

Sight Unseen Trade is Gamble

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If they were accused of being gamblers, who every day take a chance on the greatest gambling game in the world. And worse than that, they are risking their money on a "sight unseen" proposition.

When one of the thousands of persons who build up and keep up the great mail order houses of the country sends his money away to pay for some article that he has selected from the mail order catalogue, he is taking a chance on getting what he expects to get.

How much more satisfactory it is to walk into a store in your home town and ask to see an article which you may have seen advertised in your home paper.

Then, if it is a suit of clothes you are buying, or a piece of dress goods or a pair of socks, you may ask the merchant will guarantee that it will wear as long as an article of that kind could be expected to wear and he will tell you either that he will guarantee it or that he will not.

You are not buying something "sight unseen" when you buy from your home merchant. You don't look at a picture of an article in a newspaper, read a short description of it, go to the post office and buy a money order and send it to the merchant with the instructions.

There's a world of difference in the two methods of doing business and it's not hard to figure out which is the best for the man who is doing the buying.

County and District

Smallpox Is Very Bad in Peterboro City.

DWELLING BURNED.

Hair Cuts in Peterboro To be fifty cents.

Important Changes.

The G. T. R. Directors having ratified the sale of that railroad to the Canadian government brings the news that in all towns, such as Napanee where there are both G. T. R. and C. N. R. stations there will be but one station and one ticket office in the future.

With this important probability, it is still believed that former Camp Mohawk will be a divisional point with up - to - date shops, round-houses, etc. - Deseronto Post.

Napanee Man Appeals.

S. C. Dennison, of Napanee has brought an appeal before the Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in regard to the \$500 damages which he was ordered to pay to Mr. and Mrs. Castaldi for the loss of the lives of their sons, Antonio and Pappina, who skated into an opening made in ice-cutting operations and were drowned.

Some years ago samples of water were taken from different parts of the river by the Medical Officer of Health and a permit was granted to Mr. Dennison to cut ice in the place beginning with February 1914. At the time of the accident this ice field was surrounded by a fence of the kind used for this purpose - posts frozen in the ice with wire strung on them. It is said it was also guarded by bushes.

At the time of the inquest a verdict was given by the jury that the victims came to their death through accidental drowning in the Napanee River, and the jury found the adequate precaution had been taken to protect the filler and that the deceased had had sufficient warning.

Prince Edward Holsteins.

Last week S. J. Hammerquist of Carnation Stock Farms, Chicago visited the Bloomfield section Holstein breeders and purchased two Purdell and one from the herd of Edward B. A. D. Foster, Hallowell. The Carnation Stock Farms are the owners of the famous \$106,000 bull, Carnation King Sylvia, and are also the owners of 800 high class cows. The purchase price for the three head they secured in Prince Edward was \$5,100.

Two Blazes Friday Night.

At 8.40 Friday night the Kingston Fire Department received a call from 224 King street east, Kingston, where a blaze was reported.

The fire was quickly extinguished with chemicals the only damage sustained being from the smoke. Upon investigation it was found that the blaze started from some flour that was placed too near a stove. The building, the property of the Anglican Synod, the department received another call at 10.52 p. m., from 250 Aitred street, the property of William S. Fannell, where a stove pipe was on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with little or no harm done.

Their House Robbed.

Word has been received in Kingston from Duluth, Minn., that residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillespie was last Sunday night robbed of most of its valuables while the doctor and his wife were at church. Jewelry, silver, fur coats and dresses were all carried off, and there is no clue to the burglars. Dr. Gillespie is a brother of Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie of Kingston and a graduate of Queen's Medical College.

Smallpox at Peterboro.

The smallpox situation in the city of Peterboro is getting more serious every day. New cases are being reported at the rate of one a day, the M. O. H. stated, Thursday the Grand Trunk train from Orillia came into Peterboro with a smallpox case on board. The victim was taken off and sent to the isolation

Hospital. It appears that small-pox is prevalent not only in Peterboro but in the surrounding parts of Central Ontario.

Team Broke Through Ice.

An accident occurred on the Scogog River this morning in the vicinity of Riverside Cemetery, when a heavy team owned by Mr. Dan Murphy broke through the ice. Mr. Murphy was engaged in drawing water and assumed that the ice would be thick enough to hold two or three teams. Fortunately help was nearby and the team rescued. - Lindsay Warder.

Address by Mrs. L. W. Gill.

On Wednesday afternoon two companies of the Girl Guides of the Kingston Collegiate Institute had tea at the collegiate and afterwards Mrs. L. W. Gill gave a very interesting address on experience overseas. Included were some thrilling stories of air raids on Hythe and London which the girls enjoyed very much. The speaker assured her hearers that their motto "Be prepared" would be a helpful one throughout their lives and illustrated by showing how the English girls who had trained before the war as Girl Guides had served during the war in a very helpful manner.

Artillery Officers Hold Conference.

Major General Sir Edward Morrison, R.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., deputy inspector general of artillery for Canada, was unanimously elected president of the Canadian Artillery Association at the concluding session of the annual meeting in Ottawa. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. W. G. Hurdman, D.S.O. The chairman of the new executive is Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., of Montreal and one of the members is Lieut.-Col. R. Crocker, Kingston.

Dwelling Burned.

With the mercury hovering around 15 degrees below zero the home of Mr. Gus Shanick, Muscovy, North Hastings was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Shanick was absent at the time but arrived on the scene in time to save most of the contents. Overheated pipes is supposed to have been the cause of the blaze. Mr. Shanick's loss will be heavy as the house was a very neat frame dwelling and no insurance was carried on it.

Surveying for Diversion.

Engineers of the Ontario Department of Highways are at present making a further survey in the vicinity of Yonge Mills, where conditions require that a diversion from the present route be made for the new Ontario Provincial Highway. It is understood that the highway will finally run some distance north or the river road, in existence and that the diversion will probably be several miles in length. - Brockville Recorder & Times.

Former Salvation Army Officer is Dead.

The death took place in Trenton on Sunday of Miss Frangile who had been assistant officer of the Salvation Army at Smith's Falls for the past two years. A year ago she was ill with typhoid fever, from which she never fully recovered, and a few weeks ago she went to her home in Trenton for a rest. Despite everything that could be done for her, she steadily failed until the end came.

Hair Cut Costs 50 cents.

Peterboro barbers have decided to increase their rates commencing on Monday next. Hair cuts will be raised under the proposed schedule from thirty-five to fifty cents and a shave from fifteen to twenty cents.

Courses Discontinued.

Owing to the prevalence of influenza the short courses being held at Kempsville at the Eastern Ontario Agricultural College have been discontinued. All the hale and hearty pupils were sent home, but fourteen cases of influenza remained at the school. A number of deaths from flu have occurred in the vicinity.

Fined for O.F.A. Offence.

Charged with keeping liquor for sale a local resident pleaded guilty yesterday before Magistrate Page and was fined \$200 and costs of \$13. The case has been hanging fire for a few weeks following the seizure of 94 bottles of liquor from the accused by inspectors Taber and Sykes. The liquor remains in the possession of the department. - Brockville Recorder & Times.

Houseboat is Burned.

Fire, probably starting from the

explosion of coal gas, destroyed the houseboat Winona, owned by J. H. Brown, at Alexandria Bay, this week. The loss was \$5,000 partially covered by insurance of about \$3,500. The boat was built by Charles Johnson, of New York, a summer resident of Alexandria Bay. It was bought by Mr. Brown three years ago, used for two years and last year was out of commission. A tug also belonging to Mr. Brown was saved. - Brockville Recorder & Times.

Valuable Coat Burned.

A cutter belonging to Elwin Pond left under Joseph Lintner's shed, Cape Vincent, N. Y., caught fire Sunday night from a lighted lantern which was left in the cutter. The cutter was destroyed. Besides the cutter a valuable coat and a fur robe were burned. The loss was about \$150.

Petition for Road.

The Ontario Government will be asked to contribute the sum of \$24,000 towards the construction of a road from Westport to Perth. A petition to this end had been largely signed by residents of Westport, North Crosby, North Burgess and Perth. - Brockville Recorder & Times.

Obituary

JAMES TULLOCH

Mr. James Tulloch passed away in Pinche, Nevada, on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1920, in the 78th years of his age. Death was due to heart failure. He was born in Kingsford, Thurlow Township, and was well known and highly respected in this vicinity, a former resident of West Huntingdon and Stirling for a number of years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and five daughters: Wm. A., of Pinche, Nevada; Clarence, of Vancouver, B. C.; and Henry and Deloro, Mrs. John McGee, of Stirling; Mrs. Roy LaLonde, Mrs. Alex. Durie and Miss Margaret at Toronto. In religion the late Mr. Tulloch was a member of the Presbyterian church, a Reformer in politics, and a member of the Masonic Order.

The remains arrived on the evening train on Monday and conveyed to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. McGee, from whence the funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 10 a.m. for service in St. Andrew's church, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hall. Interment was in Stirling cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Robt. Anderson and T. Marshall, Belleville; Mrs. Grant, Trenton; Fred Bellecanquel of Corbyville; Edward Anderson and Jas. Treudina; John Frizelle and Jas. McCulloch, Kingsford; - Stirling leader.

MRS. CAROLINE STORIE

Mrs. Caroline Storie, a resident of Toronto for the last 25 years, died suddenly on Saturday. Mrs. Storie was in her 84th year. She was born in 1836 in Belleville, where she resided until the death of her husband, when she came to Toronto to live with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Copp. She was a member of St. John's Presbyterian church. Two daughters, Mrs. W. Greer, of Oshawa and Mrs. W. J. Copp, of Toronto, one son, Mr. J. D. Storie, of Oshawa, one grandson and one great-grandson survive.

YE LATE W. E. WILSON.

W. E. Wilson born at Northport, Prince Edward County, about fifty years ago, died in Dallas, Texas, on Jan. 24th, of heart trouble. Besides a wife and daughter he is survived by an aged mother, a brother, B. F. Wilson, Northport, and a sister, Mrs. (Rev.) S. C. Nixon, Winona, Ont. The deceased's home was in New York City, and he had been employed for many years by the Underwood Typewriter Company as special auditor. The remains were cremated in St. Louis and the ashes will be deposited in the family plot in Glenwood cemetery, Peiton. - Deseronto Post.

DEATH OF THOMAS REED

Mr. Thomas Reed, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Sophiasburgh, passed away at his home at Doxsee's Corners, on Feb. 20. Mr. Reed was in his 84th year, was hale and hearty up to a month ago, when he had a serious fall in the barn, dropping fifteen feet on a cement floor. His thigh was fractured and his head so seriously injured that chances of his recovery were very slight. Thomas Reed was born in Fermanagh, Ire-

land, and came to Canada 69 years ago when he was 14 years of age. He crossed the ocean on a sailing vessel and was ten weeks on the sea. He landed at New York. There was a railway from New York to Buffalo only at that time. His destination being Coneseon, Prince Edward County, Ontario, he took the train to Buffalo, the nearest point to his destination to be reached by rail. The Grand Trunk Railway had not then been built. He crossed the river at Lewiston and proceeded to Toronto. His uncle, the late Dr. Lothred, of Coneseon, drove a lumber wagon to Toronto to meet young Reed and bring him to Coneseon. He lived at Coneseon for a few years. Fifty years ago he bought the farm at Doxsee's Corners on which he lived until his death. The farm at that time was only partly cleared, but Mr. Reed established a home and brought his farm to a state of till which yielded profitable returns. In 1864 he married Mary Hetherington, a neighbor's daughter, and together they lived in their comfortable home until twelve years ago when Mrs. Reed passed away, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter. The eldest son, Mr. Russel Reed, bought a farm near Picton, Miss Jennie Reed and Mr. George Reed reside on the homestead. Stewart, the third son, died seven years ago. When Mr. Reed arrived in Canada, his message to his uncle in Coneseon was carried by stage and was on the road several days. He lived to see the country covered by railways and wires whereby messages flashed across the continent instantaneously and aerial navigators passed over his farm at the rate of one hundred miles an hour. On Monday Mr. Reed's remains were placed in Glenwood vault. - Picton Times.

AMOS FREDERICK.

Amos Frederick, aged 77 years passed away at the House of Rest yesterday. The funeral was held today to Belleville cemetery.

PATRICIA JUNE COUSINS.

Patricia June Cousins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins, South George St., died last night. The parents have the sympathy of their friends in this bereavement. Mrs. Cousins is the daughter of Y.M.C.A., Toronto last night. Mr. Nelson Parliament, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, spoke the above words.

REV. FATHER MURTAGH.

On Saturday afternoon the death occurred at Marmora of Rev. Father Murtagh, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He had been in failing health for some months. He was born in Ireland 56 years ago. He studied theology at the famous All Hallows College, Dublin.

Deceased was accepted by the late Archbishop Barry for the Archdiocese at Kingston, and on his ordination about 30 years ago came to Canada. He was attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, for a time. Later he was curate at Madoc, and subsequently was appointed parish priest of Marmora. He was a zealous and devoted clergyman, and a man in whom all classes had confidence and respect.

The funeral will take place at Marmora on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Persons

Mr. Victor Burd is visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. George Gorman is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. "Burb" Symons has returned home after spending the past week with friends out of town.

Quite a number of young men of Belleville spent the week-end in Trenton. Dancing, skating and "taking in shows" was indulged in by them.

Mr. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer, has recovered from his illness, and is now conducting business. He desires to take this opportunity of thanking the public for past favors and solicits a continuance of your business. m2-6td,27v.

A firm belief in the men of Ontario was expressed by the speaker. He was first tested the stuff they were made of, he said, and they had stood the test, and from the fire of war Canada had emerged a better and more glorious nation than before. To remain true to those who had fallen and to take up the torch further achievements was the duty of every citizen.

Canada's place amongst the nations of the world is destined to be no small one, according to Mr. Parliament, but she must take a leading part in directing the civilization and Christianization of the countries of the East. "It is the duty of Canada to organize these countries as they should be organized," he said. "I have no hesitation in saying," concluded the speaker, "that we cannot be successful in our efforts or discharge our highest duties if we do not seek Divine guidance and direction for the affairs of life," and the highest satisfaction to be had in life, he said, was in remembering what he had done for others.

is any lesson that the night us, it is that life is in terms of service. We go along in a careless way, but if we are to render our greatest duty to our country and our God we must take life seriously." In the course of an impressive address on "The Young Man's Responsibility as a Canadian" to a large gathering of the members of the Young Men's Canadian Club at the Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto last night, Mr. Nelson Parliament, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, spoke the above words.

In his opening remarks, the speaker said that he had not come to talk politics, but he could say that the farmers who were in control were as sincere a body of men as any that had ever graced the Legislative halls of Ontario. The interests of both rural and urban parties, Mr. Parliament said, were common, and it should be the duty and privilege of the present Government to break down any barriers that existed between them.

The Magna Charta

In brief outline the speaker reviewed the history of the British Empire from the signing of Magna Charta in 1215, and stated that since the signing of that great document of freedom, Great Britain has perfecting it, bearing the brunt of struggles for liberty in all ages, and gathering around her, other nations because she had stood for the principles of democracy and has given to the world the great principles of democratic government.

"A Government," Mr. Parliament stated, "is just as the people make it," and what future governments would be depended on the young men of to-day. "I would not say," continued the speaker, "that the best men are in the Legislature," but if the best men were to be there then a more active interest in political life on the part of the young men of to-day was necessary. That the youth of the present day were not taking life seriously enough, and preparing themselves for the responsibilities of government was the opinion of the speaker, and he urged upon his hearers the vital importance of preparing themselves for political life if Canada was to play her part, and fill the place destined for her among the nations.

Stand Test of War

The many friends of Miss Catharine (Kate) Dulmage, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, will be pleased to hear that she has successfully passed her examinations, and is now a graduate nurse of the Montreal General Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harker and family desire to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and kindly deeds shown to their daughter Winnifred during her late illness.



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Narrow Escape at the Bridge

Horse Almost Reached Halling's Front of Chinese Laundry at Lower Bridge

Two occupants of a cutter had a narrow escape from serious injury or death this morning near the lower bridge. A horse belonging to Mr. Halliday, who lives on the Marshall Road, ran away from lower Front Street. The animal made the turn at Bridge street and started towards the north, passing between a telegraph pole and the ironwork of the lower bridge. Fortunately on the board walk in front of the Chinese laundry were two heavy snow banks. The horse struck these and his progress was delayed. Finally he was brought to a halt by one of the banks, after the occupants had been thrown out on the walk. They fortunately escaped injury beyond a shaking up. A few feet from where the horse stopped is a low iron railing over the river. If the animal had not been stayed, he would likely have leaped the railing, taking the passengers down to the ice in the river, twenty feet below.

CUTTING ICE ABOUT PIERS

For Protection of Upper Bridge in Spring Freshet

The public works committee have taken steps to protect the upper bridge against the possibility of damage in the breakup of the ice in the Moira. It will be remembered that several years ago the ice shifting one of the piers of the upper bridge. Already to forestall any such damage, work has been begun about the piers, as men are now cutting ice in the vicinity of them.

YARD JURISDICTION CHANGED

The Manitoba yard of the Grand Trunk railway has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Sixth district, of which N. P. North, of Belleville, is trainmaster, and J. P. McMillan, Belleville, superintendent. The Fifth district, under Trainmaster George Cooper, will hereafter extend only to the Perth street crossing of the G.T.R., Brockville.

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Rear Admiral Robert ry's passing has cast this entire nation.

He seems to have been as an explorer, and was a real pioneer.

The ordinary person stand or appreciate the sentiment from the consolation to spend so much time in the frozen North hardships deprivations and perils. It was not necessary to have stayed around yards of occupied the swirl chair. On his side not understand why his clares could be content their humdrum existence cratic land. It was all situations of the men.

Discovery of the North not an accident. It was a verbal dash. For more of years Peary had been this undertaking.

In the broad sense pioneer. He profited in fort from what he himself in previous years, more what he had learned from plorers. His achievement ferent in this respect from rounded the finding of pole.

Year after year Peary Northlands on government late expedition. He chafed. Long before he had ultima thule he had received legism for his work fit societies all over the

The eighth expedition pole. To give the dead due we must remember did what he had to do, gain his ambition. It was for him to educate a world to its view toward pole and aid him in his

It was necessary to organize Clubs and interest the scheme on behalf of his country.

As a true patriot Peary that the United States as the honor of furnishing erer of the North pole.

It was charged that Peary the pole his personality, and that he was jealous one who crossed his track but it required just such concentration to attain

Peary's life will remain inspiration to his country. He persevered and produced his failures. He had an the spirit.

To-day the body of the over was laid to rest in National Cemetery will and military honors and officials, and officers of the ment and diplomatic content.

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