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CROTON.

Mr. Boyle, the assessor for Dawn Township, is around. Frank Paul is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Valentine social in the Croton church on Friday evening was a great success.

The Foresters held their oyster supper on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Frank Hanks, constable, of Dawn, took a tramp or vagrant from the 12th concession, Dawn, to the county jail at Sarnia last Friday, who was committed by D. M. Healy, J. P., Lambton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones visited their parents for a few days recently. Mrs. James Long, who is ill at her daughter's in Chatham, is improving.

Miss Lou Hicks visited at Mrs. T. McKutcheon's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, Sr., are both on the sick list.

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A PERFECT CAT.

Mrs. W. C. Bell, Secretary of Royal Canadian Cat Club, Gives Rules.

A cat to be of proper proportions should have small ears, rounded at the tops, carried somewhat forward, and not wide open at the base. It is a mark of beauty in the cat to have the ears set well apart, writes Mrs. W. C. Bell, secretary of the Royal Canadian Cat Club, giving an appearance of greater width to the head. The eyes should be round, large and full and set straight in the head, not slanting like that of a Chinese. It should have a broad skull, and the face and nose should be short, close and full. A cobby body, low on the legs and large broad paw, but not stumpy feet is the correct shape. The tail should be short rather than long. It is supposed to be a sign of strength if a cat's whiskers attain great length. The short haired or common cat should have short, close fur, not woolly. A white cat must have orange or blue eyes, preferably the latter. I have seen a few specimens with odd eyes.

A black cat should be a pure rich black without a trace of white and have orange eyes. The perfect tortoiseshell and white should be white and patched with yellow, orange and black, have no stripes, and the eyes must be orange. Brown tabby must be a golden brown with rich black stripes or bars. No white and the eyes orange or green.

Then there is the any other color variety, in which are classed the broken orange and white, or a cat with several colors. A tortoiseshell male is a decided rarity.

Many years ago at the Crystal Palace Cat Show one was exhibited and the cage was literally smothered with prize cards. The owner had been given a shilling by a London cock to take the "troublesome" beast away.

A smoke cat is not common by any means. It is a shaded cat without markings, the fur being a pure white underneath, and gradually assuming almost a black tone on the outer coat.

The figure and number nine seems to be an important one in connection with cats, as there is a superstition that they have nine lives because of their extraordinary power of endurance. The expostulating tabby in Gay's Fables says to the old beladame:

"Tis infamy to serve a hag.
Cats are thought imps, her broom a nag.
And boys against our lives combine
Because, 'tis said, your cats have nine."

The instinct of maternity is perhaps more largely developed in the cat than in any other animal. No creature shows such anxiety for the safety and welfare of her offspring as she does, and often her natural timidity will give place to bold and fearless courage when her little ones have been in any danger or difficulty.

The human race may be divided into people who love cats and those that hate them. Fortunately for poor pussy the latter are very few in number. A cat is a most cleanly creature and more particular about her appearance than any other animal. This is a quotation from a schoolboy's essay and speaks for itself.

The house cat is a four-legged quadruped, the legs as usual being at the corners. It is what is called a tame animal, though it feeds on mice and birds of prey. Its colors are striped. It does not bark, but it breathes through its nose instead of its mouth. Cats also move, which you have all heard. Cats have nine lives but which is seldom wanted in this country, cause of Christianity. Cats eat meat and most anything, especially where you can't afford. This is all about cats.

WHAT TO DO.

Well, what do you really do when trouble strikes you?
Shout hallelujah!
Does that scare him off?
Yes; he thinks I'm so happy he takes to the woods!

Don't wave the flag until you are ready to carry the gun.

DOINGS OF
LEGISLATURE

The Budget Will Show A
Surplus of Quite
\$300,000

AN INCREASED REVENUE

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The long-anticipated day of Ontario's annual provincial stock-taking has been determined. The stalwart guardian of the cash chest, Hon. A. J. Matheson, will lay before the Legislature on Tuesday next the public accounts and estimates for the year, and will follow that procedure on Thursday by the Budget.

Flood Tide of Prosperity.
Mr. E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston, whom the Opposition have chosen as their financial critic, will reply.

It is believed the budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer will be of a remarkable character. It will indicate that Ontario is at the flood-tide of provincial prosperity and that the Government has exercised much sagacity in the handling of financial affairs.

Revenue Has Increased.

The ordinary revenue has been enormously increased and the receipts have been materially augmented by the increased license fees, the succession duties, the successful operation of the Government-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and other sources, not to mention the material increase to capital account in the mining land sales. The prediction of Mr. J. H. Ferguson, of Grenville, in moving the reply to the speech from the throne, that the surplus would reach \$300,000 for the year is considered conservative.

Important Measures Advanced.
Yesterday was Government day in the Legislature and several Ministerial measures of considerable importance were advanced on their stages toward the statute book.

Hon. Frank Cochrane secured a second reading to his bill to amend the mining act and to encourage the establishment of smelting works in the Province. The latter is of much importance.

Bonus on Refined Ore.
It is destined to put a liberal Government bonus on all ore refined in this Province, with a view to developing the industry here, rather than permitting a continuance of the present practice of shipping to the United States.

Mr. C. N. Smith, Liberal, Sault Ste. Marie, declared the measure would find favor all over the Province. He would go further and offer a bonus of \$100,000 to capitalists who would erect and operate a smelter for all ores in Ontario.

The Minister of Mines, however, took the safe ground that such a move would not be sound. He preferred the fair play of paying these enterprises just for what they do.

Registry Act Amended.
Hon. Mr. Foy, the Attorney-General, introduced a bill to establish a new judicial district in Sudbury. He also put through the second reading of his enactment to amend the Registry Act by many needed improvements to the various registry offices recommended for years by the Government inspector.

To Inquire Into Rates.
Hon. Mr. Hendrie spoke on the second reading of the Government measure to amend the Ontario and Municipal Board Act.

It confers on the board powers under certain acts not exercised only in respect to specifications and plans of railways. It also empowers the board to engage counsel at any time deemed necessary, and clothes it with power to enquire into, and report upon the rates charged by municipalities for service of utilities owned by them. It further gives the board the same powers in regard to arbitration under the municipal act of 1903, as are now held by county judges.

New Police Magistrate.
The Prime Minister, after the session, announced the appointment of Mr. Stuart Masson as Police Magistrate of Belleville, in succession to Mr. J. B. Flint, whose resignation takes effect on March 1st.

Liberal Majority Reduced.
London, Feb. 22.—The bye-election of a member to Parliament from the south division of Aberdeen, to replace James Bryce, who has been made British Ambassador to the United States, resulted in E. S. S. Lemon, Liberal, getting 3,779 votes; Ronald McNeil, Unionist, 3,412, and F. Branley, Socialist, 1,740 votes. The result shows a great reduction in the Liberal majority.

Claim For Son's Death.

Essex, Feb. 22.—William Goodison has issued a writ against this town for \$5,000 damages for the death of his son, Benjamin Goodison, which occurred Oct. 21 of last year. With a companion, young Goodison was driving along the street in Essex when the buggy wheel struck a pile of dirt, the horse taking fright and running away. He was thrown out and instantly killed.

Keyham Docks Opened.

Devonport, Eng., Feb. 22.—The great new Keyham docks, which complete the most important naval dock yards scheme of the British empire, were opened yesterday by the Prince of Wales with considerable ceremony. The large gathering of warships sent here in honor of the occasion were dressed with bunting and the harbor was gay with flags.

Bolt Missing From Brake.

New York, Feb. 22.—D. W. Derring, conductor of the Brewster express, which was wrecked Saturday night, with the loss of 22 lives, testified before the state railroad commission that when the train left South Mount Vernon, 9 minutes late, a bolt was missing from a brake shoe.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's L. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

God's Covenant with Abraham. — Gen. 15-1, 6-16.

Golden Text.—He believed in Jehovah, and He reckoned it to him for righteousness.

Since our last lesson Lot and his wicked neighbors had been captured, and Abraham had shown his fidelity toward him, and his ability as a dashing old soldier; in the rescue of his nephew, the Sodomites and all their belongings from their captors. On his victorious return with these people and their property, Abraham was welcomed, first, by Melchizedek, King of Salem and Priest of our God, who ministered to him bread and wine, either as an eucharistic feast or to refresh him, administering a s. s. to his priestly blessing, and Abraham presented this priest of God with a tenth of all. — Chapter 14, 20. Then Sodom's king greets Abraham, saying, only give me my people, you can have all the plunder, but Abraham had sworn unto Jehovah to have nothing from these wicked people, not even to a thread or shoe buckle.

After these things God is so pleased with His friend that He visits and cheers him with "Fear not, Abraham, I am thy shield; thy reward shall be exceeding great." He shields all H's people.

The lesson is a good one throughout, and teachers should carefully study it that they may be enabled to present the beautiful truths contained in it to their scholars.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services on both occasions to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Second Sunday in Lent. Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions. The following will be the order of services during Lent.—An early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30. The usual Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Litany service every Friday afternoon at 4.30.

Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow, taking as his morning subject, "A Kind Act and What Came of It," and in the evening he will preach on "The Ceaseless March of Life."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

Second Sunday in Lent. Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Services during Lent every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; every Friday at 4.30.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.30 and 11 a. m. alternate.

Church Guild Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. M. A. Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services, taking as his morning subject, "Out of Darkness Into Light." There will be a special musical service in the evening, the subject of the pastor's address being, "Setting the Life to Music."

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Mr. G. G. Viehart, of McMaster University, will conduct the services to-morrow.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

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Mr. Henry Ganther, R. R. No. 1, Needah, Wis., writes:
"I recommend your medicine to every one who is in need of it. I have been using Peru-na and have gained in health. I thank you for what you have done."

A Neighbor Advised Pe-Ru-Na.
Mrs. John Haynes, 107 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio, writes:
"For over two years I suffered with headaches and severe pains in my head, and all these two years my friends would say, 'Why don't you take Peru-na?'"

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Friend Advised Use of Pe-Ru-Na.
Mr. E. W. Staley, 313 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"I was down for three months with pneumonia and had gotten very weak. A friend advised me to try Peru-na, which I did, and soon found it was the thing I needed. When I finished the third bottle, I found I weighed more than I ever did in my life."

Spreading the Good News.
Prof. J. Ivison, dealer in musical merchandise, box 213, Cumberland, Md., writes:
"It is now five months since my wife began taking Peru-na and from the first day improvement has been going on noticeably. She is now in good health. We never tire of making this fact known to our many friends."

A Friend Had Used Pe-Ru-Na.
Mr. Henry I. Goodwin, portrait artist, 88 Govestreet, E. Boston, Mass., writes:
"For three years I have been suffering from a general rundown condition of the system. I tried many remedies. A friend of mine advised me to use Peru-na, as it had benefited him. After taking two bottles I felt better. Now I am in the best of health."

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FIRST BAPTIST.

W. T. Nickerson, pastor. Services will be held as usual to-morrow. Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Walker, preaching both morning and evening.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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