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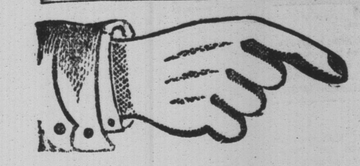

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed.

Strayed into the premises of Malcolm Bell on the 1st of December, 1894, a heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.
MALCOLM BELL.
Bexley, Jan. 18, 1895.—76-3

Strayed.

Came unto the premises of the subscriber, lot 26 in 7th concession of Ops, about the latter part of November, one heifer seeming to be coming two years old, red color. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
ALEX. BRADY.
Ops, Dec. 21, 1894. 72-4.

Chimney Sweeping.

All parties wishing their chimneys swept would do well by inquiring at THE WARDER office, or to Mr. A. Campbell's grocery.
JOHN ROGERS.
Lindsay Sept. 19, 1894.—57-tf.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to give credit to my wife, Eliza Wells, or any other person in my name without a written order from me, as I will not be responsible for any debts so contracted.
WILLIAM WELLS.
Cambray, January 9, 1895.—75 4

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale that brick house, No. 173 Kent street west, being one and a half stories high, and furnished with all modern improvements. The lot contains one quarter of an acre. For particulars apply to the owner on the premises.
JAMES ATKINSON
Lindsay, July 23rd, 1894.—49-tf.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of William H. Stabback, late of the village of Woodville, in the County of Victoria, gentleman, deceased.

In pursuance of Chap 110, Sec. 36, R.S.O. 1887, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of William H. Stabback, late of the village of Woodville, gentleman deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of August, 1894, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Thomas Stabback of the Township of Eldon, (Balsover, P.O.,) the administrator of the Estate of the said late William H. Stabback, or to C. E. Weeks, (Woodville, P.O.,) his solicitor, on or before the 12th of February, 1895, a statement of their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and securities (if any) held by them; and that after said date the administrator will distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he has had notice, and that the said administrator 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 him at the time of such distribution.

THOMAS STABACK, Administrator.
C. E. WEEKS, Solicitor for Administrator.
Dated at Woodville, January 5th, 1895.—73-4.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.

In the matter of the North Quarter of Lot 16 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria.

Between,—

EDWARD TAYLOR, PLAINTIFF,
—and—
JAMES TAYLOR AND OTHERS, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to a judgment or order of the High Court of Justice made in the above matter, all creditors who have specific liens on the whole estate of John Taylor, late of the Township of Mariposa in the County of Victoria, farmer, who died on or about the month of April A.D. 1860, or upon any undivided interest therein of any of the parties entitled to the said estate, or any part thereof by means of mortgage, lien or other security to bind lands—and also all other creditors of the said John Taylor, deceased, are on or before the 15th day of February, 1895, to send by post prepaid to Messrs McSweyn & Anderson of the town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, solicitors for the above named plaintiff, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment or order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers at the Court House in the said town of Lindsay, on the 25th day of February, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

W. W DEAN,
Master at Lindsay.
Dated this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1895.—75 3.

JUDICIAL SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY IN MARIPOSA.

In pursuance of an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of Taylor vs. Taylor, there will be offered for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

with the approbation of the Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Lindsay,

At the Master's Chambers at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay,

—ON—

Saturday, 23rd day of Feb'y, '95,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable property, that is to say:—

The north quarter of lot 16 in the 7th concession of the township of Mariposa in the county of Victoria, fifty acres more or less.

The soil is a rich clay loam—all under cultivation except about two acres. There are on the premises a frame dwelling house, a frame barn, and good well. This farm is most conveniently situated in one of the best agricultural settlements in Ontario—about one mile from Oakwood and two and a half miles from little Britain, and half a mile from the Mariposa station of the G and T. unk railway.

The location is excellent as to good roads, schools &c

TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter without interest.

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McSWEYN & ANDERSON, Vendor's solicitors. W. W. DEAN, Master at Lindsay
Dated the 23rd day of January, 1895.—75-5.

A BAD WRECK

—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! The proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery take all the *chances*. They make a straightforward offer to return your money if their remedy fails to benefit or cure in all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're run down, debilitated, weak, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health, strength, and wholesome flesh, by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body faster than nauseating Cod liver oils or emulsions.

THE MAKERS of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay you $500 if they can't give you a complete and permanent cure.

TAXES.

ANOTHER WARNING.

To all whom it may concern, another invitation is hereby given to settle your taxes for 1894 without further delay.

5 PER CENT.

will be added to all taxes unpaid on February 1st, after which further expenses attending, forced collection will be incurred.

Do not wait to be called on, but pay the amount at the Town Treasurer's office, 22 William street. The Collector will be in the Town Treasurer's office every evening from the 10th to the 31st from 7 to 9 p.m.

ROBERT SPIER, Collector.
Lindsay, Jany. 15th, 1895.—74-2.

SOUTH EMILY.

Specia to The Warder

OBITUARY.—The grim reaper has again visited this locality and carried off Catherine Sherin, wife of Mr. David Rowan. Mrs. Rowan was well known as a charitable and christain worker and was a member of the methodist church. Deceased was 77 years of age. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Thursday to the presbyterian cemetery.

THE revival meetings at the Middle Road and Bethel, conducted by Revs. N. Hill and Garbutt, were largely attended. Mr. Hill is having great success and his circuit work is adding many to his church.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thos Best, of Minden, is visiting his many friends in this locality..... Miss Annie Fee, who has been visiting friends in Brock, has returned.... Mr. I. Magee paid Lindsay a short visit on Saturday.

A NUMBER of the Italian camp at Doubs's bridge have decided to spend the winter here. Some have returned to the land of mountains, music and volcanoes, where they will meet their best girls. The work on the bridge will recommence early in the spring. Many people retain a false conception of the manners, character and customs of these people. Most of them are very well educated and are attending the various schools and churches. In appearance many of them surpass our Canadians, being stout and manly. When such men as these return to dark Italy they will carry with them English ideas and a feeling for freedom, and thus bring about the approachment of Italy and England.

MR. WM. JACKSON, last week, purchased a fine grand upright piano, with all modern improvements, from W. W. Logan of Lindsay, who has lately sold quite a number in this neighborhood.

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent.

BY the death of Mrs. Joseph McFarland on Friday of last week, our village loses a most highly esteemed citizen and the methodist church one of its best workers. Mrs. McFarland had been ill for some time and in one sense her death was a happy release. Mr. McFarland and his family have the sympathy of all in their terrible loss. The remains were taken on Sunday afternoon to the methodist church, where a most impressive service was conducted by Revs. McCamus, McColl and McDiarmid, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity. The body was borne thence to its last resting place in Fenelon Falls cemetery, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances.

A BASKET social will be held in Lamb's school house in aid of St. Peter's church, Verulam, on Wednesday Jan. 30th, and as a number of good speakers have been secured for the occasion, the attendance will doubtless be large.

THE juvenile mission band of the presbyterian church will give an entertainment in Dickson's hall on Tuesday Jan. 29th, when for the small admission fee of 15 cents a most attractive programme will be rendered by the little ones.

WE are glad to see that Mr. F. A. McDiarmid is able to be out again after his late illness, and that Mr. John Antiu who came down from Kinmount this week is also looking much better.

THE many friends of Mr. C. Green regret to hear that he is at present lying very ill at his residence on Frances street.

WHAT Mrs. Grundy is saying:—That the most christian-like man is the one who so plentifully bespreads his pavement with ashes, whilst the most popular is the one who is most expert with the snow shovel.....That a certain young gentleman in our midst had better not attempt to earn his livelihood by mending umbrellas, as the probilities are that he would then starve to death.....That it looked as if our boys, young and old, had forgotten themselves last Sunday night, when none of them could walk the following morning.....That the early mail service causes some of our citizens to inwardly break the third commandment....That the young lady who reposed so gracefully on Twomey's corner on Monday morning looked as if she had been sitting there all night.

LINDSAY to CALIFORNIA

OVER

"THE SANTA FE ROUTE"

IN

A PULLMAN PALACE CAR

LETTER NO. 8.

(*Continued*)

THE GRAND COLORADO RIVER.

Many a time as a boy at school in Darlington and later as a teacher have we traced the rivers flowing off the western slope of North America. The Columbia's tortuous course would be traced, and then as next in importance "The Colorado." Rising away up in the "Sweet Water" and "Wind River" mountains of Wyoming in about the same latitude as Toronto or Lindsay, in the same place as rise the Columbia, and the Yellowstone, the Colorado, or its head branch, traverses Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, borders Nevada and Arizona and enters the Gulf of California through Mexico. The "Santa Fe route" crosses it, and enters California near a town called "The Needles" from pointed rocky peaks in the valley. This town is only 476 feet above the Pacific ocean. A splendid cantilever bridge, the second largest in America crosses the Colorado 560 feet high.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The first sight of California on "the Santa Fe route" is not prepossessing. True, behind are seen the mountains of Arizona, and the magnificent Colorado river with its wonderful canons. To the north not far distant is the southern limit of Nevada. But close around and before is desert

THE MOJAVE DESERT

and the Mojave Indians present a desolate appearance. For upwards of 200 miles in Southern California the great desert stretches wide. There is no vegetation. There is no water of any account Dusty colored plain, dusty colored foot hills, dusty colored valleys are seen on every side. Away to the north along the edge of Nevada lies

"THE VALLEY OF DEATH."

Not the one commemorated by Tennyson immortalizing the Noble Six Hundred British Hussars who on that bleak day in the Crimea proved what men and heroes British soldiers may be. This "Valley of Death" however gets its name from just as fearless spirits as they who so boldly gave up their lives in the Crimea. In early days settlers with wagon trains following the overland route sometimes surrendered their lives and their families in crossing the dreary waste. The recks are volcanic. The streams flowing from the mountains and foothills are soon swallowed up in the coarse sand, and in early days artesian wells were unknown. It seems hard fate, but had any of those settlers dying of thirst but been able to sink a pipe a few feet in the sand ample supply of pure water would have been found close to the spot where their bones and their outfits were subsequently discovered.

ARTESIAN WELLS

are now being found along the Santa Fe route across the Mojave desert. From one of those wells a nice stream was flowing and along its banks, though the water was warm, nice sweet watercress was growing. Near Barstow the Mojave river wound down the plain to be lost in the desert. That desert traverses the whole western part of the United States and is crossed by all their trans-continental lines. Yet in all this barrenness the whole district is rich in mines. From several stations mule teams, two, three, four and even six on a wagon were seen wending their way across the desert to the mines. These could be descried through field glasses far away like mere specks along the foothills.

AT BARSTOW

the Santa Fe branches. One line runs on to San Francisco; but the chief route runs south over the

SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS

to San Bernardino, Riverside, Redlands, Ontario, Pasadena, Los Angeles, San Diego, National city, Santa Barbara, Redondo Beach, Ventura, Santa Monica, and other central and terminal points in Southern California.

Barstow like all other desert stations is a most godforsaken looking spot. Yet the dining-room had a very cheering effect. The chief place besides the railway buildings seemed to be a frame shanty labelled "Aunt Hannah's Boarding House." Time to our regret did not permit an acquaintance with Aunt Hannah. There are rich mines across the valley from Barstow. They seem only a few hundred yards distant, yet are several miles. They seem to be creating more life in the locality and are reported turning out well.

At Barstow, time is changed another hour. The time belts across the continent are: Halifax, St. Clair tunnel, Dodge city, Kansas, and Barstow, California. When it is 12 noon at Halifax, it is 11 o'clock in Lindsay, or as far west as St. Clair tunnel on the Grand Trunk it is 10 o'clock from St. Clair to Dodge city; 9 o'clock from Dodge city to Barstow, and 8 o'clock from Barstow to Los Angeles and the Pacific ocean. Thus the citizens of Los Angeles are breakfasting while those in Halifax are enjoying their mid-day meal.

OVER SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS

from Barstow the Santa Fe route, locally termed "the Southern California railway," traverses the Mojave river valley. As the ascent progresses cottonwood trees cover the valley, and fields appear cultivated. At Hesperia there are extensive grape and fruit orchards all irrigated. The Yucca brevifolia, said to be a species of cactus, grows wild to a great size. We took a view of one fully thirty feet high, but lost the plate with three others while swinging down the mountain passes on the other side. This Yucca was extensively used some years ago for the manufacture of paper by a London, England company; but the enterprise was abandoned owing to difficulties in the process.

From Summit to San Bernardino down the passes, and valleys of "Cajon Pass," the descent is rapid and the scenery grand. In 25 miles—an air line of half that distance—the fall is 2744 feet. It was while winding down among the mountains towering over the San Gabriel river—dry—valley that four of our best views quietly slipped from the case. Strange to say there were no "cuss" words uttered. As yet the holders have not been found, and we did not get off to look for them.

The whole valley was

RED WITH WILD CACTUS

in full bloom. Here and there nestling at the foot of lofty mountains amid quiet nooks and dells were seen residences surrounded with orange and other groves. They looked charming. Soon San Bernardino was reached. It is a thriving city and is beautifully located.

Close by tower aloft two massive peaks "Grey Rock" and "Baldy" to the height of about 12,000 feet each. The whole range forms a beautiful back ground to the north of the valley. Indeed, the Coast range of which the San Bernardino range is but a branch, traverses all California, leaving fertile valleys and plains towards the ocean. In Southern California the climate is warm and equable throughout the year. It has no wet season yet the moisture from the ocean and from snow and waterfalls in the mountains is sufficient for ordinary farm products. For fruits however resort is had to irrigation. The mountain streams are being harnessed, the water stored up and distributed for miles over vast areas. Artesian wells are also being bored all over the district, and thousands of acres hitherto unproductive of fruit are blossoming and blooming like the rose. Those fruits have always grown in that district, but irrigation greatly improves both quality and quantity. But this will be described later.

From San Bernardino to Los Angeles is only 60 miles. The Santa Fe route skirts the base of the mountains, and there runs westerly. The entire distance seems one vast garden. Town after town, orange groves, avenues, villas, luxurious residences, quiet cottages, busy gardeners, all with the mountains towering aloft on the north forming a solid wall against cold winds form a magnificent panoramic scene. To describe properly all this locality require many more columns than are at our disposal.

IN THE MORNING

the Mojave desert was crossed, a bleak, desolate, barren treeless waste; with no human habitation except here and there the cot of the railwayman.

IN THE AFTERNOON

the train sped through as lovely a land as the sun shines upon. All was in bloom. The wild cactus and other flowers amid the mountain valleys, roses in full bloom calla lillies, pepper trees orange blossoms, oranges just ripening, peaches, pears, walnuts, live oaks, the graceful eucalyptus, the various families of palm trees, heliotrope clambering over porticos and along verandas, the "little wild sunflower," the poppy-California's state badge, the tobacco plant, the cypress, olives, apricots, dates, bananas, the Spanish dagger, these and as many more trees, fruits and flowers formed surprising contrast to the dreary plains, and tiresome deserts.

ONTARIO.

One of the most prosperous towns in the district is Ontario, and like nearly every other spot between the mountains and the sea in Southern California is largely peopled by Canadians. Many are persons who have removed thither for their health. On the way out we once drew the attention of the handsome porter to the fact that the thermometer registered over 70° and suggested that the fires should be banked. The reply indicated that "Tom" knew his business. "You must remember, Mr. Hughes, that you are healthy and full-blooded, and don't want much heat; while half the people going to California as a rule have only one lung and are thin blooded. They would want the heat up to 80° and then would not be too hot."

It must not be supposed that all Canadians locates in Southern California have only one lung; but certainly the majority of them are there on account of the climate and their health.

AMONG FRIENDS.

It has never been our misfortune yet to visit a place and not have friends. In Chicago many old acquaintances and warm friends were met. Yet our surprise and joy were great on landing in Los Angeles to find so many true friends of former days glad to welcome us. As the train drew into the station the first man seen amid the throng was

OUR GOOD OLD FRIEND DR. ALLAN

formerly of Janetville. He looks happy and hearty in his neat and commodious Los Angeles home. Instantly we felt at home. Memories of pleasant hours spent in his company flashed through the mind. "Here are we met three jolly boys" came vividly before us. Dr. Allan with his charming wife and family are residing in Los Angeles and his many friends readers of THE WARDER, will gladly learn is doing well. His brother is practising at Redlands a large thriving town near San Bernardino in the centre of the orange district. Our little girl, Roby, was delighted to find her old associates Miss Maretta and Miss May Allan at the end of the journey, and she enjoyed their hospitality to the utmost.

THE NADEAN HOTEL

is centrally located on Spring street and affords excellent accommodation on the European plan. There we took rooms for the week.

"AN OLD STUDENT OF OURS."

Immediately after our arrival Dr. Allan kindly led the way to an imposing block of buildings—the Phillips block—and ushered us into the presence of one of our warmest friends, a former Toronto Collegiate Institute student of ours, a distinguished graduate in arts of Toronto University, and also a graduate in law of Osgoode Hall,

GEORGE J COCHRANE.

Frequently in looking over the old lists of our students the thought flashes—"Had our training them to be independent, manly, womanly, self-reliant, anything to do with their success in their various callings?" Maybe it had! Maybe it had not—at all events it has rarely been our lot to meet a former student of whom we did not feel proud.

Seven or eight years ago Geo. Cochrane, then a newly fledged lawyer, went to Los Angeles. The place was flattened out. For some months he "hung on" and finally began to get a better hold. To-day his success is away beyond doubt. He has one of the best law practices in the State of California. He is prominent in many ways.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

was languishing. Cochrane took hold of it, became a member of the governing board and to-day it is on the high road to prosperity. His father, Rev. Dr. George Cochrane, well known in Canada as one of the best and ablest men of the methodist church, the one selected to successfully found the methodist college in Tokio Japan, is now resident in the healthful climate of Los Angeles. He is head of the theological department of the university of Southern California. C. D. Moore, B.A., an old Victoria boy, now principal of Santa Monica collegiate institute is married to Miss Cochrane. He is making his mark on the shores of the calm Pacific.

Additional interest is felt in George Cochrane, too, since his marriage. Long years ago in

THE STERN COVENANTER TIMES

one of the many families emigrating from Scotland to North Ireland was that of McClung. As everyone knows or should know the north of Ireland is peopled chiefly by Scotch; but there are many Welsh and English families there also.

THE MCCLUNG FAMILY

are to-day well known and respected wherever found. The large connection in Durham county, Ontario, at Bowmanville and Newcastle, as well as at Sonya in this county, and in Toronto and St. Catharines are great-grand children of the stern old Scotch covenanter. Mr. Cochrane displayed good taste and sound judgment in marrying one of that family. Miss —— McClung, daughter of Thomas McClung, now postmaster at Newcastle, but well-known as a successful business man of Bowmanville in early years. Now, it chances our paternal grandmother was also a McClung, so we can the more admire friend Cochrane's good taste.

To be Continued.

Y.P.S.C.E. Notes.

County convention, Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22.

In addition to Dr. Smith of Port Hope, who will speak on "Christian Endeavor and his Bible," Rev Dr. Galbraith of Toronto, is to deliver an address on "Good Citizenship." As Dr. Galbraith has spent much time in studying this matter his address will be most eagerly anticipated.

Missions will be given a good place on the programme.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

A large number of men should attend the rooms on Sunday afternoon next at 4.15. Rev. C. S. Eby, missionary to Japan, will give a short talk Bright singing led by the orchestra. All men welcome.

On Saturday night at 8 o'clock a short meeting for young men is held.

Boys' meeting will be held as usual on Thursday at 7 30.

Ladies' auxiliary are requested to meet on Monday night at 7 30.

Single Tax.

To the Editor of The Warder.

DEAR SIR,—Single Tax and R.T.S.T. have each a short amendment to their former communications in reply to my letter on the above subject, and with all due deference to their great knowledge I don't think they have strengthened their case a great deal. Single Tax says, "it is estimated that the farms in the United States constitute ten per cent of the total land values of that country, but that the farmers pay 80 per cent of the total taxes. There is no class to whom the single tax will prove a greater boon than to them" (the farmers I suppose) Now in the first place, I would like to know who made so an absurd an estimate? The writer could not have written so short a sentence and shown how utterly ignorant he is on the subject of taxation, in any other way. If the farmers pay 80 per cent of all taxes now, what would their condition be if all taxes were levied on land and all other sources of taxation exempt? These men must be under the impression that all vacant and unimproved lands now are exempt from taxation, while in reality they are taxed in most cases higher in proportion to their value than improved and occupied lands. If you saw a man struggling in the water and near drowning, you might tell him that ships, in order to make them safe, must carry a certain amount of dead weight as ballast, and you might frame a very plausable theory to show that he would get along much better with a large stone tied, say, under his breast. But if you put your theory into practice, the man would go down; so with the farmers and single tax You may make a very plausable theory, but in practice we know that a certain amount of money must be raised in taxes in some form or other, and no matter how you change the method you are not going to change the amount so much as to make any very great difference, and if you do away with all forms of taxation except the land, then those who live on the land must pay all. I can show within a very few cents how it would effect the farmers of this municipality and all other rural municipalities in Ontario would be in much the same condition, and if you do not tire of me I may, at some future time, go into that part of the subject. Yours truly,

SAM SUDDABY.

OAKWOOD.

Special to The Warder.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Wednesday, Jan. 16th, a pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Daniel R. Lee, it being the marriage of his second daughter, Mary, to Mr. Fred Parkinson of Mariposa Station. The "Wedding march" was nicely rendered by Miss Northcote of Lindsay and as the last notes pealed forth the bride came forth, leaning on the arm of her father, and was given away. The bridegroom was supported by his brother. Howard, while Miss Minnie, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride looked pretty and happy in a dress of stone blue silk with veil and orange blossoms. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. McCauley in his usual good natured manner. After receiving hearty congratulations from all present the company sat down to a sumptuous repast. This being over the happy couple left in the evening train going west mid showers of rice and followed by the best wishes of all. The presents were numerous and valuable, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

THE BEST LUNCH for 15 cents is at W. J. Morton's, 40 Kent Street, Lindsay.—26-tf.