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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DISTRICT

BEAVER MEADOW.

The farmers are starting to work on the land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Olive Veil and Mrs. Jennings were the guests of Mrs. B. Molton Wednesday last.

P. Sullivan has been breaking a colt this week.

Ed. Unsworth has purchased a fine team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wise have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Wise's parents in Iowa.

Theodore McDermid is on the sick list.

A number of young people attended the prayer meeting at Mr. Child's last Wednesday evening.

John Pretty, of Thorneliff, was in Beaver Meadow on business Tuesday last.

G. Veil has returned home after spending Easter with his sister at St. Thomas.

Miss Liddy Unsworth has returned home after spending a few days in Sarnia.

Perry Shaw was here on particular business last Thursday. We were all glad to see Mr. Shaw looking so well after his trip West.

The Latter Day Saints have started revivals at Mr. Shaw's on the 9th concession.

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As a rule when a person buys a piano it is not with the intention of replacing it with a new one next month, next year or within five years. It is regarded as a permanent fixture in the home, and the most important feature next to the owners themselves.

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Our Mr. R. W. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interest and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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THE THIRD HOUSE.

Legislative Annex of the Special Interests in Congress.

The third house, as the lobby is sometimes called, is the legislative annex of the special interests. It is the house of special representatives, and its membership is a curious study in the widely different.

Its meeting place is the lobby and committee rooms of the nation's capitol, the hotel rotunda, the lawyer's office, the street, the banquet room, the little back room, the bar, the road house, the home, the brothel—anywhere where the legislator may be found and personally approached. That is the object of a lobby—personal contact with the people's representatives and the influence upon legislation worked thereby.

If legislators were perfect, there would be no lobby. If they were perfectly wise, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires "to inform" them; if perfectly honest, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires to "make it worth while" if perfectly patriotic, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires for himself "a little personal favor"—at the people's expense. The existence of a lobby is premised on human frailty. It is present to prey on human weakness, to warp the action of the legislative body by appeal to vanity, ignorance, cupidity or fear.—Gilson Gardner in Success Magazine.

HARDY FERNS.

About Forty Species Are Suited to Outdoor Culture.

Among the hardy ferns are varieties greatly differing in size and form, from a hairlike creeping stem bearing a few simple mosslike leaves to the vigorous growing plants with large leaves, attaining a height of two or three feet.

Ferns are interesting and extremely beautiful, especially when grown as specimen plants or in combination with other plants. The varying conditions in which the different species succeed are remarkable. Many of them require a warm temperature, while others do well in cool and shady places.

Of the 4,000 or more species of ferns not more than about forty species are suited to outdoor culture in ordinary soils and situations. These species can be planted in beds, borders or rockeries or in the foreground of shrubbery.

As most of them require a somewhat shady place, they are especially useful for filling in places where grass and other light loving plants cannot grow. Perfect drainage is required. The soil should have leaf mold in it, or decayed peat or well decayed soil will answer.

Hardy ferns are best planted in the spring, but they can be planted in the summer if the fronds or leaves are cut back, making it easier for the plants to establish themselves before the winter sets in. From his florist the amateur gardener can obtain cuttings of varieties most suitable for the soil and climate in his vicinity. In the winter the ferns should be given protection, with a covering of leaves, hay or straw.

Respected His Scruples.

In the mathematics class one day at Williams college Professor S., who was rarely made the subject of college jests, was excessively annoyed by some man "squeaking" a small rubber bladder. The noise seemed to come from near a certain Jack Hollis, and after querying each of his neighbors and receiving a negative answer Professor S. said sternly:

"Hollis, do you know who is making that unbearable noise?"

Hollis, who had been the guilty person all along, assumed an air of stolid bravery and said calmly, "I know, sir, but I prefer not to tell."

Professor S.'s angry face grew calmer, and with evident pleasure he replied: "I respect your scruples, Hollis. They do you credit and should shame the guilty man, sir."

John Milton's Cottage.

One of the best preserved historic country houses in all England is John Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, to which the blind and aging poet fled when the great plague swooped down on London. That was in July, 1665, and Milton had just finished "Paradise Lost" and received a five pound note for it, with a promise of three more five pound notes if the poem sold four editions of 1,300 copies each. The cottage stands at the top of the village, and it is in practically the same condition as when Milton left it. Here the poet received his distinguished guests during the latter part of his life.

Zephyr, Cipher and Zero.

"Zephyr" and "cipher" and "zero" are words that come to the English from the Arabic "sifr," which meant literally "empty" and so "nothing" and the figure that represents nothing. In medieval Latin this figure was called both "cipher" and "zephyrum," the latter probably from association with "zephyrus" or something even lighter than air; hence from the Italian "saffro" there is the word "zero" as a doublet with "cipher."

Run In Series.

"And is this to be your last tour of America?" asked the reporter.

"I hope not," answered the mature star of the dramatic world.

"But it's advertised as a 'farewell'!"

"Yes, a mere farewell. It's not a farewell farewell, you may notice."

Her "Alter Ego."

First Gossip—I could tell you a pretty tale about Frau Weber, but one ought not to speak evil of the absent.

Second Ditto—Never mind. Go on. Her pet dog is here, you see.—Humorist's Blatter.

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"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggins, an' I'm for law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet to a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church."

Confirmation Strong.

Mrs. McShosh—You brute! Is it possible that you are drunk again? Mr. McShosh—I think I must be, my dear. If I wasn't, I wouldn't have 'th nerve to come home 't you in this beastly condition o' 'tobaccoation.

People in this world are so much alike that if you find fault with one you will hit a hundred.—Montreal Star.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Irresolute, Drowsy, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

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Where Beggars Ride.

"If wishes were horses beggars would ride," says the old saw. But in Persia beggars actually do ride, although they patronize the humble donkey instead of the more aristocratic brother. He of their manage to obtain these useful animals or even to exist themselves passes European comprehension, but the fact remains that they do both.—Wide World Magazine.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD.

PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?"

The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

Doan's Kidney Pills

taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself.

They stimulate the action of the kidneys, enabling them to perform their duty properly.

Miss S. G. Fry, Room 303, N.S., writes: "For the past three years I have been troubled with a very bad pain in my back and kidneys. It was so bad it was impossible for me to stoop or bend. I had several doctors attend me, but found no relief until I picked up one of your Egyptian Dream Books, and found out about your remarkable remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured two boxes and their action surprised me, for they completely cured me. I don't think they have an equal for kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

LAURIER IS CRITICISED

Attitude of Canadian Premier Subject of Comment.

Conference Is Now "Imperial"—New

Department Created At Colonial

Office—To Be Advisory Only—Military

Defence Outlined—General

Staff For The Empire—Earl Elgin

Clinches Matters.

London, April 22.—At Saturday's session of the colonial conference it was unanimously agreed to change the title to "imperial conference."

The conferences will be held every four years to discuss the common interests of the empire.

The Premier of the United Kingdom will be ex-officio president of the imperial conference and the Premiers of the Colonies and Colonial Secretary will be ex-officio members.

The various Governments will appoint other members, but with the exception of the special confirmation of the conference not more than two representatives of each Government shall participate in the conferences. Each Government will have two votes.

A department of the Colonial Office is created with a permanent secretarial staff, which shall be charged with the duty of obtaining information for the use of the conference and dealing tentatively with such matters of general imperial interest as arise in the intervals between the conferences.

Imperial Defence. The Earl of Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, referring to the matter of military defence, outlined the general principles of an imperial military organization, and the Premiers concurred in his views. The Premiers then explained the defence organizations of their respective colonies, and the extent to which the general organization could be put into practice.

The draft of a resolution creating a general staff for the empire was tabled.

Laurier and Botha. The only striking feature communicated was the objection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, to designating the conference "imperial conference."

All agreed that the conference should be consultative and advisory only, and the Earl of Elgin clinched matters by declaring that the establishment of a body with an independent status of authority would not be acceptable to His Majesty's Government.

Press Comments. The press describe Saturday's decision on the question of imperial conference as a momentous one recognizing in it the germs of imperial federation.

The Morning Post, however, has a bitter article, and says the bureaucracy, the bane of every empire, has recovered much lost ground and succeeded in obtaining the conference more firmly than hitherto to the colonial department in Downing street. It describes Lord Elgin's statements regarding the effect of the Deakin suggestions as sheer misrepresentation, inspired by Laurier's confusion of mind and misapprehension.

As a result of the deliberations the status of the Dominion is less national and more colonial than before, and it will be easy to imagine that such a development must be galling to Canadians, who are able to realize their position.

Laurier's Attitude. The Standard says the resolution is thoroughly British in a spirit of compromise. The caution of Laurier's preference for the Colonial Office is not easy understood without fuller knowledge of his speeches.

The Telegraph in an inspired article says Laurier knows the Colonial Office is looking to him as the main support for a "sit down and think" policy. If the Colonial Office can manage to make the conference do this, Sir Wilfrid will not be displeased, but he takes no risks in giving too much help. Evidently he was not prepared to see the Colonial Office give up the fight without further effort on Saturday, for he was visibly out of temper for the rest of the sitting.

Another Costly Fire. Montreal Grocery Firm Suffers Serious Loss.

Montreal, April 22.—A hundred-thousand-dollar fire visited Montreal at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, burning the wholesale grocery establishment of N. Quintal, fils, Limited, at 274 St. Paul street. It took the firemen over two hours to get it under control. The building next door, formerly occupied by Daoust Lalonde, who had a fire about a month ago, was not damaged at all. The losses will be about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. Luckily for the firm this is the time that their stock is lowest, as a large consignment of goods was expected in a couple of weeks.

Big Blaze at Manila.

Manila, April 22.—Fire destroyed nearly 300 houses and parts of the districts of Singalong, Paco and Bambang, in Manila on Saturday.

The flames, fanned by a heavy gale, swept an area of 100 acres clean within two hours. The damage is conservatively estimated at \$200,000 in gold.

Bay Killed by Gun.

Chatham, Ont., April 22.—As the result of the accidental explosion of a shotgun on Saturday, Francis Barnier, Concession 4, Dover township, aged 15 years, lost his life. In company with a 17-year-old brother, he was shooting muskrats in the Thames river.

Quake in Algeria.

Oran, Algeria, April 22.—A telegram received here from Mostaganem says a severe earth shock was felt in that section at twenty minutes before ten Saturday night. The message makes no mention of casualties or damages.

Larder Lake Goldfields

As stated in my news letters last summer I then began investigating the Larder Lake district north of Cobalt. I have done so thoroughly, and from personal investigation on the ground, the employment of reliable engineers and a corps of experienced prospectors, I and my associates have now ample proof of the great value of this field.

We know so surely what is there (and what immense probabilities there are as well) that we have already put nearly \$150,000.00 cash into the field.

Our employee on the ground number nearly one hundred, and our stamp mill will very soon be in operation.

I am a practical mining man, and I need hardly say that we would not put in such money and work unless fully justified.

The width of the veins or reefs in sight, and the values they bear when such width is considered, is extraordinary. In Africa such reefs are profitably mined when bearing but a few pennyweights of gold to the ton—at Larder Lake average assays from across many reefs run ounces of gold to the ton. An ounce is equal to 20, and the cost of mining and milling should not exceed \$2.50.

I and my associates see many millions of dollars of clean legitimate profits before us in these goldfields.

By forming a company, putting up our hard cash, as stated above, and getting in first, we have secured thirty-seven forty-acre claims which we believe to be the cream of the Larder Lake Goldfields.

Our present stamp mill is a small one. We want a larger mill—from 100 to 200 stamps—and we must spend money in opening up our large acreage.

We have put in considerable money, and, indeed, would carry the whole thing ourselves but that, like everything else, we have other interests as well to take care of.

We are therefore affording others the opportunity of joining us and sharing with us the large profits we are going to make—profits from dividends, and also from the increase of market value in our stock.

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For the purposes mentioned above a limited amount of stock is offered by the underwriters (Canada Mines Limited) at their first ground floor price of \$1.00 per share. This is being subscribed for rapidly, and the next allotment will be at a materially advanced price. The stock will then be listed on the exchanges and placed on the New York, Boston, and Chicago, when, as in every proposition I have been connected with, it will, without doubt, command a legitimate market at a still higher price.

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Those desiring further particulars, maps, detailed reports, etc., before joining us, please write, 'phone or telegraph me at once.

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FLORENCE.

The road scraper has been out during the last few days, which makes a great improvement in travelling.

Mr. H. Drew returned to Ridgeway Saturday to resume his studies at the Collegiate.

On the 4th inst. a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grose.

Miss Emma Kerby entertained her Sunday school class last Wednesday afternoon with a taffy pull, which the wee ones enjoyed very much.

Mrs. R. Calderwood and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forshee, of Dresden, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Laird gave a rag bee to the Methodist Ladies Aid and other friends last Thursday. A social time was enjoyed.

We are glad to report that Mrs. John B. Webster is slowly improving after her tedious illness.

Mr. Walter Smith has moved the house purchased from the Davison Bros., Toronto, to his lot on Main street, and is preparing to model it into a first class residence.

Miss Kerby has rented and fitted up rooms in the Cragg block, which she intends using as a studio and show room.

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