & Mitchell to-day gave out the details regarding the proposed Federal Sever Pipe Company. It will have a capitalization of \$25,000,000, half of which is to be preferred stock.

A Coming Murder Trial.
Inspector Murray has returned from Belleville and Whittier, where he has been for a few days regarding the case of the late Edward Elliott, who is charged with having murdered an old man named Murray last fall. The trial takes place at Whittier on the 22nd inst. Mr. Gordon of Belleville will conduct the defence. Two of young Elliott's brothers were on trial at Whittier yesterday, charged with assault on a man named Sydney Brown at Beaverbrook. Charles Elliott was dismissed, but John was sent to the Central for six months.

Belleville Items.
Belleville, Ont., May 5.—Mrs. James Lortimer, aged 33, died this morning from typhoid fever. Her husband and four young children survive.

The Deloro gold mine shipped 388 ounces of gold and the Belmont mine 228 ounces last week.

Smallpox in Prescott County.
There is a case of smallpox in North Plantagenet Township, Prescott County. The patient, a man, has been isolated and contagion is not anticipated.

TARIFF REVISION FOR CUBA.

Reduction of About One-Half on Butter and Duty on Victrola and Brick Almost Wiped Out.

Washington, May 5.—Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn, by direction of the President, has made the following amendments to the tariff schedules and port regulations in Cuba and Porto Rico:
1. The tariff rate on butter and oleomargarine to Porto Rico has been reduced from 30 cents per 100 kilograms to 22.10.
2. The tariff rates on victrola and brick for paving purposes in Cuba have been reduced from 30 cents per 100 kilograms to 5 cents.
3. Temporarily all vessels, whether American or foreign, are to be permitted to load and clear for the United States from Porto Rican ports without being subject to penalties.

Hereafter any resident in Cuba of any nationality and any citizen of the United States may serve as master of any vessel engaged in the coasting trade of Cuba without renouncing his allegiance or nationality.

MRS. WEBSTER GREATLY DISTRESSED

Blackmail, Sent to Jail—Bail of \$1500 Required.

Brookville, Ont., May 5.—Mrs. Webster, who was arrested on Wednesday, charged with blackmail, and whose case was adjourned before the Magistrate again this morning, when her solicitor asked for and was granted a further adjournment until 3 p.m. to-day. The woman is nearly distraught, and the public were not admitted to the courtroom this afternoon. The plaintiff, Antoine Wendling, and Chief Rose were examined, and upon their evidence Mrs. Webster was committed to jail. She was asked to the amount of \$1500 in two sureties. Her father desired to furnish full amount as a second surety, but it was not then found. The woman was taken back to jail, to remain till a second surety can be furnished.

WHAT FARMERS CAN DO.

Prof. Robertson Tells How They Can Control the Elements in the Cultivation of Crops.

Ottawa, May 5.—Professor Robertson addressed the Committee of Agriculture to-day on the subject of the principles which make agriculture successful and profitable in this country.

He explained the difficulties with which the farmer had to contend. Those of climate and temperature were almost uncontrollable, and those of the preparation of the soil, so as to ensure the largest amount of plant food, and the use of the most productive kind of seed, were entirely within the control of the farmer.

He explained the rotation of crops, showing how the plants in which the growth of root and stem and leaves were important prepared the soil for the growth of the grain crop which followed, in which the size and weight of the seed were important.

Mr. Robertson's address, which will be published in the committee report, will form interesting and reliable reading to Canadian farmers.

NURSES OF THE SICK.

Miss Salvey of Toronto General Hospital Presided Over a Convention in New York.

New York, May 5.—The opening session of the sixth annual convention of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses was held to-day in this city. The present convention was scheduled to be held in Chicago in February, but was deferred to the present time. More than 50 delegates from various parts of this country and Canada were present. The convention was opened by Miss May Salvey, who is attached to the General Hospital at Toronto, called the convention to order. The reports were read and new members initiated. Reading of papers on the work of nursing in hospitals and institutions were discussed by Miss May Enay of the Rochester Insane Asylum, Miss May K. Hild of the Boston City Hospital, and others. The convention will close to-morrow, when the election of officers for the current year will take place.

SHOT HER MOTHER

Because the Old Lady Told Her Granddaughter an Early-Life Secret.

Chicago, May 5.—Mrs. Augusta Styles, after waiting two hours at the entrance to the Martha Washington Hotel and killing her mother, Mrs. Katherine Schultz, Mrs. Schultz was taken to a meeting of the Chicago Police. Five shots were fired in the hall, and the daughter lay in wait for her mother. Five shots were fired, three taking effect.

Mrs. Styles, who is 35 years old, said she was driven to the act by her mother's revealing a closed chapter of her early life to her daughter. Mrs. Styles is a widow, and her parents were not regularly married, and Mrs. Schultz is said to have disclosed this fact to her granddaughter. The matricide has been arrested.

WINNING DUNLOP TIRES.

Skilful Folk Who Read the "Dunlop Annual" to Much Advantage.

The judges in the proof-reading contest instituted by the Dunlop Tire Company have made their report.

Five prizes were offered to the readers of the Dunlop Annual who found the most typographical errors in the book of 1898. In the first place, before proceeding to the 30 letters submitted to them, the judges decided to disallow any question of punctuation. Not only are there many incorrect opinions in the matter of punctuation, but other marks not absolutely necessary to the clear understanding of the subject matter.

It may be said in passing that the Dunlop Tire Company distributed about 50,000 copies of the "Dunlop Annual" requests for copies coming from all parts of the Dominion. Hundreds of letters spoke in high praise of the Dunlop tires.

These are the winners, each being entitled to a new pair of Dunlop tires on identifying their letters, or on being identified at the offices of the Dunlop Tire Company: H. S. Cassels, 4 Wellington-street east, Toronto; William Costello, 17 Elgin-avenue, Toronto; Robert Davidson, 67 Lewis-street, Toronto; John Macrae, 19 Shuter-street, Toronto; Miss B. Yellowlees, 187 Mutual-street, Toronto.

In the case of the advertisement-writing contest which the Dunlop Company promoted to such a successful issue a year ago, most of the prizes fall to those who have had a great deal of experience in the work submitted them. Mr. Cassels, who is a member of the well-known legal firm of Cassels, Cassels & Brown, and an expert in the correcting of legal reports, a most particular and exacting form of proof-reading. He found more errors than any other reader.

In the Surrogate Court.
Jane Leavens of Ontario died last March, leaving no will. The estate consists of cash in bank \$3501, and real estate \$890. Her only child, who will benefit, is the will of the late Robert Scott was also entered for probate. He owned three houses on Furber-street, worth \$2500, No. 48 Widmer-street, worth \$1500, with furniture, \$400. The whole is to be divided equally between his three children, Elizabeth Murphy, widow, who died last month, named her son as sole heir to her estate, worth \$1217.45.

The Art Sale.
The auction sale of 200 paintings by Marquise Matthews, R.C.A., was well attended yesterday afternoon, and some rare bargains were secured. The pictures were sold ranging in price from \$2 to \$40. The sale was conducted by Mr. Charles M. Henderson in his usual satisfactory manner.

Fruit Growers' Report.
The annual report of the Fruit Growers' Association made its appearance yesterday in condensed form. The report of the Entomological Society of Ontario is also just published.

A Clear Complexion

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A GROWING FIRM.

F. Simpson & Sons, 736-738 Yonge Street, Have Erected a New Building With All Modern Appliances.

Beginning on a comparatively small scale and gradually working their way up, the firm has now reached a point where the gratifying result that has crowned the efforts of the firm of F. Simpson & Sons, dealers in fruit, fish, provisions, etc., 736-738 Yonge-street.

Just Moved in.
The present quarters of the firm have only been occupied by them for a few months, and were built with the special object of meeting the needs of their ever increasing trade.

The building is of terra cotta, pressed brick and brown stone, three stories high and fitted with all the latest improvements. The store is well lighted and presents a bright, cheerful appearance. Separated from the main store is the fish department, which is extensively fitted up with all modern improvements, including slate tables and large glass show cases. The arrangements altogether nothing short of perfect, and a particularly noticeable point is the absence of that unpleasant odor so often met with in places where fish are kept.

Interior Arrangements.
In the rear two large rooms for the storing of fruits, vegetables and dairy produce have been erected, and behind these again is the shipping room, where orders are made up and checked.

Separate from the main building, the smoke houses and fish coolers are found, and like every other place throughout the establishment, they are scrupulously clean and well appointed.

A Well-Selected Stock.
On the second floor the general business of the firm is carried on. The stock is found. There you will find one of the finest and best selected stocks in the city. The public receive nothing but the best, and here they are always sure of getting it.

Throughout the whole building perfect cleanliness prevails, and everything that goes to make shopping a pleasure, rather than a task, is found here. An obliging and efficient staff of clerks in uniform, and, together with a quick and prompt system of delivery, the establishment of F. Simpson & Sons commands itself to every household in Toronto.

Independent Forestry.

Dr. Oronovitch, Supreme Chief Ranger, since his return from the land of the Orient, has been very busy looking after the interests of the I.O.F., and at present is in the eastern part of the province.

The Companions of Forestry are growing in numbers, and the applications for mortuary benefits in this branch of the order are increasing daily. Thomas Lawless, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, left last week for England and the Continent. Last night Temple Encampment of Royal Foresters demonstrated the Veteran Degree of Royal Forestry at their regular convocation. The degree is a new one, and was most interesting throughout. The applications for the month of May are considerably in excess of the same period in April. The sick claim department has paid out a very large amount this spring owing to the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

At the Sign of the Scales.
Magistrate Denison yesterday dismissed a charge of breaking the liquor law preferred against May McLeod, 103 Church-street.

William Goodwill, charged with pointing a revolver at James Villiers, was released. Sydney Perkins was taxed \$2 for working a horse with sore on its shoulders. John Hicks went down for 50 days for assaulting P. C. McEroy.

A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed on J. S. Elliott of the Rosedale Hotel for selling liquor after hours.

The charge of passing raised notes laid against George A. Phillips of Sherwood, Ont., was adjourned till Monday. There are three cases against him.

First Boat Leaves To-day.

The first C.P.R. steamboat leaves for Owen Sound to-day at 1.30 p.m. for Owen Sound, making connections with the boat there at 5.20 o'clock. The trip will be made every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during navigation.

Returning, a special train will leave Owen Sound at 9 a.m., arriving in Toronto at 12.45 o'clock.

General Superintendent Leonard, accompanied by his private secretary, A. U. Bain, left for Owen Sound yesterday afternoon to witness the departure of the boat, and make all arrangements for the season's trips.

Sutton's Licensee.
The population of the town of Sutton is according to the Dominion census, not sufficient for the place to have three hotels, under the License Act. The Licensing Board has been petitioned to grant a three months' extension of license to all three hotels and in the meantime have a census of the town taken.

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