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IMPORTANT NOTICE ON FEBRUARY 7TH A WATER PIPE IN the John MacPherson Co. factory over our store broke and flooded our store, wetting a large amount of goods. These were removed to another building and have dried them and settlement has been made with the insurance companies for our loss. Those goods are now ready for sale and will be sold very cheap. They consist of boots, shoes, ready made clothing, general furnishings, general dry goods, woolen blankets and many lines not named here. We have room for more goods at one cent a pound for any other store in the city or country can sell them. KNOX'S STORE, 81 John Street South, Hamilton. Open to 9 p. m.

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FRANK D. W. BATES, D. D. EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed to 100 King Street East, Hamilton. Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in the 2nd of each month in his office here, from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY has removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 151 James street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours, 10 to 12. Telephone 140.

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DR. McEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, corner King and Bay Streets. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m. 2 to 5 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 829.

New Bridge at Cairo. The Island of Rodah, in the Nile, where tradition says Moses was found in the bulrushes, has just been connected with Cairo by the largest bridge ever built over the Nile in that section. The Rodah bridge, which took three years to build, is 1,740 feet long and 65 feet broad. There are fourteen spans, besides a turning span of 209 feet, which is swung by a weight of 400 tons. Left a child world's record, and which when opened gives a clear 70 feet on either side for the passage of vessels. At a recent official test every square yard of the bridge was subjected to a weight of 400 pounds. In order to give this weight the footpaths were piled with sand, while twenty train cars loaded with cement, twenty-four water carts filled with sand and eight traction engines were kept on the bridge a whole day. The deflection of each span was noted, and after that the whole of the huge traffic was driven at full speed across the bridge.—From Zion's Herald.

The Miner. (Translated from the Norwegian of Henrik Ibsen.) Mountain split with crash and crack, For my little hammer-shank! Work I must far under ground, Till I hear the quartz resound.

Treasure in the rocky deep From eerily did sleep; Golden veins, in sombre glow, Beckon me from far below.

There beyond the realm of light, Where no sunbeams ever gleam, Gain my meagre recompense; For my hammer-shank I deem.

Once, a country happy lad, Underneath the stars I sat; Sat with least and least of ease, Owing childhood's blessed peace.

But I lost my spring day's bloom In the grotto's midnight gloom; Left a child world's morning sound; For my workings under ground.

When first time heaven I went; Thought: Life's mystery do I steep With the spirits of the deep.

Yet no ghost has yet made clear What the light doth mean to me; Never have I found a no so queer, That can lighten up my day.

Have I failed? Means it that? Not to clearness leads this path; Ah, the light doth blind my eye If I search it in the sky.

No—I must beyond the light, Down to eternal night; When first time heaven I went; Gain me what is hid below.

Miner, delve and delve away; Till is spent your working day; Never morning star will lighten, Never sun of hope will brighten!

Knows Its Own Reputation. (Galt Reporter.) The Galt Reporter made a cowardly attack on Lieut.-Governor Clark the other day. We were not surprised—Hamilton Times.

But the Reporter was surprised on reading the above lines that the Times had not called it an idiot, a liar, a ruffian, a blackguard and a parallelogram.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself to strike your little brother who can't protect himself," said the virtuous parent. "The same thought has often occurred to me when you gave me a licking," replied the young hopeful.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made on behalf of the Bank of Hamilton at the next session of the Ontario Legislature for an Act absolutely vesting in such Bank, the lands and premises described below held by them, of confirming their title to the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act of such lands and premises, being:—

Part of lot No. 10 in the Third Concession of the Township of Barton town in the City of Hamilton) known as the Alkman property containing nine acres, situated between Wentworth Street and Sanford Avenue and extending northerly from the Grand Trunk Railway about 88 feet on Wentworth Street and about 62 feet on Sanford Avenue.

THE BANK OF HAMILTON. Hamilton, January 23rd, 1908.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes 8, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 45, 48.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY This is the favorable year that you have been waiting for to build your home. Make an early start and secure a building lot in what is one of the most charming locations in southwest of our city, namely Beulah Survey. There will be an advance of \$2.00 per foot on all lots remaining unsold May 1st. We have 69 left. All desirable. Terms to suit purchaser. W. D. FLATT, Room 15, Federal Life. H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

Junction Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 64 car-loads, composed of 900 cattle, 809 hogs, 559 sheep and lambs, with 99 calves. There are a few good quality cattle, but not as many finished as might be expected at this season of the year, and too many of the half-fat class. Exporters—There was nothing doing in the export class, excepting in bullocks, which there were quite a number, which sold at \$3.75 to \$4.40, with an odd one or two of prime quality reported at \$4.50.

Butchers—A very few prime picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good at \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium, \$3.85 to \$4.25; common light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$3 to \$3.85; butcher bullocks, \$3 to \$3.90 per cwt.; canners, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—None of either feeders or stockers were reported on sale. Messrs. H. & W. Murby are open to buy stockers and feeders of any weights or numbers, having many orders to fill.

Milkers and Springers—There was a strong market for good to choice milkers and forward springers, but these were far from plentiful. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$65, but few reached the latter figure, not more than two or three during the week. The bulk of the best cows sold around \$40 and \$45 each.

Veal—The market is strong for the right kind of veal calves. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$6.75 per cwt., with new milk-fed calves worth \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. Prices firmer for sheep and lambs of good quality. Export ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; veering ewes and wethers, for local butchery purposes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rams and kids, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.75, with a few prime top-either ewes and wethers at \$7 per cwt.

Hogs—Receipts have been light during the week. Mr. Harris quoted the market unchanged at \$5.15 for select, fed and watered at the market, and \$4.90 to drovers, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$1.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots less.

Farmers' Market. The receipts of grain to-day were small. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at 98 to 99c. Barley easy, 500 bushels selling at 70c per bushel. Oats firm, 100 bushels selling at 57c.

Hay in fair supply at unchanged prices, 30 loads sold at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with light quoted at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and heavy at \$7.

Wheat, white, bush... \$9.98 \$ 9.99 Do, red, bush... 9.98 9.99 Do, spring, bush... 9.95 9.99 Do, goose, bush... 9.93 9.99 Oats, bush... 9.56 9.57 Barley, bush... 9.70 9.69 Do, No. 1... 7.25 7.25 Do, No. 2... 7.15 7.15 Dressed hogs... 7.00 7.50 Eggs, new laid, dozen... 6.20 6.25 Butter, dairy... 6.28 6.30 Do, creamery... 6.31 6.34 Cabbage, per dozen... 6.10 6.12 Chickens, per lb... 6.13 6.15 Ducks, dressed, lb... 6.12 6.12 Turkeys, per lb... 6.17 6.20 Apples, per bush... 2.00 2.50 Potatoes, per bag... 6.25 6.25 Cabbages, per dozen... 6.40 6.50 Onions, per bag... 1.30 1.40 Beef, hindquarters... 8.50 10.00 Do, forequarters... 8.50 9.50 Do, choice, carcass... 8.60 9.00 Do, medium, carcass... 6.25 7.00 Mutton, per cwt... 8.00 9.00 Veal, prime, per cwt... 9.00 11.00 Lamb, per cwt... 10.00 12.00

British Cattle Markets. London, Feb. 20.—London cables are steady at 10 1/2c to 12c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb., \$1.04 1/2 bid; May, \$1.07 5/8 bid. Rye—Feb., 51 1/2c bid; May, 56 1/4c bid.

The Fly in the Ointment. Jack—Suppose, dearest, we make it next June. Belle—What! marry this leap year and have people think I asked you? No, sir.

No, Maude, dear; it is not absolutely necessary that your pompadour should be ratified.

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING SESSION TO-DAY.

A Number of the Separate School Teachers Present as Guests—Dr. De Garmo Will Speak This Evening.

The annual convention of the Hamilton Teachers' Association opened in the Collegiate Institute this morning, and will last till to-morrow afternoon. There was a large attendance of members at this morning's session. Mr. John B. Robinson, the President, occupied the chair. Quite a number of Sisters, teachers in the Separate Schools, were in attendance, having been invited to be present at the association's deliberations. A committee consisting of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Schofield and Miss Harris was appointed to consider the recommendations of the Ontario Educational Association and report. The following were appointed a nominating committee: Messrs. J. Gill, W. C. Morton, J. F. Ballard, A. E. Manning, Misses White, McCuskey, Furnival, Stannard, Dingwall, Knable, Rigby and Mrs. McArthur. Both reports will be presented to-morrow.

The President gave an address on "Spelling," and a discussion on "Composition" took place, those taking part being Messrs. Stannard, Sinclair, Brass, Steinmetz, Adams, Tooby, A. Kennedy, Taylor and Mr. F. E. McPherson.

At the opening of the session Rev. Isaac Couch conducted devotional exercises, and at the close Miss Stephenson played an instrumental solo.

This afternoon's programme was as follows: Paper on "Art and Travel," Miss E. V. Riech; instrumental solo, Miss Queenie Lever; lecture on "Reading," by Mr. W. H. Ballard; violin solo, Mr. Allen Yates; paper on "Arithmetic," by J. T. Crawford; violin solo, Miss M. Johnson; address, "The Teaching Profession," by Mr. David Young.

This evening's session will be an open one, and the feature will be an illustrated lecture on "The Teaching Art," by Prof. Charles De Garmo, of Cornell University.

The samples of work done by pupils in the Public Schools are on exhibition during the convention.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Dundas Board Will Hand Over the Present Library.

Dundas, Feb. 21.—The directors of the Public Library had a meeting last evening. The principal matter up for discussion was the handing of the present library over to the Carnegie library board, in case of one being secured for the town. Two directors opposed such a course, while the other four favored the proposition.

Rev. J. R. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson were in town yesterday, saying farewell to her sister, Miss Fannie Forrest, who started on her return journey to China. Mrs. A. B. Hill, another sister, from Niagara Falls, was also in town on the same mission. Miss Forrest sails from Vancouver on March 15th, and will be nearly four months on the journey. On her journey through the west she will visit the Misses Cheever and other former Dundas people. While in Vancouver she will be the guest of Mrs. Albert E. Carter (ne Cassie Marsh), a former Dundas lady.

Mrs. Peck, of Ferris, is a visitor with Mrs. J. Steele. What has kept the prices down to low that many of our farmers stopped raising any wheat? Primarily, the farmers themselves. With the development of the West, came the introduction of Manitoba wheat hours into our Province. And our farmers fell into the trap. They bought western hard wheat flours, not realizing that every dollar out of their own pockets and nothing in return. As the demand for Manitoba wheat increased, the demand for Ontario wheat decreased.

However, a few years ago, some of our millers began to experiment with wheat, and finally found that by blending Ontario wheat with a little Manitoba wheat, the resulting flour was far better for both bread and pastry, than flour made from any single kind of wheat.

Throughout the Maritime Provinces and in Toronto and other large cities, these Ontario blended flours have driven western wheat flours out of the market in many instances. Our millers have done their part, by proving that Ontario wheat—when combined with a little Manitoba wheat—makes the finest flour in the world. Now, let our farmers back up the millers by using only blended flours in their own homes. The money which they spend for Ontario wheat—when combined with a little Manitoba wheat—will be turned to them for their Ontario wheat. The demand for Ontario wheat will thus increase prices, and the farmers will be the ones most benefited.

Financial Items. Copper in London is £1 2s 6d higher to-day.

Nat. Lead Declared the regular quarterly dividends of 11 1/4 per cent. on common stock and 12 1/4 per cent. on preferred stock.

New York banks gained \$2,817,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday last.

Bank of England rate unchanged. A. N. Chandler & Co. bankers and bond house, of Philadelphia, failed.

Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd. U. S. Steel production of steel has improved from 40 per cent. of normal on Jan. 31 to 49 per cent. of normal Feb. 18th.

Iron Trade Review says large foreign orders have been placed for finished steel products by English buyers.

Gibson says: I continue particularly favorable to Penna. and Atch. in the Rails, and Steel common in the Industrials. I do not believe any mistake will be made, however, in picking up any of the good stocks at this level.

Some salaries of Toronto High School teachers have been increased by the Board of Education.

THE JOKE ENDS IN FRACTURED SKULL.

DUNKIRK PRACTICAL JOKER DYING IN HOSPITAL.

Assaulted Held on Open Charge—Teased Man Until He Seized a Mallet and Hit Him on the Head.

Dunkirk, Feb. 21.—As a culmination of annoying jokes of which one employee of the Brooks Locomotive Works is said to have been made the butt, one of the jokers, John Schwartz, whose home is in Fredonia, is in the Memorial Hospital with a fractured skull, and his alleged assailant, Stephen Michalski, of Genoa street, is in the city jail upon an open charge, awaiting the outcome of Schwartz's injuries.

The alleged assault occurred in the tin shop of the locomotive works, where the men are employed. Michalski, becoming infuriated by the practical jokes played upon him by Schwartz and others, seized a heavy wooden mallet that was lying near, and struck Schwartz a blow upon the side of the head. As soon as it was apparent that Schwartz was badly hurt, Dr. Vosburg was called, and after examining him he hurried Schwartz to the hospital for treatment.

Michalski made no effort to get away and was taken in custody by Special Officer Nicholas Pleszewski.

Michalski admits striking Schwartz and declares it was driven to the act by the jokes practiced upon him continually by Schwartz and other employees in the tin shop. His story is that this morning Schwartz and two or three other men kept picking at him in various ways and threatening to take off his bushy black hair and mustache, and he says that in his blind fury he caught up a large maul from a bench and aimed a blow at Schwartz that struck him on the head, felling him.

LARGE FUNERAL

Late Mrs. Nelligan's, This Morning—Other Burials.

The funeral of Mrs. John B. Nelligan was held this morning from her late residence, 328 MacNab street north, to St. Mary's Church, where the mass was conducted by Father Cleary, of Caledonia, a cousin of Mr. Nelligan's. The church was filled to the utmost by the many friends of the deceased lady, for the purpose of paying their last respects to the departed. Father Weidner conducted the services at the grave, and the pall-bearers were eight sons of the deceased. Many magnificent floral tributes were laid on the casket.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Armstrong took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 14 Market street, and was largely attended. Rev. S. Daw conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Dr. McEldwards, William Farber, William Lort, and George Alderson. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of Mary Ann Turner took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her father, Rockwood Park, Rev. G. G. Farrell conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Frank and Joseph Whitehead, Harry and John Smith.

The remains of Miss Belle Hirst were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her parents, 201 Wentworth street north. Rev. H. J. Lewis officiated, and the pall-bearers were J. McKeogh, J. Clouting, G. Westcott, S. Flynn, T. Trengano and R. Marsh. The attendance was very large, and many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket.

The funeral of Miss Mary Russell was held this morning, taking place from the residence of her father, 34 Garth street, to St. Joseph's Church. Father Holden said mass and officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were Robert, Joseph, William and R. Russell, and L. W. Henderson. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

POOR PORTUGAL.

The Air Full of Plots and Counter-plots at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Feb. 21.—The air is full of rumors of plots and counter plots. Some speak of increased revolutionary agitation among the Republicans. Many speak of a revival of "Francisco," yet others of a palace and barracks plot to establish a military dictatorship. Opportunist newspapers stated positively that the Government has discovered a Francoist plot at the palace, and is prosecuting Countess Arnaiz and Tarcon, and Major Jose Lobo, who are alleged to be the leaders.

The Republicans, however, declare that they will support the Government if it continues its liberal policy, and official organs affirm that the Government will use all legal means to maintain order and assure respect for the constitution.