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A Short Chat

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BINDER TWINE CO.

The Provisional Directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company are sending out circulars to all of the shareholders of the company notifying them of the settlement which has been made with the promoters, Messrs. Henderson and Cummings, giving a detailed statement of the affairs of the company and what has been done since the Provisional Directors have again assumed charge. They claim that if all of the Binder Twine on hand were sold, the company would be free from debt, but with no money to proceed to manufacture twine. They therefore are asking that the present shareholders increase their amount of stock in order to provide working capital and at the same time save what money is already invested in the concern. Each shareholder is also exhorted to canvass amongst his neighbors for stock and thus help the institution along and put it on a standing basis. An order for a hundred tons of twine was lately received by the company, but they were unable to send the whole amount and will only ship one carload. "I feel sure," said Secretary Smith, "that these orders will come in regularly after we get started, and that we will have no trouble whatever in getting rid of the twine we make."

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AND THE JEW WAS MERCIFUL

The Hebrew Thought when he Heard his Victim's Tale Shylock Was Out-Shylocked.

Not Only Forgave the Debt but Volunteered to Relieve Prisoner from Extortion Mortgage.

Aaron Mercatasy, a Hebrew from Windsor, laid a charge against Norris Phelps, charging him with appropriating to his own use \$17 of the plaintiff's money. P. C. Dezalia and the complainant visited the house of Phelps and the last named was arrested. Mercatasy was much touched by the sickly wife and seven children of the prisoner. Phelps was tried yesterday afternoon. He told the Judge that he had got the money from the junk dealer to buy iron, and had bought \$250 worth and forwarded it. He was living at Woodstock at the time. The prisoner burst into tears and said that he had no intention of keeping the money, but had used it to buy food for his seven children and his wife.

The elderly Hebrew at this point broke in and pleaded for the prisoner. "Mr. Judge," he said, "I go dere mit myself and the officer and see the family, pity come in me and I say right dere to myself, 'let this man off.' I don't want to prosecute him none, not you bit no more. I am so sorry I cry myself."

Judge Houston said that the case had caused considerable expense to the county and he asked the man if he could pay the costs. Phelps said he thought he could. He had a team of horses worth \$100, but there was a mortgage on them for \$77, made last September.

The Judge asked the man what interest he was paying, and the response was three per cent. per month. He said he had sold a cow for \$35, and had paid the money on the mortgage, and now only owed \$80. To a query from the acting crown attorney, Phelps said John White had the mortgage. The load the man was laboring under so aroused even the sympathy of the Jew that he offered to take the mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest. Judge Houston released the man on suspended sentence.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

ANOTHER PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, April 9.—The 26th of June, Coronation Day, will be observed in Canada as a public holiday.

TO SEARCH FOR THE HURONIAN.

London, April 9.—The Admiralty has ordered the cruiser Thames to search the North Atlantic for the missing Allan Line steamer Huronian.

WITH ENTERIC FEVER.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—A cable from South Africa says that James Arthur Patterson, of Toronto, is dangerously ill with enteric fever. His father lives on Barkley street, Toronto.

POSTPONED TILL MONDAY.

London, April 9.—The budget statement, which was to have been presented to-day, has been postponed until Monday, in consequence of the indisposition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

WILL COMMAND CANADIANS.

Toronto, Ont., April 9.—The Evening Telegram's special correspondent, London, says: The appointment of a major-general, the earl of Dundonald, as general officer commanding the Canadian militia in succession to Maj-Gen. O'Grady, whose term will expire, has been officially announced.

BELIEVES IN RETALIATION.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Speaking before the Ottawa board of trade last night on Canada's trade relations with the United States, Hon. John Charles Dill, who was in the city on a mission to the United States in the matter of tariffs in the same manner as that country deals with Canada.

CRUSHED IN THE ICE.

Dunbar, Ont., April 9.—William Craig, Allan Craig, and Thomas Simpson, of this place, left here this morning to look after a boom of logs in Whitestone Lake. Their boat got crushed between the ice and sank. Wm. Craig, the mill owner was drowned, and after two hours of struggle, the other two men got to shore very much exhausted. The body has not yet been recovered. Craig leaves a wife and three children.

ILLICIT WHISKEY STILL.

New York, April 9.—An unlicensed whiskey still, which, according to revenue officers, was one of the largest ever discovered in the state of New York, was raided in this city last night. In the place were found 10,000 pounds of yeast, two double twin copper stills, each of a capacity of 250 gallons, and 95 barrels of freshly-made sugar-mash. The spirits found were 165 proof. Revenue officers estimated the value of the plant at \$21,000 and its possible output at 1,500 gallons of whiskey daily. There was no one in the building when the raid was made.

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BEAT BOYD

Reminiscence of a big Footrace Run Away Back in '88 Which was Won by Quirk.

Yesterday's Hamilton Herald contains the following reminiscence of the sporting fraternity:

The recent murder of James Quirk, of Brantford, recalls to the mind of a writer in the Kingsville, Ont., Reporter, a sporting event at Maidstone Cross in which the deceased figured. It was some time about the year 1888 that a Mr. Webb, a hotelkeeper of that place, and Ed. Luck, of Tilbury, both heavyweights, were matched for a hundred yard foot race.

Several other races were advertised, and a big time was expected. Webb had as his sprinting partner a Mr. Hogan, of Woodlee, who was looked upon as a speedy one by the date sports. A few days before the date fixed for the event a stranger arrived at Webb's hotel and enquired about the prospects for purchasing some fat cattle.

He had been in the house only a short time when his eyes fell upon the rainbow posters announcing the sports. He said he would like to take part if he could make it convenient to remain. That evening he accompanied Webb and Hogan over the hundred yard course and very easily won. Webb was anxious to have the cattle buyer to remain, and finally persuaded him to remain. In the meantime J. M. Kennedy, then editor of the Essex Liberal, had been looking around for some one who could beat Hogan, and succeeded in getting William Carpenter, of Ridgeway, a machinist, to do the job.

On the day announced Kennedy and his protegee were at Maidstone. There was a good crowd. The Webb-Luck race was a fizzle, as Webb did not start when the pistol was fired, and Luck went over the course alone, and to do justice we will say that Luck was about five yards ahead when the starter fired. There was a wild time after this—everybody wanting to fight. An open 100-yard race was next in order. When this event was called a new man appeared on the scene, a flourishing handful of hills, offered to bet that he could win that race.

Webb and several others pinned their faith upon the ability of the cattle buyer to win, and so put up their good money to back up their opinion. The race took place, and the new man won, with the cattle buyer second, Carpenter third, and Hogan fourth, with a half dozen in the rear, about half way.

There did not seem to be a man in the crowd who did not want to lick some one—but after the new man had pulled in the money he and the cattle buyer were soon seen in a buggy and heading for Essex. It was then that Kennedy, who had bet on the new man, and Luck told the crowd that the winner was James Quirk, of Brantford, and that the cattle buyer didn't know a fat steer from a bale of hay, and that his name was Billy Boyd, a noted sprinter, of Woodstock. There was some scrapping after this, and the sports came to an end with a sparring match in the old hall. During one of the events, between a couple of Detroiters, there was an old man leaning over the ropes. One of the pugilists made a dive at his opponent, who dodged, and the old man got the glove square on the top of the head, and he was knocked about 20 feet. He then left the hall, saying they would hear from him later, and when the writer left for home two six-footer farmers were looking for the fellow who struck their father.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Boyd has returned to her home in Ohio, after spending the past two months with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnston.

Arthur Smith, B. A., was in Toronto last week, attending the Ontario Educational Association and after spending a few days with his parents here left on Saturday for Essex Centre to resume his duties in the High school.

Miss Annie Hughes, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. Stewart.

Jas. R. Smith, Miss Smith and Miss Frances Smith spent several days in Toronto, during the holidays.

At the recent vestry meeting with Trinity church, Talbot street, Alfred Spencer and William Sifton were appointed wardens for the ensuing year, and David E. Desmond lay delegate to the Synod.

Fishermen along the lake were driving stakes and putting out nets during last week.

Mrs. Joseph Pearce, has changed the date of the sale of her household goods to the 15th inst., and will leave on the following day for South Dakota, where she will reside with her brother, Mr. Atwell.

L. B. Spafford, cartoonist and reciter, of Toronto, will give an entertainment in the A. O. U. W. hall on the night of the 25th inst. The proceeds will be in aid of the public school education fund.

Nelson Parker and wife, agent Eastern in Detroit, the guests of John Parker.

Robert Wilkinson, and family moved from Raglan to the farm of the late Wm. Spencer, Talbot street.

William Spencer, an old and highly respected resident of this locality died on the 4th inst. at the home of his son Henry Spencer, of Guilds, where he had gone to make a short visit. He had been 74 years of age, and had been in poor health for several years.

Besides a widow he leaves one son and three daughters to mourn his death. The son is Henry Spencer, of Guilds. The daughters are Mrs. J. S. Lee, of Blenheim, Mrs. Jas. Baird, Ridgeway, and Mrs. John Wade, of Aberdeen, Dakota.

The funeral took place from the residence of Henry Spencer, to Smith's cemetery, and was largely attended by the many friends of the family.

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RUSSIA'S FLEETS.

London, April 10.—The mobilization of the Black Sea fleet of Russia, the Times correspondent at Odessa wires, has been fixed for the end of July and the depots at Sebastopol are receiving unusually large consignments of naval stores. The simultaneous mobilization of the Black Sea and Baltic fleets this summer, the correspondent continues, and the unprecedented military concentration north of Odessa, is considered to be very significant.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, introduced to-day the government railway bill. Its chief features are constitution of a railway commission which will consist of three members, one practiced in law, one in railway transportation, and the third from business community. The commission will also have the powers of the present railway committee of the privy council, which will be abolished.

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