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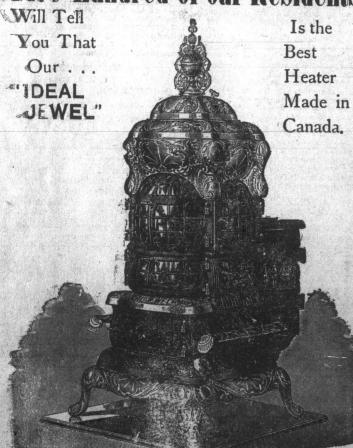
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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

Re-arrangements in Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 18.J-G. G. S. Lindsey, a director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., is now here to arrange a change in the management of the company's mines. In future the operating and accounting departments will be under separate management. A. H. under separate management. A. H. Reeder, from eastern Pennsylvania, i will be in charge of the former, while Daniel Davies, brother of Sir Louis Davies, has taken over the latter department under the title of comptroller. J. H. Tonkin, late General Manager, has severed his connection with the company. The present output is 3,000 tons daily, which could be increased to 4,500 without difficulty if needed.

LOAN COMPANIES UNITE.

Three St. Thomas Corporations

Merged Into One. St. Thomas, Nov. 18.—St. Thomas which had until recently five loan and savings companies, will shortly have but one. The fallures of the Eigin and Atlas Companies are matters of history. The shareholders of the Southern, Southshareholders of the Southern, Southwestern and Star Loan Companies
met, and almost unanimously decided to
amalgamate, the new company to be
known as the Southern Out of the 8,000
shares in the Southern 1,497 were cast in
favor of amalgamation. Southwestern,
8,465 in favor, out of 2,876 shares, and Star,
2,572 in favor, out of 7,000. J. W. Stewart,
present Manager of the Southern Company, will be Manager of the new company, will be Manager of the new company. The books of the three companies
will be audited at once, and, it is expected, the amalgamation will be completed by December 1st.

RESCUERS REWARDED.

Presentation to the Captain and Crew of SS. Lake Manitoba.

Montreal, Nov. 18 .- Captain W.-H. Taylor of the C.P.R. SS. Lake Manitoba has been presented by the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain with a medal and testimonial for rescuing on December 15, 1902, five men from the schooner Grenada of Lunenburg, N.S. The crew have been awarded sums of money. As the Grenada was a registered Capaling heat and the screen money. As the Grenada was a registered Canadian boat, and the crew of the ill-fated vessel were Canadians, representation has been made to the Canadian Government for a suitable

MR. PREFONTAINE SPEAKS.

Cannot Tell When the Elections Will be Held.

Montreal, Nov. 18.-Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, addressed the Delorimier Club, and incidentally touched on the question of the coming general election. He said that, algeneral election. He said that, although the lists were being prepared and the Government studying the question, he could not yet speak definitely as to whether or not an appeal would be made to the people before holding another session of Parliament. The matter had been under discussion at Ottawa, but no decision had been reached. The Minister urged his hearers to be ready, whether the elections should take place shortly or not for some months. The Government had not changed its tariff policy.

OUT OF THE COMBINE.

Papermakers Cannot Have Their Own Way.

Toronto, Nov. 18. - A sidelight on the recent fight against the paper combine in Canada was published yesterday, when it was asserted that owing to three of the large Canadian manufacturers refusing to co-operate the reciprocal agreement with the American Paper & Pulp Association, that their territory be not invaded, must be discontinued. The companies without the fold are the Laurehtide Paper Company, the Sturgeon Falls Paper Company and the Riordan Paper Mills, Limited. An officer of the Papermakers' Association and Canada stated vesterable that the canada stated t of Canada stated yesterday that the two first-named never had been in the association, and that the Riordan Com-pany had recently withdrawn from it. The same officer said there never war any agreement with the American combine, but those who have to but paper testify to their expensive knowl edge of the fact that there has been.

Two more cases of smallpox have been reported from Kaladar township one from Barrie township, and on-from Sheffield township. These are al-in the neighborhood of Kaladar an-are supposed to have a common origin

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. 'McLaren, hospital superintender at Hamilton, has resigned, and will continue his studies in Europe.

An order in Council has been pass ratifying the federation of Trinity University with the University of Toronto. It is believed that Russia has an important agreement with Thibet, into which country a British-Indian expedition is about to march.

Lieut.-Col. McPherson of Ottawa has been awarded \$350 and costs in his suit against Kingston for injuries received by reason of a defective walk.

The prisoners in the trial arising out of the Jewish massacres at Kishineff, and which commences on the 19th inst., number 400, and the witnesses 3,000. Telegraphers in the C. P. R. office at Winnipeg struck because four of their number were discharged. They went back to work after gaming their point.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

The "Supreme Master of the Short Story."

This title, according to Mr. T. M. Parrott, belongs to Guy de Maupassant, of whom, he tells us, no formal blography has appeared in the ten years that have elapsed since his death. After stating that the short story, as it is at present understood in France, is the product of a French poet's acquaintance with and translation of the works of Edgar Allan Poe, Mr. Parrott admits that, on the other hand, "there is no writer living or dead who exercises a more profound and stimulating influency upon contemporary American short-story writers than the greatest master of the conte in France, that clear-sighted, sure handed, cynical, unhappy artist, Guy de Maupassant." Of his tales we read (it the "Booklovers' Magazine," Philadelphia):

"Through them all flows the same spirit, masculine, materialistic, humorous keenly sensitive to all the beauties of nature, bitterly contemptuous of all the basenesses of man, vibrating between at almost animal enjoyment of sensual pleasures and a morbid and abnormal, if hardly mystic, obsession of the horror of the suprasensual and the unknown. "His master was his old friend and godfather, Flaubert, the founder in France of the realistic novel, the minute and laborious psychological analyst, the martyr of the written parase. Flaubert's theories of composition are well-known "Through them all flows the same spir

martyr of the written parase. Flaubert:
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as is the prolonged agony which attended his putting those theories into practice. But to the strong, confident and
restless youth he proved the best of
masters. Flaubert taught his disciple
that talent was, after all, the art of taking infinite pairs in unwearied nations. ing infinite pains in unwearied patience, that every individual thing or person was, in truth, an individual and not a mere member of a certain class, and that whatever be the thing one wishes to say, there is but one noun to express! to say, there is but one noun to express it, one verb to give it life, one adjective to qualify it.' Above all, he held him back from premature publication. For seven years Maupassant served his apprenticeship, writing verses, stories, novels, even a 'detestable drama,' all of which were first submitted to the master and then committed to the flames. Small and then committed to the flames. Small wonder then that when Maupassant made his debut he dazzled the public like a Minerva sprung full-armed from the head of Jupiter. Small wonder, either, that he acknowledged throughout his life the lasting debt he owed his teacher. "Maupassant has sometimes been described as carrying the art of Flaubert to its highest pitch of perfection, but this is a most uncritical view. We can only regard Maupassant as surpassing his master when we place the technical skill of such performers as Sarasate and and then committed to the flames. Small

only regard Maupassant as surpassing his master when we place the technical skill of such performers as Sarasate and Rosenthal above the creative genius of Mozart and Beethoven. It is, after all only the technique of an art that can be transmitted from master to pupil. Maupassant's vigorous talent and persevering study ended in giving him such a command of his master's methods that he attained with ease and swiftness effects that Flaubert accomplished only after long toil and agonizing effort. Yet Flaubert's four novels, produced at long intervals during a period of nearly thirty years, occupy a place in literature far above the twenty-seven volumes of Maupassant, turned out at an average rate of two or more a year. "

As to the subject matter of many of his stories, Mr. Parrott reminds us that Maupassant found "a tradition of indecency ready made to his hand," and neither his temperament nor the circumstances of his life disposed him to break free from this tradition. But the writer goes on to say:

"It is not, I think, on the score of immorality that the permanent deductions from Maupassant's reputation will have to be made before his fame is secure but rather on the ground that in consequence of his theory that in art the subject was nothing and the style was all, he too often squandered the resources of his superb technique upon utterly trivial and unworthy subjects."

To quote again, on the subject of his limitations and characteristics as a writer:

"He was at bottom not a thinker, nor

"He was at bottom not a thinker, nor "He was at bottom not a thinker, nor an analyst, but an observer; and when he quitted his own field, the transcription of observations and experiences, for a region where the main interest lay in the hidden causes of things, his powers failed him; he became diffuse, uncertain, and at times almost dull.

"His chief characteristics as a writer of the characteristics as a writer of the characteristics."

make them, as it were, stand out from the canvas. He has a trick, for it is nothing more, of framing his stories in a setting which tends, usually by contrast, to bring out and heighten their effect. For instance, the gruesome story of 'La Mere Sauvage' gains in horror from its contrast to the dainty bit of nature worship which introduces it.

"The one dominant and persistent note in Maupassant's work is his pessimism. It comes like a cloud between the sun and the world of men, and straightway all man's deeds and dreams and desires grow dark and repulsive."

Ingenious.

The French papers tell of a thrifty Parisian who has hit upon a new system of safety deposit. A visit was recently made to a police station in the Faubourg Monmartre by a M. Samuel V., who came to claim a parcel of jewels which he had lost a month previously, valued at 300, 000 francs. The commissary consulted his register. M. V's jewels had been found and taken to the station by M. Leon D. "It is very curious," said an employee, "these same jewels were lost on the same date last year, and broughthere by a M. Leon D., and claimed a month afterward by M. Samuel V." "It is very curious!" said the commissary; "explain this strange coincidence." After a slight hesitation, M. Samuel V. explained that, being afraid of burglars while away for a month's holiday, he thought it would be difficult to find a more secure place to put them

'Arry Puts 'em Right.

The "Daily Chronicle" recently suggested that the plural of rhinoceros is a disputed point. 'Arry writes: "What O. Mr. P., 'disputed?'—not a bit. Any kiddy as 'as 'ad 'arf an eddication know what the plural of 'oss' is, don't he? No matter as to its bein' spelt 'os' or 'oss'. 'Plural anyway 'osses.' 'Bus'os'—Bus-'osses.' 'Rhinocer-os'—Rhinocerosses.' That's as plain as an 'aystack ain't it? Yours, 'Arry."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Two Men in a Buggy Take \$28 From

Sarnia, Nov. 18.-William Neil. a laborer, was held up and robbed of \$28 by two strangers at the outskirts of the town on the London road yesterday about 50 clock. He was walking out from town to work on a farm building, and was overtaken by two men in a buggy. The men turned the buggy into a fence corner and advanced on Neil with a revolver. One shot was fired, probably to intimidate him, and one of the men went through his clothes and took the money, after which they drove away in the buggy. The victim called up a farmer and tried to obtain a rig, and, failing in this, followed a distance on foot, but learned fittle beyond the fact that the men went in an easterly direction probably to wards London. He furnishes a good description of the men. by two strangers at the outskirts of the

THE MARKET REPORTS

Wheat is Higher — Live Stock in Good Demand—The Latest Quo-

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 17. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

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Receipts in all lines were light and trade was generally quiet, the result, no doubt, of the threatening weather. The grain on the street amounted to 700 busheeds.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white sold at 81½ and 300 of cose sold at 74c.

Dressed Hogs—The market continues quiet and prices are unchanged at 37 to \$1.50 per cwt for choice Light weights, and \$5.75 to \$7 for heavies.

Butter—There were no farmers offering stocks on the market and quotations are unchanged at 20c to 25c per 1b.

Eggs—Receipts have been heavier lifely and quotations are quiets at 30c to 35c per dozen.

Poultry—Receipts were light, but there

y and quotations are easier at 20c to 25c per dozen.

Poultry-Receipts were light, but there was no brisk demand shown and prices are about steady. We quote:—Chickens, are about steady. We quote:—Chickens, to to 1/2c, turkeys, 12c to 1/4c and old fowls at 5c; turkeys, 12c to 1/4c and old fowls at 5c; to 6c.

Hay-About fifteen loads of No 1 timothy sold at \$10 to \$11.50 per ton. There was no mixed or clover offering.

Straw-One load sold at \$10.50 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Nov. 17.—There has been cheese boarded at the Ingersoll mark for the last three weeks, although the has been more or less selfang during it time. In fact, the majorital guring at time. In fact, the majorital principally from 10½ cr to 10½ c. 10½ cs be reported for an occasional lot. Campbelliord, Nov. 17.—One thousa two hundred and fifty cheese offered, I wember make. Alexander 500, Eird 600, 10% c. Balance refused at 10% c.

Toronto Live Stock.

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There was a fairly good trade at the Western Cattle Market to-day, although the receipts were not very heavy. There was not of the stock of

grade cattle. Prices all round are about unchanged and quotations for the best are nominal. Extra choice are quoted at 44.00 b.450 per cwt, choice at 84.20 to 44.00, others at \$4.00 cat 84.20 and cows at \$3.50 to \$4.50, others at \$4.00 cattle are had a brisker tone than it has had for some time. Extra good cattle are more especially in request. Picked lots are wanted and are quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.30 per cwt, good run at \$2.55 to \$3.55.

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Milch Cows—The run was fair and the range of prices was about steady at \$3.00 to \$5.00 calces.

Calves.—Trade was fairly brisk and prices for the best were firm. Quotations are 4 to 5½ per lb and \$2 to \$1.00 calces.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep were dull. Ex-

Chicago Live Stock.

sales, \$4.55 to \$4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs, 25c lower; good to
choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to choice
mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.25; native lambs, \$2.75 to
\$5.25.

Leading Wheat Markets.

British Markets.

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Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Opening — Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, no stock; Walla, & Gi, No. 2 of winter, & Gid to & 25/d. No. 1 porthern disanters, & Gid value, March & Gid to Lee March & Gid to & 25/d. No. 1 porthern disanters & Gid value, March & Sidd value, May & Gid to Zes & Gid value, Corn—Spot quiet; mixed American, old, per cental, & 195/dc futures & Gid to Zes & Gid value, March & Sidd value, May & Gid to Zes & G

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Boys' fancy overcoats, in black and white, and plain olive, also the boys' Mackinac coat with hood, special \$4.00. Youths' dark grey cheviot overcoats, correct length and the latest cut, sizes 30 to 35, \$450 to \$5.00.

Youths' dark grey cheviot, Raglanette style, well tailored, velvet collar, a dressy young man's coat, all sizes, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

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YAOHTING THE NEW CHALLENGER.

it is impossible to secure a direct statement as to the identity of the Clyde yachtsman who proposed to challenge for the America's cup in

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Josiah Walrath, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.

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 Joha Josiah Walrath, who died on or about the tenth day of October, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of November, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament and Codicile thereto of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts and the mature 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 the assets of the deceased among the partics 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 saida asset 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 at Chatham this 28th day of October, 1903.

W. F. SMITH,

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