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THE PEAT FUEL IS BOOMING

The Townships of York and Vaughan the Latest to Discover Rich Deposits of Peat.

MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION TONS

2000 Acres of Apparently Worthless Land to be Utilized—Expert Tests to be Made Soon.

The peat fuel industry, now only in its infancy, promises to make rapid strides during the present year, and, if the results turn out one-half as well as estimated, the fuel problem will have been solved, and the only drawback to the development of Ontario's nickel and iron mines will have been removed.

In Ontario seven charters have been taken out for development and in Quebec three. Among those in Ontario interested is Senator Cox, who has secured rights in the neighboring County of Peel, the machinery for developing which is now under construction. Strange to say, the neighborhood of Toronto has been apparently overlooked until lately, when large deposits were found within one and a half miles of the city border, exciting the curiosity of Toronto and American capitalists, and resulting in tests being made, which proved it to contain a little more carbon than peat from other localities, though similar in every other respect to that found elsewhere. In various parts of the Townships of York and Vaughan peat has been found in paying quantities, and, although there are not the large areas together which are found in other townships, yet it is doubtful if, collectively, any other townships contain more than the Townships of York and Vaughan.

On the borders of Toronto Junction, near Mount Dennis, is one of the largest peat areas, and during the coming spring machinery will undoubtedly be put in and the product put upon the market. There are over 2000 acres of apparently worthless land, which, it is estimated, will produce over 7,000,000 tons of fuel. The test has proved it to be superior to coal and it is cleaner and cheaper.

The experimental stage is now past. Tests have been very satisfactory, but to demonstrate what the product really is, further, cart loads of the turf will be hauled to the Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park, next week, where all the machinery of the building will be placed at the disposal of the testers for one day. The test will be conducted by a Boston expert, and other United States capitalists will be present to witness the manufacture. The electric light engines and some eight boilers will be brought into requisition to work the machinery which puts the turf under an extensive process.

After being taken from the bog the peat is dried in the sun. Then it goes through a machine and is torn to shreds. Afterwards carriers take it from the shredding machine to the press, where it is forced down tubes and comes out ready for use in sizes suitable for self-feeders, grates and furnaces. The ash is a great fertilizing agent, and the cost of manufacture is computed at $1.77 per ton.

Mr. Dixon, the patentee of the machine for pressing peat, has returned from England, where he has been interesting capitalists in peat manufacture. His mission has been successful, but Canadians have become so interested of late that in Toronto alone sufficient capital is forthcoming to proceed with the development. The proposed company will, no doubt, take definite form next Monday at Locke & Watson's office, Victoria-street, when a company will be organized, officers elected and a board of directors appointed. Development is to begin early in the spring and machinery for carrying on the work is now being built by John Inglis & Sons of this city.

The Wabash Railroad

With its superb and magnificent train service, is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. The great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs, Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be cheerfully furnished by any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. 246

MR. ANDREW STEPHENS,

FERGUS, ONT.

Is now enjoying best of health after having suffered some time from nervous prostration and weakness of heart.

Fergus people are pleased to see the well-known boss carpenter, Mr. Andrew Stephens, looking the picture of health again.

He had been complaining of his heart for some time, could not sleep well at night, and seemed nervous and generally broken up.

A friend met him not long ago and congratulated him on his healthy appearance.

"Well, you see," said Mr. Stephens, "if it hadn't been for those Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills that I got at Phillips' Drug Store, I don't know where I would have been to-day.

"I used to suffer a great deal from palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and was unable to get restful sleep."

"You were in a pretty serious condition then," said the friend.

"Indeed I was," replied Mr. Stephens, "but I am thankful to say that my heart never troubles me at all now, I sleep well at nights and never have any sign of nervousness."

"And you owe your restoration to health entirely to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills?"

"Yes, Sir, their action on my system was simply marvellous, every dose seemed to do me good. I don't think there is any better remedy made for curing diseases of the heart and nerves, and for toning up the system."

"Are there many people in Fergus that have been cured by these pills?" Asked the friend.

"As far as I have heard, quite a number. I know I have recommended them to several and in every case they have done good."

Then the friend and Mr. Stephens parted, the former to wend his way to Phillips & Son's Drug Store to find out more about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills—the little life savers.

A SEALED VERDICT TO-DAY

In the Libel Suit of Mrs. Beverley Robinson vs. The Telegram Begun Yesterday.

CLAIMED TO BE AN HONEST MISTAKE

An Employe of Firstbrook Brothers Gets $500 Damages for Injuries While at Work.

Standing room is at a premium these cold days in the Assize Court. Court habitues crowd the portion of the room set apart for citizens and lawyers not engaged in any case fill the grand jury box.

Employe Gets $500.

Mr. G. Simmons of 477 King-street east sued Messrs. Firstbrook Bros. for $5000 damages for alleged negligence by the defendants. Simmons claims that on Sept. 3 last he fell through a flooring in the company's building, and sustained serious injuries, which, he says, render him incapable of following any vocation. He claims the flooring was weak and not properly guarded. The defendants contended that the accident was due to Simmons' own carelessness. The jury awarded the plaintiff $500 and costs.

Robinson v. The Telegram.

In the afternoon a libel suit against The Evening Telegram was begun. Mrs. Beverley Robinson, the plaintiff, sued for $25,000 damages, on account of the publication of a despatch on Aug. 3 last, in which the plaintiff was alleged to have shot and killed her child on July 26, and then killed herself at Fair Haven. On Aug. 18 The Telegram published an apology.

Question of Publication.

When B. B. Osler, Q.C., for the defence, commenced his cross-examination, Mr. C. C. Robinson objected that the defence could not plead apology, for, in the examination for discovery, publication was denied. The judge over-ruled the objection, and Mr. Osler read two articles of explanation and apology.

Mrs. Robinson testified that she was Dr. Cook's daughter, of Simcoe-street. She claimed that the publication of the article made her ill.

The defence called no witnesses, and counsel on both sides addressed the jury.

It Was an Honest Mistake.

Mr. Osler argued that by the error itself and by its correction the plaintiff is better off. He held that the publication of the despatch was an honest mistake, brought about by the similarity of two names, and it was honorably corrected and in a manly manner.

A Sealed Verdict To-Day.

Mr. Justice Falconbridge addressed the jury at length, reviewing all the points of the case, and explaining the law.

The jury then retired, and, after an hour's deliberation, were brought into court by His Lordship's order. The judge ordered the jury to file a sealed verdict, which will be read in court this morning.

C. C. Robinson appeared for the plaintiff, and B. B. Osler, Q.C., E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., and George Ross for the defendant.

Another Damage Suit.

While the jury were out in the former case the action of Donald Carmichael against Messrs. Young & Co. of Stafford-street was commenced, but was not finished when the court rose. Carmichael claims $2000 damages for injuries received on Sept. 6 last, by the falling of a temporary roof in the defendants' new building. J. W. St. John appears for the plaintiff, and Wallace Nesbitt for the defence.

The action of Wilkinson v. Aid Savings & Loan Company was traversed to the next court to allow a settlement to be made.

Cases on for Trial.

The cases set down for trial to-day are: Menzies v. Bertram Engine Works Co., McGee v. Robinson, Thompson v. City of Toronto, Clark v. Smyth and Cook v. Menzies.

729 DAYS IN THE CENTRAL

Is the Sentence Meted Out to John Barkworth For Robbing a Fellow Employe.

In the County Judge's Criminal Court yesterday, John Barkworth was convicted of stealing $12.25 in cash and three promissory notes from C. C. Goode, an employe of the Salvation Army Farm, Danforth-road. He was sent to the Central Prison for two years, less one day.

Morris Levi was found guilty of retaining $51.75 belonging to King Solomon Lodge, K.O.T.M., of which Levi was record-keeper. The judge allowed the defendant out on suspended sentence.

Policeman McCarron will be tried next Tuesday morning on a charge of shooting George Smith with intent.

The Tract Society.

The Board of Directors met last night, with Mr. J. A. Macdonald, president, in the chair. During December the missionary colporteurs of the society sold on their journeys 1250 religious books and Bibles. During the season of navigation, Messrs. Pope and Potter, the sailors' missionaries of the society, have placed on board over 300 sailors' bags, well supplied with the best Christian reading matter. A large number of missions and lumber camps were supplied with the best literature. After much thought, the board has decided to take a new departure in colportage work by appointing two colporteurs for city mission work in Toronto. Mr. A. Shepherd and Mr. A. Rodger have been appointed, and are now busy at this important work, the one having all the city on the east side of Yonge-street and the other the west side.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with Rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

Elm-street Methodist Church.

Next Saturday, 15th inst., will be the 45th anniversary of the opening of Elm-street Methodist Church. Sermons will be preached at 11 a.m. by Rev. Morgan Wood, at 7 p.m. by Rev. D. C. Hossack, B.A. Mr. Harold Jarvis, the well-known tenor of Detroit, will sing at both services, and the choir of the church will furnish special selections.

YORKTON IS PROSPEROUS

Thomas Meredith, Farmer, Ranchman and General Dealer Tells the Story.

LAND OF PLENTEOUS PROSPERITY.

New Settlers Are Going There Regularly From Ontario and Room For All, He Says.

Mr. Thomas Meredith of Yorkton is a typical specimen of the prosperous Northwest farmer. His fine physique—broad-chested, clear complexion, keen blue eyes, tall stature—indicates that the bracing air of the far-off district which for 16 years has been his adopted home has constitutionally agreed with him.

In a pleasant chat with The World yesterday Mr. Meredith stated that in 1882 he left Innisil, Ont., and went to seek fortune's favors in the Northwest. In this, he was thankful to say, he had been successful. He settled down to hard work at Yorkton and was one of the pioneer settlers. This is now a flourishing post village in Assiniboia District, Northwest Territory, the terminus of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, of which E. B. Osler, M.P., is president. Yorkton is 270 miles from Winnipeg, half-way between Portage la Prairie and Prince Albert.

From a Small Beginning.

Mr. Meredith commenced farming here on a very small scale indeed, driving with oxen to Whitewood on the Qu'Appelle River and the Canadian Pacific Railway, a distance of 80 miles, for supplies. After surmounting these early difficulties, Mr. Meredith turned his attention largely to cattle raising and buying and selling stock. He now represents in that district the big firm of Gordon & Ironsides, who are wintering 2500 cattle under Mr. Meredith's superintendence. These cattle are let out to farmers in herds of 10, 15 and 20, for which the charge is $5.50 per head for the winter. In the district are many small ranches, with not cattle enough on them to prove remunerative. The firm of Gordon & Ironsides handled not less than 40,000 cattle during the past year; in fact they are the principal feeders of the Northwest, while shipping largely to the Old Country. They have a large abattoir and extensive cold storage facilities at Winnipeg.

Other Irons in the Fire.

In addition to farming and cattle dealing, Mr. Meredith has the largest general store in Yorkton. His business may be judged from the fact that his turn-over for the past year was above $100,000. Yorkton is growing rapidly and now has a population of more than 600. Brick blocks are taking the place of the primitive wood erections. Within a radius of eight miles of Yorkton are most desirable farming lands; in fact, the entire district is rich and fruitful and ranks among the best in the West. Settlers are coming in and there are not a few from the county of York there, who are doing well. During the past year Mr. Meredith shipped above 5000 head of cattle from Yorkton, which realized close upon $200,000. The horses are left out all winter, but the cattle are stabled. The horses are a good breed, heavy draught, and being improved. The farmers give their attention principally to stock-raising and horse-breeding. They will be looking for poultry and hogs. As both grain and labor are cheap they do not bother about hog-raising. Cattle is the main product, next come oats and barley. The cattle are fed on straw with crushed oats.

The Government has now an experimental dairy station at Yorkton for the making of butter for the English market. Cream is obtained for a distance of 50 miles around. The factory did wonderfully well last year.

As to the Crops.

Cereals are productive, chiefly wheat, oats and barley, oats predominating. This year many large crops of oats gave 60 to 80 bushels an acre, wheat 21 bushels an acre.

Yorkton is in the centre of a park country. It is 80 miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railway. On the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway there are two trains a week and the freight charges are very heavy. The future of Yorkton is assured. Any one with $500 could start farming hereabouts with positive assurance of success. It was with far less capital Mr. Meredith started on his prosperous career. He did handsomely last year. He goes on the strict cash principle, both in buying and selling. He declares he sells his goods as cheap in Yorkton as storekeepers do in Toronto. Whilst on this visit to Toronto he is laying in a big supply of groceries and hams.

A Land of Plenty.

New settlers are going in regularly—from Ontario and the Western States. There is a settlement at Yorkton from Illinois and Wisconsin, which is doing splendidly. The German settlement is in a thriving condition, the people being all honest, frugal and industrious.

Another elevator is in course of erection at Yorkton, and everything is promising good times. The stockyards here are the second largest in the Territories. Yorkton is the best point in the West for cattle-raising. It is very much better in this respect than Calgary. The cattle are got to market at Yorkton fully one month sooner; one month at grass makes them fit for sale.

Experimental farms are much approved of in the district. One is to be established at Yorkton. Other parts of the district are doing well, and prospects are encouraging at Neepawa, Minnedosa, Birtle and Rokeby.

The moral of all which is, that young men with plenty of intelligence, energy and capital enough to start with can find an open door and a generous welcome in the above section of the Northwest.

Died of a Broken Heart.

Kingston Whig: Last night, a few minutes ere the clock struck the midnight hour, the spirit of Mrs. H. S. Johnson, No. 70 Brock-street, took its flight from earth and earthly things. The cause of death was one than which none could be sadder—a broken heart. On Nov. 10, just two short months ago, her only son, George Henry, was taken from her, and the sad bereavement so worried and troubled the mother that it occasioned her premature death. On Saturday evening she retired in the best of health seemingly, but on Sunday morning she was taken ill, and until death relieved her she suffered intensely.

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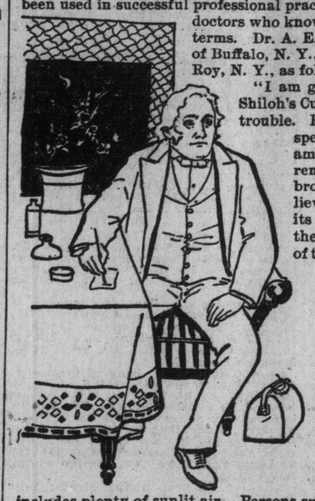

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure has effective tonic and expectorant powers. You can hasten and help its curative action by proper living, just as you can defeat it by injudicious living. By proper living is meant proper dressing, proper food, sufficient sleep, and having a pure atmosphere constantly about you, and this includes plenty of sunlit air. Persons suffering from consumption need good milk, plenty of cream, entire or whole wheat bread, fresh eggs and good fresh meat. Shiloh's Cure is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase money in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle throughout the United States and Canada. In England 1s. 3d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

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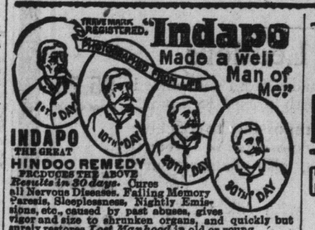

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The usual routine business was transacted, and appropriations for the work, amounting to $5000, were made. The reports from mission fields were quite satisfactory.

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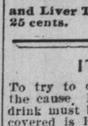

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