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—OF THE—

County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, ON TUESDAY, JAN. 26th, 1897,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Friday, Jan. 15th, will be the last day

of service on defendants residing in this county.

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E. P. SMITH, VETERINARY SURGEON and Dentist. Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Live Stock Inspector for North Victoria by appointment of Dominion Government. Office and address — CAMBRAY, ONT.

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Leaders are Dropping Out.

FOUR OF THE CONSERVATIVE CHIEFS TO QUIT POLITICS.

From the Toronto Star.

"There has been a drop of the leaders," said a man versed in politics and prominent in the Conservative party, last night, as he knocked the ashes from his cigar. "Do you notice that the Conservatives of a year ago, who were the office-holders, the high priests of the party, are making every preparation to get out of politics, or to get out of the front rank?"

"Haggart and Montague are out for good," continued my informant. "There is little doubt but that, in the next Parliament, little will be seen of the twins. They never showed their faces at the Cornwall contest, and their presence, no doubt, was expected. Now a series of bye-elections are upon the party, and these two men journey to the other end of the continent. It is no secret now that Montague and Haggart are practically out of politics. It is adversity that tries the man, for when offices are the reward of work, and all manner of patronage is hovering about, it is not much of a sacrifice for a man to accept a position and work for the good of his country, his party and himself. So, now, Montague and Haggart have deserted politics for mining. There is no gold mine in opposition, so the twain have joined the procession in the rush to Rossland. In this they are wise, for, though the Conservative party is in the worst stages, yet, within it already can be seen the movement for reorganization which would result in the overturning of undesirable leaders.

"Sir Adolphe Caron has also taken up mining, and will probably desert politics. After the elections there was a movement among Conservatives of the French-Canadian party in the direction of 'back to Caron.' By this time, however, it has been seen that Caron is not a strong enough man to profit by that revulsion of feeling which at the beginning was inspired not by his merit, but by common disaster.

"It is only a matter of days, when Caron adds himself to the big majority and passes over the gulf to be among his own of defunct politicians. He is also going into mining.

"Cornwall was certainly a blow that almost killed Foster. He, too, has found a haven of rest in the mining boom. There is less probability of Foster dropping out than of the others, and the party is less anxious to see him go. But, after that big mistake in Cornwall, he can no longer assume the roll of a leader dictating to the party what it shall put out as a policy.

"Then some say that Hugh John Macdonald will never come back to Ottawa again. He may never try to come, and the people of Winnipeg may prefer to have him in their midst.

"At any rate, the heaven is working for a big reformation. In the next session the only fighters who will take an interest in the game will be Sir Charles and Sir Hibbert Tupper. They cannot hold back the demand for a reorganization, and it will come with a rush."

The Famine in India.

The following is from a London paper:—It is hard for Canadians or Englishmen to realize what famine in India really means, but no one who has witnessed its horrors can possibly forget the experience. The once populous village is deserted; the tank, or lake, where the women daily met to gossip and bathe is now a foul-smelling pit of clay, cracked and fissured in broad square patterns by the pitiless drought. The fields, each with its tiny embankments built up to store the water, are now baked hard as our pavements. Under ordinary conditions they should be clear sheets of water, the ryots (peasants) wading knee-deep and planting out bunches of green rice-seedlings. The bhambah, or grain dealer, once sleek, chatty and cheerful, now tremblingly presides over his rush-thatched stall, for he fears the violence of the groups of famished loiterers, whose ribs stand boldly marked out of their skins, and whose wolfish eyes are fixed desperately upon his little heaps of grain. In the country districts the simple husbandman sits disconsolately at his door, scanning the heavens for the sign of a rain-cloud. Once sturdy and robust, he is now a mere skeleton. His brave little wife puts on a cheery air, and busies herself about her household duties. But the smile she wears is a wan one, and her

heart is consumed in agony for her little children, who cry uselessly for food. At daybreak and at sunset she wends her way wearily to the local shrine of Durga, the god of plenty, where a crowd of women prostrate themselves before the idol, and pray for rain with tears and sobs. The kindly Brahmin priest tries to buoy them up with hope, and when they are gone, he will himself kneel before the shrine and intercede for the people. If he finds that his prayers are not answered he may even give the idol a sound birching to bring it to its senses. As the famine grows more acute, the patient sufferers quietly die. In the earlier periods of a severe famine the relatives perform the usual funeral obsequies by burning the corpses on the banks of the river; but, later on, death comes too frequently, and corpses become too numerous to receive the last rites which are their due. All along the roadsides one will find human forms huddled up in every posture of despair, whilst at every turn one meets corpses.

A Jubilee Yacht for the Queen.

Numerous articles have appeared in the English press of late in connection with the reported intention of the Admiralty to build a new Royal yacht, pointing out the inferiority of the Queen's pleasure craft as compared with the magnificent vessels owned by the sovereigns of Russia and Germany. Not only are the Victoria and Albert and her consorts obsolete and unfit for anything but a fair weather passage across the Solent and Channel, but they are also a great way behind the Hohenzollern or the Standard in point of speed, safety and modern requirements. Indeed, it has become a scandalous anachronism that the power whose proudest boast is to be mistress of the seas should have such old-fashioned accommodation for its ruler when she takes a journey on England's native element. All this has been commented upon by our contemporaries on the other side of the Silver Streak, and the necessity for repairing the defect is fully recognized.

The Herald goes one step further, and suggests that herein lies a most suitable opportunity for Englishmen to mark their appreciation of the record year of Queen Victoria's reign—a reign in which England's sea power has risen to a height unprecedented in history. Let the new yacht be built, but let it be a gift of the nation to their well beloved Sovereign—not merely a product of official expenditure. It is well known that the Queen is adverse to change in respect to her surroundings, and for this reason Her Majesty has long given preference to the Victoria and Albert as the yacht with which many of her most cherished memories are connected. But by associating the new vessel with the affectionate regard of all her subjects, Her Majesty's sympathies would be at once secured. The Queen would then enjoy the proud distinction of having a pleasure yacht such as no other sovereign can boast of—a yacht presented by the nation, and also a yacht surpassing all others afloat.

For, of course, nothing short of the latter condition could enter into an offering to the Queen of England from her subjects. Let the necessary amount be raised by a penny subscription, or in any other way that may be more practicable, but let the yacht hold the record of its kind in speed, design and other qualities, just as Her Majesty holds the record among earthly rulers for the length and prosperity of her reign.

Heavy snow storms prevailed throughout England and Scotland. In Scotland the snow covered the ground to an average depth of two feet. There has been a heavy loss of farm stock in Scotland and northern England as a result of the storm and the severity of the temperature.

The record in kleptomania may certainly be claimed by a Frenchwoman named Catherine, who was recently arrested in a grocery shop on the Boulevard Sebastopol, in Paris. When searched at the police station it was found that she had fished to her waist by thick thread, under her mantle, a turkey, two chickens, four pigeons, four partridges, three pounds of fresh butter, twenty-four sausages and two boxes of preserved mackerel. But this was not all. Under her bodice she had concealed an astrackhan cape, two jackets, a waistcoat, a copote, two pairs of stockings, two rolls of ribbon and fifteen yards of satin. It hardly seems creditable, but she declared it was the first time she had tried to steal.