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THESE TRAVELERS NEVER MURMUR AT PLANK BEDS

Valuable Closely Guarded and Checked Free of Charge.

Nearly every night the London police department plays host to any number of homeless travelers in the city who cannot obtain accommodation at hotels or rooming-houses for one reason or another.

No very luxurious service is offered in the Carling street transient hostelry — only a rough plank on which one may spread his greatcoat — if he happens to possess one. In order that thieves may not break in and pick the pockets of the guests, the doors are locked by the "bell-cop" who escorts them to their rooms. A lot of travelers, it might be said, who are accustomed to lounging at more luxurious hotels, do not disdain once in a while to apply voluntarily for shelter over-night.

So the police go upon the theory that a man asks to be awakened at 7 o'clock, his reason for wanting to leave early may bear investigation, and it is always 10 o'clock before he makes his departure, after the detectives have meticulously inquired how well he didn't sleep with the bedding and stowing of involuntary guests in the next room.

On the other hand, if the really hazy traveler hints that he has had a hard day and wants to sleep till noon, he is more than likely to be hustled out at 7 bells without an inquiry or solicitation, whether he liked his accommodation or not.

BIRD NOTES
(Contributed by Melviorith Ornithological Club.)

Just because there are none of what are called "winter birds" this season, it must not be supposed that "no birds" have been observed during the winter months. It is quite true that our summer birds, with that lack of foreknowledge of weather for which they are noted (among bird students) departed from us at their regular dates, and very few remained, but a few individuals of quite a number of species habitually stay the winter with us, and many of these were to be found by the earnest seeker.

So it came about that the regular "first-of-the-year" walk, which is held with religious regularity on January 1, resulted in the listing of 22 species, a surprisingly large number in the eyes of those who say "there are no birds in winter," but some of our members were disappointed at the absence of so many that have been found in other years.

This list included junco, crow, blue jay, tree sparrow, great blue heron, red-headed woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch, ruffed grouse, red-tail hawk, purple Finch, chickadee, hairy woodpecker, downy woodpecker, cardinal, red-shouldered hawk, long-eared owl, snowflake brown creeper, golden-crowned kinglet, song sparrow, browned grackle, great horned owl.

W. E. SAUNDERS.

Breakfast — A Duty or a Pleasure?

There's real joy in the morning meal and genuine preparation for the work hours that follow, when the menu includes

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Ready to serve from the package with cream or good milk. Sweet with the natural sugar of the grains, self-developed in the making.

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BOARD APPOINTS W. A. TANNER AS NEW SECRETARY

School Trustees Disregard Promise of Preference For Veteran.

SELECTION A SURPRISE

Question Raised Whether Wife of Appointee Should Re-sign As Trustee.

W. A. Tanner, who has been acting secretary to the board of education since the death of the late Secretary R. M. McElheran, was yesterday afternoon appointed secretary at a special meeting of the board, after three ballots had been taken. The result came somewhat as a surprise, in view of the board's definite statement at the time that it was decided to publish the applications, to the effect that in event of several presenting qualifications equal to those of a civilian the veteran would be given the preference.

Following the announcement of the third ballot, the motion of Trustees Smith and Udy, the board made the appointment of Tanner as secretary at the suggestion of Trustee Rev. A. A. Rice, requested that no names of applicants, except the successful one, be published by the papers, the plea being made that "it might injure the applicants in their present position."

One Applicant Withdrew.

The ballot paper contained the names of six men whom the special committee considered to be especially qualified for the post, in alphabetical order, at the top and below these the names of 17 other applicants, also in alphabetical order. Trustee Rice, in reply to a question by Trustee Smith, read a letter from one of the applicants, whose name had been placed in the first six, stating that he wished to withdraw his application.

Principal H. B. Beal and Inspector V. J. Greer, who were named scrutineers by Chairman Coleridge, were the voting began. W. A. Tanner asked to be excused from voting. The request was granted.

On the first poll each of the five remaining names was the head of the list, and one name from the other part of the list was declared selected. On the second vote the result was as follows: 5, 3, 2, 1, 1, 0, the three low men were declared eliminated, the third vote was recorded as 7, 3, 2, and one ballot spoiled.

Notice "Too Broad."

Following the reading at the opening of the meeting of the notice convening it, Trustee T. Rowe claimed that the notice was altogether too broad. The police stated that the meeting was called to receive the reports of all applicants, to receive any communications and to receive the report of the special committee appointed to receive applications for the position of secretary.

Chairman Coleridge suggested that the question be referred to the solicitor, and laughingly remarked that he had never known a lawyer who was a fee by expressing a legal opinion.

School Plans Progressing.

It was stated by Trustee Hayman, chairman of the school plans, that the plans for Victoria school would be ready in two or three days, and Trustee Langford, chairman of No. 3 committee, reported that the plans for the new collegiate would probably be ready in time for the next regular meeting of the board on April 5.

On a "motion to adjourn," several trustees took occasion to object to the calling of any more special meetings for some time to come, and the chairman was understood to assure the board that so far as he was concerned the objection would receive fullest possible recognition.

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HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HOLD BANQUET AT CONCLUSION OF SALE

Lifting of Cattle Embargo in Great Britain Would Benefit Cattle Raisers.

At the close of the sale of pure-bred stock on Wednesday afternoon, the London district Holstein breeders, together in Chivins restaurant, W. J. Ellis, London Township, presided, and in the course of a few remarks said that on the whole they were fairly well satisfied with the results of the sale, although the quality of the stock warranted better prices. However, the low price of cattle at the present time did not encourage farmers to hope for too much.

In the course of the discussion which followed, reference was made to the prospective removal of the cattle embargo in Great Britain, and the opinion was expressed that if this barrier were lifted it would benefit breeders of pure-bred stock in this country by opening up a market in the old land. There was no reason, it was said, why pure-bred Holsteins of the quality which that day's sale had brought forward should not be in demand amongst British dairy farmers, as it is well known that this breed is rapidly gaining ground there as a milk and butter producer superior to all others.

Attention was also directed to the newly-formed London District Live Stock Club, and it was generally admitted that this formed a splendid opportunity for beginners to secure some good stuff and make a start as breeders of pure-bred cattle.

The movement for the provision of better sires also received the hearty indorsement of the Holstein breeders. The speakers included Capt. Tom Robinson, G. P. Pearson, Frank Balfour, Stanley Shaw, and R. A. Finn, agricultural representative for Middlesex County.

STOLEN SECURITIES LOCATED.

DANVILLE, Va., March 23.—Securities valued at \$51,000, fifty wills and three bundles of other documents, all stolen from the Bank of Houston, Virginia, six months ago, were found under a strawstack today.

A quantity of money and securities from the same bank were found three months ago under a haystack five miles from the scene of today's discovery.

Canada Is Paying 118,140 Pensions

OTTAWA, March 23.—The total amount paid with respect to C. E. P. disability pensions for the year ending December 31, 1920, was \$18,212,596, according to information given by W. A. Griesbach, Edmonton West, in the House of Commons today.

The total number of persons pensioned on December 31, 1920, was 118,140. Of this number 53,854 were pensioners, 26,215 wives, and 37,272 children.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE BRING HIGH PRICES IN DISTRICT SALE

Sixty Head of Fine Stock Sold At Western Fair Grounds.

The annual spring sale of the London district Holstein breeders was held at the Western Fair grounds on Wednesday afternoon. About 60 head were placed in the ring, consisting of springers, new milkers and young bulls. There was a large attendance of buyers, and although the bidding was fairly brisk, no sensational prices were realized. In fact, considering the good quality of the stuff presented several of the animals were decided bargains.

The top price was for a fine young bull, just 1 year old, consigned by H. C. Holthby of Glenworth. This bull, King Payne of Kady Grange, was a showy animal, and his dam and sire's dam's average was: Butter, 7 days, 31.39 pounds; milk, 7 days, 41.10 pounds. The price realized was \$425, and his purchaser was J. A. Trick of Goddard.

A 5-year-old female, Jewel Pontiac, consigned by William Knott of London, was sold to G. W. Keays & Sons, Hyde Park, for \$275.

Other sales which realized the \$200 mark and over were as follows: Segis Wayne Hartog (female), consigned by Charles E. Holborn, sold to B. Bodkin, Asylum, for \$210; Phoebe Funderme, Dandel (female), consigned by P. D. Balfour, sold to J. G. Thomson, Aymer, for \$210; Mahina Payne Pieper (female), consigned by W. J. Ellis, London, sold to George Collins, Putnam, for \$200; Mildred Funderme (female), consigned by W. J. Ellis, London, sold to H. N. McNiece, London Township, for \$215; Colantha Henservad Brookbank (female), consigned by A. C. Taylor, sold to Alfred Graves, Salford, for \$225; Julio Dekol Pos (female), consigned by S. P. Brown, Salford, for \$220; Aggie Abbekerk Calamity (female), consigned by J. A. Smith, Komoka, sold to J. G. Thomson, for \$240; Betty Netherland Payne (female), consigned by F. D. Balfour, sold to B. B. McCarty, Thamesford, for \$255.

There were several promising calves which brought prices up to \$25. The total sum realized was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

T. Merritt Moore acted as auctioneer.

PRISONER HELD FOR CARRYING WEAPONS

Police Non-Committal Whether Man Suspected of Other Offense.

Local police late last night arrested an out-of-town man for carrying concealed weapons. His name was withheld by the police, who would not state definitely whether or not they suspected the prisoner of implication in any more serious offense.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

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Store Closes Today at 5:30

As is our custom on days preceding a holiday, as well as on Saturdays, this store will close today as usual at 5:30.

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