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The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

Toronto, 30th March, 1907. D.M. STEWART, General Manager

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

## WERE UP FOR TRESPASS

Five Young Men Enjoy Walk In Barr's Bush Raleigh

Place Has Always Been A Very Popular Resort

Sunday the weather man must have been in a more generous mood than usual. It was one of the first real spring-like days enjoyed during the so-called season. Weather conditions were so exceptionally favorable that almost everyone was out for a walk, and enjoyed the fresh air and the sunshine. Some contented themselves with short walks around the city and surrounding country, but to a number of well-known local young men the voices of Nature were calling out at Barr's bush—the beautiful stretch of rustic scenery made famous by the brush of Artist A. M. Fleming.

Out at Barr's bush the birds were twittering in the trees, and the festive green frogs were croaking their lays in the damp places. There Nature reigned supreme in all her pristine glory. So the said young men, all unconscious of what evil the day might bring forth, wended their way out the tracks to the bush, where they were still twittering in the green pastures and among the waving trees. But, alas! there is no Eden but has its serpent there. It is often in the midst of high festivity that calamity delighteth to come as an unbidden guest. Calamity came this time in the guise of County Officer James McGregor, armed with the might of the law. The birds were still twittering in the trees, and the bullfrogs' big bass voice still filled the air with melody, when Officer James McGregor's eagle eye fell upon the trespassers. Nature's orchestra failed to change its joyful tune, even when the tragic moment arrived.

The result was that the five young men were asked to answer to a charge of trespass in County Police Court this morning. Officer McGregor laying the charge on behalf of Mrs. James Richardson, who owns the property on which the alleged trespass was made.

Ward Stanworth appeared for the defendants. He put in a plea of not guilty. On the grounds that for years Barr's bush has been a popular and much frequented resort for the pleasure-loving public. During the summer months young people have been in the habit of spending Sunday afternoons in strolling about through the bush. No one had ever before been arrested for trespass, and the young men in question, like many others who were out there yesterday, did not know they were guilty of any offense. They say that they never saw any "No Trespassing" signs about the place. The case was adjourned till Mrs. Richardson can give her evidence. Officer McGregor was asked to watch the premises for the proprietors. It is understood that others besides the young men are implicated in the trespass charge. A number of young ladies who were seen walking about the farm will also be asked to appear, along with a King St. business man and his family.

## AVERAGE CROP EXPECTED

Winnipeg, May 18.—It is surmised from reports coming in from all over the country that from 85 to 90 per cent. of the wheat has now been sown or practically all. A decrease of from 10 to 15 per cent. of the amount sown last year is estimated, but it is thought that the decrease will not materially affect the farmers, as it has been proven in former years that with good weather the crops that were late sown turned out an average yield. Many farmers went through seeding a couple of days ago, and though others have not been as fortunate, the general opinion amongst them is that the outlook is very satisfactory.

Seeding has been completed on Portage Plains, and the acreage will be the same as last year in wheat, but considerably more barley will be sown.

## MODIFY SUNDAY LAW

Windsor, May 18.—The Police Commissioners of Windsor will meet Monday to consider the decision of the Toronto judge who holds that some clauses of Canada's new Sunday law should not apply to restaurants, taverns and others catering to the public. At a recent meeting of the Board it was decided to prosecute all restaurant keepers who sell candies, fruits and ice cream on Sundays, and one or two convictions were registered in Police Court. Now that the decision from the Divisional Court has been handed down the Police Board will modify the somewhat sweeping order given to the police a few weeks ago.

Good intention clothes itself with power.

## Vote For A Reduction In Your Taxes !

There should be a very large attendance at the mass meeting of citizens to be held at the T. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow night.

The meeting has been called by Mayor Stone, for the purpose of discussing with the ratapayers, the brass works by-law, which will go to the people in June.

The speakers at the meeting to-morrow evening will be Robert Gray, President of the Board of Trade; Manson Campbell, Vice-President of the Board of Trade; ex-Mayor Wm. Marshall, ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowin, Ald. Chas. Austin, Mayor Wm. St. James, C. Richards, Ald. Harry Westman, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the City Council, and others.

The reason for calling this meeting is so that every ratpayer in the city may be perfectly versed on every feature of the by-law, and that they may vote intelligently when the polling day arrives.

Some of the ratpayers who have not given much deep thought or study to the clauses of the agreement between the city and the new company, are under the impression that the granting of the loan will add to their yearly taxes. This is a mistake and altogether at variance with the facts. It was clearly

## SIR WILFRID IS SATISFIED

Comments On Proposed Supreme Court Of Appeal

Thinks Colonial Legislature Should Go Slowly In Changing System

London, May 20.—(C. A. P.)—Messrs. Laurier, Broderick and Lord Strathcona paid a private visit to the Duke of Sutherland at Trentham Hall, Staffordshire.

Commenting on Jameson's resolution at the conference re the establishment of a supreme court of appeal, The Yorkshire Post says: "Let us by all means reform in any way that seems desirable the machinery by which the crown exercises the right of doing justice to any subject of His Majesty, who may wish to make a final appeal; but the Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures should hesitate long before they weaken this golden link of common citizenship."

A correspondent of The Birmingham Post credits Laurier with saying "more was not to be expected at the present time," and says, judging from his conversation with friends, Premier Laurier is well satisfied at the results achieved.

Government Locked Door.

London, May 20.—(C. A. P.)—The speeches of Deakin, Lyne and Jameson since the termination of the conference are keenly criticized by the Radical press.

Winston Churchill, in making a strong speech at Edinburgh, referred to these efforts of the protectionist press, and said the sacred laws of hospitality imposed obligations upon guests as well as hosts.

The Government not only banged the door against the imperial legion of food, but locked, barred and bolted it.

The Liberal party stood like a rock between the hard-working masses and all who would exploit their food supply to squeeze some shameful profit out of a scanty pittance of the weak and poor.

## GRAND MARCH TO-NIGHT

The Grand March will be repeated at the Teumseh Roller Rink to-night. Band will be in attendance.

## FORESTERS ATTEND AT PARK STREET CHURCH

The members of the local lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters marched in a body to divine service in Park street Methodist church Sunday evening. There was a splendid turnout of the brethren, who were allocated to seats in the centre of the church.

An interesting sermon on the Brotherhood of Man was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, who took for his text the 13th and 14th verses of Paul's epistle to the Galatians: "For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The musical service was exceptionally bright and interesting. There was a full choir present, and the anthems were rendered in excellent style. Solos were sung by Mrs. Milton B. Galt and Mr. Cunningham, and a selection was rendered by the Park street male quartet.

shown in The Planet's article on Saturday that through passing the by-law and giving the loan, the city will lose nothing, but rather will receive over and above all expenses in connection with the giving of the loan, an annual profit to the city. This is caused through the fact that the company will pay interest to the city on the amount advanced, and besides this they will contribute large sums to the city coffers in the way of school taxes, business taxes, etc. So that instead of the taxes being increased, they will be REDUCED. This is why men who have looked into the proposition carefully state that it is the best proposition ever presented to Chatham ratpayers.

Chatham, then, will receive all of the benefits which accrue from the establishing of a large new industry, and will pay nothing for it—we will rather receive a bonus for accepting these benefits.

Those who know this are supporting the by-law, and the object of the meeting is to give everyone an opportunity of knowing, so that they will also lend their support.

At this meeting, too, the organization of the men who are out to assist the by-law through will be completed.

## ROYAL BABE IS BAPTIZED

Is Showered with Names Mid Booming Of Artillery

King Edward Represented at Christening Of Spanish Heir

Madrid, May 20.—The baptism of the heir to the Spanish throne, Prince Alfonso of Asturias, who was born May 10, took place in the private chapel of the palace here at noon on Saturday.

The ceremony at the baptism was even more imposing than that connected with the first presentation of the royal child. The chapel of the palace had been richly decorated.

In the centre was the famous baptismal font of Santo Domingo de Guzman, and before the high altar were two benches covered with gold and considered tapestries for the sponsors. The walls were hung with tapestries and decorated with the banners and insignia of the various royal orders of Spain.

Royal Salute. The starting of the procession from the royal apartments to the chapel was announced by a royal salute, fired by a battery of artillery stationed in the courtyard of the palace.

The royal babe was carried in its nurse's arms, accompanied by the mistress of the robes, and escorted by Cardinal Rinaldini, representing the Pope, and was followed by the royal household, the King and the members of the royal family and the representatives of the foreign powers, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, representing King Edward; Prince Frederick Leopold of Hohenzollern, in behalf of Emperor William; Archduke Eugene of Austria, representing Emperor Francis Joseph, and the Duke of Oporto, representing King Charles of Portugal. Then came the ambassadors and ministers to the Court of Spain, the Cabinet Ministers and the great state functionaries and others.

When all had reached their allotted places in the chapel the halberdiers formed up around the walls, the mace-bearers took up their positions at the doors and four kings-at-arms stood around the font, the whole forming a brilliant color picture.

Receives Ten-Names. The ceremony of giving the names to the royal child, Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos Enrique Fernando Antonio was of short duration, and after the usual prayers the procession reformed and returned to the royal apartments, the child being taken back to Her Majesty.

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Much tongue and much judgment seldom go together.

You can always find a poor excuse.

## TAVATO IS OUT OF CITY

Jumped His Bail On Saturday—Zakoor Gets Black Hand Notice

Alex Cunningham has Jack Faubert Up On Charge Of Assault

Frank Tavato, the Italian fruit dealer, who was charged with assaulting George Zakoor, jumped his bail, and quietly shook the dust of Chatham from his shoes Saturday night. His case was to have come up in Police Court this morning, and a local gentleman had put up bail for Tavato to the amount of \$30.

This morning when the case came up, R. L. Brackin appeared for Tavato and W. F. Smith for Zakoor. Mr. Brackin admitted that the defendant had unexpectedly left the city, but asked that the case be gone on with. Judge Houston adjourned it till the afternoon.

This was the case of assault which arose out of the rivalry between Zakoor and Tavato. One morning last week Zakoor delivered a bunch of bananas at Gammage's grocery on Queen's street, when Tavato rushed out at him attempting bodily harm. Zakoor laid an information, with the result that Tavato was arrested, and was released on \$30 being put up as bail by a local gentleman.

There are some mysterious features to this case which have not as yet come out in evidence. Geo. Zakoor has in his possession a post card from the Black Hand Society, which he thinks was sent by either Tavato or his friends. The post card is embellished with an ominous-looking black hand, and bears the warning words, "You have just two more days!"

Sylvester Hanna, a stranger, minus one eye, but whose capacity for rum is in no wise defective, adorned the prisoner's dock in Police Court this morning. On Saturday he came to the city and drank not wisely, but too well, with the result that he soon made the acquaintance of the officers of the law.

In reply to Judge Houston's question as to what he was up for, Sylvester replied that he had just been drunk. His little justification cost him a \$1 fine and the costs, in all amounting to \$5. Hanna says that he came from Nova Scotia.

The grate stealing case was to have come up this morning, but Junk Dealer Berenson, who bought the stolen grate from the boys, could not be summoned to appear, as he is laid up in an hospital in Toledo. The case was adjourned till Tuesday, May 28th.

Jack Fobzar, who has rooms on King street, above Stringer's wool and hide ware-rooms, was up this morning charged with assault. The complaint was laid by Alexander Cunningham, who lives in rooms on the flat beneath Fobzar. It seems that the flats are not equipped with sinks, and the residents dispose of their dish-water and other refuse by throwing them out the back window.

It was while Fobzar was in the act of disposing of a pail of water in this manner that the alleged assault occurred. Cunningham got in direct line for a free shower bath. He is disposed to think that Fobzar did it purposely. The case was adjourned.

George G. Martin appeared for the defendant.

## Officers and Directors Re-Elected.

Trenton, Ont., May 20.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Central Ontario Railway was held here Saturday, when the old board of directors and officials were all re-elected.

Directors—S. J. Ritchie, C. E. Ritchie, George Collins, E. Fraser, J. H. Stewart, W. S. Jaques and S. S. Laxier.

Officers—S. J. Ritchie, president; C. E. Ritchie, vice-president; George Collins, manager; J. D. Rowe, treasurer.

## Tolstoi, Jr., Acquitted.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Count Leo Leonovitch Tolstoi, son of the famous author, who was arrested in February last, charged with high treason in publishing his father's latest political pamphlet, has been acquitted.

The court decided that the count had no criminal intent in republishing the pamphlet, which was printed abroad, but ordered the Russian edition to be burned and the plates destroyed.

## Jumped From Window.

New York, May 20.—Emilio Balari a Spanish music instructor, aged 69 years, committed suicide Saturday by jumping from a window of his room on the seventh floor of an apartment house on West 57th street. He was instantly killed.

Balari formerly enjoyed the patronage of many prominent New Yorkers, but lately has been suffering from nervous prostration, which is believed to be the cause of his suicide.

The Lightning-bug is brilliant, But it hasn't any mind; It blunders through existence With its headlight on behind.

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