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MR. BECK'S MEETING. No member of the provincial government has established greater claim to the confidence of the people than the Hon. Adam Beck, who has made the power question peculiarly his own.

THE COAL OR THE CANDLE? The wayfarer man who is told, day after day, about the great prosperity of the country, is tempted to believe that he, in some way, has been left out of it.

Having trouble with the salt? Gets damp and hardens? Then you are not using WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

set, he is struck by strange anomalies. He is told by the finance minister that our accumulated surplus since 1897 is \$77,000,000; that last year our annual surplus was \$12,000,000; yet, in order to get the money required to pay policemen, messengers and the like, we borrowed last year over \$300,000, and our treasury bills are being hawked about the streets of London bearing interest at 6 per cent.

That the country is really prosperous should appear from the one substantial cause of all prosperity; we have, or should have, plenty to eat. "Bountiful harvests have rewarded the husbandman," but the husbandman is not bubbling with merriment. There are farmers in York County, with well-improved farms worth no more to-day per acre than the prices paid for the unbroken bush-fifty years ago.

Wages are supposed to have increased by leaps and bounds. Some skilled workmen, by organization, thru scarcity of their kind of labor, and aided by the large market to the south of us, have wrung increases from their employers. But is the ordinary bank clerk, book-keeper, typewriter or salesman getting any increase? The Hamilton strike, with some men reduced to \$1.08 a day, did not indicate any immediate danger of employees becoming plutocrats.

THE CRIME OF THE DAY. The newspaper that supports the people's power policy in its editorial columns and throats it in its news columns, advertising columns is guilty of taking blood-money from the electrical trust, and of treason to the people who give it their pennies.

ENGLISH EDUCATION BILL. When political parties are jockeying for position the changes are certain to be kaleidoscopic in their rapidity and extent. Hard upon the heels of the announcement that the English education problem was in a fair way of settlement comes the news that the concessions offered by the government have proved unsatisfactory, and that the bill, so far as this session of parliament is concerned, is dead.

THE AGITATION IN ALGOMA. Editor World: In a very recent issue of your paper, I notice an association formed for the purpose of keeping Algoma to the front, and also for the purpose that she gets what she is entitled to. I fully agree with the idea, and on reading the report, I was somewhat surprised to find that nearly all the ground covered was the Soo and its vicinity.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Seventeenth Article. Either the people or the railways are going to control the country. Which shall it be? It is necessary at some time or other to have a little public heart to heart talk with the premier of Canada, and perhaps this is the proper time for it.

Notwithstanding, Mr. Premier, the conspiracy of silence adopted by the corporation controlled press of the country, and notwithstanding the fact that your government has consistently ignored the questions which have been raised regarding the abuses which exist in connection with the transportation problems of the country, the subject is still in the foreground and cannot be eliminated from the sphere of practical politics.

Then we have the spectacle of a member of your cabinet, joining with the consolidated railway interests of the country, in a petition to parliament intended to have an effect upon legislation now before the house of commons. The public would like to know in what way Mr. Emmerson proposes to justify his action in seeking to prevent legislation which would be passed which is in the interests of the people.

THE PLAIN OF THE POWER COMBINE. E. R. Wood addressed the Young Men's Club, St. Paul, on Tuesday evening last, on "Hydro-Electric Development," dealing with the electrical development of the province.

DISCUSSED THE TARIFF. A report upon the general dissatisfaction concerning tariff changes was yesterday compiled by the tariff section of the C.M.A. The principal complaint that was looked for. The report was read at the meeting of the executive council in the afternoon, and afterwards discussed.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judge's Chambers. The Hon. Mr. Justice Clute at 11 a.m. Divisional Court.

Change of Hampton Assessor. The date of the Hampton assessor has been changed to Tuesday, May 14. The Hon. the Chancellor will preside. Partnerships dissolved. Joseph Rheum and Charles Pasternack have had some differences, and now Rheum has issued a writ claiming an account of their partnership.

Want Quarantine Charges Paid. Early in the spring of this year the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Piche of the Township of Ameliasburg contracted smallpox. The corporation at once took steps to prevent its spreading.

Editor World: In this morning's issue of your paper there appears in a prominent position an item under the heading "Say Insurance Company Took Advantage of Baker." As the evidence of Mr. George E. Costworth, recited in this article, does my company a great injustice, I beg to advise you that you will publish with like prominence the following statement:

REQUEST WILL BE HEARD. Hon. Mr. Sutherland, Speaker of the house of commons, has informed the executive of the Canada Customs Mutual Benefit Association, that the delegation from that association will be received by the government, on Jan. 17, 1907.

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Fancy worsteds and Scotch tweeds are winners for warm winter wear. The colorings and patterns in these two lines will satisfy the most exacting taste. Fine qualities of twilled and plain Italian lining. Correct new models; and go where you will, men—pay what you like—you'll not find better wearing suits. They're "great" for the money. Prices \$13.50 and \$16.50

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MOOT-RENFREW & CO. 5 King Street East. Mr. J. J. Kelso has gone to Sudbury, where he will organize a branch of the Children's Aid Society and give an illustrated address in the opera house on "The mystery of the Wall."

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SPECIAL FARMING & LIVESTOCK EDITION

All communications on farming topics should be addressed to the Agricultural Editor of The World.

FARMERS AND THE RAILWAYS.

Anyone who has followed the debates in the house of commons over the two-cent fare and the sale of tickets, must be impressed with the railway sympathies exhibited by many members.

The farmers, who pay the unjust discriminatory freight rates, who pay three and one-third cents per mile for their travels, who are charged heavily if a freight car is held a few hours overtime, are the ones that compose the bulk of our country's population.

It is the agricultural element that ought to receive the attention of the legislators. They are the ones whose livelihood depends on the small advantages to be reached by transportation and easily reached markets.

Lowell, the author of the Bigelow papers satirical of the then-iniquitous proceedings in United States political life, said that "wrong seemed forever on the throne."

It is up to every farmer and to the Farmers' Association, the grain growers and all organizations to have this thing put right.

HOGATE'S CLYDESDALES BRING NEARLY \$10,000

Buyers Are Present From Manitoba, Montreal and All Parts of Ontario—Good Prices.

The sale of J. B. Hogate's imported fillies at his barns at Weston took place yesterday. Auctioneers McEwen, Russell and Miles secured some good prices for the animals, which were in very fair condition considering their recent Atlantic voyage.

- The sale totaled \$9440 for twenty-four Clydesdales, one Shire, one Canadian-bred mare and a two-year-old Hackney. The average for the twenty-four fillies was \$382.70, a very good one at a time when fillies are being held all around.

BUILDING UP ONTARIO.

Perhaps nobody is doing more to build up Ontario by inducing settlers than the progressive firm of Hurley, Lawson & Martin of Toronto.

Mr. Martin, the young member of the firm, in an interview with The World seemed very enthusiastic over the way in which men are returning to Ontario from the west in order to buy homes, and the success attending their efforts to induce the Britishers to come here to buy farms.

THE BEN DAVIS APPLE.

Should We Plant This Late Maturing Apple Which Many Say Worthless?

A few issues ago we advised an enquirer for varieties of apples to plant on his farm east of Toronto, to include some Ben Davis in his list.

The following letter from Mr. A. McNeill of Ottawa will be read with interest: "Agricultural Editor Toronto World: Your correspondent, 'An Admirer of The World,' objects to my including the Ben Davis among the desirable varieties of plant.

CHANGES IN THE ACT.

New Regulations Affecting Agricultural and Horticultural Societies. As the dates for the annual meetings of agricultural and horticultural societies are near at hand our readers will doubtless be interested in learning some of the changes which will govern the procedure of these organizations.

LEVI FAIRBANKS.

Levi Fairbanks, whose photo appears above, is a celebrated county auctioneer. For over 40 years he has been engaged in the business of buying and selling of horses, cattle and sheep.

THOSE 5-CENT HOGS.

What Was Paid at That and Why Was It So Low?

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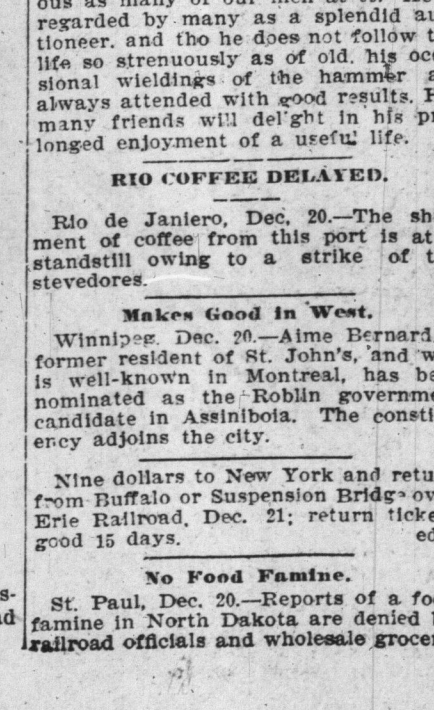
Red-breasted grosbeak is one of the birds that consume the potato beetle. Life so strenuous have ever seen a grosbeak or know it from any other birds?

There are 22,000 acres of apple orchards in Wayne County, N. Y., with over 1,000,000 bearing trees. Dry houses by the hundreds, running in full blast all over the county, and men, women and children find ready employment at good wages.

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Tidy Pauline de Kol II, three-year-old Holstein, winner of that class in the dairy test at Guelph, owned by H. Bollert of Cassel. She is a daughter of the cow in the other cut.









