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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marvin Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and sur-names, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham, this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1901.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
O'NEILL.—In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at half-past three, Cornelius John O'Neill, LL. B., Local Master in Chancery, aged 54 years and five months.
Funeral from family residence Third street, on Thursday morning, at 9.30 to St. Joseph's Church, and St. Anthony's Cemetery.

SMUGGLING AT SANDWICH.

Customs Officer McKee did not prevent Farmers Crossing on Ice.

Windsor Record.
Complaints have been made to Collector of Customs Allan that smuggling has assumed serious proportions at Sandwich during the last ten days. Since the ice formed in the river many teamsters have crossed with sleighs to Detroit. Sandwich merchants complain that general merchandise has been brought in big sleigh loads and no duty paid thereon. Customs Officer County Clerk McKee apparently did nothing, or at least was unable to cope with the case, and Mr. Allan went down himself. A more active officer is required.
"I warned the men who have been crossing on the ice," said Mr. Allan to The Record today, "that anyone entering the country without reporting to port of entry without reporting to the customs, is liable to have his team and outfit seized and confiscated by the government. We can't have men stationed all along the river. I think the farmers will heed my warning."

THE GLASS WORKS GET A SCORCHING.

Wallaceburg has a \$20,000 Blaze—Operations Will Not be Interrupted for Long.

This morning, between three and four o'clock, fire broke out in the main building of the Wallaceburg glass works. This was totally destroyed, but the fire was confined thereto, and the rest of the works saved. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance \$14,000. The fire is believed to have originated from an escape of oil from a pipe.
The burned building contained what is known as the green tank, and in it about 50 men were employed. They will temporarily be thrown out of employment, but not for long, as it is the intention of the company to rebuild at once.
In another building the flint tank is situated, and as this was not damaged at all operations in this department will not be interfered with.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
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THOMAS WAS NO DAGO.

On Saturday Thos. Walters received from the post office an important looking Italian letter addressed, "Signor Console Italiano Giorgio Walters, Resident in Chatham, Canada." As Mr. Walters' father's name is Thomas, the communication went to him, but his profound mystification increased when he attempted to peruse a scroll of Italian contained therein. Fully the services of J. S. Larr, Master of notaries at the C. C. I. were secured and a prompt translation followed. The letter was from Capt. Deagto and was written to the Italian consul at Chatham, N. B., asking information concerning the wreck of an Italian barge in the harbor of Bathurst.

BIBLES USED IN A CURIOUS WAY.

Somebody of an ingenious frame of mind has been attempting to cheat the postal authorities in Australia by sending precious jewels through the post hidden away in a large hole cut in a Bible. It was a smart notion, but not by any means the oldest use to which a Bible has been put. The Bible has more than once been the hand-maid of the law-breaker. A well-known Winnipeg gentleman tells a true story of a Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories at the time this part of Canada was under prohibition, which eclipses the jewel story altogether. He was dining with the Governor, and in the middle of the dinner, to the great surprise of his guest, the handsomely bound book, labelled "Holy Bible" in large gilt letters, "Grace during instead of before meat," thought the good Governor was not thinking of grace. He was unscrewing a little cap carefully concealed in the cover of the Bible, out of which flowed—whiskey! The Bible was hollow, and lined with tin. It had been captured that day from an enterprising bookseller, whose trade was advancing by leaps and bounds.

RACE HORSES' TRUNKS.

Some Animals Have as Many as the Reverend Summer Girl.

When a race horse distinguishes himself by winning some important contests, one of the first provisions made for him is an individual trunk containing an outfit of clothing and toilet appliances of all sorts. Besides this special attendants are selected to look after his comfort and cleanliness. The grooming of the horses on any first class track is one of the interesting morning happenings and gives one a clearer idea of the value of these animals than their performances on the track can present, however brilliant they may be. When one observes the care they receive and the nicety with which they are washed, dried, brushed and combed and the watchful care which is bestowed upon them as they are fed, one realizes that they represent thousands of dollars worth in themselves and in their possible winnings of the future.

Some of the great race horses have almost as many trunks as the proverbial summer girl, but the average horse has only one trunk, very strictly regulated, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has its own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs. The pans are usually of galvanized, plainly marked with the horse's name, and are never used for any other horse. A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and his blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked with the horse's name, and are kept beautifully clean and aired. The belongings of a horse are carried about in his trunk during periods of travel and while he is visiting in a strange stable.

Besides this luxury every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the "basket," which is a compartment of the trunk, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridles finished in silver and gold, silver chain and mounted halters with valuable settings and combs and brushes mounted in handsome silver. These things, although rarely used and often of great value, are never kept on view at the homes of the owners or trainers, but are invariably carried about in the horse's trunk. When at home, there are cases and special receptacles for them in the stable.

The horses travel in parlor cars specially constructed with a view to horse comfort, are tended as carefully as babies and are almost always loved by their trainers and the stable boys, especially when their dispositions are good, and the ugly tempered race horse is the exception to the general rule. When they win a great race, they are petted and flattered to such an extent that were it not for their proverbial horse sense their heads would be completely turned.—Horseman.

SEA FIGHTS ON PAPER.

Our Naval Officers Study Strategy Based on Imaginary Wars.

Many persons have never heard of the Naval War college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of 25 to 30 officers ordered in attendance from June to September inclusive. The class is composed of officers of executive and command rank and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are assigned separate rooms, with chart tables and desks.
Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal the United States is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "situation" is prepared.
Copies of this situation are then given to the chairman of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room. Upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of operations, and beside this are placed red and blue pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the table are hung for reference telegraphic code maps, consulate maps and sailing maps. There is also provided a signaling array to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance; also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds, endurance and visibility.

Lucky English Servants.

Nowadays householders who wish for peace and comfort have to study their servants quite as much as they do their family and friends. I was hearing lately of a big country house where the domestic arrangements are really luxurious. The bedrooms are really quite equal to those of a hotel, and a country house is especially allotted to them for their recreation, comprising a billiard room, a music room, a library and a billiard room. Card tables are arranged in the billiard room and a billiard table is especially kept for the servants. The music room is provided with pianos and violins, and when the house is full of people dances are frequent.—London Outlook.

The Sponge.

The surface of a sponge is covered with little holes that are larger at the top than at the bottom, while the whole mass contains a system of channels. When the animal is alive, water is kept flowing constantly through these channels by means of minute, hairlike appendages which the little polyps agitate. The water thus drawn in brings with it the food required for the sustenance of the sponge.

Made Him Think.

Mrs. Keene—There are times when I wish I were a man.
Mr. Keene—For instance?
Mrs. Keene—When I pass a milliner's window and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a new bonnet.

Every one cherishes the secret notion that he has an unknown friend who will come forward in a time of peril and deliver himself.—Albion Globe.

RINGWORM.

It is Caused by a Microscopic Vegetable Parasite.

This disease derives its name from the shape of the eruption, which is usually that of a more or less irregular ring. It begins as a point, which gradually spreads into a circular patch, and after this has attained a certain size the center begins to clear, thus forming a ring. The disease may occur anywhere on the body and differs much in appearance, according to its location. It is perhaps most common on the scalp, but occurs with considerable frequency also on the face and arms. When the disease is on the bearded parts of the face, it is called barber's itch.

Ringworm is an inflammation of the skin caused by a growth of a microscopic vegetable parasite. This plant, for such it really is, grows in the shape of jointed branching rods, which form long threads interlacing with each other. The under the outer layer of the skin. The threads spread in the form of a ring, and these rings close to each other they run together, so as to make an irregular patch with scalloped edges.

Except for the disfigurement, ringworm of the face or body seldom causes any discomfort, or at the most a slight itching. But when it is located in the armpits or groin it often gives rise to considerable pain as well as to itching. But although ringworm on the face is generally a slight affair, it ought always to be cured as speedily as possible, for it is eminently contagious. A child with ringworm should be kept away from school, should sleep alone and should have special towels, soap and hairbrush, which the other children in the family should under no circumstances be allowed to use.

The treatment is usually quite simple and effective, and consists in the application of some antiseptic lotion or salve. Sometimes, however, ringworm proves difficult to cure and taxes the skill and tries the patience of the physician to the utmost.

The main reason for curing it as speedily as possible is that otherwise it may spread to the scalp of the same or some other child.

But this is a serious matter, difficult to cure and often causing a loss of the hair. Here the offending plant does not grow on the surface only, but burrows down to the bottom of the hair follicle, where it is almost impossible to get at it with any of the ordinary remedies without first pulling out each individual hair, a most tedious and a painful process.

When ringworm breaks out in a family the dog and the cat should be examined, for it is believed by many that household pets are often the spreaders of this disease.—Youth's Companion.

BATTLEFIELD OGRES.

Records of Wars Prove That General Sherman's View Was Right.

During the Franco-Prussian war there were over 200 battlefield ghoulies captured and shot. Most of these were actually negroes, but it is a notable fact that a great number of persons had blacked their faces and hands and attired themselves in oriental costume, so as to be mistaken for the former.

It is said to relate that a considerable number of these plungerers were women and that during the campaign French jewelers were constantly receiving visits from peasant women, who brought gold and silver watches, diamond rings and pins for sale. One woman, long after the campaign ceased, visited a certain jeweler three times a week, each time bringing some valuable article with her, such as a gold cigar case, a gold watch and so on.

The man she dealt with was known to the jewelers as a receiver of stolen property, and upon searching his stores they found in a cabinet over \$25,000 worth of valuable articles, which he had purchased at ridiculous rates from these women, who had undoubtedly plundered the dead and dying during the war. An old Frenchman, who was seized and shot for plundering the dead on the field of battle, confessed to having murdered half a dozen men and mutilated over 50 during the practice of his cowardly work.

In his pockets were found 100 rings and 50 watches, besides a number of pocketbooks, letters and lockets containing photographs. This brutal plunderer was captured while, with a large blood stained knife, he was cutting the throat of a Prussian officer who had had his legs maimed by a shell.—Regiment.

He Took the Tip.

"I have tried many easy ways of making money in my time," said a man in an up-town hotel last night, "but I found horse racing the hardest of all. But a friend of mine who believes in dreams, numbers and things of that kind is lucky. One day on our way to the race track he noticed a man carrying a hatbox on which were the numbers 1 and 7. He immediately decided that the seventh horse in the first race would win. He played the horse, which was at long odds, and it won."

"On another occasion we were eating luncheon in a restaurant, and a big, gruff fellow was seated at the table just ahead of us. He had ordered some peaches and cream, but when the waiter brought them to him he refused to take them, saying that they were all green. He repeated this several times. My friend was reading the entries at one of the Long Island tracks and noticed that a horse named All Green was entered to run in one of the races. He went down to the track and won a big pot of money by playing All Green, which was quoted at 5 to 1 in the betting."

Use Is Life's Neglect Is Death.

With nature and God one law is inextinguishable—he who disuses or misuses a faculty must lose it. The traveler finds in the Mammoth cave fish which appear at the first glance to have perfect eyes, but which are discovered to be totally blind. In every realm nature withdraws her gift from him who neglects or misuses it. Neglecting vision, the mole is punished with blindness; neglecting wings, the flying fish finds its members hanging feebly by the side; neglecting to use sap, the branch withers and dies. Use is life. Neglect is atrophy and death.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in Success.

The city of Lima and the city of Cordoba, in the Argentine Republic, both claim the honor of having the first printing press in the new world, and both of them were probably established about the same date by the Jesuit missionaries.

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