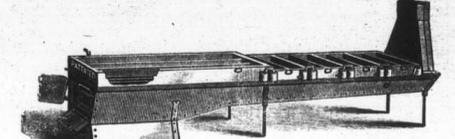


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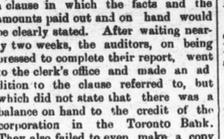
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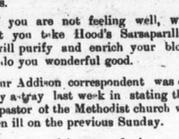
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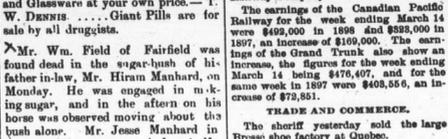
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MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, Mar. 21.—Mr. John Buell is home for a few days. We are always pleased to see John.

A young man, a son of Burrill Maun, of Young Mills, lost part of his hand in a grunge machine last week.

A man by the name of Thompson bargained for Mr. H. S. Judd's farm and stock a few days ago. Thompson son wanted Mr. Judd to go with him to Brockville to fix up the papers.

Mr. Judd got suspicious that he was a crook and refused to go with him. He then wanted Mr. Judd to take charge of a few thousand dollars for a few days. Mr. Judd did not care to give him a receipt for the money and refused to have anything to do with him. He started in the direction of R. K. report, but was soon taken by Bailiff Mallory for being persuaded him to return to the Ferguson house and pay his bill. He then started for Brockville on foot on the G. T. R. track.

To Rent. The flat over the Reporter office, consisting of a hall, dining room, parlor, kitchen, two bedrooms, and store room. These rooms are well furnished, have 9 foot ceilings, and are nicely water-couraged. Hard and soft water conveniences. Possession given 10th March. Apply to

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Valentine William Orin Sherman, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late of the Township of Havelock in the County of Ontario, deceased, or his deceased wife, Harriet Sherman, or her estate, are to present the same to the undersigned Administrator of the said Valentine Sherman, at his late residence, at the village of North Augusta, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, to deliver to the undersigned Administrator of the said Valentine Sherman, a copy of their claims, verified by their oath, and the nature of their security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice, that after said 15th day of April, 1898, no claim shall be admitted to the assets of the said Valentine Sherman, or his estate, or the said Harriet Sherman, or her estate, or the said Administrator shall be liable for such distribution of the assets of the said Valentine Sherman, or his estate, or the said Harriet Sherman, or her estate, or the said Administrator, as shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS, Administrator. Dated at Athens this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Totten, and Sarah Totten, both Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 63, Chap. 110 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887) and Amending Acts, that all creditors and claimants of the late Joseph Totten, of the Township of Kitley, in the County of Ontario, deceased, or his deceased wife, Sarah Totten, late of the Township of Kitley, in the County of Ontario, deceased, are to present the same to the undersigned Executor of the said Joseph Totten, at his late residence, at the village of North Augusta, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, to deliver to the undersigned Executor of the said Joseph Totten, a copy of their claims, verified by their oath, and the nature of their security (if any) held by them.

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W. J. WRIGHT, Executor. Dated at Brockville this 21st day of March, A. D. 1898.

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Athens, March 10, 98. JOHN MURPHY.

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H. H. ARNOLD. Athens, March 23rd, 98.

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