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This Store's Story

is always to the point—a record of happenings that bears directly upon your needs and to your profit. Just now our story is about HOSIERY. Our price list will interest you.

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Western Ontario.

George Frost's Body Buried Near Benwell's, at Princeton.

A Bird Captured in Waterford Carrying a Message From Florida.

The Forest flax mill has changed hands. Mr. Wm. Weir selling out to Mr. S. Fraleigh, of St. Marys.
An Aylmer young lady has won the third prize for the best written love letter for the Ladies' Home Journal.
Mr. J. C. Rasmussen has been in West Lorne trying to organize a lodge of the C. O. O. F. for the past few days. He reports success along the line.
Frederick J., the 18-year-old son of Hugh Logan, Oil Springs, died of consumption last week. This makes the fourth death in the family in four years.
Two old residents of Norfolk county lately departed this life. They were Mr. Stuckney, of St. Marys, in the 90th year of his age, and Mr. Benjamin Youngs, of Windham, who was nearly 80.
Mr. B. Brodie, of Wallace-town, while edging a small piece of board in the sawmill had three fingers on the left hand cut completely off close to the hand, besides cutting his thumb and little finger badly.
At the annual meeting of the Simcoe branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, the following officers were elected: President, John Gunton; vice-presidents, John Gunton, secretary, Frank Reid; treasurer, A. J. Donly; depository, D. B. Wallace.
In previous years the fruit growers of Essex have sold their fruit to the wholesale men in the cities. This year they will have a representative in all the leading cities to handle the fruit for them. By this means it is expected that a higher price will be realized.
On Wednesday Messrs. West & Peachey, of Stancow, shipped the material and machinery for the big boat they are building to Neto Harmonas, Bago, Columbia, S. A. The boat will be known as the Fernano Neto. She has a length of 110 feet over all, and is 20 feet beam. The propeller wheel is 12x14 feet.
The remains of the late George Frost, the young Englishman so cruelly murdered on Friday, March 26, at Princeton, were buried in the cemetery there on Wednesday afternoon, not far from Benwell's resting place. Their graves are about 20 or 30 rods apart. Benwell's in the southeast part and Frost's in the northwest part of the graveyard.
Differences which recently arose between Rev. Canon Hicks and his curate, T. Beverley Smith, culminated in the curate accepting a call to Kingsville, at a salary \$200 less than he received in Windsor. The parishioners protested to the bishop, and a conciliatory

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Casey at the Bat.

Important Address by the Member for West Elgin.

Original Ideas Regarding the Papal Ablegate.

Appeal of Catholic M.P.s to Rome Their Own Concern Alone.

A London West Man's Suggestion as to the Queen's Jubilee.

The Great Future Which is Assured to the Dominion.

Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.

Ottawa, April 2.—Mr. Casey, M. P. for West Elgin, made a most effective speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The telling points were warmly applauded. Here are a few of them. Referring to the address of the Catholic M. P.s to the Pope, asking that political clerics might be restrained from interfering in elections, by threatening those who disagreed with them with pains and penalties, Mr. Casey said:

CANNOT BE REACHED BY LAW.

We know perfectly well that there is no foundation for the assertion, that the evils complained of in this petition can be removed in any other way than by the exercise of the authority of the head of the Roman Catholic Church. The hon. member for West York (Mr. Wallace) says the constitution provides ample power to remedy all evils of this kind, and that this sort of thing which is complained of is not a crime, and so on. Does he not know very well that the sort of thing complained of is in this country something that cannot be reached by any law of the land? Can the Queen or the British constitution or the Canadian House of Commons, or any Orange lodge or any other civil power compel a priest to give absolution to a man to whom he declares it cannot be given? Can the Queen, the Lords and Commons, and all the other powers of the state compel a bishop or a priest to give the sacrament to an individual or a class of people to whom they have refused it? I tell you, however, that the honorable member knows it as well as I do. However we may differ with the church of Rome, however we may complain of it for some of its actions, if we were inclined to do so, we must admit, as reasonable men, that the only means of enforcing order and discipline in that church, or of settling the quarrels between the clergy and the laity, rests with the Pope of Rome and his advisers. There is no other tribunal to which Catholics who feel aggrieved in regard to any question of church discipline can appeal. I think the production of that petition last night by my honorable friend the Minister of Public Works was the very best thing that has been done during this debate. It has shown the bottom of the matter and forever out of the shallow pretense that the Government of Canada is not responsible for the petition, to come to Canada to assist them to settle the school question.

NOT TO SETTLE THE SCHOOL.

There is not a word in the petition from beginning to end about the school question. There is not a hint that they expect the delegate to favor the Catholics more than the other. They want him to come out to settle this question of church discipline. The delegate might be sent from the ruling body of Episcopalians, the Presbyterians, the Methodists, or the Baptists, to settle a question of discipline in any of these churches.

THE MISCHIEF-MAKER.

It was the leader of the Opposition (Sir Charles Tupper) who said this House that because the Catholics did not support him in the last election, he was of his hands the whole affair of remedial legislation. The responsibility rested on the shoulders of the Government, and yet the honorable gentleman was not content to leave the question in peace. He said that on the grounds of race and religion he had hoped to find the support of the people of Quebec, and yet he did not get it. Was it because he failed to make appeals to his race and his religion? Did he not reiterate that statement and insist on having it reiterated in his organs in the Province of Quebec? Why did not the people of Quebec take him at his word, and call one man a traitor and the other man their friend? Because they did not believe in the leader of the Opposition, because they did not believe in his honesty, or integrity of purpose. They supported the man who is believed in all quarters except the most prejudiced to have done more than could have been done by any other man to settle this school question.

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Theodore Sedgwick Fay, who was associated with N. P. Willis and Geo. F. Morris in editing the New York Mirror more than 60 years ago, is still living in Berlin at the age of 90. Keep Mink's Kidney in the House.

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being, what I believe she is, the richest mineral country on the face of the earth. I think that I may say, without violating confidence, that I had a private intimation some months ago of the report of a very distinguished European expert who was sent to British Columbia to report on what he saw there for the benefit of European investors, and he informed the person through whom I got the information that when he went home he was going to report to those who sent him that all the fabulous things he had ever read of in fiction were surpassed and outdone by what he found in actuality to exist in the mining districts of British Columbia alone. We all know that it is not only mining fields, we have plenty more; but I believe it will be found that the precious metals, the iron and copper which exist at the boundary line in British Columbia, which exist in the Cariboo, in the Skeena, and at the extreme northern boundary of British Columbia on the Yukon River, extend all the way between the Skeena and the Cariboo, and have a strip of mineralized territory there equal in extent to all the other mining districts of the world, and not inferior perhaps in the richness of its minerals. I hope that this golden era of the development of the auriferous and copperiferous fields of the north now rules the destinies of Canada; and I hope that not only those who believe in that Government and its golden principles, and in its golden future, but those who are opposed to them, will share in the prosperity which will be brought about by their exertions.

Burned Down.

More Than 40 Buildings Destroyed at Cambridge Springs.

Deseronto, Ont., Suffers to the Extent of \$5,000.

Erie, Pa., April 2.—Thirty business houses and a dozen dwellings were destroyed by fire at Cambridge Springs yesterday, causing the loss of one life and doing \$25,000 damages to property. During the night of the 29th and 30th of March, a fire broke out in the rear of Wellman's novelty works, and in 15 minutes the flames, under a north-easterly breeze, leaped across the street, and another row of buildings were soon in flames. There was no fire protection except a hose cart or two, and help had to be summoned from the surrounding towns. At 2 o'clock the new Cambridge Hotel caught fire, and the second row of buildings fell in the trail of the conflagration.

During the progress of the fire the wall of Fellows & Hayes' store fell in. Hon. A. W. Hayes, one of the proprietors, was buried in the wreck. Several others were struck by the falling walls but were not seriously injured. Hayes' body was covered, but the head and limbs were missing. He was a former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Erie county. After sweeping over three squares the fire practically burned itself out. The fire was the result of the careless use of matches by some boys in a rubbish room in the Wellman building. The total insurance is estimated at \$125,000.

Deseronto, Ont., April 2.—Fire yesterday morning about 3:30 destroyed the O'Connor house, a two-story building, and damaged the O'Connor house, J. J. Kerr's drygoods store and the opera house. Loss, about \$5,000, fairly well insured.

Patborough, L. I., April 2.—One of the most destructive forest fires that has ever visited Long Island is now raging at Rocky Point. The fire has destroyed the O'Connor house, a two-story building, and damaged the O'Connor house, J. J. Kerr's drygoods store and the opera house. Loss, about \$5,000, fairly well insured.

TO HEAD OFF THE HANGMAN.

San Francisco, April 2.—Frank Butler, who is accused of having committed a dozen or more murders in New South Wales and elsewhere, made a clumsy and unsuccessful attempt to take his own life yesterday morning. With a knife he cut his artery in the neck, but he was so badly scratched that he was unable to sever an artery in his temple, but only managed to cut a shallow gash, from which he lost considerable blood. The prisoner claims that he accidentally scratched himself. Butler is now safe on board the steamer Melpomene, which sails for Sydney today.

MGR. MERRY DEL VAL.

Montreal, April 2.—Mgr. Merry del Val, the Papal ablegate to Canada, is kept busy. During yesterday morning a large number of the Catholic clergy called upon him, and paid their respects. He afterwards dined with the chapter. During the afternoon he again underwent the process of being photographed, and afterwards returned the call of the mayor of Montreal at the city hall. Last night he held a reception at the archbishop's palace, which was attended by the leading citizens. Among the callers were the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, Hon. E. J. Flynn, and his colleagues, the judges, leading lawyers and prominent citizens generally. Today the delegate goes to Ottawa.

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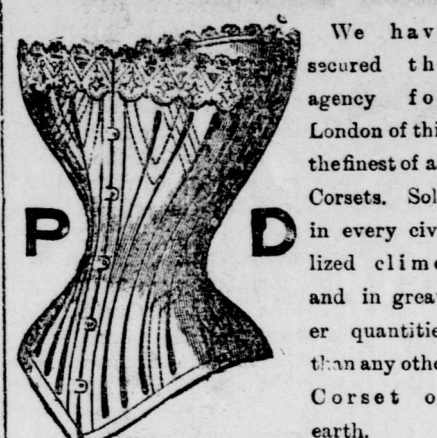
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