

The Daily Planet

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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

That mail delivery may be established in the more populous rural districts in Canada, or at least Ontario, would seem to be indicated by the fact that York township council, York county, has decided to ask the Postmaster-General to establish a free mail delivery service within the municipality and in the towns and villages lying short distances beyond its bounds. As has been pointed out, the mail service has not kept pace with the progress in other lines. There are many post-offices in the township, but the farmers feel that they cannot spare the time to carry their own mail.

York township is much more closely settled than the majority of townships in the province, and though mail delivery may be established there, it may be delayed in other townships; then, too, the request for delivery there has yet to be granted. However, the action of the council shows that the delivery is considered necessary, and is a cheering sign for the advocates of rural delivery.

Kent's claims for a mail delivery have from time to time been earnestly put forward by Herbert S. Clements, M. P.

The city has made a good move recently in strengthening Mr. Clements' hands with the Government by the action of the Council in the question of numbering the city houses. A rural mail delivery is something that would be warmly welcomed in Kent and would be another advance step in the progress of this, the banner county of the province.

If other districts are putting in claims for this service the Municipal Councils of this county should not be behind the others, but should show that they are alive to advanced ideas, and are zealously looking after the interests of their own community.

MR. BRACKIN CORRECTED.

In last night's edition of our contemporary appears a column letter signed, and alleged to have been written, by Trustee R. Brackin, in which that young man attempts to explain to the citizens his position in reference to an article which appeared in the columns of this journal.

The article in question called attention to the fact that the report of the Salary Committee of the School Board had been changed after it left the hands of the committee and before it was presented at the Board. These changes greatly altered the text of the report and the members of the committee did not know they had been made and they were unauthorized by them.

These statements were borne out by other Trustees at the meeting Monday evening, when Mr. Brackin practically admitted that changes were made in the report and intimated that they were clerical errors in the typewriting. This explanation was received by the Board and was published in this G. H. J. last evening.

Mr. Brackin starts his letter by quoting a sentence which he himself uttered at the Board meeting, and egotistically crediting it to a "prominent" Trustee. We have no objections to Mr. Brackin dubbing himself a "prominent" Trustee, and we have no objection to him making explanations regarding his conduct—providing of course that he adheres to the truth.

Several erroneous impressions would, however, be given to any one who had the patience to read Mr. Brackin's lengthy letter in the Banner. One of these is that Mr. Robertson was satisfied with the report. Mr. Robertson stated at the meeting last Monday that changes had been made in the report and he could not understand how they had been made. Another is the peevish plea that The Planet is persecuting him. This is a ridiculous statement, as the readers of The Planet are fully aware, and the old sympathy dodge will not work this time. Mr. Brackin will always receive the treatment he deserves from this journal, and misrepresentations will be quite foreign to any reference made to his actions.

We have neither the time nor the desire to be drawn into a controversy with a person of Mr. Brackin's unimportance. So far as his lengthy effusions are concerned, he will have to keep on "working" the Banner if he wishes to see them in print. The Planet gets out a newspaper and cannot allow its columns to be converted into a medium for shedding language.

When told an unpleasant truth there comes a feeling of personal antagonism.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Western Member Moves, Eastern Member Seconds the Reply

THE INSURANCE MATTERS

Ottawa, March 13.—The motion in support of the formal reply to the address from the throne was made yesterday by Mr. Knowles, the newly-elected member from West Assiniboia. He is a tall, slim young man who may develop into an excellent speaker. In discussing insurance matters, he spoke with considerable vigor. He declared that one of the first duties of Parliament was to pass legislation that would guarantee to a man who paid insurance that he would get insurance. Life insurance was a matter of universal interest. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes rested and leaned upon it.

Certain life insurance companies, he declared, had come forward and offered to aid in this investigation. The speaker looked askance at these offers. He did not think any better of life insurance because certain insurance companies were offering to assist the commission. A man indicted for larceny was not supposed to offer any advice to the Crown Attorney as to the proper way to proceed with the prosecution. These insurance companies were not on trial. The commission should not go about their duties as though they assumed there was nothing to be discovered. The way to find fraud was to suspect it, to look for it personally.

Mr. Chisholm, the new member from Antigonish, said nothing of moment, and did not say that very well. He nearly forgot to second the motion which formed the ostensible purpose of his making a speech. He quoted statistics to show that Canada has grown. According to Mr. Chisholm, everybody is happy from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, even the farmers were wearing broad and happy smiles. The debate was continued by Hon. G. E. Foster, W. F. Maclean, Mr. Cockshutt (Bramford) and Dr. Walsh (Huntingdon).

A large number of bills were presented and read a first time.

Nine Months' Estimates.
The estimates for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, were brought down last night. They total \$87,936,547, including \$16,542,015 capital account. The Auditor-General's report was also brought down last night.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD.

Noted Woman Suffragist and Temperance Reformer Passes Away.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12.40 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully.

Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically all of the time for more



MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

than 24 hours. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive. Miss Anthony died of heart failure, induced by pneumonia of both lungs.

Familiarity brings to the surface some curious phases of human nature.

A Friendly Warning

NO NEED TO BE ALARMED ABOUT STOMACH TROUBLES IF YOU USE MI-O-NA

The most frequent affection of the stomach is catarrh, as the delicate membrane which lines the stomach is easily irritated by harmful food or overeating. Keep a strict watch for the first symptoms of stomach trouble. Take this friendly warning in the spirit in which it is given and profit by it.

Shortness of breath, black specks before the eyes, furred tongue, dizziness, belching of gases or sour food, weakness and debility are all signs of catarrh of the stomach. There is no need to be unduly alarmed, for this disease can be cured by Mi-o-na. It

is the only remedy that strikes at the root of the evil and actually cures the disease.

It does not contain opium in any form, acids, alcohol, or any other harmful drug or chemical. It is a pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the solar plexus, and aids digestion.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box. If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

At the Grand—
"The Madcap Princess"—March 16.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE SOPHIE BRANDT OPERA CO.
Miss Sophie Brandt, the distinguished prima donna who is starring this season in the romantic comic opera, "A Madcap Princess," an operatic version of Charles Major's novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Engländer, is an American girl who has accomplished wonders in the short space of time that she has been before the public. Her early musical education was on the violin, and she evidenced a decided talent for music before she started to the public

schools. Her first public appearance was as an amateur at a concert in St. Louis. This was when she was ten years old. She was about fifteen when her extraordinary voice asserted itself. And after pursuing her vocal studies at the National Conservatory of Music in New York, she went abroad and studied with the best foreign masters. Three seasons ago she made her first appearance in opera, singing the prima donna role in "The Venetian Rialto," and her success was instantaneous. Many inducements were offered her to remain in London, but prior contracts forced her to return to this country. Miss Brandt is a young woman of rare beauty and magnetism, and is endowed with a dramatic soprano voice of great volume and sweetness, a voice that is delicious and captivating in its quality. Critics have praised her to the utmost, and have declared her to be equal to Emma Abbott in her palmy days.

Miss Brandt is the possessor of a fine figure, and has just the proper temperament to give the Princess Mary Tudor a spirited and artistic impersonation.

"A Madcap Princess" will be seen at the Grand on Friday, March 16.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen, — Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above fact can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Mbrphant.
St. Isidore, Que., 12th May, '98.

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These are certainly the best values in Embroideries and Insertions ever offered in Chatham, and we would advise you to be on hand early as the quantities are not large and will soon be picked up. Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

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S. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

BABY DEAD; MOTHER BURNED.

Two-Year-Old Girl Pulled Oil Lamp to the Floor.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 12.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mess of No. 1,320 Perce avenue is dead, and Mrs. Mess was badly burned Saturday night. The little one pulled the tablecloth and upset a lamp. The oil splashed on the child and she ignited from the burning wick.

The mother heard the little one scream and rushed to its assistance. Before she succeeded in smothering the flames the child had been fatally burned, and the mother was horribly burned about the arms and face. The child died Sunday, and the mother is in a serious condition from shock and burns.

The interior of the house was badly damaged by the fire.

Leg Severed by a Train.

East Toronto, March 12.—A shocking accident occurred in the G. T. R. yards here at an early hour yesterday morning, by which Albert Dunn, of Mount Albert, received such injuries that he may not survive. A G. T. R. employee came upon the unfortunate man with one leg almost severed from the body and the other badly injured. Late yesterday afternoon Dr. Garratt amputated the right leg below the knee and three toes from the left foot. During the afternoon Dunn regained consciousness, but could give no information as to how the accident occurred. He was in the employ of Mr. Daniel Mann.

Flesherton, March 12.—Friday afternoon a runaway team, driven by Robert Thompson, collided with a telegraph pole and became separated. One horse continued running down the sidewalk of the main street, and struck James, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Mark James, the butcher, crushing in and terribly fracturing the child's skull. His chances of recovery are slight.

Building Collapses in Montreal.
Montreal, March 12.—Through the collapse of an unfinished building at the new Dominion Park, Longue Pointe, on Saturday, a party of workers had a narrow escape from death, and several of them were badly injured.

Women Chainmakers.

The female chainmaker of the Black Country stands long at the forge. She has to work now and again with her child at her breast or with a sharp eye upon the little one as it crawls about the spark sprinkled floor. It makes no difference whether her hands are blistered or her body scorched with flying iron, she toils on, and working twelve hours a day, earns from 5 shillings to 8 shillings per week. She needs no larder, for she lives from hand to mouth, and if her children can sit to a feast of bread soaked in hot water and flavored with weak tea they be come quite epicurean. The bellows blowers, both children and old men and women, turn the wheels or pull the bellows beams at the princely rate of three pence per day.—London Tit Bits.

A Real One.

Redd—I hear she is going to marry a bookmaker at the track.
Greene—Well, she always did love outdoor sports.

A Carlist Uprising.

Madrid, March 13.—An insipient Carlist movement is reported to have broken out in Catalonia. The authorities have taken steps to suppress the outbreak.

Argentine President Dead.

Buenos Ayres, March 13.—Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of the Argentine Republic, died Sunday.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Mar. 13.—Mrs. Slinger, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edmonds.

The De Alva Medicine Company are giving free entertainments in Anderson Hall all this week.

Mrs. Coutts returned yesterday a visit with relatives in Mount Clemens, Mich., and Windsor.

The Maccaes held a very successful banquet in their lodge room last evening.

Chas. Trudell left yesterday to accept a position as clerk in the store of Thibodeau & Co., in Chatham.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Shaufler, Middle Road, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chatham.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Finn, of Windsor, were interred in the Catholic Cemetery in Raleigh yesterday.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney trouble and that's why they bring such quick relief from backache. Mr. Fred Gray, Good Corner, N.B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with pain across my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received so much benefit from them that I consider them the best remedy for kidney trouble there is. I would not be without them in my house."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

THAMESVILLE

Mar. 13.—Mrs. John Edwards, left today for Nebraska, where her brother is very ill.

A sad death occurred this morning in the person of John Sinclair.

A plan of work for the Women's Art Culture Club has been drawn up and given in charge of eight members, who will gather material during the summer for next season's work.

Special meeting of the Bible Study Class in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Aylmer conducted a most successful meeting in the Methodist Church last night, and will continue throughout the week.

The young people spent a happy evening at the McGaffey House last Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Buller is spending the day in Chatham.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of John O'Rourke, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John O'Rourke, who died on or about the 4th day of February, 1906, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1906, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mr. J. G. Kerr, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for James O'Rourke and Benjamin Bloude, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the 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 said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D., 1906.

J. G. KERR,
Solicitor for Executors.

Auction Sale

OF—
Farm Stock and Implements

Lot 24, Con. 6, Tp. of Raleigh, one mile from city of Chatham, MONDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1906.

Commencing at 10 a.m.

1 heavy work horse; 1 brown gelding 4 years old; 1 black gelding 6 years old; 1 bay gelding 3 years old; 1 matched team, general purpose horses, 5 and 6 years old; 12 fresh milk cows; 3 cows, coming in about time of sale; 15 cows coming in early; 20 cows supposed to be in calf; 3 farrow cows; 1 Durham bull, registered; 100 chickens; 1 brood sow and 7 pigs; 1 Noxon 6 foot cut binder, nearly new; 1 Noxon 12 horse drill; 1 Maxwell hay loader; 1 Maxwell side delivery rake; 1 Noxon disc harrow; 1 gang plow; 2 walking plows; 1 Noxon 5 1/2 ft. cut mower; 1 Avery corn planter; 1 steel land roller; 1 new American cultivator; 1 Gale corn cultivator; 1 weeder; 1 single corn cultivator; 2 scrapers; 1 set lever harrows; 2 farm trucks; 1 road wagon; 1 sets double harness; 1 set single harness; 2 set bob-sleighs; 1 set new; 1 cutter; 1 Campbell fan; 1 mangle; 1 truck scale; 1 set light bob-sleighs; 1 corn sheller; 1 feed cooker; 1 National cream separator; 1 buckboard; a quantity of corn fodder; 1 Wilkinson manure spreader, etc.; forks, chains, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is going west.

Lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount eight months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of six per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

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