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A STATE TAX UPON BACHELORS

The crime of being a bachelor is about to be punished in a most condign fashion in the Commonwealth of Illinois. A bill to tax these unmarried scorners of the social law has been introduced in the State Legislature at Springfield, which is injury enough; but the insult comes in the rankling clause that with the tax fund an "Old Maids' Home" shall be established. This is a savage blow, indeed, at single blessedness, and could hardly have been inspired by any father of twins. In view of the proposed diversion of the tax to the benefit of elderly unmarried females, it would be only just to inquire as to how many of these taxable bachelors have been jilted, and the doors of the "Old Maids' Home" should be shut with a vengeance in the face of all those unwedded spinsters who have at any time in their career blasted the hopes of some fond admirer by the enunciation of that chilling word "no." A supplementary tax might indeed be levied upon such old maids as should be discovered to have promised once upon a time "to be a sister" to any young man.

Cupid is such a capricious archer that it would have puzzled the ingenuity of any but a Prairie State legislator to define the exact status of a bachelor de jure as well as de facto. As it is, the age limit of permissible bachelorhood is laid down in the Illinois document at 32 years. Why the bill should exempt those hardened sinners who have passed the age of 65, it is, however, hard to determine.

A FRAUD ON THE COUNTRY.

Leader Haycock has at last introduced his bill by which he hopes to put a stop to members of the Legislative Assembly dead-beating their way on the railroads, says The Hamilton Herald.

There are two strong objections to members of Parliament and of the Local Legislature accepting railroad passes, one that it puts them under obligations to the railroad companies, which is undesirable, and the other that when they travel on them and collect mileage from the country they are defrauding it, and as a matter of fact, though not perhaps as a matter of legal fact, are obtaining money under false pretences. The pretence is that they have paid out money for traveling expenses which the country is repaying them. The truth is, however, that they demand and receive payment of this money without having paid out one penny.

This is a state of affairs that might be characterized in rather harsh terms. We have a right to expect more from our representatives than from ordinary men. We look to them for high ideals and examples of good conduct, and it is anything but inspiring to see them collecting money from the country when they have no business to. If they have not paid out money for traveling expenses they have no right to collect money for alleged traveling expenses from the country. And the question always arises, if men will do this sort of thing in one case, will they not do it in other and more important matters?

If Mr. Marter and his followers intend to oppose the Patron anti-pass bill it will be worth while watching to see whether or not they draw their mileage.

Legislators who draw mileage from the public treasury and then travel on passes are defrauding the people.

They put in their pockets money which was entrusted to them to pay a bill.—Toronto Star.

IS THE NEW GAS DANGEROUS?

In nearly all the papers across the line the new gas acetylene, discovered by Mr. Thomas Willson of Hamilton, is being actively discussed. That it will displace the use of coal gas and other illuminants is generally conceded, but a chemist points out that there is a certain danger in the use of acetylene, because it is easily decomposable by shock or percussion. For this reason, it is urged, it will be unsafe to store this gas in a condensed state, in steel cylinders and gasometers, as in that condition it would be deemed dangerous.

Hamilton Herald: There is some talk in Toronto of giving Toronto people the benefit of Thomas L. Willson's discovery of cheap gas for illuminating purposes. Hamilton requires cheap gas too. Mr. Willson recently stated that the new gas could be produced at a cost of five cents a thousand feet, and it is so easily manufactured that the consumer can make it in his own back yard or any other place that happens to be handy. One of Mr. Willson's claims is that there is less danger in using acetylene than in using ordinary coal gas. It is to be hoped that this claim is well founded. Water gas is no new thing. Some years ago when B. B. Osler, Q.C., lived in Dundas his house was lit with water gas manufactured on the premises. One night the gas exploded and Mr. Osler's house was burned down and water gas at once became unpopular. An incident of that fire was that Mr. Osler's servant girl, who was sleeping at the top of the house, was heroically rescued by Mr. Osler, who nearly lost his own life in saving hers. He carries the scars of his heroism on his face and his hands to this day. And he will carry them to the grave.

The latest engineering and ship-canal idea is to dispense with the 24 locks in the Welland Canal leading from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, and to make the whole drop of 326 feet between these two lakes in two pneumatic balance locks, built of steel, operated by compressed air and large enough to admit vessels of ocean draught.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Officers Elected and the Constitution Passed—A Creditable Turnout.

A mass meeting of the Toronto companies of the Boys' Brigade took place last evening in the new armoury, when seven companies, containing 230 boys, mustered, and went through the battalion drill in conjunction. Considering that this was the first occasion when the companies have acted in combination, the result reflects the greatest credit upon the boys and their instructors. The following companies turned out: St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, under the Rev. J. Young; Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue, Captain B. Geddes; St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, King-street, Rev. J. G. Steward; Erskine Church, Captain Martin; Western Congregational Church, Captain Gourlay; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloor-street, newly organized, Captain J. Coutts; St. John's Episcopal Church, Toronto Junction, Captain J. P. McKim.

After the opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," the companies formed in line and gave the general salute. Then Mr. William Smith of Glasgow, the founder of the order, inspected the ranks. The march-past which followed was done without any serious mistakes, although unaccompanied by proper music, and deserves commendation. Individual company drill then took place, and in this the boys showed themselves efficient.

Mr. Smith complimented the companies highly upon their appearance and drill, at the same time calling attention to one or two defects that required remedying. He impressed upon his hearers, however, that the organization had not been formed for drill alone, but the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

Mr. F. W. Nisbett of Sarnia, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, the introducer of the movement into Canada, and Rev. J. Young followed, and the meeting terminated with "God Save the Queen."

At a meeting held at the Bible Society's rooms yesterday morning the constitution of the Brigade was framed, fixing the headquarters at Sarnia. These officers were elected: President, Lord Aberdeen; vice-presidents, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John, N.B.; Rev. Mr. Dixon, Montreal; Hon. Senator Allan, Toronto; Major Walker of Calgary; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Nisbett, Sarnia; secretary for the eastern district, John Cassidy, St. John, N.B.; executive, W. B. Rankin, Halifax; Rev. J. Young, Toronto; Major McLaren, Hamilton; Rev. A. J. McLeod, Regina; Rev. J. G. Steward, London.

WANT $35,000 FROM THE CITY.

The House of Industry Managers Require a New Building.

At the meeting of the Building Committee of the House of Industry yesterday afternoon there were present Messrs. McMurrich (chairman), Bailey, Ince and Jones. It was determined to apply to the City Council for a grant of $35,000 for the construction of a new building, the present one having proved inadequate, and the chairman was instructed to wait upon the City Treasurer in reference to the matter.

Technical School Board.

At the meeting of the Technical School Board last night it was decided to leave the matter of permanent premises in abeyance. The Property Committee reported that the Christian Institute building cannot be leased, but can be purchased for $25,000. St. Andrew's Hall is not suitable and the old Upper Canada College buildings cannot be procured. St. Lawrence Hall could be utilized if the wings of the building were added to the premises. The Canada Life Assurance Company, which controls the present premises in Wycliffe College, cannot at present name a figure. It was decided to put the rental at $1100 in the estimates for the present year.

Y.M.C.A. At Home.

The annual at home of the Y.M.C.A. took place last night, considerably more than a thousand visitors being present. The rooms of Association Hall were appropriately decorated with flags and texts, and an excellent orchestra furnished music for the promenade, which took place from 8 to 8.30 and later from 9.30 to 11.

During the evening a concert was given in the main hall, in which Mr. A. S. Vogt, the Cecilian Quartet and Misses Magson, Holden and Janes took part. The gymnastic classes, under Instructor Badger, also went through a number of interesting exercises. Secretary Pratt delivered an address, reporting favorable progress and a greatly enlarged membership.

Brockton Citizens Have Grievances.

Mr. J. Badgerow occupied the chair last night when the residents of Brockton discussed their grievances. Resolutions were passed censuring the scheme of the Property Committee to turn St. Mark's Hall into a firehall, and the following deputation was appointed to appear before the council and urge their complaint: Rev. Alexander McGillivray, ex-Ald. G. G. S. Lindsey, A. Rankin, ex-Ald. Denison, J. R. Code, Dr. McConnell, J. Badgerow, J. McLean, M. J. Woods, J. Woods, J. Malion and B. Franklin Gray. It was decided to circulate a petition for the opening of Dufferin-street and a street railway service down that thoroughfare to King-street.

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A Grand Display.

D. Grant & Co. extend a special invitation to every lady in Toronto to visit their millinery opening of the season, which takes place to-day, to-morrow and Friday at their new store, 109 Yonge-st. Novelties from every quarter poured in the past week. The patterns of this year's style in millinery can be seen to perfection at this opening. Ladies leaving their orders will have strict attention paid them, and will be well repaid by the visit. They have secured three stocks of pattern millinery and mantles at half price. They will be delighted to see both old and new friends. Give them a call.

Milwaukee Fire Swept

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26.—Fire broke out to-night at Grand-avenue and Fourth-streets. The loss will be about $250,000. The building of A. F. Tanner, furniture company, and Landauer & Co., dry goods, is a total loss. Just east of Tanner's is the clothing house of Barling and Withold, which is also destroyed. The flames jumped across Grand-avenue and burned a row of wooden tenement houses so quickly that the firemen and policemen with difficulty saved the occupants. The Y.M.C.A. building on the other side of Fourth-street caught fire as did the cornice of the Library building. The Library building is burning.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts loss of vitality in the stomach to secret the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Brussels School Burned.

Brussels, March 26.—The town school was destroyed by fire last evening, the work of an incendiary. The insurance of $1600 will cover all losses.

WELCOME NEWS FOR WORKMEN.

Work on the Court House to Be Resumed—Wharf Improvements Will Be Made Without Delay.

Ald. Dunn presided at the meeting of the Property Committee yesterday afternoon. Nothing was done respecting the site of the Central Firehall. The subcommittee will report this week.

There was only one tender for the lease of Yonge-street Wharf for a year from April 15 next. The tenderer was R. A. Dickson, the lessee of last year. Then he paid $7300 for the privilege; this year he offers $5500. After discussion Ald. Frankland moved the acceptance of the tender, which was carried.

The City Commissioner reported that all is in readiness for the carrying out of the improvements at the wharf, and for 200 yards west thereof. On motion of Ald. R. H. Graham, this work was ordered to be commenced forthwith. The cost will be $1050, and the work will be completed by May 24, which is considered the opening day of the steamer service.

No tenders were received for Brock, Dufferin or Wiman's Wharf.

The Dog Bylaw Again.

On the representation of the Commissioner that it woulld be preferable, instead of destroying valuable dogs which might fall into the hands of the dog-catchers, he should be empowered to sell the same, a motion carried that a by-law be prepared to give effect to the suggestion. It was explained that by dog-redemption the city formerly received about $200 a year, last year the receipts were below $20.

The Court House.

It was stated that if the weather be favorable work will next week commence on the new Court House. On this Ald. R. H. Graham moved, seconded by Ald. Sheppard, that Architect Lennox be requested, as far as possible, to employ citizens on the works.

A spirit of economy came over the committee, and although the Board of Works had given its sanction and plans had been prepared for the erection of a police station at the Island, the item of $800 was objected to and the erection left over for more prosperous times. The Commissioner's argument that the city would save $75 per year by this $800 expenditure was ineffectual.

Mr. Hawdon addressed the chairman respecting the merits of his fire escape. The Commissioner said he had inspected the escape, and to a certain extent it met with his approval.

Would Court Martial Journalists.

Madrid, March 26.—General Martinez de Campos has decided to resign his office of Captain-General of Madrid, regarding his mission as having ended with the pacification of the riotous officers. The Government is opposed to the bill Gen. de Campos intends presenting to the Senate, which provides for the trial by court-martial of journalists who shall attack the army in their newspapers.

Suicide of an Ex-Theatrical Manager.

New York, March 26.—Arthur B. Chase, a retired theatrical manager, 44 years old, committed suicide to-night by shooting himself. Ill-health is given as the cause. Mr. Chase acted as Edwin Booth's manager for six years and managed the Booth-Barrett-Modjeska combination.

Entombed Under Coal and Rock.

Hazelton, Pa., March 26.—A heavy fall of coal and rock took place at No. 7 Treko colliery this afternoon, imprisoning Daniel Jenkins and John Horak. Jenkins was taken out after five hours' hard work. He is fatally injured. Horak is still entombed, and there are but small hopes entertained of rescuing him alive.

Germany Justified in Excluding U.S Cattle

Washington, March 26.—The German Government, it is stated, points to a recent report of the live stock commissioners of Illinois, which shows that the system of inspection of Texan cattle coming into the state has been loose, and that a number of these cattle from the South have been infected with Texas fever. This is regarded as justifying the German embargo.

Island Cottages.

One of the most pleasant and retired parts of the Island is that known as "St. Andrew's-on-the-Lake," where Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson has his colony of artistic summer cottages. Possessing as they do every facility that is possible on the Island in the way of restaurants, telephones and good delivery to and from the city, those cottages are always in demand. As already there is a promising demand for cottages on the Island this year, it would be advisable for those who wish to make certain of a health-giving resort this summer to apply at once to Mr. Clarkson and secure one.36

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Caretaker Rees' Case

A sub-committee of the Public School Board was occupied until nearly midnight in hearing the defence of Caretaker Rees to the charges brought against him. It is understood that a decision was arrived at, but the result was not made public.

In Thirty-three States.

The editor of a leading New England paper, who has traveled extensively in 33 states, says: "In my opinion the New York Central is a perfect road, and all who travel by any other line do not get in any way the comfort and pleasure which is obtained by selecting this line."

Over the Don.

Mr. Charles I. Stevenson, assisted by Harry Todd and the Imperial Quartet, gave an entertainment yesterday evening in Dingman's Hall, embracing music, mirth and sentiment. Unfortunately the audience was a very small one, but the entertainment provided was of the very best, the musical selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's comic operas being excellently rendered.

S. O. E. Lodge London held a successful gathering in Dingman's Hall last night.

The Ball Family of colored musicians gave a concert, interspersed with stereopticon views, in the Baptist School Room in Bolton-avenue last night. The room was crowded and the whole affair a complete success.

There was a good attendance in the De Grassi-street room yesterday afternoon of the ladies belonging to the St. Matthew's Branch of the W. A. The president was in the chair.

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EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOMINION MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

Returns Showing the Imports and Exports of Farm Stock—Canada's Output of Cheese Reaches High Water Mark—Encouraging Increase in the Egg and Poultry Exports.

Ottawa, March 26.—The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture was issued to-day. Summarizing last year's harvest, it says the season of 1894 was characterized in many parts of the Dominion by unusual drought. In the central and western districts of Ontario the dry weather began shortly before the fall wheat harvest, but did not affect that important crop, the yield of which was good, and above the average of past years. The continued dry weather resulted in a shortening of the straw of spring sown grain, but did not materially lessen the crop. The yield of spring wheat all through Ontario, as reported, was above the average; but barley and oats, although both have given larger returns than in 1893, have fallen somewhat below the average of past records. The hay crop was a little less than the average, and during the latter part of the summer the pasture fields were parched to such an extent as to lessen for a time the output of dairy products, but later and copious rains restored them to their usual freshness. The eastern portion of the province had sufficient rainfall throughout the season, and crops of all sorts gave encouraging yields. The fruit crop was not heavy, but the quality generally good.

There were imported into Canada last year 4132 cattle, 36,771 sheep, 197 pigs and 1663 horses and mules.

The exportation of live stock to the United Kingdom, as reported by the inspectors, and shipped entirely from Montreal, was:

Cattle	82,217
Sheep	121,804

The following table gives comparisons of shipments to the United Kingdom:

	Cattle.	Sheep.
1890	122,182	43,780
1891	118,947	32,157
1892	98,755	15,932
*1893	80,899	1,780
1894	82,217	121,304

*For ten months only.

It will be noticed that the number of sheep exported has been very largely increased, evidencing the fact that Canadian mutton is finding a largely growing favor in the markets of the United Kingdom.

Prof. McEachran reports that not a single animal exported showed any sign in the least degree suspicious of contagious disease. The inspections before shipment were rigidly carried out; 80 cattle and 17 sheep were either detained or rejected by the inspectors, 16 of which were lame or injured in the land transport, 2 were in poor condition from age, 2 were found affected with tuberculosis, 1 with mange and 59 with lumpjaw. The sheep rejected were lame or injured. The animals collected for shipment came from all parts of the Dominion, with the exception of British Columbia, and the fact of their freedom from lung disease is an evidence of the healthy state of Canadian cattle. The inspection was in every case made by daylight.

Butter and Cheese.

Some interesting details are given of Experimental Farm work. Referring to the growth of the dairying industry the report shows that high-water mark was reached last year in the exportation of cheese, the amount being 154,977,840 pounds. The following table of figures will be of interest:

Cheese Exports.

Year.	Quantity. Lbs.	Value.	To Great Britain. Lbs.	To United States. Lbs.
868..	6,141,570	$ 620,543	548,574	68,784
881..	40,368,678	3,893,366	3,772,763	114,507
881..	49,325,533	5,010,443	5,471,362	28,560
882..	50,807,049	5,500,898	5,571,076	18,468
883..	58,041,367	6,451,570	6,409,859	24,468
884..	69,705,433	7,451,989	7,302,425	24,826
1885..	79,655,867	8,265,240	8,178,953	86,978
886..	78,115,927	6,754,6.6	6,729,134	15,478
887..	73,904,448	7,108,978	7,063,506	20,867
888..	84,173,267	8,928,242	8,864,997	83,153
889..	88,534,887	8,915,684	8,871,205	31,472
890..	94,260,187	9,372,212	9,349,731	6,423
891..	106,202,140	9,508,800	9,481,273	13,48.
892..	118,270,052	11,652,412	11,593,690	39,558
893..	133,946,375	13,467,470	13,360,237	23,578
894..	154,977,480	15,486,191	15,439,103	38,452

The exports of butter, while not quite up to 1893, at least show a great improvement over previous years. The total exports amounted to 5,534,621 pounds, valued at $1,095,588.

Eggs and Poultry.

The egg and poultry export trade shows an encouraging increase.

In 1888 our exports to Great Britain amounted to 2379 dozen of eggs, valued at $262; the following year it had dropped to 98 dozen, valued at $13. The effect of the McKinley law is seen in the three years 1891, 1892 and 1893. Canada, finding that she was losing the United States market, turned her attention to England, and exported as follows:

	Eggs doz.	Value.	Poultry & Game.
1891	649,476	$84,589	$1002
1892	3,987,655	592,218	3349
1893	4,104,632	538,944	5304

Showing that all that is needed is to press trade in that direction, for England has demand for all the eggs Canada can send. The supply has been drawn from France, Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Spain, Morocco, United States, Canada. France headed the list last year with 35,121,740 dozen, Germany came next with 27,513,400 dozen, Belgium next with 19,857,680 dozen. The United States sent only 421,250 dozen, the total import amounting to 111,394,190 dozen, valued at one-third of the whole quantity imported, and Germany came next with about a fourth of the value. Belgium followed with nearly a fifth. It will be seen from this that there is a great market for eggs in the United Kingdom at good prices, which should be an incentive to egg dealers in this country to bestir themselves to secure a greater share of the trade.

The Flax Industry.

Hon. Mr. Angers calls attention to a branch of agriculture assuming proportions that bid fair to bring it prominently into notice, viz., the cultivation of flax, both from the value of the seed as well as of the fibre, and to call the attention of farmers to the advisability of growing this crop for seed in Manitoba, and for both seed and fibre in Ontario. The price realized by the flax seed this year, the yield of which in Ontario is estimated at ten bushels per acre, the fibre being also valuable, whilst nearly double the amount of seed is raised in Manitoba, the fibre, however, in that province being without value, ranges at one dollar and upwards per bushel. The Mennonite settlers in Manitoba grow flax in large quantities. Manitoba seed finds a ready market in Ontario; the flax mills of Baden in Waterloo County paid out $150,000 to the Pembina Mennonite settlers for this seed this year. These mills extract linseed oil from the seed; and the residue, known as flaxseed cake, finds a ready market in Europe. The mills above mentioned export 100 tons of this cake per week to the United Kingdom. Very little of this is consumed in Canada, only an occasional carload being sent to Quebec for feeding purposes, which realizes $25 per ton, or about 1 1-4 cents per lb. Out of one bushel of flax seed about 40 lbs. of cake are returned, and the balance is pure oil and refuse. The soil for flax should not be too rich, where the object is to obtain fibre and it should never be grown on the application of fresh manure. It is asserted that the richness of the soil in Manitoba accounts for the fibre not possessing the strength of that grown in Ontario. The manager of the Baden mills expresses the opinion, based on large experience, that flax could not be considered an exhaustive crop as respects the soil, but the land requires to be kept perfectly clean. Owing to the drought of last summer in Manitoba, flax sown in May by the Mennonites did not come up until June, and after that its growth was very rapid and the seed ripened well. This rapidity of growth should make it a valuable crop for the short seasons of the Canadian Northwest, and if the seed grown there affords the properties of the Baltic seed grown in similar conditions as respects land and climate, it may have a very considerable value for export to meet the growing demand for the products of this industry.

EXORCISING A WITCH.

Diabolical Murder in Ireland of a Wife Supposed to Be Possessed—Ten People Implicated.

Waterford, Ireland, March 27.—A most extraordinary case of murder arising from superstition was enquired into today by the special court of Clonmel, 25 miles from here. Ten persons were arrained before the court, charged with murdering a woman named Cleary because they supposed her to be a witch. The prisoners included the murdered woman's husband and father. The evidence showed that Cleary, believing his wife bewitched, obtained a concoction from an herbalist of the neighborhood. Then, while th eother prisoners held the unfortunate woman in bed, her husband forced the concoction down her throat.

After this the suffering woman was held over a fire and dreadfully seared until she declared in the name of God that she was not Cleary's wife.

This torture was repeated on the following day, and in addition her husband knocked her down, stripped of her clothing, poured oil over her body, then lighted it and the woman burned to death in the presence of six male and two female relatives. The prisoners, were remanded, narrowly escaped lynching.

Runaway Husband Run Down.

Hamitlon, March 26.—Mrs. Joseph Mittenthal of Rochester, with the aid of the police, to-day located her husband, Joseph Mittenthal, who deserted his wife and five children seven years ago. The woman will take legal steps to compel her recreant spouse to support her, but it is doubted whether such an action can lie in the Canadian courts.

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Yellow Metal for the U S

London, March 26.—The Daily News will say in the morning that a large shipment of gold to America is likely to be made to-morrow. The withdrawal of cash from the market to-day is believed to be connected with such shipments.

English M P's After an American Bride

London, March 26.—Hon. George N. Curzon, M.P., will sail for America on the Majestic on April 10. Mr. Curzon's engagement to Miss Leiter, daughter of L. C. Leiter of Washington, was recently announced.

Hamilton Wants Its Own Jail.

Hamilton, March 26.—The Ambitious City has decided to have a jail of its own, and a bylaw to raise $36,000 for the erection will be submitted to the ratepayers. The present jail is controlled by the Wentworth County Council, and, as Hamilton has to pay 75 per cent. of the cost of maintenance, it is thought that a jail owned by the city could be run at a saving of $1600 a year.

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TOWNSHIP OF YORK—Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers in the Township of York.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties must pay their taxes for the year 1894 on or before the 1st day of April, 1895, otherwise their lands will be liable to be sold for arrears of taxes.

And further notice is hereby given that lands sold for arrears of taxes in 1894 by the County Treasurer of the county of York must be redeemed by the 22nd day of April, 1895.

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Its Head Rendered a Volcano of Fiery, Itching Burning Pains.

So speaks Maxwell Johnson, 112 Annstreet, Toronto: My 6-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears and on her face; her head was on fire with painful, burning itching, which was made worse by constant scratching and tearing it with her hands. We spent money without stint in constant endeavor to afford the little sufferer relief, every advertised remedy was tried; innumerable treatments with soaps and medicines and specific treatment by physicians having high endorsements in curing such diseases were of no relief in