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GUARDS SUPPORT WARDEN.

Pass a Resolution Praising Him—Byers Still Suspended.

The expose in The Sunday World of the little leaven of trouble which had spread among the staff of the Central Prison was much discussed by the interested parties yesterday and managed to throw a little much-needed light upon the matter.

At noon yesterday the foremen and guards of the prison, to the number of fifty, held a meeting, after appointing a chairman and secretary, and passed the following resolution:

To the warden: "We, the staff of the Central Prison, having had our attention drawn to an article in The Sunday World of the 8th inst.

"On the first part of the article we do not feel called upon to give an opinion, viz., the suspension of Guard Byers, but when the statement is made that you are unpopular with the staff, we feel called upon to repudiate such a statement as incorrect, and without foundation, and feel satisfied that your unpopularity extends only to those in trouble.

"On the contrary, we have always found you most courteous, and considerate of the comfort and welfare of the staff. At the same time we are aware that you have always a sharp lookout for any who may come short of their duties.

"You are at liberty to publish this letter if you so desire."

The resolution was signed by over fifty foremen and guards, and was passed unanimously.

Nothing new has occurred in regard to the Byers incident. The man is still suspended, and whether the offence of the ex-guard is insubordination or the more serious one of making away with the stores, it is certain that the customary harmony has not existed among the central staff for the past week.

CANT DO SETTLERS' DUTIES.

Prince Edward Veterans' Association Petitions Ontario Government.

Belleville, March 9.—The Prince Edward Veterans' Association has addressed a memorial to the Ontario government, praying that the members of that association be excused from doing settlers' duties in their land grants in New Ontario, and that they be permitted to sell or convey their lands whenever they see fit, the same as tho the land was a free grant. The reason given is that most of the veterans are now too old to perform settlers' duties, and many of them are too poor to pay for theirs being done.

An Open Invitation.

Whether or not one wishes to buy electric light fixtures it is well worth while to give a few moments to the beautiful electric display in the new showrooms of the Toronto Electric Light Company at No. 12 Adelaide-street East.

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Big Excursion To-Day.

These are busy days at the Union Station. To-day the second colonist excursion leaves for the Northwest, and everything points to its being a record one. Over three hundred left on the previous excursion, with their goods and chattels, and the station officials anticipate a greater number on this occasion. A train load of live stock and settlers' effects left last night. The excursionists are recruited from all over Ontario, nearly every district adding its quota.

Canadian Monuments for S. A.

The committee of the South African Memorial Association, of which Lady Minto is president, which met in Ottawa recently, accepted the design of the McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, Limited of this city, for the monuments to be erected at the graves of the Canadian soldiers who were killed in action or died from disease in South Africa, and awarded that company the contract to make and deliver them at Cape Town.

Death of Capt. Graves.

Captain Frederick Graves, who for the past two seasons commanded the steamer Van Allen of the Electric Light Company's fleet, died on Monday night at Grace Hospital after an operation for hernia. He was well known on the lakes, having been master of the steamer Hamilton of the R. & O. line for several years up till the end of 1900. He resided at 224 Jarvis-street, and leaves a widow, but no family. The remains will be taken to Kingston, where he resided before coming to Toronto.

RESTORATION OF MUSKOKA

Some Scathing Criticism of an Article Which Appeared in The Globe Last Friday.

GROSS MISSTATEMENTS ALLEGED

"Ignorant, Malicious, Untrue and Utterly Uncalled for Calumny on the District."

Editor World: Under the above caption The Globe of last Friday gives an account of the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts so entirely ridiculous in its premises and false in its assertions that it looks as if it were written with the object of deliberately calumniating one of the fairest spots of tourist Ontario, or else it is the product of some distorted imagination, which has been called in to write most about what it knows least.

I will not reproduce the whole editorial, but will give a few quotations and endeavor to show their utter absurdity.

The reminiscences of A. P. Cockburn, one of the pioneer settlers of Muskoka, are taken as the text of the article, and I would like very much to hear that gentleman's opinion of it. The following are a few extracts: "It"—the Muskoka district—"is no longer a continuity of sylvan beauty . . . such as the enthusiastic canoeist delights in. Much of it is covered with slashed forest; more of it is disfigured by the still erect skeletons of fire-killed pines, whose roots have been mercifully shaded by a thick but useless growth of deciduous saplings; the rest of it is made up for the most part of 'pocket' settlements and partly cleared free grant farms, left without a pang of regret by the owners when they followed to fresh pine forests the lumberman who gave them work in winter and bought the farm produce they raised off their small clearings in summer."

Insult to Farmers.

It will be observed the writer accounts for all the district by classifying every part of it under one of three heads: 1. "Much of it" he compares to "slashed forest." 2. "More of it" he compares to "skeletons of fire-killed pines." 3. "The rest of it" he compares to "'pocket' settlements of deserted free grant farms."

This wonderful editorialist is not content with railing at "blasted pines" and "deciduous saplings," but he must insult a large and ever-increasing body of sturdy and well-to-do farmers.

"What is to be the future?" he asks. "Clearly the settlers who desire to stay must be allowed to do so, even if for the poorest it is a kind of living death." And, again: "Shortly it will be impossible for many of the settlers to keep soul and body together."

Sir, if ever there was an ignorant, malicious, untrue and utterly uncalled-for calumny on a district and a people, this is one, as everybody who has ever been in this country will agree; and if the author of that article were to come to this district, properly identified, it would be a difficult matter to provide sufficient remnants of him for identification purposes when he arrived home clad in deciduous garments of a decidedly deciduous type.

Parry Sound Prosperous.

In the district of Parry Sound alone—I will leave Muskoka to speak for itself—there are 307 farmers who are members of and take an active part in the Farmers' Institute of Ontario meetings—as many, nearly, as there are in East and West York. These men are all well informed, intelligent and industrious, and can produce the products for which this class of land is most suitable, as good as, if not better, both as to quantity and quality, than any other district in Ontario. We are a grain-growing country, but the soil is suitable for turning out the finished product of the farm, and our lambs this year took first prize and price in Buffalo market. We have also this year been inundated with cattle agents buying up our beef stock at prices which will probably be largely increased in future. These cattle were shipped by boat across the lakes to Collingwood, Owen Sound and other places for southern consumption.

A Testimonial.

Andrew Elliott of Galt, one of the leading scientific farmers of Ontario, says of Parry Sound: "I have never seen better native sheep than in this district." The same lecturer has also this to say—and it is very different from the editorial remarks about "blasted pines," etc.: "As to sheep-raising, it would be exceedingly profitable. You have the grandest district for tourists on the continent; the summer resort business is but in its infancy. I believe that where there are 10 coming here now there will be thousands. They want to eat sheep and lambs, therefore breed sheep. In conclusion, there are opportunities here equal to any place I have ever been in. Farmers ought to be successful here." And this is said by one who ought to know what he is talking about to the men whom The Globe calls "free grant settlers, unable to hold soul and body together, who abandon their farms without a pang of remorse."

Would The Globe leader writer be surprised to know that less than one-eighth of the clearings here are "free grant," and that every time a township is opened for settlement there is a rush for locations?

Some Convincing Figures.

The municipal returns of a district are a fair indication of its progress. Ontario's population, outside of cities, increased between 1891 and 1901 1.44 per cent. Parry Sound's population increased during the same period 23 per cent. The total real, personal and taxable income assessment of Ontario, outside of cities, increased in these 10 years 2.46 per cent. In Parry Sound our assessment value during that time increased 26.2 per cent. And that does not include lumber stocks, belonging to outside buyers, lying in our yards at the time the assessment was taken. Our taxation per head in the townships is only $2.81, whilst the average all over Ontario townships is $4.45, and our town taxes amount to $5.23 per head, as compared with $7.05 for all Ontario towns. So that we have increased our numbers and our wealth 25 per cent. in 10 years, and we pay $2 apiece less in taxes than our neighbors outside.

Any Amount of Lumber.

And just one word as to the "approaching extinction" of the lumber industry. We have been cutting pine up here for over 30 years, are still at it, and there is a lot still coming in all around. There are probably five hemlock trees for ever pine that ever was here, and, with the hemlock at prices but little less than pine was a few years ago, a long life is still assured the industry; besides the tanbark, which averages about one cord to every 1600 feet of hemlock. There are also large limits of hardwood all around us, and at the present time we are arranging for the installation of a hardwood factory in the town of Parry Sound.

The Dominion government returns show the fishery products of Parry Sound and Muskoka districts to be worth nearly half a million dollars yearly.

Slips of the Writer.

But I cannot let this letter be closed without making a very distinct reference to the mining industry, which is becoming so very important to this part of Ontario. And here let me remark that it is dangerous to allow newspaper writers to supply editorial articles on subjects on which they are laymen, and in the case of the one in the article in The Globe this is particularly noticeable. The writer calls this section of country "Laurentian." Now, "Laurentian" is the geological name of the lowest or earliest stratum of the ancient Archaean Rock Age, and when he got that idea he must have been studying up the writings of the geologists of 50 years ago, because it has been acknowledged by all the best authorities of to-day that the Parry Sound district "is lower Huronian and is a most promising prospect for economic mineral and liable to yield a number of mines of a paying kind." I am quoting the words of a prominent geologist, written over two years ago, and the "liability" he speaks of is now practically assured by shafts which have been put down, in one case over 200 feet, and in many other cases less. So that it is very unwise for a writer to make haphazard remarks, which are liable at any time to do incalculable injury, and in the present state of the mining industry there is no room for such slips as these.

In conclusion, I would like to say that an irresponsible editorial is at all times a thing which hurts where hurt is not deserved, but it is still more deplorable when such writing is published in a paper of the acknowledged standing of The Globe, and more so still when it is about the more immediate surroundings of the editorial sanctum. Such remarks might be unchallenged about Patagonia or Ecuador, but Muskoka and Parry Sound are too near home. We all know them without being filled up with fairy tales about the necessity of men going "around with bags of pine seed to replant Muskoka."

Alexander Dick, M.E.

Parry Sound, March 9.

NIAGARA COULD DO IT.

Lord Kelvin Gives Toronto a Hint re Heating Cars.

The heating of the street cars is a constantly recurring problem, and during the past season, when some of the stoves were making a noble but futile effort to get to say with the products of combustion of soft coal by means of a chimney whose proportions were by no means colossal, the interior of these cars resembled nothing so much as a smoking concert in a crowded room. Scientists are trying to solve the problem by having cars electrically heated. In Detroit several cars were equipped with electrical heating coils last season, and the result was certainly preferable to that of the stove-heated cars. Similar experiments are being made in Leeds, Eng., and other cities. With a view to ascertaining the views of eminent scientists on the matter, The World communicated with several well-known investigators, and the following letter has been received from the veteran English scientist, Lord Kelvin:

15 Eaton Place, London, S.W., Feb. 25, 1903.

Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter of Feb. 11, I think it possible that when electrically-transmitted energy is available, it might be advantageously used for the heating and ventilation of passenger cars on railways by air heated in winter and somewhat cooled in summer.

Yours faithfully,

Kelvin.

Editor The World, Toronto.

The Toronto Railway Company a few years ago tried this method of heating cars, but after a brief test discontinued it, claiming it was too expensive. It is probable, however, that when power is got from Niagara the matter of expense will be a mere bagatelle.

Grief Crazed Her.

Glen's Falls, N.Y., March 9.—Mrs. Fred Ferran, wife of the Italian interpreter, drowned in the disaster at Spier's Falls Saturday, committed suicide at Warrensburg to-day by shooting. It is thought grief unbalanced her mind.

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CITIZEN RIFLE CLUBS.

United States Awakening to the Need of Better Shooting.

New York, March 9.—The Executive Committee of the National Rifle Association met to-day and approved a resolution to adopt a code for a course of rifle instruction, the code to be the same as that proposed by the War Department for the state militia. Official score sheets will be supplied to all ranges and to rifle clubs thruout the United States for the purpose of enabling citizens not connected with any military establishment an opportunity to qualify and become enrolled in the National Marksmen's Reserve. The resolution provides for a suitable decoration to be given each person qualifying. A classified report will be made to the War Department each year of those who have qualified under the code.

The committee also determined to put into active operation at once a plan to secure the affiliation with the N.R.A., of universities, colleges and schools in the United States for the purpose of stimulating and encouraging rifle practice.

It was also resolved to send a military team to Bisley next summer to compete for the Palma trophy, providing the necessary funds can be raised.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Divisional Court peremptory list for Tuesday, March 10, at 11 o'clock a.m.: Preston v. Preston, Merchants' Bank v. Kelly. Cases set down for argument before Mr. Justice Ferguson, Tuesday, March 10, at 11 o'clock a.m.: Wilson v. Moore, Macdonald v. Can. Fin. P. Co., Canada Biscuit Co. v. McGregor.

Sherman D. Colquette and Mrs. Ann Hall lately carried on business as coal and wood merchants on Parliament-street. Mr. Colquette has not thoroly grasped the details of the disposition of the assets of the partnership yet, and is asking the court to compel Mrs. Hall to account. As a precautionary measure, he is also asking that the sale of the property to William Tilley be set aside.

The trial of the action of the Standard Bank against John E. Hunt and Thomas Nash has been stayed until Charles R. Scott of Beaufort, South Carolina has been examined under the commission issued yesterday by the Master-in-Chambers.

The London Street Railway have secured a temporary respite from the obligations imposed on them by the decision of Mr. Justice MacMahon, at the suit of the City of London. On application of the company, Chief Justice Moss has granted them permission to appeal to the Court of Appeal, and, in the meantime, they need not take up the tracks on Wortley-street and Beaconsfield-avenue, nor rebuild the track on Rectory-street.

Robert Davies of West Queen-street, entered into an agreement with the executors of Elizabeth Tyler to purchase from them certain property on Queen-street, but when requested by the latter to close the deal, refused on the ground that there was not power to make a good conveyance. Justice Street, however, decided yesterday that the powers of the executors were ample and that Mr. Davies must perform his part of the contract.

A California Home.

The average California farmer is a prosperous and contented man. He has the advantages of a matchless climate, rich soil and expanding markets. Climate does not simply mean comfort. It means a longer period of growth, a wider range of production and increased vigor of plant life. Here the winter is taken out of everything but the calendar, and mid-winter in the East is here a season of growth and of much stir and activity. A vast amount of energy is wasted where a man must see the winter consume the summer's harvests.

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YOUNG CONSERVATIVES MEET.

Paper on "Political Hypocrisy" Deferred Till Next Meeting.

The meeting of the Young Conservative Association held last evening in the Temple Building was largely attended, and, although it was the original intention that a paper on "Political Hypocrisy" should be read, advantage was taken of the good attendance to discuss important matters concerning the future welfare and control of the association.

The question of membership fee was discussed, and many good suggestions as to the organization and work were made by Messrs. McConnell, Birmingham, Gerry, Dumas and other prominent Young Conservatives.

The president of the association, D'Arcy Binds, occupied the chair, and it was decided that the paper on "Political Hypocrisy" should be read at the next meeting. The paper deals with the attitude of certain people demanding an investigation of the referendum voting, whereas the by-elections in the past have been overlooked from an investigation point of view.

A great effort will be made by the Young Conservatives to perfect their organization, and it is the intention of the association to hold frequent meetings at regular intervals, to be addressed by the party leaders and outside members, so that a healthy interest may be awakened.

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In the Surrogate Court.

Under the will of Selina Dunning her children inherit the estate, which consists of No. 18 Montague-place, valued at $3435, and cash amounting to $501.93.

Elizabeth Wakefield asks for probate of the will of her husband. The estate consists of cash and stocks to the value of $1727.

George E. Macdonald, a former colonel in the British army, died Nov. 20, 1897, leaving $200 in household goods and furniture. His wife applies for probate of the will.

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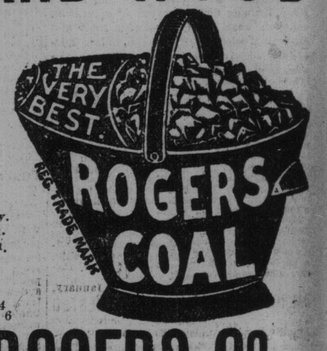

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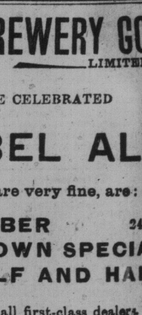

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