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In the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets 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.

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WILL MAKE MANY SCENES.

Thomas O'Donnell Proposes to Stop the Snubbing of the Gael by the Sassenach.

He Will Make a Continuous Round of Speeches in Irish in the British Commons.

London, Feb. 22.—O'Donnell says: "Immediately after the two Irish amendments to the King's speech have been debated, towards the end of the week, I shall claim the attention of the speaker periodically and incessantly, each time speaking Irish. Not until I am suspended for disorderly conduct shall I desist. I shall refuse to subside only when I have been knocked down forcibly and dragged from my place. When the house's sergeant-at-arms appears on the scene the entire membership of the Irish party will come to my support and the chances for trouble are fair."

O'Donnell asserts that his determination to talk Irish at Westminster aims at compelling the recognition of the language as a national institution rather than at disturbing the peace of the house of commons. He continued:

"All Irishmen who cherish their intellectual and national development seek to preserve and extend the historic Irish language. Over 1,000,000 Irish people speak and understand it. The English government, however, has ever striven to obliterate it, knowing that thereby it would, as have done all conquering nations, kill our nationality, and finally assimilate the Gael with the Saxon.

"Now, I have come forward to speak my native language in the British parliament, because I am an Irish representative of an Irish-speaking people, and because I cherish the hope of an Irish parliament characteristic of Irish ideals. Also because I think it my duty to utter a protest against the systematic disregard of Irish opinion on this particular issue."

Thomas O'Donnell is one of the young members of parliament, being only 29 years of age. He was returned for West Kerry at the general election last autumn. He is a national school teacher, who received his education at the Royal university. He is a member of the central executive of the teachers' association, and lives at Killorglin, County Kerry.

BILL CUT HIS TEN-FOOT BEARD.

This Maine Farmer got Tired of Answering Questions bout it.

William B. Marden, of Liberty, Me., got so tired answering questions about his long, wavy beard that, the other day, he seized a pair of shears, cut off the flowing hirsute appendage, and thrust it into the kitchen stove. Thus perished the longest and most remarkable set of whiskers in Maine, if not in the country.

When Mr. Marden was a boy his beard grew rapidly, and he had to shave more frequently than other young men. After a while he got tired of shaving and allowed the beard to grow, with the result that it soon became so long as to attract attention, not only in Liberty and Waldo county but all over New England. Managers of dime museums sent agents to Liberty to get Mr. Marden and his beard for a curiosity, but, although they offered good pay, he would not listen to the proposition, saying that he had always made a good living on his farm, and didn't propose to make an object of himself on the platform of any show.

Two years ago the beard was 8 feet 6 inches long, and still growing. It was heavy and cumbersome, so that when he worked or went any distance, Mr. Marden was obliged to tie or braid it up. He could toss it over his shoulder and drag the end on the ground behind him, and he is a tall man. Last week the beard measured 10 feet 4 inches, and Mr. Marden decided it was time to get rid of the sweeping mass of reddish-brown hair. So the growth of thirty years went up the Marden chimney, and Mr. Marden is a changed man—so changed that even the next door neighbors hardly knew him.

INSURANCE RATES TO BE ADVANCED.

The Fire Underwriters Decide on an Increase and a New System.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Up go insurance rates. That was the verdict of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association at the close of an all-day session here to consider the problems arising from the recent great fires, particularly those at Ottawa and Montreal, and the enormous losses resulting from them. At the close of the meeting committees were given power to arrange new schedules of rates and risks. An entirely new system of rating is to be made. There will be no flat rate over a district, but each risk will be judged on its merits, and advances will be made not only on all hazardous risks, but on buildings in the neighborhood of such risks. All towns and cities that come under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association will be rated in this way, and the result, it is confidently expected, will be such an increase in the revenues of the companies as will repay them for the losses they have recently suffered. The decisions arrived at will apply directly to Ontario and Quebec.

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AMERICAN WITH A READY PISTOL

Killed a Wallaceburg Man Near Winnipeg—Particulars of the Affair.

James McRae, of Wallaceburg, passed through Chatham this morning. He was accompanying the remains home of his brother, John McRae, who died in Winnipeg, on Feb. 17, as the result of a bullet wound. A Winnipeg despatch, dated Feb. 17, gives the following particulars:

John McRae, a miner of Wabigoon, was shot in the abdomen at Dinorwic last evening by Wm. Watson. McRae was brought to Winnipeg for treatment and the doctor says he has slight hope of recovery. The shooting took place in Quinn's hotel about 11 o'clock and was the result of a dispute. Wm. Watson is an American, and was arrested a few weeks ago by a detective of Rat Portage, for selling whiskey to Indians. He then drew a revolver on McMurphy, but was persuaded not to use it. McRae made an ante mortem statement to the police officers, telling how the affray happened. He died the same night.

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EXPLOSION AVERTED.

Assistant Superintendent J. W. Aitken, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was in Wallaceburg Tuesday. He says that the failure of the Wallaceburg fire engine to work proved a blessing in disguise. Had the engine been in working order and had it thrown water on the large tank full of molten glass, the huge cauldron would have exploded and destroyed the tank and the valuable glass making machinery. The directors of the Glass Factory are pleased that the engine was unfit for service. Another fortunate circumstance in connection with the fire was that the insurance valuator happened to be in town at the time of the conflagration. The loss was adjusted the same afternoon and Wednesday morning the workmen began clearing away the rubbish and cleaning up. It is expected that work will be resumed next week in the green glass department.

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WILL BEHEAD ONE CULPRIT.

Chinese Emperor Issues an Edict Concerning Punishment of Offenders.

Powers' Demands Only Partially Met—Edict, However, Will Likely be Agreed to.

Pekin, Feb. 22.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regarding the punishment of Chinese officials, confirmatory of the demands made by the ministers, as follows:

"Gen. Tung Fuh Sian to be degraded and deprived of his rank; Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be degraded and exiled; Prince Chaung Ying Nien and Chou Shu Chiao to commit suicide; Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Ssien and Ki Hain to be beheaded."

This is not exactly what the ministers demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the demand for lives has been agreed to except in the case of Gen Tung Fuh Sian, whom the court is powerless to molest. There is a private understanding that his life will be claimed when it is possible.

The European and Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years consider that China has gained a victory, as the only man the court has to behead is Yu Hsien. The other two are in the hands of the Japanese and could be beheaded whenever their execution is wanted. Suicide is no disgrace whatever in the eyes of the Chinese. No one believes Gen. Tung Fuh Sian will ever suffer punishment.

People here say Chinese Imperial edicts are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edicts. A recent decree ordered all indicted officials to commit suicide, yet it is evident a secret edict was sent instructing the persons implicated not to obey. What proof, it is asked, is there now, that the terms of the decree will be carried out.

Prince Ching is greatly alarmed at the preparations for the military expedition into the interior. He asks why they are not countermanded now that China has agreed to the demands of the powers, instead of which the preparations continue.

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Willie Conklin, the lad put to sleep in Sulman's window on Wednesday by Professor McEwen, is an exceedingly bright young chap. He claims Seattle, Wash., as his home, but he joined Professor McEwen at London recently. Speaking of the long sleep which he underwent while under the power of Professor McEwen. Will said: "I lose consciousness entirely and I can hear or feel nothing. When I am awakened by the Professor I feel just as if I had awakened from a natural sleep, only more refreshed. I eat a hearty meal when I am aroused, but I am not ravenously hungry. While I am in the cataleptic state all action in the liver, kidneys and stomach is suspended, my body is rigid and I never change my position. The Professor puts me in the same hypnotic trance when he bridges two chairs with my body and together with four other men stands on me while I am so placed. These sleeps do me no harm and I always feel better after them."