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Our fall stock of Pure Wool Blankets is now to hand, and opened out fully up to our expectations in all respects. We are showing all standard makes, in every size, quality, and prices (quality considered) are invariably the fairest to be found anywhere.

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Just opened, new autumn shipment of half a dozen cases, of best

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The handsomest showing of these goods that we have made for years. Immense color and quality range, in single, three-quarter, and double bed sizes. Sateen, silk, or satin covering materials, ranging from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00 up.

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Thirteen inches square, pure linen, Madeira scalloped and hand embroidered in corner, 12 distinct new patterns to choose from, and a wonderful value

At $3.00 per dozen.

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Grand exhibit of this famous brand of Irish Table Linen, in Cloths, Napkins, Serviettes, Lunch Cloths, Tray Covers, Sideboard Sets, Towels, Bureau and Bedroom Covers and Mats, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bedspreads, Baby Cushion Sets, etc., etc.

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PETERBORO WANTS MORNING PAPERS

The Examiner Thinks Toronto Dailies Should Be Delivered Earlier.

The editor of The Peterboro Examiner evidently appreciates the advantages which would accure from having better mail service to make possible the early delivery of Toronto morning papers. The following editorial which appeared in The Peterboro Examiner of Tuesday of this week, is self explanatory, and it shows that the editor of the Peterboro publication considers that the securing of Toronto's morning papers will take Peterboro "out of the backwoods class."

What the Board of Trade Can Do.

The board of trade, with prompt and specifically directed effort, can take Peterboro out of the backwoods class in the matter of delivery of Toronto morning newspapers. Now, papers printed at half-past two in the morning, don't get into the hands of readers in Peterboro till, sometimes, half-past two the following afternoon. We should, as is done in western Ontario, have them at breakfast instead of after mid-day dinner. The great west "news" train—a freight train at that—leaves Toronto for the west very early in the morning and it carries the morning dailies as far west as London, and that city and the towns in the intervening distance get their papers about nine o'clock in the morning, many much earlier. There is no reason, except not making it, why some similar arrangement could not be made with the C.P.R. or Grand Trunk, for Peterboro's benefit. All that is required is to have a strong deputation of our board of trade go to Toronto and have the publishers of the morning papers join the deputation and jointly proceed to the superintendents or other proper officials of one or both of the railways and arrange a freight service to carry Toronto morning papers east to Peterboro and elsewhere on the line, so that they would reach us at 8 or 9 o'clock. If one railway won't make the arrangement desired, the other will.

It is intolerable that we should be subjected to such wretched delivery of our morning papers, when the matter can be so easily remedied. We have suffered so long that not a minute should be lost. A personal deputation and a viva voce presentation of hard facts will do in an hour what correspondence by letter would not do in a month, if at all. Try it now.

SGT NAT GUTHRIE GETS MERIT MARK

Police Commissioners Recognize Good Work—Salary Question Not Discussed.

Sergeant Nat Guthrie was yesterday awarded a merit mark by the police commissioners for his clever work in connection with the capture of four American crooks. A New York man who was visiting Toronto took a picture of one of the mounted officers, which he displayed to his friends in New York. He was also pleased with the bearing of the policemen that he mailed a print to the chief of police. Nearly 100 applications were received for positions on the force and 47 more men were taken on. The cost of the London trip of the traffic squad was reported to have been $1000. The question of a raise of pay was not dealt with.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto. ed

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Sept. 17.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 52-68; Vancouver, 50-64; Kamloops, 52-66; Battleford, 44-82; Prince Albert, 46-80; Calgary, 46-80; Moose Jaw, 54-81; Regina, 45-78; Winnipeg, 42-74; Port Arthur, 46-68; Parry Sound, 52-64; London, 61-72; Toronto, 59-69; Ottawa, 52-64; Montreal, 52-64; Quebec, 44-58; St. John, 46-56; Halifax, 38-72.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh northerly winds; fair and cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh westerly winds; clearing; much the same temperature.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; unsettled and showery much the same temperature.

Superior—Moderate variable winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Fine and warm.

Alberta — Northerly winds; becoming cooler, with showers.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	63	29.67	10S.W.
Noon	67	.....	.....
2 p.m.	68	29.59	18S.W.
4 p.m.	68	.....	.....
8 p.m.	66	29.48	18S.W.

Mean of day, 64; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 69; lowest, 59; rain, .06.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Sept. 17.	At	From
Pretorian	Montreal	Glasgow
Mount Temple	Montreal	London
Ionian	Montreal	London
Devona	Montreal	London
Man. Inventor	Montreal	Manchester
Victorian	Quebec	Liverpool
Imperator	New York	Hamburg
Stampalia	Philadelphia	Genoa
Koenig Albert	Baltimore	Bremen
Arabic	Boston	Liverpool
Andania	London	Montreal
C. F. Tietgen	Copenhagen	New York
Kursk	Rotterdam	New York
Uranium	Rotterdam	New York
La Touraine	Havre	New York
France	Havre	New York
Montserrat	Cadiz	New York
Ivernia	Naples	New York

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1913.

8.33 a.m.—Putting in iron girders at Yonge and King; 17 minutes' delay to Belt Line and King cars, eastbound.

9.40 a.m.—Putting in iron girder at Yonge and King; 4 minutes' delay to Belt Line and King cars, eastbound.

7.26 a.m.—Fire hose on track at Sherbourne and Duchess; 25 minutes' delay to Belt Line cars.

1.26 a.m.—Fire hose on track at Sherbourne and Duchess; 25 minutes' delay to Belt Line and Broadview night cars.

8.49 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 6 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

9.03 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 3 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

9.53 p.m.—Queen and Bay, held by parade; 7 minutes' delay to Queen, Dundas, Bloor and Parliament cars.

10.40 p.m.—G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, held by train; 5 moinutes' delay to2 Bathurst cars.

MARRIAGES

CORYELL—DOW—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1913, at St. Mark's Anglican Church, by Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, Frances Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dow, to Chas. Frederick Coryell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coryell, Toronto.

GRAY—PURDY—On Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1913, by the Rev. G. R. Fasken of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mrs. F. M. Purdy, daughter of the late James Watt, to John F. Gray, of Toronto.

MARSHALL—WELSH—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1913, at St. Thomas' Church, Huron street, by Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, Gladys Isabelle, youngest daughter of the late J. H. M. Welsh, Montreal, and Mrs. Welsh, Toronto, to Alfred Harrison Marshall, son of the late J. P. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Toronto.

McNAUGHTON—SMELSER—On Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the manse, North Toronto, by Rev. W. J. Black, Pearl Elena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smelser, Township of Vaughan, to Richard Daniel McNaughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton of Maple, Ontario.

DEATHS

GEORGE—At the Western Hospital, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, Agnes, infant daughter of Magnus and Agnes George.

Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m. from Ben D. Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 1058 Yonge street.

STRUTHERS—At the Western Hospital, Sept. 17, 1913, James W. Struthers of the firm of Struthers & Sons, druggists.

Funeral from 25 Palmerston Gardens on Friday, 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

DOG AND BULL CHUMS.

They Lick Each Other's Faces Like Kittens.

FRANKLIN, N.H.—A very unusual attachment between a dog and a bull is that which exists between William E. Dunlap's shepherd dog and his bull King Leo Netherlands IV.

They play together, eat together and sleep together. The two seemed naturally to become attached to each other. The dog was taught to drive the cows, but on his own hook refused to chase King Leo. Spot sleeps in the manger beside his friend. Tney lick each other's faces like kittens.

King Leo Netherlands IV. is a registered bull of the Holstein Friesiaan breed. Mr. Dunlap, in all his experience on the farm, he says, has never seen another case of the kind. Usually a dog and a bull are natural enemies.

OLD KINGSTON RESIDENT DEAD.

KINGSTON, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Ann Blake, an old resident of this city, and widow of Patrick Blake, is dead. On Monday she celebrated her 88th birthday, and was in fine health. She came out to Canada when two years of age.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 cents. 246tf

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

Col. and Mrs. Gooderham and Mr. Melville Gooderham sail from England today on their way home.

St. Augustine's Church was the scene of a wedding at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the marriage was solemnized of Edith Vivian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry Duggan, to Mr. Joseph Donaldson Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simpson, Admiral road. The decoration of the church was exceptionally lovely, pale yellow and mauve being carried out most effectively with golden and mauve chrysanthemums banked with palms. The rector, the Rev. F. Plummer, performed the ceremony, and during the signing of the register Mrs. B. Ryan sang "When Thou Art Near, Love." The bride, who was brought in and given away by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of white satin trimmed with chiffon and Chantilly lace, the skirt opening over a petticoat of accordeon pleated chiffon, the latter also forming a coat, which was caught at the girdle in front with sprays of orange blossoms. Her tulle veil was arranged as a cap with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried an exquisite shower of lily of the valley and orchids and also wore the groom's gift, a diamond and sapphire ring. There were three attendants. Miss Mildred Duggan, maid of honor, and Miss Irene Leishman and Miss Irene Dinnick, the bridesmaids. The former was gowned in yellow crepe de chine, very prettily draped, with coat of flowered chiffon and Chantilly lace. Her hat was of pleated tulle to match her gown, with large butterfly bow at the back, and she carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaids' dresses were of mauve crepe de chine, made to correspond with that of the maid of honor, their hats being also of mauve with butterfly bows. Each carried a sheaf of yellow chrysanthemums and wore the groom's gift, a silver vanity case. Mr. Herbert Davidson was best man and the ushers were Mr. Allan Worthington, Mr. Bert Symmes, Mr. Roy Simpson and Mr. Sydney Duggan. To each the groom gave gold sleeve links. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Duggan held a reception at their house in Huron street, the latter wearing a very handsome gown of flamingo satin with black and white lace and embroidery and a black hat with shaded upstanding feather to match the gown and a bouquet of roses and lilies. The house was most artistically arranged with quantities of flame-colored gladioli and Richmond roses with a background of palms. The bride's table was arranged with gold baskets of white roses. After the bride's health had been proposed by Mr. Plummer, she changed her wedding gown for a most becoming tailor-made of gray corduroy velvet and hat of gray moleskin faced with rose satin, with shaded plume of rose and gray, and left with her husband on a trip to New York and the Adirondacks. Mrs. Harold Beatty, the bride's sister, looked very pretty in flame colored satin with tunic of brocade, in Burgundy shades with bodice of white lace and brocade and a black hat with plume and a corsage bouquet of lilies and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson received with Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Simpson wearing a very handsome gown of orchid satin with white lace, over which was worn a tunic of black tulle, embroidered with gold, black and violet shaded sequins, in a bold pattern, a necklace of amethysts and pearls, and a large muff and stole of white marabout and pale gray ostrich feathers. Mrs. S. G. Beatty wore a gown of pale mauve satin, piped with pale blue and pink satin, draped with shaded Paisley chiffon, real lace diamonds, and a large black velvet hat faced with white lace and wreathed with white ostrich feather. Mrs. Pedlar wore black satin and jet and a hat to match. Mrs. Bernard Bryan looked very handsome in a lovely gown of white satin brocaded with white cut velvet, real lace and a golden brown hat with shaded brown feathers and paradise. Miss Audrey White caught the bride's bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan gave a dinner of 18 covers in the evening, the guests afterward going to boxes at the Royal Alexandra and ending the day with supper at the Prince George. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson's present to the bride was mahogany furniture for their flat in Huntley street and a piano, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, among other things, giving a dinner service, a sewing machine and a dress basket.

The marriage takes place today at 2.30 o'clock in the Church of the Redeemer of Mr. George Alexander Kingston to Miss Wilhelmine Russell Baldwin.

The engagement is announced of Miss Faith Campbell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Campbell, Montreal, to Mr. Edmund Malloch, Hamilton.

At 8 o'clock last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutley, 39 Maple avenue, Rosedale, the marriage took place of their youngest daughter, Clara Adele, to Mr. Grattan Cooper Hall, son of the late John Hall and of Mrs. Hall, Toronto. The ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Sherbourne street Methodist Church, took place in the drawing-room, where an alcove was arranged banked with palms and pink roses. Mr. Clark Abbs and Mr. Lyman Henderson held white cords to form an aisle, down which the bride came with her father. She wore a becoming gown of ivory crepe charmeuse with shadow lace garniture. The court train of brocaded charmeuse and outlined with orange blossoms, was caught at the shoulders with pearl ornaments. She wore a tulle veil with wreath of orange blossoms and carried an empire shower of white roses and lily of the valley. Her gift from the groom was a gold watch bracelet. Miss Jessie Goodman was the attendant bridesmaid, wearing a gown of palest pink crepe charmeuse with real lace and carrying a sheaf of pink roses. She wore the groom's gift, a bar pin of baroque pearls. Mr. C. F. Mitchell was best man, and received a gold watch fob. An orchestra, screened by a bank of autumn leaves, played the wedding marches. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Rutley received wearing a handsome gown of gold brocaded satin with a touch of black and lace on the corsage and carried a bouquet of sunset roses. Mrs. Hall, the groom's mother, wore black lace over white satin and carried a sheaf of American beauty roses. The hall was artistically arranged with quantities of bright autumn leaves and crimson dahlias and golden mums were used in the dining-room. The table from which the buffet supper was served was prettily arranged with Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left later for their trip, the bride wearing a smart navy blue tailor-made and a small black hat with blue feather mount.

Mary Garden has been entertaining a large party at Strichen House, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, which she rented for the shooting season.

Mrs. T. W. Crothers accompanied the Hon. T. W. Crothers to England, and will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. Clarence de Sola is returning to Montreal today, accompanied by his son and Mrs. De Sola's mother, Mrs. Goldsmith, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ball, Woodstock, is staying with Mrs. Hood in Spadina avenue.

Mr. James Foy and Mrs. Foy (formerly Miss Charlotte Coutlee, Ottawa), have gone to live in Sackville, Nova Scotia.

Mr. William King, Bowmanville, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Edna Clark, to Mr. D. Clive Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Betts, and grandson of Mr. Betts, Calderwood, Kingston, in the Methodist Church, at 4.30 o'clock on Sept. 27.

Mrs. Herbert Ansley, Oyster Bay, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Strathy, Walmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langton have returned to their house in Beverley street, from the Georgian Bay, where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Miller Lash, who is at her country house, has lent her town house to Mrs. George Bunting until the latter leaves for Chicago to join Mr. Bunting.

Miss Leah McCarthy and Miss Joyce Ince sail today for England, on their return to school.

Mrs. Vivian Dunlevie, who has been spending the summer with her parents, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Garrett, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, has returned to Ottawa.

Hon. Dr. Roche and Mrs. Roche, who are at present in the west, are expected home next week in Ottawa.

A meeting will be held at Rosary Hall, John street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, for all those who assisted in the tent at the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cowans, Montreal, gave a dinner this week in honor of Miss Hazel Allan and Mr. Claude Heubach. Covers were laid for twenty-four, the other guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allan, Mr and Mrs. George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaughnessy, Miss Martha Allan, Mr. Harold Sims, Miss Beatrice Caverhill, Mr. Cecil Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carey, Winnipeg; the Misses Maryon and Evelyn Galt, Mr. Kenneth Paton, Mr. Trevor Williams and Mr Victor Torrance, Winnipeg; Mrs. Gordon MacTavish and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cowans.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hingston, who were married in England, in June, have returned from their honeymoon abroad and are the guests of Mr. Hingston's mother, Lady Hingston, before they take a house in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. McCoy, St. Catharines, and Dr George Campbell returned yesterday from England.

At noon yesterday, the Church of the Redeemer was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mabel Dillon, daughter of the late Mr. William Dillon, Sarnia, and Mrs. Dillon, to Dr. D. R. Callum, the rector, the Rev. C. J. James, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Thomas Jones, chief magistrate of Forest, was unattended. She was wearing a tailor-made of white charmeuse, white brocade coat and chantilly lace hat with white osprey. She carried a shower of lilies-of-the-valley and wore the groom's gift—a diamond ring

After a reception at the residence of Dr. Samuels, College street, Dr. and Mrs. Callum left for New York, Washington and Boston, the bride traveling in a gown of French blue cloth with taupe hat.

Miss Ethel Stirling has arrived from England and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Strathy, Walmer road, en route to British Columbia to join Mrs. Stirling.

The ladies of the Toronto Tennis Club entertained at luncheon the American ladies who were playing in the tournament last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Copeland, Winnipeg (formerly Toronto), announce the engagement of their daughter Pearl to Mr. R. S McCordick, the marriage to take place Sept 15 in St. Margaret's Church, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Joseph announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Sybil Matilda, to Mr. William Sebag-Montefiore, late 5th Royal Irish Lancers, third son of the late Mr. Arthur Sebag-Montefiore, and of Mrs. Montefiore, London.

Mrs. Arthur Sebag-Montefiore and Miss Sebag-Montefiore have arrived in Montreal.

The Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, St. Clair avenue, was the scene of a wedding at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Reta Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Hughes, to Mr. Herbert W. Ecclestone. The church was decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Odery, Mrs. Blight presiding at the organ. Miss Beatrice Hughes, the bride's sister, sang "Because" during the signing of the register. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of ivory crepe meteor with Limerick lace and a Grecian girdle of brocaded crepe, embroidered with pearls. Her tulle veil was arranged in a mob cap with a wreath of orange blossom and white heather, and she carried a shower of lily of the valley and white roses. She also wore the groom's gift, a gold watch bracelet. Mrs. H. J. Coon was matron of honor and wore white brocade with Nile green satin, a black velvet hat with a single beauty rose and a bouquet of Richmond roses, her gift from the groom being a gold bracelet. Little Miss Gladys Galbraith was flower girl, in a lingerie frock with green ribbons, and carrying a basket of daisies. Dr. W. L. Ecclestone was best man and received a diamond and opal scarf pin from the groom, whose gifts to the ushers, Mr. Lyle Ecclestone, Mr. Joseph Hughes, Mr. Ashton Dean and Mr. Heber Clews, were silver-mounted walkingsticks. Mrs. Hughes, mother of the bride, held a reception afterwards at 36 Roxborough street west, and was wearing Sevres blue charmeuse, trimmed with taupe and blue brocade, a French hat of black velvet with blue band and heather. The groom's mother was in silver moire and dark brown velvet hat with terra cotta plume. Later on the bride and groom left for a trip to New York, the former traveling in a tailor-made of taupe cloth and velvet hat to match. On their return they will reside at 41 Lonsdale road.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Van Nostrand announce the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen, to Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, eldest son of Mr. George M. Wedd, Berlin, Ont. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family the wedding will take place very quietly the first week in October.

St. Vincent Commandery, No. 170, and Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, have issued invitations to their first monthly dance, in St. Mary's Hall, Adelaide and Bathurst streets, on Thursday, Sept. 25.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Good and their son, Chicago, have arrived from England and will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagstaff, 654 Euclid avenue. They will receive on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 3-6 and 8-10 p.m.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS CHANGES

Four Officers of Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel Have Been Appointed.

The first state of regimental organization of the Army Service Corps has become an accomplished fact, and officers of the rank of lieutenant-colonel have been appointed in four divisions. Lieut.-Col. Cowan, who was formerly in the No. 2 headquarters, was gazetted for No. 2 division, which means that instead of being upon the regimental list and available for duty when called upon he would be in active command of Nos. 2, 12 and 9 companies, comprising 318 officers, N.C.O. and men. It is hoped that the establishment will at an early date provide for an adjutant and regimental sergeant-major. With their fine band the Toronto contingent will give a good account of themselves.

Lieut. Fred G. Hearne's promotion to captain of No. 2 company has been gazetted. Sergeant Shenfield is to be made sergeant instructor owing to Q. M. S. Harvey having been granted six months' leave of absence. Recruiting has started and quite a number of recruits have been enrolled. Recruit classes Monday and Friday evenings at 8.15. The regimental rifle match will take place on Oct. 18. A list prize of over $100 has been subscribed.

On Saturday last the sergeants held their annual picnic which was a great success. The credit is due to the sergeants, Parnell and Hill, and the ladies for the list of events and the supper which they provided.

PEANUTS SOLVE FARM PROBLEM

Oklahoma Farmers Reap Rich Returns From Their New Venture.

OKLAHOMA CITY—The raising of peanuts has become a substantial industry in Oklahoma, the acreage having been jumped from 40,000 in 1912 to more than 100,000 this year. Stephens County leads all others, its acreage being 30,000, as against 5000 a year ago. Peanuts in Oklahoma yield from 40 to 200 bushels an acre, and in addition produce from one to two tons of excellent hay. The hay is almost the equal of alfalfa. Growers receive from 75 cents to $1.50 a bushel for their peanuts. It is estimated that the crop this year should be worth considerably more than $4,000,000.

The success of Stephens County farmers in growing peanuts has induced farmers in other counties to engage in the industry. The production of peanuts has started new industries at Duncan, in Stephens County, where a peanut oil mill is now in operation, and a peanut products plant, employing about 100 persons, will soon be running.

Stephens County farmers have realized a net profit of $150 an acre from their peanuts. The cost of planting, cultivating and harvesting is practically the same as for corn, ranging from $8.59 to $14 an-acre. The best soil for peanuts is a sandy loam. They resist drought, demanding little moisture, and yet are not injuriously affected by heavy rains. They mature in 90 days. The varieties that are being grown are Spanish, Virginia white, Tennessee red and Jumbo.

The Spanish give a larger yield and are in greater demand. The most profitable way to handle a peanut crop is to mow the hay and bale it for the dairy herd or the work stock, and to "hog out" the nuts. An acre of nuts produces from 650 to 1500 pounds of pork. Since the hay more than pays the cost of production, and the peanuts, being legumes, improve the soil, the pork produced is a net profit to the farmers.

TO USE BIRDS IN MINES.

Canaries Will Be Carried In to Detect Traces of Gas.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The miners are considering the acquisition of a large number o fcanary birds to assist them in safety work. As a danger signal the canary bird is the best that has been found.

The miners to detect the slightest trace of carbon monoxide in the mines will make it a rule to carry the canary birds with them.

The bureau of mines has ascertained that canary birds have shown signs of distress after three minutes in a gaseous mine or room. This has happened in air that contained only one-sixth of one per cent. of the gas. In eight minutes, according to the bureau of mines, the birds have absolutely tumbled from their perches, giving ample warning of the deadly fumes.

SUPPLIED LIQUOR TO WORKINGMEN

Acton Grocer Was Heavily Fined for Two Breaches of Law.

FREE ON THIRD CHARGE

Another Man Caught Selling From Large Quantity in Cellar.

The vigilance of the Ontario license department has unearthed this week evidence of one of the most pertinacious attempts at illegal liquor sale which have occurred within the older parts of the province in recent years. As a result a Jewish storekeeper in the Town of Acton has been penalized with two fines of $200 and $150 respectively, with costs in each case, and a narrow escape from a third on a similar charge. In addition, in the same town another man was fined $150 and costs with the option of three months in prison for retaining liquor in a private house for public disposal without a license.

It is evident from the proceedings taken in each case that the large number of railway laborers engaged in construction work in Acton at the present time had proved the inducement to illegality. Morris Saxe, who on two occasions was discovered by the provincial officers to be supplying whiskey to them, keeps a small general store.

Sold Large Quantities.

On Saturday evenings it was the practice for the workmen to secure quantities for consumption the next day. The amount of drunkenness and the broils resulting aroused suspicion and the preliminary investigations of Inspector Ayearst and his associates showed the system to be operating on a large scale. Saxe was found guilty on the charge and fined. Another complaint was lodged with the department on Aug. 20. This failed, however, but on Sept. 6 large quantities of whiskey of a cheap variety were again discovered in a raid. This offence also brought a heavy fine.

The attention of the department was immediately directed to another quarter in the same town and John Bridges was learned to be in the habit of secreting large consignments of spirits in his house. For having it for sale with no license he was fined $150 and costs.

Proved an Alibi.

The charge against the Hebrew grocer on the second occasion fell thru on his production of an alibi. The department, however, held some liquor which had come from his premises.

Acton is not a local option town and has two licensed hotels in operation.

WISCONSIN MAN'S BIG POTATO PATCH

Covers More Than Three Hundred Acres and Yields Big Returns.

HANCOCK, Wis.—Many Wisconsin people, and indeed not a few in the vicinity of Hancock, will open their eyes in wonder when told of a 320-acre field of potatoes on the farm of the O'Connor brothers to the Town of Hancock.

The longest rows in this field are seven-eighths of a mile one way and half a mile the other. Edward Erb, one of the crew on the large farm, marked the field with a four-row sled marker, and this almost perfect work is an important part of the system followed on the O'Connor farm. Their sprayers cover four rows and do much better work with less waste when the rows are straight. The diggers are drawn by four horses.

The plants on this big potato field are a fine stand and cover the ground, being almost a mat on forty acres of the earlier ones. The sight is a wonderful one to the visitor, but is common on the O'Connor farm, which has for more than a quarter of a century been in the lead in the production of potatoes, clover and rye During that time the potato acreage has been larger in several years than now. One year it was over 50 acres, and the total yearly yield has been as high as 60,000 bushels.

DYING CONFESSES MURDER.

LINCOLN, Neb.—On the strength of the confession of a man who thought he was about to die Sheriff William H. Jones of Nemaha County has gone to Vallejo, Cal., to arrest Joseph Kopf on the charge of having murdered Julian Bahnaud, a wealthy Frenchman who lived alone in a cabin one mile south of the Town of Julian, Neb., fourteen years ago. Gov. Morehead issued the requisition for Kopf's return, but it was kept secret in order that the mission of Sheriff Jones might not be made public.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR THE POLICE

Controller O'Neill Thinks Diplomacy is Needed to Get Increases.

TO BUY PARKDALE LAND

All South of the Railway Tracks Will Soon Be Needed.

"How about increasing the pay of the police?" Controller O'Neill enquired in the board of control yesterday.

"The commissioners cannot agree yet upon it," Mayor Hocken explained. "Some of the commissioners take the position that the board of control has nothing to do with the amount of pay to be given to the police."

"The board can recommend an increase in the pay, and yet not be unreasonable towards the commissioners," Controller O'Neill contended. "There are seven or eight men in the waterworks department who have been granted an increase in pay, but have not received it yet. That should be attended to."

"The board's recommendation to the police commissioners means a $50 increase for first-class policemen," Mayor Hocken stated. "That would give first-class policemen the same pay as first-class firemen. All the other grades do not need adjusting."

Too Much Aloof.

"There is too much red tape in the proceedings of the police commissioners," Controller Church permitted himself to remark. "The commissioners stand too much aloof from the city council."

"Our police force standardizes with the best in the world," Mayor Hocken declared, "and only because it is under a commission instead of the city council."

"If we go about it in a diplomatic way we will get the pay of the police increased," Controller O'Neill insisted.

"If the whole of the police force went to pieces no man in the city council would be held responsible," Mayor Hocken warned. "If the commissioners permit any interference that would lead to more interference they would be responsible for any bad results."

"I feel that the commissioners are not doing justice to the police in the matter of pay," Controller Church said. "We should consider the reorganization of the commission."

"It would then be next in order for us to interfere similarly with the civic hydro commission," Mayor Hocken interjected.

"Better not," said Controller Foster, and no more was said on the subject.

To See Works.

Mayor Hocken announced that the board of control and Commissioner Harris would take the officials of the board of trade around the city this morning to show the civic works that have been constructed this year and are under construction.

The board is considering the purchase of the triangular piece of land between the western boundary of Exhibition Park and Sunnyside. This property is built upon, but a wide strip of it will be required for the projected boulevard on the waterfront.

"It looks to me as tho the Forest Hill Railway will be built," Mayor Hocken said to Controller Foster. "If you had not opposed the annexation of the northwestern territory north of St. Clair avenue we would not have to face an expenditure of a quarter of a million to buy out the Forest Hill Railway."

"The road is not built yet," Controller Foster remarked.

FISH DROWNS MAN.

Swimming With Rod in Mouth, He is Drawn Under.

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Sept. 17.—A remarkable drowning tragedy took place in the Grande Ronde River, half a mile from the home of F. G. Potter, not far from Promise. Orville Sannar, 20, son of Postmaster Sannar of Promise, was jerked under water by an 18-inch fish he had hooked and lost his life.

The stream was deep and swift. The young man, after fishing on the bank for a time, started to swim across, holding his light rod in his mouth and letting the baited hook float.

The current carried him down stream, but he was advancing safely when suddenly those on shore saw his head go under. He rose to the surface, and then his head went down suddenly again, as if jerked. A third time he rose, and then disappeared. After two hours' search his body was found at the bottom of the stream. The rod, with the fish still on the hook, was regained. The fish was heavy and still vigorous when drawn from the water.

LIVELY AT NINETY-TWO.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 17.—Michael Hively of North Manchester, the oldest citizen of Wabash County, is in this city for a visit with relatives. Mr. Hively states that he was born ninety-two years ago, and that he came to Whitley County in 1844, and assisted in clearing the site of Columbia City. The country was then a wilderness of woods and swamps, and it took hard work to clear away the timber so that buildings could be erected. Mr. Hively left this city in the year 1866, going to North Manchester, where he has since resided.

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