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ARE UP IN ARMS

Local Fisherman Claim That the Government Still Permits Net Fishing in Thames

Chatham and London fishermen are up in arms over a discovery made at the Grand Trunk station, London, Monday night, when fifty-three boxes of pickerel, shipped from Jeanette's Creek, and en route to Buffalo, were counted in one car.

The London anglers had obtained from the Ontario Government, they say, a distinct promise that there would be no licenses for netting issued this year, and they claim that this shipment of fish is direct evidence that the promise has not been kept.

"We are told," said one of the deputations that waited upon the Government, "that there would be a few licenses issued last year, but that this year they would be entirely cut off. Hon. Mr. Hendrie in the House said that the Government would cut off all net fishing in inland waters."

"Instead of that we find fish going through in large quantities, and for the benefit of the American consumer, not for the Canadian. We object to net fishing on any account, and certainly we are opposed to these fine fresh fish, some of them a foot and more in length, going to the United States, while we have to take fish out of the cold storage."

It is likely that a strong protest will be made to the Government on the matter.

THE WHEAT TRADE

N. H. Stevens of the Canada Flour Mills Co. Furnishes Interesting Information

Mr. N. H. Stevens, the genial manager of the Kent Flour Mills, gave the following facts on the wheat trade in this locality to a Planet man the other day during the course of a short but interesting chat.

"Regarding the grain trade," said Mr. Stevens, "there is very little being done. The last three months have witnessed a steady decline in wheat prices, mainly on account of the universal heaviness of the crops last year, which resulted in the overstocking of the British market and the consequent falling off in demand. Locally, which has been very little doing in the grain business for some time, receipts being small on account of the bad roads and the low prevailing prices, and the shipment trade has been practically at a standstill."

"The mills, however, have been buying all grain offered and have been working fairly steadily throughout the winter in order to be prepared for the boom in trade which will take place after the opening of navigation next month. The small steamers which have been carrying the crops of the east coast, up the rivers of the lower provinces, to the lumber camps and isolated towns which depend upon the river traffic for their supplies, will then take their first freight, and there will be a brisk call for carloads of good grain to meet these shipments."

"Prices will most likely rise after the 20th of this month, and with improvement in the condition of the roads there should be a good business done during the spring months. The crops in Kent County are promising to be very heavy and the farmers report that there will be an unusually large harvest. The continual milling during the whole winter has resulted in a great deal of bran and shorts being on hand, and for the same reason there has been enough flour to supply all demands up to the present."

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

The hand of Death has taken from our midst the one who was very dear, in the person of the late Luella Smith.

Her life was a beautiful one in its kindness and cheerfulness, and those by whom she was most dearly loved never heard her murmur or complain, and it was when the flower began to droop and fade that the Christian qualities which she possessed were imparted to those who helped to make her life pleasant to her to the last. And those who remain have a great consolation in her last words, that she was fully prepared to meet her Maker, and her life ended in the same calm, peaceful way that she had lived.

She is not dead, the child of our affection, but gone unto that school where she no longer needs our poor protection. And Christ himself took rule. In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lives, whom we thought dead. (Sgd.) A FRIEND. Chatham, Ont., March 10, 1906.

It makes most people hot to be greeted with an icy stare.

MR. CLEMENTS

ASKS QUESTIONS

Energetic Member Looking After the Interests of West Kent

AFTER TARIFF MATTERS

That H. S. Clements, the energetic member for West Kent in the House of Commons, is making his presence felt in Ottawa, is seen from a copy of Hansard, which has just been received at this office.

From the questions given below, it will be seen that Mr. Clements has an eye to the welfare of his constituents, and is a man whose actions should be upheld by every elector in the riding—Liberal and Conservative alike.

The following are some of the questions asked by Mr. Clements, to which he requests answers before the close of the present session of parliament:

March 8-1. What townships in West Kent and East Kent are under quarantine in respect to the hog plague?

2. How long has each of said townships been so quarantined, and how many cases of said disease have been reported in each of said townships during the past year, and what is the name of the township and place in each instance?

3. What Government officials or veterinary surgeons are employed in each of said townships at the present time, and what is the salary and detailed expense of each of said officials or veterinary surgeons employed in respect of the said plague?

4. What amount has been paid by the Government for the past year in respect of said quarantine?

March 8-1. What is the duty on butt and lapp welded piping and tubing imported into Canada from the United States?

2. What amount of same was imported last year?

3. Is it the intention of the Government to make any change in the duty in the near future on above piping?

4. If so, is it the intention to increase or to decrease the duty?

March 8-1. Has the River Thames been surveyed from Lake St. Clair to the city of Chatham, with a view of opening the channel to fifteen feet?

2. When was the said survey made?

3. What was the result of the said survey?

4. Does the Government intend to improve the channel of the said river in accordance with the information afforded by said survey?

5. When will the improvement be made?

March 8-1. Is the Government aware of the immediate necessity for dredging the channel at the mouth of the River Thames, in the Province of Ontario?

2. Has the attention of the Government been directed to the necessity for this dredging?

3. Is the Government aware that the City of Chatham and the adjoining district are suffering very great loss by reason of the filling in of the said channel?

4. Is it intention of the Government to put the said channel in a navigable condition at an early date?

5. If so, when will the work be commenced?

March 8-1. Is it the intention of the Government to increase the duty on raw leaf tobacco imported into Canada?

2. What amount of raw leaf tobacco was imported into Canada from the commencement of last year?

March 8-1. Is there any inspection by officers of the Government of wire fencing imported into Canada?

2. Does such inspection, if any, show quality, grade, &c., of such wire fencing?

"A MADCAP PRINCESS"

Miss Sophie Brandt and Large Supporting Company at Grand

From to-day's London Free Press: Miss Sophie Brandt, in the romantic comic opera, "A Madcap Princess," an operatic version of Chas. Major's novel, "When Knighthood was in Flower," will be seen at the Grand Opera House this evening.

Miss Brandt has left pleasant memories already as the widow in "The Prince of Pilsen," and as the star in "The Princess Chic."

Her musical support in "The Madcap Princess" is said to be one of the largest, collectively, and the best that has been heard in comic opera for years. The production, scenery and costumes are the same that was used at the Knickerbocker Theatre, York, during the successful run of the piece last season.

Date for Chatham is Friday, Mar. 16th, and as this is the musical event of the season for Chatham, seats are selling fast and a packed house is already assured.

WAS COURTEOUS

The Planet Observed the Code of Newspaper Etiquette in School Board Report

An explanation is due from this journal as to why the discussion which took place at Monday evening's committee meeting of the Public School Board was not published in full. Several readers have inquired for the reason.

The meeting of the School Board Monday evening was a committee meeting, and as such the press was admitted by courtesy of the Board. If the Board so desired, they might have excluded the reporters, and, in fact it was the expressed desire of some of the trustees that the meeting should be private. The Planet, therefore, with proper newspaper etiquette refrained from publishing the small talk. This sort of discussion is always found necessary at a committee meeting of this sort in order that the members may arrive at definite conclusions on the questions which come up, and should not be published for the very reasons that many issues are brought up simply to provoke discussion and to arrive at the consensus of opinion among the members. The Planet appreciated the courtesy and did not betray the confidence reposed in its reporter.

At a committee meeting opinions are expressed by different members who may have reason to alter their opinions on hearing the views of others, and they often merely put expressions on record to gain information. It would be treacherous and unfair to commit them to these remarks.

LADIES OF HOME

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at the Home on Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the parlors of the Home, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting opened in the usual way. There were present, Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Ryan, Mrs. McCorquodale, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Gardiner.

The ladies wish to thank the following for donations:

Mr. Poile, two pairs of glasses. Miss Kemp, Sarnia, tobacco. Mrs. Rice, magazines. Mrs. Drinnany, magazines. Mrs. J. E. Reid, cakes. Mrs. J. Stephens, cakes. Mrs. W. Fleming, chocolate cake. O. I. Dolson, nine loaves bread. J. McConnell, two doz. oranges. Mrs. Mitchell, magazines. Mrs. Sheldon, dinner bell. Mrs. Scott, hymn books. Mrs. Scane, cushion tops. Elks Club, ten dollars.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts:

Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50. Postage, 50c. G. T. R. Agent, \$3.90. Received from Grand Jury, \$7.95. From late W. Jones, \$25.60. Le Dakens, board, \$5. Mrs. Quinn, board, \$4.

Following Ward accounts were ordered to be paid:

No. 1—Needham, \$3.50. No. 2—G. W. Reddick, 75c. No. 3—R. Snider, \$3.25. No. 4—Mr. Needham, \$8.50; Frank Snook, \$4.25.

No. 5—W. A. Wilson, \$5. The following Home accounts were ordered to be paid:

H. A. Jacques, \$25.11. H. McDonald, \$21. Canada Flour Mills, \$1.75. W. M. Drader, \$1.60. The Ark, \$4.60. Jahnke & Son, \$9.50. G. W. Salzman, 10c. D. K. \$2. H. Poile, \$18. Mr. Bosworth, 75c.

Visiting Committee reported everything satisfactory at the Home, which contains 22 inmates, 7 males and 15 females.

The Investigating committee is to remain the same for the following month.

Moved by Mrs. Gardiner and seconded by Mrs. Scott, that the following ladies act as visiting committee for this month—Miss Ryan and Mrs. Johnson; Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Ferguson.

The meeting then adjourned. EFFIE E. JOHNSON, Cor. Sec.

ELECTED OFFICERS

The Young Men's Club of Victoria Avenue Church, met Monday evening, and organized for the year. There was a good attendance, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—J. F. McKeough. Pres.—B. Bushell. Vice-Pres.—P. Parrott. Secretary—W. Beemer. Treasurer—R. Killop.

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The Lucky Guesses 2,221 and 2,199

Mr. W. E. Smith, who counted the slips of paper in our Guessing Contest, found the dish to contain 2,218 pieces.

Miss Mamie Pritchard, Head St., guessed 2,221 and won the \$3.50 Shoes.

The school children's prize of a \$2.00 pair of Shoes was won by Master Percy Gray, Grey St., on a guess of 2,199.

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The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

That mail delivery may be established in the more populous rural districts in Canada, or at least Ontario, would seem to be indicated by the fact that York township council, York county, has decided to ask the Postmaster-General to establish a free mail delivery service within the municipality and in the towns and villages lying short distances beyond its bounds. As has been pointed out, the mail service has not kept pace with the progress in other lines. There are many post-offices in the township, but the farmers feel that they cannot spare the time to carry their own mail.

York township is much more closely settled than the majority of townships in the province, and though mail delivery may be established there, it may be delayed in other townships; then, too, the request for delivery there has yet to be granted. However, the action of the council shows that the delivery is considered necessary, and is a cheering sign for the advocates of rural delivery.

Kent's claims for a mail delivery have from time to time been earnestly put forward by Herbert S. Clements, M. P.

The city has made a good move recently in strengthening Mr. Clements' hands with the Government by the action of the Council in the question of numbering the city houses. A rural mail delivery is something that would be warmly welcomed in Kent and would be another advance step in the progress of this, the banner county of the province.

If other districts are putting in claims for this service the Municipal Councils of this county should not be behind the others, but should show that they are alive to advanced ideas, and are zealously looking after the interests of their own community.

MR. BRACKIN CORRECTED.

In last night's edition of our contemporary appears a column letter signed, and alleged to have been written, by Trustee R. Brackin, in which that young man attempts to explain to the citizens his position in reference to an article which appeared in the columns of this journal.

The article in question called attention to the fact that the report of the Salary Committee of the School Board had been changed after it left the hands of the committee and before it was presented at the Board. These changes greatly altered the text of the report and the members of the committee did not know they had been made and they were unauthorized by them.

These statements were borne out by other Trustees at the meeting Monday evening, when Mr. Brackin practically admitted that changes were made in the report and intimated that they were clerical errors in the typewriting. This explanation was received by the Board and was published in this G. H. J. last evening.

Mr. Brackin starts his letter by quoting a sentence which he himself uttered at the Board meeting, and egotistically crediting it to a "prominent" Trustee. We have no objections to Mr. Brackin dubbing himself a "prominent" Trustee, and we have no objection to him making explanations regarding his conduct—providing of course that he adheres to the truth.

Several erroneous impressions would, however, be given to any one who had the patience to read Mr. Brackin's lengthy letter in the Banner. One of these is that Mr. Robertson was satisfied with the report. Mr. Robertson stated at the meeting last Monday that changes had been made in the report and he could not understand how they had been made. Another is the peevish plea that The Planet is persecuting him. This is a ridiculous statement, as the readers of The Planet are fully aware, and the old sympathy dodge will not work this time. Mr. Brackin will always receive the treatment he deserves from this journal, and misrepresentations will be quite foreign to any reference made to his actions.

We have neither the time nor the desire to be drawn into a controversy with a person of Mr. Brackin's unimportance. So far as his lengthy effusions are concerned, he will have to keep on "working" the Banner if he wishes to see them in print. The Planet gets out a newspaper and cannot allow its columns to be converted into a medium for shedding language.

When told an unpleasant truth there comes a feeling of personal antagonism.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Western Member Moves, Eastern Member Seconds the Reply

THE INSURANCE MATTERS

Ottawa, March 13.—The motion in support of the formal reply to the address from the throne was made yesterday by Mr. Knowles, the newly-elected member from West Assiniboia. He is a tall, slim young man who may develop into an excellent speaker. In discussing insurance matters, he spoke with considerable vigor. He declared that one of the first duties of Parliament was to pass legislation that would guarantee to a man who paid insurance that he would get insurance. Life insurance was a matter of universal interest. Hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes rested and leaned upon it.

Certain life insurance companies, he declared, had come forward and offered to aid in this investigation. The speaker looked askance at these offers. He did not think any better of life insurance because certain insurance companies were offering to assist the commission. A man indicted for larceny was not supposed to offer any advice to the Crown Attorney as to the proper way to proceed with the prosecution. These insurance companies were not to be trusted. The commission should not go about their duties as though they assumed there was nothing to be discovered. The way to find fraud was to suspect it, to look for it personally.

Mr. Chisholm, the new member from Antigonish, said nothing of moment, and did not say that very well. He nearly forgot to second the motion which formed the ostensible purpose of his making a speech. He quoted statistics to show that Canada has grown. According to Mr. Chisholm, everybody is happy from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, even the farmers were wearing broad and happy smiles. The debate was continued by Hon. G. E. Foster, W. F. Maclean, Mr. Cockshutt (Bramford) and Dr. Walsh (Huntingdon).

A large number of bills were presented and read a first time.

Nine Months' Estimates.

The estimates for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, were brought down last night. They total \$87,936,547, including \$16,242,015 capital account.

The Auditor-General's report was also brought down last night.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD.

Noted Woman Suffragist and Temperance Reformer Passes Away.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12.40 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully.

Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically all of the time for more



MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

than 24 hours. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive. Miss Anthony died of heart failure, induced by pneumonia of both lungs.

Familiarity brings to the surface some curious phases of human nature.

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At the Grand—
"The Madcap Princess"—March 16.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THE SOPHIE BRANDT OPERA CO.
Miss Sophie Brandt, the distinguished prima donna who is starring this season in the romantic comic opera, "A Madcap Princess," an operatic version of Charles Major's novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Harry B. Smith and Ludwig Engländer, is an American girl who has accomplished wonders in the short space of time that she has been before the public. Her early musical education was on the violin, and she evidenced a decided talent for music before she started to the public

schools. Her first public appearance was as an amateur at a concert in St. Louis. This was when she was ten years old. She was about fifteen when her extraordinary voice asserted itself. And after pursuing her vocal studies at the National Conservatory of Music in New York, she went abroad and studied with the best foreign masters. Three seasons ago she made her first appearance in opera, singing the prima donna role in "The Venetian Tamerlane," under the baton of Frank Perley.

At the close of that engagement she was immediately engaged by Henry W. Savage to sing the widow in the London production of "The Prince of Pilsen." Her success was instantaneous. Many inducements were offered her to remain in London, but prior contracts forced her to return to this country. Miss Brandt is a young woman of rare beauty and magnetism, and is endowed with a dramatic soprano voice of great volume and sweetness, a voice that is delicious and captivating in its quality. Critics have praised her to the utmost, and have declared her to be equal to Emma Abbott in her palmy days.

Miss Brandt is the possessor of a fine figure, and has just the proper temperament to give the Princess Mary Tudor a spirited and artistic impersonation.

"A Madcap Princess" will be seen at the Grand on Friday, March 16.

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A. COTE, Mbrphant.
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BABY DEAD; MOTHER BURNED.

Two-Year-Old Girl Pulled Oil Lamp to the Floor.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 12.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mess of No. 1,320 Perce avenue is dead, and Mrs. Mess was badly burned Saturday night. The little one pulled the tablecloth and upset a lamp. The oil splashed on the child and ignited from the burning wick.

The mother heard the little one scream and rushed to its assistance. Before she succeeded in smothering the flames the child had been fatally burned, and the mother was horribly burned about the arms and face. The child died Sunday, and the mother is in a serious condition from shock and burns.

The interior of the house was badly damaged by the fire.

Leg Severed by a Train.

East Toronto, March 12.—A shocking accident occurred in the G. T. R. yards here at an early hour yesterday morning, but this is not known until after Albert Dunn, of Mount Albert, received such injuries that he may not survive. A G. T. R. employee came upon the unfortunate man with one leg almost severed from the body and the other badly injured. Late yesterday afternoon Dr. Garratt amputated the right leg below the knee and three toes from the left foot. During the afternoon Dunn regained consciousness, but could give no information as to how the accident occurred. He was in the employ of Mr. Daniel Mann.

Flesherton, March 12.—Friday afternoon a runaway team, driven by Robert Thompson, collided with a telegraph pole and became separated. One horse continued running down the sidewalk of the main street, and struck James, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Mark James, the butcher, crushing in and terribly fracturing the child's skull. His chances of recovery are slight.

Building Collapses in Montreal.

Montreal, March 12.—Through the collapse of an unfinished building at the new Dominion Park, Longue Pointe, on Saturday, a party of workmen had a narrow escape from death, and several of them were badly injured.

Women Chainmakers.

The female chainmaker of the Black Country stands long at the forge. She has to work now and again with her child at her breast or with a sharp eye upon the little one as it crawls about the spark sprinkled floor. It makes no difference whether her hands are blistered or her body scorched with flying iron, she toils on, and working twelve hours a day, earns from 5 shillings to 8 shillings per week. She needs no larder, for she lives from hand to mouth, and if her children can sit to a feast of bread soaked in hot water and flavored with weak tea they be come quite epicurean. The bellows blowers, both children and old men and women, turn the wheels or pull the bellows beams at the princely rate of three pence per day.—London Tit Bits.

A Real One.

Redd—I hear she is going to marry a bookmaker at the track.

Greene—Well, she always did love outdoor sports.

A Carlist Uprising.

Madrid, March 13.—An insipient Carlist movement is reported to have broken out in Catalonia. The authorities have taken steps to suppress the outbreak.

Argentine President Dead.

Buenos Ayres, March 13.—Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of the Argentine Republic, died Sunday.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Mar. 13.—Mrs. Slinger, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edmonds.

The De Alva Medicine Company are giving free entertainments in Anderson Hall all this week.

Mrs. Coutts returned yesterday a visit with relatives in Mount Clemens, Mich., and Windsor.

The Maccahees held a very successful banquet in their lodge room last evening.

Chas. Trudell left yesterday to accept a position as clerk in the store of Thibodeau & Co., in Chatham.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Shaufler, Middle Road, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chatham.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Finn, of Windsor, were interred in the Catholic Cemetery in Raleigh yesterday.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney trouble and that's why they bring such quick relief from backache. Mr. Fred Gray, Good Corner, N.B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with pain across my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received so much benefit from them that I consider them the best remedy for kidney trouble there is. I would not be without them in my house."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

THAMESVILLE

Mar. 13.—Mrs. John Edwards, left today for Nebraska, where her brother is very ill.

A sad death occurred this morning in the person of John Sinclair.

A plan of work for the Women's Art Culture Club has been drawn up and given in charge of eight members, who will gather material during the summer for next season's work.

Special meeting of the Bible Study Class in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Aylmer conducted a most successful meeting in the Methodist Church last night, and will continue throughout the week.

The young people spent a happy evening at the McGaffey House last Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Buller is spending the day in Chatham.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of John O'Rourke, late of the City of Chatham, 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 others having claims against the estate of the said John O'Rourke, who died on or about the 4th day of February, 1906, are required, on or before the 31st day of March, 1906, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Mr. J. G. Kerr, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for James O'Rourke and Benjamin Bloude, the executors 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 executors 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 executors 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.

Dated the 26th day of February, A. D., 1906.

J. G. KERR,
Solicitor for Executors.

Auction Sale

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements

Lot 24, Con. 6, Tp. of Raleigh, one mile from city of Chatham, MONDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1906.

Commencing at 10 a.m.

1 heavy work horse; 1 brown gelding 4 years old; 1 black gelding 6 years old; 1 bay gelding 3 years old; 1 matched team, general purpose horses, 5 and 6 years old; 12 fresh milk cows; 3 cows, coming in about time of sale; 15 cows coming in early; 20 cows supposed to be in calf; 3 farrow cows; 1 Durham bull, registered; 100 chickens; 1 brood sow and 7 pigs; 1 Noxon 6 foot cut binder, nearly new; 1 Noxon 12 horse drill; 1 Maxwell hay loader; 1 Maxwell side delivery rake; 1 Noxon disc harrow; 1 gang plow; 2 walking plows; 1 Noxon 3 1/2 ft. cut mower; 1 Avery corn planter; 1 steel land roller; 1 new American cultivator; 1 Gale corn cultivator; 1 weeder; 1 single corn cultivator; 2 scrapers; 1 set lever harrows; 2 farm trucks; 1 road wagon; 1 sets double harness; 1 set single harness; 2 set bob-sleighs; 1 set new; 1 cutter; 1 Campbell fan; 1 mangle; 1 truck scale; 1 set light bob-sleighs; 1 corn sheller; 1 feed cooker; 1 National cream separator; 1 buckboard; a quantity of corn fodder; 1 Wilkinson manure spreader, etc.; forks, chains, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is going west.

Lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount eight months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of six per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

W. P. HUFF,
Proprietor.

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Opposite C.P.R. Station.
Leave your order for your

AWNINGS.

Lawn Mowers Ground.
Telephone or drop a card and they will be sent for and returned.

A feeling of satisfaction comes with the payment of an old obligation.

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF "SPRING FEVER"

you should take ABBEY'S SALT.

It is the only spring tonic used in thousands of homes to purify and enrich the blood—relieve that feeling of languor—and revitalize brain and body. Highly recommended by the medical profession. 25c and 60c.

A morning glass puts the whole system in trim for the day.

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DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST—Crown and Bridge Work specially solicited. Cor. Thames Street and Victoria Avenue.

MUSICAL

MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M.—Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music has opened her Studio at Mrs. Grady's, Second Street. Phone 462.

ARTHUR KELLY—TEACHER OF MUSIC, organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir master St. Paul's, Oldham, England; gives lessons in piano and organ playing, also the theory of music. Terms moderate.

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.: first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.

J. SMITH, W. M.

J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Seaton Block, King St., at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

W. A. HADLEY, W. M.

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HOUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malcolm's store, N. Houston, Fred Stone.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Courts Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, K.C., J. M. Pike, W. R. Gundy.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE AT 4% TO 5% PER CENT ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE AND NOTE AT 12 PER CENT.

PAY OFF WHEN DESIRED.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to suit borrowers. Apply to

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Gives the Finest Quality

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STUDIO—CORNER KING AND FIFTH STS. ENTRANCE KING STREET.

Though familiarity may not breed contempt, it takes off the edge of admiration.

BANWELL CONFESSES

Accompanied the \$1,000 Sent Home to His Brother

WERE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Toronto, March 13.—Edwin St. George Banwell and his wife were yesterday sent for trial to answer to the charge of stealing \$1,000 from the Crown Bank. They will probably be tried at the present sitting of the general sessions under Judge Winchester. The grand jury will consider the case this week.

The evidence taken before Magistrate Denison went to show that Mrs. Banwell was in the bank on the morning of Dec. 9, the day on which the money was stolen, and that the large purchase of diamonds was made on that afternoon of that date, and by a young woman, whom the salesmen believe to be Mrs. Banwell, but the identification is not positive. The woman came into the store unaccompanied, and although she spent several hundred dollars in each store, it only took her about five minutes to make her purchases. She paid for them in Crown Bank bills, which she carried loosely in a black leather satchel, which had been bought that afternoon from the Julian Sale Co.

Detective Black and G. de C. O'Grady, Jr., told of finding the money and jewelry in the Banwells' possession in Kingston, Jamaica. Other witnesses, employees of the bank, described how the shortage in the cash was discovered on the 11th, when Banwell failed to put in an appearance at the bank to take up his work.

Received \$1,000 With Letter. Selwyn, a brother of the prisoner, told of receiving \$1,000 and the following letter, which, he said, was in the handwriting of his brother:

"Dear Hugh—Have done what I have often threatened—left home for keeps. Incidentally I have taken some of the bank's money, so will likely be away for some time.

"Nora is with me, but if anyone says she led me to do it, or any such rot, they are liars. It's my own idea, and I would have done it long ago but for Nora.

"As my contribution to the family are now cut off, I enclose some of my pile, which please use for mamma's benefit. But I think it would be better to tell her nothing about it. In fact, you had better not let on you heard from me at all. And for God's sake don't let there be any nonsense about tainted money, or such rot. You need the money, so may as well take it. But go canny about using it. You will probably be suspected and watched, so keep it well out of sight. I have warned them up so no one could see what they are by any chance. Destroy this as soon as you read it. You won't hear of me again for some time, I hope, as we intend to vanish completely.

"Jean."

This money he turned over to the manager of the Home Bank, where he is employed.

Premeditated. Amongst the papers found on Banwell was a portion of a letter in his handwriting, written to Miss Hector. It shows he had been contemplating looting the bank. It reads thus:

"You must know that I am as anxious as you are. Please make every effort to come to town on Saturday, as I have a shrewd suspicion that it will be too late if we wait another week. Don't tell Muz that you WILL come—that you are."

On the back of this was a list of the stolen moneys, and also an account of the money spent for the diamonds. In all, \$2,170 was paid for the jewelry, and it only took about half an hour to get rid of that amount of money, according to the clerks who sold the goods.

The courtroom was crowded, many present being women. Banwell, during the hearing of the evidence, sat in the dock. His wife was given a seat in front of the dock. She wore a brown suit and kept her veil down, except when asked to raise it for purpose of identification. H. B. Ardagh represented both prisoners. When the evidence was in Mr. Ardagh argued there was no evidence upon which to send Mrs. Banwell for trial, but the magistrate did not agree with him. Crown Attorney Curry conducted the case for the Crown.

Granted a New Trial. Toronto, March 13.—Charles De Marco, the Italian convicted of murdering John Hoban in the Ward last fall, had been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal. The next assizes open on May 14, and De Marco will again be brought up for trial.

Three Deputies Killed. Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—In a pitched battle near Vinita, Indian territory, with a gang of Indian outlaws, three United States deputy marshals were killed Sunday night.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

ORESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

They combine the germicidal values of cresoline with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.

The Miners' Reply.

New York, March 13.—An announcement that a reply will be sent as soon as possible by the anthracite miners' committee of seven to the committee representing the coal operators was made yesterday. The announcement was made through a letter written by President Mitchell.

Shot at a Chinaman.

St. Catharines, March 13.—Fred Culp, committed for trial by the Police Magistrate, on a charge of shooting with intent to maim a Beamsville Chinaman, was yesterday afternoon taken before County Judge Carman, and elected to be tried by a jury before Judge Clute on April 6 next.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

A man tries to live up to his ideas, but a woman tries to live up to her photographs.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

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TRAPPERS IN ONTARIO.

Strenuous Life Followed by Quite a Number of Canadians.

WANTED.

The hides of mink, fox, skunk, muskrat, and of the individual who stole six traps from Deer Creek by the "Century Oak."

W—H—

The foregoing little printed entablature from a wee sheet published down in the fur belt serves to show that the present season has been a strenuous one for the Ontario fur hunters, also, we may infer that with the trapper sometimes there are occasions when "fur-brained" trappers, hound's-eared, cap, and long barreled gun, is rapidly becoming superseded by the farmer's son. The most typical of the old style trappers yet remaining is Trapper John Smoke, who makes his rendezvous down in Norfolk County. John occasionally gets "the big mink," but his vocation is not so remunerative as in former days.

"There wuz a time," complains Trapper Smoke, as he puffs on a pipe about the size of an inkstand. "There wuz a time when I'd set me traps all along the cricks in quietness and peace, but now somebody is sure to steal 'em. The farmers' boys ketch all the fur on their property an' there's none any more to ketch none fur."

A great deal of good home fur is found down in Southern Ontario, near the lakes. A great proportion of the fur is that of skunk and muskrat. The kitchinish little skunk when in good condition, and of a black hue, brings about \$2. Poorer grades bring 75 cents or a dollar. There are many muskrats to be found in the western peninsula of Ontario, and there is a great demand for our skunk in Germany and old London. The demand is greater than the supply.

The muskrat or musquash is found in numerous numbers around the waterways of the province. Floods last year made trouble in their steam-heated apartments, and many rat families were drowned. "Rats" cannot be trapped after the ice comes, but as the freezing up this winter was so late many have been caught down in the southern counties.

With the furriers the skins are known as "Baltic seal." Muskrats are getting up in price. Thousands of these furs are now used in lining gentlemen's and ladies' coats. Somewhat of a novelty in fur, an all-muskrat coat, was seen on a gentleman in Yonge street the other day, and as a piece of fur art was commendable.

Mink flourishes everywhere. The fur is durable, and when properly made up, rivals the Russian sable. The best mink furs come from the vicinity tangent in Lake Superior.

A good mink skin in the raw brings about \$5. Other qualities of mink descend in value to about \$2.

Outside of Chatham, there are places where raccoons may be freely hunted. Raccoons are found in wooded districts, and they produce suitable fur for handsome and durable scarfs and muffa. Canadian 'coon is the best 'coon, and is worth from \$2 to \$2.50 each for first-class hides. 'Coons are also used as a great seal in the taxidermist's profession. The poorer class of 'coon skin brings about 75 cents.

There is a bush in North Toronto, a certain portion of bush near the Don River, a district near Eglinton, and a locality near Peterboro', where 'coons are to be had.

A few good bear hides come from Northern Ontario, and are used in the manufacture of rugs, sleigh robes, and coachmen's capes. An occasional sable is also found in Northern Ontario.

Even in the country now there promises to spring up a lucrative industry in the procuring of snake skins. Snake skins are used in the United States for the manufacture of ladies' automobile coats.

"How about the silver fox—do you get any?"

"We have to get the silver fox from the Yukon now. He is a rare bird. In Ontario we get plenty of red fox, also a cross between red and black foxes.

"The hunting of the maltese cat is profitable. Thousands of maltese cat hides are used in lining coats. This sort of lining is much used in England. Cat fur makes a good lining, and has little odor.

"The Government has placed for a few years a restriction on the shooting and trapping of other and heavier."

Recent Postal Regulations.

The Postoffice Department publishes notices to the effect that all mail matter enclosed in transparent envelopes, having the address on the enclosure, is to be treated as non-transmissible by mail in Canada, and the same regulation applies to matter in envelopes having a transparent front portion covering the address. Attention is drawn to the fact that the stamps used for prepaying postage on post-cards or unenclosed cards mailed to other countries as printed matter must be placed on the front or address side. The postal administration of the Commonwealth of Australia has given notice that the rates of postage on postcards sent from Australia to Canada have been reduced from one and one-half pence to one penny each for single postcards, and from three pence to two pence for reply post-cards, from Jan. 1st. A reduction has been made in the rates of postage on parcels sent from Canada to Dutch Guiana. The rate varies from 36 cents for one pound to \$1.60 for 11 pounds. A convention has been arranged between the postal administrations of Canada and Trinidad for the direct exchange of parcels by parcel post. The limit of weight for a single parcel is seven pounds. Parcel mails for Trinidad are made up at St. John, N. B.

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Now Knows That

CONSTIPATION Can Be Cured

"Fruit-a-lives" also look away that severe pain in the kidneys.

No cathartic, purgative, pill, powder or salt will cure Constipation. "Fruit-a-lives" will. Cathartics and purgatives do not act on the liver. They irritate the lining of the bowels. This irritation does make the bowels move, but it so tires and inflames the muscles that they won't act again until irritated by another dose of purgative.

Bile from the liver is the only thing that makes the bowels move naturally. "Fruit-a-lives" don't act on the bowels at all. They tone up and invigorate the liver—enable the liver to send more bile into the bowels—and make the liver so strong that it will do this regularly every day. And bile is nature's only purgative.

Testimonial of A. McBain, Ottawa, Ontario.

Chronic Constipation and Kidney disease Cured by "Fruit-a-lives."

To Fruit-a-lives Limited, Bank St., Ottawa, Ont.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14th, 1905.

"I was a great sufferer for years with what seemed to be incurable constipation, and I tried every known remedy and several physicians but all the pills and medicine I took seemed to do me harm. I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-lives' and I can truthfully say they have absolutely cured me. I was also affected with a nasty pain over my kidneys while the constipation lasted and 'Fruit-a-lives' have entirely cured that pain also. My stomach also was in bad shape, my digestion was poor, with sour eructations and belching wind and 'Fruit-a-lives' cured my stomach, for now I have no trouble in that way. I cannot say too much in favor of 'Fruit-a-lives' and I wish to recommend them to any one suffering with constipation and stomach trouble, and also to any one with constant pains over the back or kidneys."

(Signed) A. McBain, 75 Victoria St., Ottawa.

This is what "Fruit-a-lives" are doing all the time. Not a day passes in which someone, who has tried pills and tablets and salts in vain, does not have the same experience with "Fruit-a-lives" that Mr. McBain had.

"Fruit-a-lives" are a concentrated combination of fruit juices in tablet form. They contain no calomel, cascara, senna, jalap. They are nature's laxative and liver tonic. They cure Constipation in the only way that it can be cured—by making the liver healthy and causing the bowels to receive their daily supply of bile.

Druggists everywhere have "Fruit-a-lives." If, for any reason, your druggist has none, send direct to the company. 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price.

ORK—NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Excursion to New York, 12th, via New York Central—for the round trip from Susquehanna or Buffalo. Tickets for ten days to return.

Drago, Canadian Passenger—491-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, other particulars.

Smith, of Sombra, was in yesterday calling on friends.

OSTERMOOR PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS

\$15.00 \$15.00

First Cost is Last Cost and Only Cost

men will remain to guard the embassy at Pekin, a portion of the force being kept at Tientsin as reserves.

Furniture Factory Burned.

Fenelon Falls, March 13.—Shortly after 6 o'clock last night fire broke out in the top storey of the fine new furniture factory. At 7.15 the building was a heap of ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss is not estimated. The home of Thomas McGroarty, close by, was also burned.

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SURPRISE

is pure hard soap made of the finest grade material by the best available skill with the latest and most approved type of machinery, and is sold at the same price as ordinary soap.

Awoman thinks she must say that it is hard to give up a daughter as soon as her engagement is announced.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Some people are such confirmed hero worshippers that they actually hate peace.

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SLICED HAM

For frying—20c a lb.
No bone, and no waste in this. Fine flavored, sugar cured hams.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, for boiling.

ENGLISH CURED BACON, sliced, 20c a pound.

FINEST PURE LARD, 14c a pound.

COOKED HAM, 50c a pound.

COOKED OX TONGUE, 35c a pound.

SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a pound.

SLICED CORNED BEEF, 15c a pound.

SLICED BOLOGNA, 10c a pound.

Mocha and Java Coffee makes the finest cup of coffee—40c a pound.

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We sell almost everything you can imagine in the paint line and sell it right, too.

"New Era" Ready-Mixed Paint, Linseed Oil, White Lead, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Alabastine, Japan, Gold Paint, Aluminous Paint, Colors Ground in Oil, Dry Colors, Brushes, &c.

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H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits. Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.

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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

DIED.

FIELD—On Monday, March 12th, Jessie, beloved wife of Gordon Field. The funeral will leave her late residence, Lorne Ave., on Thursday at 10 a.m. for Bethel church; thence to Field's burying grounds. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink!

Revival service, Park St. Church, at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, City Churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church, at 8.

Divine service will be held in Christ Trinity Church, at 8.

Court Pride of Kent, No. 9, A. O. F., Juvenile Foresters, in Workmen's Hall, at 7.30.

LOCAL

Mrs. H. Briscoe spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Alice Stephenson spent Monday in Detroit.

J. W. Humphrey was in Detroit on business yesterday.

Mr. Farr, of Sarina, was in the city on business yesterday.

H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, spent yesterday in the city.

"A Madcap Princess" the musical event of the season.

Mrs. W. R. Landon has returned from visiting friends in London.

Ed. Keyes and John Whitmarsh left yesterday morning for Edmonton, N. W. T.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCord's Grocery.

Alf. Wrigley was in Wallaceburg yesterday in the interests of the Opera House.

Duke Koffage, of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents in this city, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Miss Sager, of Tibury, are the guests of Mrs. H. Knott, Baxter St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCubbin and child of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne avenue.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss Ida Tobey, of the Central School teaching staff, is reported as being somewhat improved from her recent illness.

The Shamrock Lacrosse Club held a meeting in the sitting room of the Aberdeen hotel last evening and elected officers for coming season.

Mr. J. G. Steen, of Patterson Ave., has been confined to his home for the past week with pleurisy, but is somewhat better.

Stan. Wilkie, of Toronto, called on Chatham friends yesterday, on his way to his home in Blenheim, where he will visit his parents.

Miss H. M. McDonnell, who has been on an extended visit to her home in Toronto, has returned to the Maple City.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Park, Harvey St., this morning, and left a bright baby boy.

Don't miss the treat of the season, St. Patrick concert, March 19th. Hear H. R. McDonald sing Mavourneen; Susie McGill sing Killarney.

Albert Knott has accepted the position of foreman of the wood-working department of the Chatham Wagon Works. His many friends join in wishing him every success.

Auction sale of household furniture, Thursday, March 29th, commencing at one o'clock, at residence of Mrs. Frank Ryall, corner of Victoria avenue and Barthe street. Everything must be sold.

O. R. C. Will Mounter leaves for Toronto this afternoon, where he will attend the annual dinner given by the Governor-General's Bodyguard. Mr. Mounter will represent the sergeants of the 24th Regiment.

Illustrated lecture with over 100 views on Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France by Rev. J. J. Ross, Friday, March 16th, in William street Baptist church. Admission 10 cents.

Last fall Chas. W. Raymond, formerly postmaster at Mitchell's Bay for many years, left for the State of Missouri, to take up his residence, and from a paper published in Prosperity he is carrying on a restaurant in that place. The same paper also contains the interesting item that he has just returned from Webb City with his bride.

Another fine congregation was present at the revival services in the Park street church last night. A solo by Mr. W. E. Smith, "My Mother's Prayer," in the last chorus of which all the men joined, was very effective, and in addition to the pastor's address, Rev. Dr. Hannon's presence and his few bright words gave great pleasure to his old friends.

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Gentle spring appears to be suffering from a bilious attack.

The bowlers have one advantage over the curling fraternity—they don't have to wait for ice.

Notice the won't-come-off smile the dainty school marm is wearing these days!

Spring as a season is only a side-issue so far.

Newspapers don't go around looking for trouble, but they can generally be depended upon to satisfy the man who is.

Fortune, telling in Chatham invariably, brings misfortune to the exponent of the supernatural art.

Do the City Council intend to leave the Aberdeen bridge question over till they are swamped with local improvement matters?

The post card fiend referred Fred. Briscoe to Romans. If he had any notion of the appropriate, he would have referred to the Opera House manager to Acts.

A Russian woman revolutionist carried a bomb in her hair. Had the thing exploded, a new idea in puff effects would surely have been demonstrated.

It only costs the anonymous post card fiend a cent for each card he sends out, but it is quite apparent that he has more cents than sense.

We can afford to be generous, and accept the young man's jumbled explanation of the why, the who, the how and the whereof of those changes made in the salary report.

Every time the money lender squirms, he is liable to get toasted in a fresh place.

The Laurier Government is interesting itself in forestry. If they only wait till next election they may have a real chance to take for the woods.

However, since the advent of that post card mania, some of the recipients have searched the Scriptures with greater diligence than they have since they last went to Sunday school.

LAY TO THE DICKY-BIRD. O, briefless, barrister we see, Your thirst for fame you try to slake.

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The Property committee held a meeting in the City Clerk's office at eight o'clock last night, all members being present.

A number of accounts were passed and general routine business was transacted. The chief matter which was discussed was that of peddling on the market. The committee decided that in future no person would be allowed to sell goods from a basket on the sidewalks of the market place, and the by-law in respect to this matter will be rigidly enforced. This measure is being adopted on account of complaints being made by stand owners of the general nuisance these people were becoming, and the unfairness of such unlicensed competition.

The committee will present several reports at Monday's Council meeting.

The two young men who were up in the Wallaceburg Police Court yesterday for misbehaving themselves on a C. W. & L. E. bar, agreed to settle the matter out of court.

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Harry Smith, of Sombra, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

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Revival will continue next week. Rev. Mr. Evans was assisting last week. Rev. Mr. McFarlane preached on Thursday night. Garret Shaw, from Chatham, was visiting Frank Houston last week. Miss Ethel Hannon is visiting Miss Della Blackburn, Louisville, for a week. Wm. Hannon crushed his thumb. Mrs. Kendall and her two sons left for their home in the Northwest on Monday, 26th.

The Thorncliffe school children held a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison in honor of Miss Eva Schermehorne, who left with her mother and brother on Monday. They each gave a small day. The evening was spent in amusements and games, all enjoying themselves.

Mrs. J. Kendall and W. Anderson took tea with Mrs. A. Kerby on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Hannon moved to his father's farm on Monday. Russell Hazlett has returned to the Northwest.

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Facts and Figures Condensed into Terse Paragraphs—What Diaz Has Accomplished For His People Since 1876—Strange Appeal to the Aztecs By An Eminent Spanish Missionary—A Toiler's Paradise.

Area 767,005 square miles; population, 13,605,919. Mexico has twenty-seven States, three territories and a federal district. The last corresponds to the District of Columbia, the City of Mexico, the capital, being situated within it.

The form of Government is republican, and is patterned much after that of the United States. It has a President, a Congress, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, and a federal judiciary. There are fifty-six Senators, two from each State. Senators and Representatives get the same salary, \$3,000 a year.

Four years is the Presidential term, and a recent law makes the incumbent ineligible for re-election. The Presidential salary is \$20,000 a year.

Members of the President's Cabinet each receives a salary of \$15,000 a year. The portfolios are Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Finance, Secretary of War and Navy, Secretary of Communications and Public Works and Secretary of Education.

General Porfirio Diaz has been President of Mexico since 1876. In order to hold office he set aside the constitution and wielded autocratic powers, but he labored single-mindedly for the peace and prosperity of Mexico, and finally won the confidence and affection of the whole people. It was in order that he might hold office legally that the constitutional inhibition against a president succeeding himself was repealed.

When Diaz became President (in reality dictator) Mexico was much given to the favorite Latin-American pastime of making war on whatever Government happened to be in power. Its credit was at a low ebb, foreign creditors were clamoring for payment. Diaz put an end to revolutions, placed credit on a sound basis, made satisfactory arrangements with creditors and secured foreign capital for developing the country's resources by guaranteeing its protection.

Last year the federal revenues were in excess of \$86,000,000 and the disbursements about \$76,000,000, leaving a surplus of about \$10,000,000. The imports are about \$90,000,000, and the exports about \$100,000,000, leaving the balance of trade largely in favor of Mexico. The national debt has been reduced to about \$282,000,000, of which about one-half is payable in gold and the other half in silver.

Mexico's internal improvements, made almost entirely since Diaz came into power, consist of about 20,000 miles of railroads, 45,000 miles of telegraph lines and more than 2,000 post offices.

Nineteen per cent. of the Mexican population are pure white; forty-three per cent. mixed; and thirty-eight per cent. Indian. Only a small portion of the Indian population may be regarded as civilized.

The city of Mexico has a population of 344,721. The prevailing religion is Roman Catholic, but the Church is independent of the State and no ecclesiastical body is permitted to acquire landed property. There are about 12,380,245 Roman Catholics, 40,445 Protestants and 8,972 Hebrews.

Education is free and compulsory. Census reports taken in 1895 showed that there were 10,345,899 inhabitants of Mexico who could neither read nor write; 1,782,822 who could read and write, and 222,226 who could only read. Now there are 8,245 federal schools, of which 4,094 are for boys. There are also fifty-one universities and colleges, besides private schools and other educational institutions.

Mexico has 275 newspapers, of which seven are published in the English language. Mexico's total fighting strength is 120,500 infantry, 20,000 cavalry and 6,000 artillery.

Foreign investments in Mexican banking, mining, agricultural and other industrial pursuits amount to \$12,769,320, and there are \$30,115,300 invested in the railroads of the country.

In the last 500 years Mexico has produced more silver than any other country in the world, the total for that period amounting to \$3,050,000,000. Most of the silver exported is shipped in the shape of Mexican dollars, which go to China and other Asiatic countries, including the Philippine Islands.

Many women and children are employed in the Mexican mines.

The national flag is displayed on the birthdays of the Kings of Spain, Germany, Italy, Belgium and on Washington's Birthday; upon the anniversaries of the independence of the United States, Argentine Republic, Colombia and Peru. It is also displayed on the birthday of its own President.

The Roman Catholic Church was founded in Mexico in 1517.

A great deal of poetic glamour, having a very modern foundation of truth, has been woven into song and story regarding the ancient Aztecs of Mexico. The Aztecs were a small band of northern Indians who drifted into the Valley of Mexico, where, harassed by the tribes already dwelling there, they took refuge in some islands in the lagoon of Mexico. Strongly intrenched in this position, they turned upon their enemies and became the dominating tribe. Then they formed a confederacy with tribes known as Tencuicms and Tecuacoms, which ruled until Cortez conquered Mexico.

At the time of the Spanish conquest the Mexican aborigines had so far advanced in civilization as to determine apparent motion in the sun and the length of the solar year; they knew the art of casting figures in gold and silver in one piece, and could make filigree ornaments without soldering. They even understood the art of applying to pottery the transparent glazes such as are now used by makers of

ceramics with colors that, after remaining in mounds for centuries, still are fresh and brilliant; they understood, furthermore, the weaving of extremely delicate tissues of cotton, mixed with silky feathers and rabbits' fur. The coast of Yucatan was discovered by Cordova March 4, 1517. Cortez came in 1519, massacred and plundered the Aztecs and caused the natives to uprising against his cruelties.

Cortez laid siege to Tenochtitlan, the present City of Mexico, for six months, and on August 13, 1521 the Spaniards made a triumphal entry into the land of the Montezumas. The province was called New Spain, and remained a dependency of that country for exactly three centuries.

Spain's customary colonial policy brought about a revolution. Independence was proclaimed February 24, 1821, and on September 17 of that year Yturbe, at the head of the revolutionary forces, made triumphal entry into the City of Mexico.

It seemed that the republican aspirations of the Mexican people were to be realized, but Yturbe had other ambitions. The congress which assembled, under duress, chose him as Emperor, and he assumed the title of Augustine I. He ascended the throne May 19, 1822.

The life of the first Mexican empire was one of the briefest in history. On December 6, the first year of his reign, Augustine was overthrown and the republic proclaimed, with General Lopez de Santa Ana as the first President.

Texas, which had won its independence from Mexico, was annexed to the United States in 1845, and in the following year began war between the United States and Mexico. On September 14, 1847, the American troops entered the City of Mexico.

As a result of the war with the United States, Mexico lost the vast territory within which are now included California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and parts of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

On July 17, 1861, the Mexican Government suspended payment on foreign debts, and a treaty made in London October 31, 1861, provided for the joint occupancy of the coast fortresses by England, France and Spain, pending settling of the financial problems of the country.

By the treaty of La Soledad, signed February 19, 1862, satisfaction was given to claimants by the Mexican Government, and Spanish troops were allowed to advance to Orizaba and the French to Toluca.

Both England and Spain withdrew their representatives, and Spain removed her troops as soon as a satisfactory agreement was made, but the French remained and in January, 1863, they were met by Marshal Forey, with forty thousand men, captured the City of Mexico.

They called the assembly of notables, declared Mexico a hereditary monarchy under a Catholic prince, and the crown was tendered to Maximilian, Archduke of Austria, who accepted under two conditions; first, election by popular vote, and second, the aid of Napoleon.

In November, 1865, Secretary Seward forwarded despatches to Paris remonstrating against the presence of the French army in Mexico. American and Napoleon evacuated November, 1867.

Maximilian was tried by court martial, sentenced to death and shot by a file of Mexican soldiers.

One of the most remarkable institutions in Mexico is the Monte de Piedad, or national pawnshop. It was built immediately after the conquest of 1521 and was the private residence of Cortez. It was converted into the present institution in 1744. The rules and regulations permit the lending of money on the most reasonable terms; the borrower gets about one-third of the value of goods deposited, while the rate of interest never gets higher than 12 1/2 per cent., nor lower than 2 per cent. per annum.

Mexican school children are given special lessons in urbanity and are taught to utter all manner of pretty speeches. A well-bred child in addressing an elder person will say, "I kiss your hands," while a gallant will say to a lady, "I kiss your feet."

The Yaquis are a savage tribe of Indians dwelling in the mountain fastnesses of Mexico. These Indians have resisted all civilizing influences and are as ignorant to-day as when Montezuma's reign came to its tragic end four hundred years ago. In defiance of their sun worship they have a proverb to this effect:—"If Christians pray to the saints that are made by carpenters, why should not Huichols pray to the sun, which is so much better made?"

Diego Duran, an eminent Spanish missionary and religious fanatic, wrote a book on Mexico about sixty years after the conquest by Cortez, and in appealing to the Aztecs, said:—"There never was a nation in the world where harmony, order and politeness reigned so supreme. They have their presidents and lesser authorities; they have the old, or the married, or the young about to be married, with such system and order that not even the newly born escape their notice. So thorough was their superintendence of the public works that the man who labored one week was not allowed to present himself for toll the next, everybody taking his turn with much harmony and order, so that none might be grieved."

Heat and Motion in 1642.

Professor Tyndall was envied for the happy title of his book, "Heat and Motion." It told the whole story. St. W. R. Gowers, F. R. S., points out in Nature that as far back as 1642 a Dutch professor, Van der Linden, an eminent physician of his day, published in his "Medulla Medicinæ" the dictum "Calor est minutissimum materiam partium motus in se reverbantibus"—that is to say, the worthy doctor anticipated modern theory by two centuries in thinking that the heat of a body consisted in the vibration of its minutest particles. But possibly Van der Linden may have read Bacon, who long before had written, "Essentia caloris est motus et nothing else."—London Telegraph.

Feeding Brood Mares.

In American Cultivator E. J. Water-stripe has the following to say about feed of brood mares in winter: "I like to feed the brood mares on oats during the winter. I believe it tones them up best to stand what is coming, for the next spring they will have to raise a colt and very likely be required to do a lot of hard work besides."

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M. P. P. Wants Legislature to Help Stricken French Miners

AIR EDUCATION MATTERS

Toronto, March 14.—In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Smith (Soo) spoke of the recent appalling mine disaster in France, and expressed the hope that the Legislature would take some action to show its sympathy for the French people.

The Premier said it was rather unusual to bring up a matter of this kind. While they all heartily sympathized with the poor miners, it was not natural that the sympathy of all our people would be extended in no small way to the people of France in their affliction.

A Dozen New Bills.

More than a dozen new bills saw the light in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Ferguson introduced a bill to amend the license act, to provide that no shop license be granted in municipalities of a lesser population than 3,000.

A bill presented by I. B. Lucas, desires to have made null and void all agreements fixing places of trial of any kind.

The fixing of a definite term for the taking of appeals from courts of revision to county judges is the object aimed at in a bill by R. E. Clapp.

Other bills were:

Mr. Carswell—To incorporate the Hamilton Terminal Railway Co.

Mr. Lucas—Respecting the conditional sales for taxes.

Mr. Kennedy—Respecting the Township of Euphemia.

Mr. Torrance—Respecting the City of Stratford.

Dr. Smellie—Respecting the Township of Oliver.

Mr. Crawford—Respecting the City of Toronto; respecting the Sao Paulo Light and Power Co. To provide for a reorganization of the York County Loan and Savings Co. Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto.

Bills Advanced.

The House went into committee with Mr. Lucas in the chair. There were two Government bills pending. Hon. Mr. Cochrane's department, which went through without objection, save that Mr. Ross thought the name of lands, forests and mines was too big a mouthful. Why not cut out the word forests? The Premier admitted the bigness of the appellation, but said the people would get used to it.

Hon. Mr. Poy's bill to remove doubt as to the legality of voters' lists in the Parry Sound district was given a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Whitney a new committee, known as the fish and game committee, was appointed.

The name of Mr. Graham was added to the standing committee on public accounts.

Hon. Col. Matheson will deliver his budget speech on Tuesday next.

Toronto General Hospital.

In moving the second reading of the Toronto General Hospital Bill in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Mr. Hanna remarked that it was understood the city's five representatives on the board should be taken from the City Council.

Hon. Mr. Ross replied that that was a matter that should be thought over. His own opinion was that it would be better to leave it out of the bill.

Mr. Hanna said that board members from the City Council was an idea put forward by those interested in the project. There was no question as to the propriety of the Government's having control of the board, and he had not suggested otherwise.

Mr. McDougall of Ottawa complained that while the Government had been very generous with Toronto, Ottawa's hospitals were only getting a grant of 10c per patient, when they needed 30c. He referred to the deputations from different parts of the province, which had asked aid for hospitals, and asked what the Government proposed to do. With this, the subject dropped.

Fixed Sum For University.

Education matters were aired in the Legislature yesterday. The House was in supply, and the Opposition critical. Mr. Whitney promised a bill to give additional aid to public schools, and said a bill would also be brought down fixing an amount for the management of the university. Under the present system the Government simply votes to make up the deficit of the institution. Higher education and lower education found able champions. Mr. Whitney stood for the whole system from top to bottom, and expressed the hope that some day it may not be necessary for a scholar to go past the public schools to get a complete education.

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Hon. Dr. Poy said there had been irregularities here and there in the conduct of the libraries, making it necessary for the department to investigate. It was also found that returns had been made that were absolutely incorrect. This was the reason the superintendent had been dismissed. As to the new appointee, Mr. Leavitt, he was an author and at one time a school teacher, and was a very capable man. Mr. Poy felt that money given to public libraries might well be applied to the reduction of the cost of school books.

Ridicules Free Books.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt ridiculed the talk of free school books. Major Craig took occasion to refute a statement of Mr. Harcourt re school books. There were too many text books and they are not cheap enough. Some of the text books were written by officials of the Government.

Mr. Preston of Brantford spoke of the value of technical training in Brantford. In reply to Mr. Graham the Minister of Education said the Government did Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

not propose any change in the methods of superannuation of teachers.

Mr. Ross' Admission.

Ex-Premier Ross expressed great admiration for the University of Toronto. He knew of no university on the continent that had grown faster. While Mr. Ross agreed that the people would welcome a generous policy towards the university, he thought other branches of education should not suffer by reason of that generosity.

Poor Man's College.

The Premier agreed to lunch that had been said. The high school was the poor man's college, and was a greater boon to him than any university. But he believed that he would live to see the day that the public school would go to any institution other than the poor man's college, when very few of the graduates would care to go to any institution other than the improved institution of the public school. It was intended to ask the House to agree to large additions to the appropriation for public schools. The Government had no fear of the increased budget, because they believed that the people would approve. It was natural that unless the educational system was to stand still it must go forward.

Mr. Whitney had been unable to gather from Mr. Ross' speech his real feelings towards the university. This institution was a provincial asset. The number of undergraduates had increased from year to year, and the expenditures had likewise increased. It was before the House of the session to ask the House for an appropriation for the benefit of the university instead of going on in the old way of paying the annual deficit. Then it was hoped the university would be the object of the benevolence of wealthy men.

Cost of University.

Mr. Harcourt doubted if the increase in the estimate cost of maintenance of Toronto University from \$46,000.34 to \$70,830.50 had been well considered. The speaker touched on an utterance of the Premier's, and said he hoped the time would never come when the public schools would be the college of the children of poor parents.

Mr. Whitney interjected that his statement had been that he had hoped the time would come when it would be unnecessary to go to college. Mr. Harcourt retorted he would be sorry to see the time when children would be content with primary education.

Care of the Afflicted.

At the evening session of the Legislature Mr. Preston of Brant brought up the question of establishing an industrial school for the blind. In Japan the treatment by massage was entirely in the hands of blind persons, but he feared there was very little of that work here.

Hon. Mr. Hanna went into the items for maintenance of public institutions and showed the difference between the straight salary for officials and salary and perquisites.

Mr. Graham also went into some of the detail and observed that a good many of the medical superintendents said as good a salary as the Provincial Secretary's his salary included. To this the Minister agreed.

Mr. Hanna's explanation of this item was to the effect that the expenditures for maintenance were about \$9,000 less than last year. Yet increases of salaries, amounting to \$13,227, had been provided for.

Mr. Graham strongly urged the removal of Toronto Asylum. Build cottages at Mimico, was his suggestion. Referring to this change Mr. Hanna said estimates of value of the Toronto Asylum had been verified and the results were encouraging. There were good reasons why the asylum should be moved.

Mr. Hanna said there would be room for about 70 patients at the epileptic hospital at Woodstock. In reply to Mr. Preston of Brant he said the intention was to accept only cases that might yield to treatment.

Concerning the Mercer Reformatory, Mr. Hanna said the refuge for girls had been closed, as the inmates had been placed in homes. About 35 or 40 girls had been so placed.

The receiving of incorrigible boys by the department was mentioned by Mr. Hanna. Of the boys taken from Penetang and placed in good homes, but two had found their way to the Central prison.

The House sat till 10 o'clock and closed on several pages of the estimates.

Power Legislation.

Mr. Preston called the attention of the Premier to a statement in the press that legislation on power matters would be deferred till next session. He asked if that was the intention of the Government.

The Premier replied that it was impossible to answer the question until the report of the commission was submitted.

LABORER KILLED BY TRAIN.

While Leveling a Pile of Cinders Between Tracks, Is Struck.

London, March 14.—A fatal accident occurred about 2.30 yesterday afternoon near the Waterloo street crossing of the Grand Trunk. A laborer named George Talling, living on Grey street east, was unloading a car of cinders when he jumped to the ground to level a pile of the material between the tracks. While so doing he was struck on the head by a locomotive and instantly killed.

His head was crushed and an arm was also taken off. Talling was married and had a family.

Lemieux Refuses Nicolet.

Ottawa, March 14.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who at the last election was returned for both Gaspé and Nicolet, has decided to sit for the former constituency. A new election will, therefore, be held in Nicolet.

Aged Woman Missing.

Windsor, March 14.—Mrs. Annie Lucas, about 60 years of age, disappeared from her home some time Sunday night, and her family can get no trace of her. She had been ill for some time.

Sir Charles Recovers.

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At the close refreshments were served by the Baptist S. S. teachers. The superintendent of the teachers' training department, D. S. Patterson, announced that the meetings would continue till May 15th, when E. A. Hardy, provincial secretary of the teachers' training department, will pay the local association an official visit and fittingly close the work of the year by some instructive addresses.

A BAD ACCIDENT

All the Coaches But Two Over 40 Feet Embankment.

Sudbury, March 14.—Particulars of Monday's wreck on the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway are gradually leaking out, and it turns out that the accident was one of the worst that has occurred in this section.

The scene of the accident is one-quarter of a mile east of the little village of Nairn Centre, and the train was rounding a curve when it occurred. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car, second-class coach, colonist sleeper, first-class coach, dining-car, Pullman and an official car.

There is an embankment of over 40 feet here, and all the coaches except the Pullman and the official car toppled down the embankment.

One man was killed outright and another died shortly afterwards. Nearly forty received injuries more or less severe.

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