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MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1905,

THAT NEW ACT

ne days ago the Herald expres ed the opinion that the Hamilton essment commissioner misconstrued that section of the new assess ment act which forbids assessors giving information to citizens with regard to assessed property. Commissioner Hall construes that section to mean that no information of any sort may be given by any official of his department, and that any official who gives out any information is liable to a penalty of \$200. The Herald pointed out that the law forbids the divulging of only such information as is received in confidence by ors in the course of their official duties, and we said that assessors were at liberty to accommodate lawyers and real estate agents by giving out information respecting real estate values and measurements, as a matter of courtesy.

The Herald's opinion is supported by that of the law clerk of the legislature, Allan M. Dymong. In reply to a letter from Mr. Farmer, of Farmer & Gould, Mr. Dymond writes that he has had a conversation with the assessment commissioner of Toronto, who says that "he has no objection to giving out any reasonable information as to the value he is placing on lands and buildings." And the law clerk gives his own opinion as follows :-

"I do not think there is anything in the act to prevent an assessor from telling what value he is placing on lands or buildings. Of course he gives such information quite unofficially and merely for the sake of being obliging."

If assessors choose to oblige citizens seeking in the assessment department such information as has not been confidentially received by assessors as data for income and business tax assessments, the assessors need not fear the penalty of \$200 for obliging the citizens.-Hame ilton Herald.

MR. WICKETT: ON MUNICIPAL

In the Municipal World for April, just issued, Mr. W. L. Wickett, B. A., barrister, of this city, has a well written article of some length. treating of the "civil liability of municipal corporations," where damages are claimed in cases where accidents are due to non-repair of highways. Mr. Wickett quotes the statutes in regard to the matter, and compares the law of Canada with those in England and the United States, and shows that the laws in those countries are less etringent than the Ontario law. He submits that a municipality should not be held liable for defects in highways unless the defect "is of its own direct creation" and would have the law amended by eliminating the words imposing a civil liability. "Whatever grounds there may have existed for the imposition of civil fiability on municipalities in this province," says Mr. Wickett, "it is submitted that the time has arrived for the repeal of the statute imposing such liability. Persons using highways should do so subject to the taking upon themselves the and compares the law of Canada to the taking upon themselves the risks involved, and were such the case it is believed that the ratepayers of the various municipalities in this Province would take a greater interest in having the highways brought to a higher standard, and that municipal councils would get more sympathy from their consti-tuents in their efforts to minimize the dangers of public travel on highways."

Mr. Wickett thinks that to attempt to improve our highways to meet the requirements of the law as it now exists would mean finan-cial ruin for the municipality. It is abundantly evident that to

make a law to apply in regard to damages for non-repair of highways is next to impossible. Sometimes a washout causes an accident, and it is obvious that to tax the municipality in such a case is unfair; yet the person injured feels aggrieve Clearly, however, the accident was due to the natural elements, and not to neglect on the part of the municipality.-St. Thomas Times.

PRACTICE VERSUS PRECEPT,

Toronto Star. The World, the News, the Globe and the Telegram, In this city, cannot sufficiently admire the little red school house, nor view with suffi-

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PETE'S DISCOVERY.

Grimsby Independent. Pete Gibson, one of the veteran conductors on the H. G. & B. and a great observer of the signs of the times, says that this March was the first time in twenty years that the sun crossed the lines at the full of

IS JUSTICE REALLY BLIND? Toronto Star.

If justice can sentence a man to be hanged without allowing him second trial in a superior court, why cannot justice be trusted to award \$1,000 damages against a corporation to a man who has lost a leg, without allowing the case to be carried from court to court?

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BRUTAL ACTION

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A GOOD FIELD

J. A. Carman, of Leamington, is spending a couple of days with his

old Chatham friends.

Mr. Carman was a contam resident during the recent oil boom in Raleigh and he is now interested in the Leamington Torpedo Company in the Leamington field. This company has 13 000 acres of land in leases and have 35 producing wells with 40 drilling figs at work. The rigs are drilling figs at work. The rigs are drilling in a string from lake to lake.

Mr. Carman says the Leamingtom field is a good one and there is all kinds collapse of the contamental of the first 24 hours. The speculators are sinking good wells every day.

The town is crowded with people and it is hard for a traveller to get lodging at all. Every hovel is filled up to the garrei with boarders and many of the people who go there are forced to go back to Detroit to lind a place to sleep. At present there seems to be every possibility of the field lasting for years. old Chatham friends.

District Dashes ***********

In the course of a week or so Mr.

I. H. Cofell and family, of Glenwood, expect to leave for Botany, near Ridgetown, where Mr. Cofell has reated a farm, His farm in Glenwood has been purchased by Mr. J. N. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Cofell will be much missed from Glenwood and Merlin, where they have been closely connected with church, lodge and social interests during their resiclosely connected with church, lodge and social interests during their resi-dence hhere. They will no doubt fre-quently visit here after removing. Mrs. Cofell has relatives near their

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Dresden Lawn Bowling club was held in the office of Dr. Wiley last Friday evening for the purpose of organization. President G. E. Weir occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, R. T. Mussen; Vice-President, Rev. N. Lindsay; President, Dr. McDonald; Sec-Treas., W. N. Tape; Executive officer, G. E. Weir; Executive committee, Officers and Mr. Dever; Lawn committee, G. E. Weir; McLonald, Messrs. Weir and Wells.—Dresden Standard.

The death occurred at the family residence, Leaton, Mich., on Sunday, March 19th, of Wm. Bloom in his 73rd year. Deceased was at one time a resident in Dawn Township but has resided in Michigan for upwards of 20 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and grown up family of nine children, seven sons and two daughters, also two brothers, Messrs. Bobert and George Bloom, of Dawn, and four sisters, Mrs. Allan Christner, of Dawn, Mrs. P. L. Switzer, of Thamesville, Mrs. Lucinda Shaw, of Dreaden, and Mrs. James Brown, of Lapeer Co., Mich.—Florence Quill. The death occurred at the family

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

April 3.—The death took place at on March 30th of Clement A. Nichol, eldest son of Mrs. McCoomb, London, at the early age of 19 years, from consumption. The remains were brought here on Saturday moraing from London. The funeral took place at 2,30 p. m. the same day from Mr. Chris. Jacklin's to the Latter Day Saints church, where the service was conducted by Elder R. C. Russell, of Toronto, after which the remains were interred in the Evergreen cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Watlin, O. Jacklin, F. Byram, C. F. Gibson, J. M. Denholm, W. Cameron.

The millinery openings of Mrs. Jno. Ward and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson took place on Friday and Saturday last. Mr. George, organizer for the C. O. O. F., is in town.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1,30 p. m. from the Methodist church of Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, who died on Friday last, aged 67 years.

Mrs. F. S. and Miss E. N. Bounsall

67 years.

Mrs. F. S. and Miss E. N. Bounsall spent Sunday at Mrs. Peter's, Sheldrick street.

Mrs. H. Warner has moved to her residence lately purchased from P. Morrison, opposite the fair grounds.

TILBURY

April 3.—John McKenzie, who was reported on Saturday to have been drowned in the Welland canal on Friday last, at Port Dalhousie, was a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, of Tilbury, formerly of Chatham.

The new assessment of the village, just concluded, shows the value of real and personal property to be \$245,000, an increase of about \$13,000 over last year. Of this amount \$25,000 is made up of the new business tax, as compared with \$13,000 of a personal tax last year, now abolished. The population has increased from 1,120 to 1,140.

The church services yesterday were The church services yesterday were well attended. Mr. J. I. Hill and wife gave 3 duett last evening in the Presbyterian Church.

THE TALBOT REGIME.

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Judge Ermatinger's long promised "Talbot Regime" or History of the First Half Century of the Talbot Settlement, is received—a handsome, well-grinted, isatefully bound and illustrated book of over 400 pages. The illustrations include portraits of Colonel Talbot and Governor Simoce and a number of Talbot's early friends among the provincial governors. exterior and interior views of Maishide Castle, the Colonel's birthplace, with views and portraits of local scenes and prominent persons in the settlement is early days. The book contains 37 chapters, giving in consecutive order the early life and interesting career of Colonel Talbot and the progress of the settlement, with full accounts of the war of 1812 and rebellion of 37 and the political causes leading thereto, a chapter of racy anecdocts of the eccentric Colonel, with much other interesting and instructive matter. Valuable historical appendices containing many interesting and hitherto unputs shed letters and documents are included in the volume, which should make an excellent Christmas gift book. Two editions in cloth, one at \$2.50 and another at \$2.00 thuner paper—as well as a colored paper cover edition at \$1.50, give variety of style, size and price. (The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Ont., Publishers).

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