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NOTICE.—The undersigned do hereby give notice that I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Catherine McDuffie, or any member of her family. Nor will I consent to any collection of rents, or the renting of any of my property, or the sale of any of my goods or chattels on my property without my written order or consent. Signed, JOHN McDUFFIE, Woodville, Ont., April 10th, 1899.—15-3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of Wesley Bingham, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Hardware Merchant, insolvent: Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, under R.S.O., 1887, chap. 124, and amending acts thereto. A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, 23 Scott street, Toronto, on Thursday, the 20th day of April, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims with me, duly sworn to by affidavit, on or before the day of meeting, and after the 5th day of May I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice. RICHARD TEW, assignee, 23 Scott-st., Toronto. Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of April, 1899.—15-2.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, the creditors of Richard Fitzgerald, late of the Township of Carden, in the County of Victoria, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Sixteenth day of March, 1899, are required on or before the 22nd day of April, 1899, to send by post, prepaid, to John Walsh, esq., one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said Richard Fitzgerald, at Kirkfield P.O., their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. The said executors shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims such executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. Dated at Lindsay this 30th day of March, 1899. L. V. O'CONNOR, B.A., Solicitor for John Walsh and Cornelius McDonald, the executors.—14-3.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.—Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Mansion House, in the Village of Fenelon Falls, on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1899, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, all that valuable farm property, being composed of the South Half of Lot Number Nine, in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Laxton, in the County of Victoria, containing 100 acres more or less, save and except that portion of said half lot lying east of the travelled road crossing said half lot and usually called the Cameron road. There is about 95 acres in this parcel offered for sale. On the property is a good frame barn, and a nice grove of young pines. TERMS.—Ten per cent. down at time of sale, enough within thirty days thereafter to make up one-third of the purchase money, and the balance, the vendors will allow to remain on first mortgage, with interest at six per cent. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID, Solicitors for vendors. Dated at Lindsay this 5th day of April, 1899.—14-3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of James Scott, of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, Yeoman, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to sec. 38, chap. 129, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Scott, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of January, 1899, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, or to the undersigned, The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, on or before the Eighth day of May, 1899, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration. And take notice that after the said eighth day of May, 1899, said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said solicitor at the time of such distribution. Dated 8th April, 1899. THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, Administrators, T. P. Coffey, Manager. MOORE & JACKSON, Lindsay, solicitors for the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited.—15-3.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A complete cheese-factory outfit consisting of tanks, vats, press, etc. For full particulars apply to Jos. Brown at the Victoria Creamery, Lindsay.—13-4.

LOST.—On Sunday, between corner of Peel and Cambridge-sts. and foot of Kent-st., a pair of GOLD-RIMMED SPECTACLES in Black Silk Case, trimmed with ribbon. Suitable reward will be given by leaving the same at DR. VROOMAN'S, Corner Peel and Cambridge-sts.—14-2.

TENDERS WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 24th, for the Papering, Painting and general cleaning of the Valentin Methodist Church, and also for the cleaning and frosting of the windows. Work to be completed by May 20th. Paper will be furnished by committee. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. M. SUGGITT, Valentin P.O. April 12th, 1899.—15-2.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, 1899

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

AN INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

SPEECH-MAKING AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS—IMPORTANT QUESTIONS—THE GERRYMANDER—PROHIBITION—MILITARY MATTERS

Parliament opened on 16th March. It is now 11th April, and yet so great is the criticism on the government's lack of policy that the debate on the address will not be concluded until next week.

The government practically proposes only one new piece of legislation in the speech from the throne, i.e., a redistribution of the ridings. The constitution requires that after each decennial census there shall be a redistribution of seats throughout the Dominion. There is no provision for any other. The general opinion even among independent Liberals is that the government is committing a serious mistake in interfering with the ridings, more especially as by the constitution there must be a redistribution after the census of 1901, or a couple of years hence.

The difference between the Conservative redistributions and the Liberal gerrymanders is this. The former was obligatory under the authority of the constitution, the latter is not. Conservatives or any party in power after the 1901 census must, where the unit of representation requires it, change the ridings more or less. Quebec always retains a membership of sixty-five. The total population of Quebec divided by sixty-five, therefore, furnishes the unit of representation for the other provinces. Thus, as in the past, where the unit of representation requires it, the Liberal redistributions would be entitled to additional members, as determined by dividing its population by the unit of representation, the constituencies must be increased in number—say from eighty-nine to ninety-two. It is evident to anyone that under such conditions there must be considerable changes of boundaries, for who can alter eighty-nine blocks into ninety-two without much change. But, such are rendered necessary after each decennial census, under the constitution to preserve the balance of provinces.

No such necessity exists now, however. The motive is merely to secure a party advantage. No one should seriously condemn a party for looking to their own advantage in a redistribution after the decennial census rendered necessary by the constitution; but to go in cold blood and perpetrate a gerrymander on the eve of a census is regarded as anything but state-manship.

The Liberals are greatly perturbed on the prohibition question, and their professional heeled of the Prohibition Alliance are seeking every means to remove from the government the onus of having hounded the people and the people's earnings in a vote which they now refuse to recognize.

Much interest is created by the issue of the famous "By-town-Coons" pamphlet of the Montreal Daily Star. The cuts and poetry are most amusing.

Mr. J. Boxall of Lindsay, who spent some days at the Sons of England grand lodge meeting here, made many warm friends during his visit. His coming again will be welcomed by many.

The by-election in Brockville to elect a successor to the late Hon. John F. Wood is under way. Hon. Peter White, speaker of the House of Commons in the last Parliament, is the Conservative, and Mr. Comstock, the famous "hill" man of Brockville, the Liberal candidate. Mr. White, being a resident of Pembroke in Renfrew county, while Mr. Comstock's home is in Brockville, may find himself handicapped; but if the election be left free to the honest opinion of the electors, then Mr. White's return is assured. He will be a great acquisition to the Conservatives in the house.

Mr. J. W. Flavelle of Toronto, with Mr. A. E. Kemp, president of the Board of Trade of that city, spent some days at the Capital this week.

The Dominion Rifle Association annual meeting was held on the 3rd Wednesday of the session. His Excellency Lord Minto, the Governor-General, Major-General Hutton, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Louis Davies attended, and made excellent addresses. Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson of Hamilton, was re-elected president, while Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., was re-elected vice-president.

The British Empire League met on Thursday of last week. Col. Denison of Toronto, the president, as well as Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. Mr. Dobbell and others gave addresses. A committee composed of Col. Denison, Prof. Parkin, Sir Sandford Fleming, J. T. Smith, G. W. Casey, M.P., A. McNeill, M.P., and Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., were appointed to interview the government and urge the construction of the Austro-alpine cable.

Sir Sandford Fleming entertained the members of the British Empire League at dinner that same evening. Col. Hughes, M.P., entertained a number of his old friends at lunch in the private dining room of the Russell Hotel on Wednesday. There were present Major Macdonald, 48th Highlanders; Lt. Col. Bruce, Royal Grenadiers; Lt. Col. Delamere, Queen's Own; Lt. Col. Cole, Montreal Artillery; Lt. Col. Labelle, 65th Montreal; Major McKay, 65th; Major Dunbar, 8th Quebec; Lt. Col. McLean, 62nd St. John

N.B. Fusiliers; Mr. Munro, Liverpool, Eng.; Major Cartwright, D.A.A.G.; Capt. A. D. Cartwright, Royal Grenadiers; Major Mason, 33rd Hamilton; Col. Burland, Montreal; Capt. Pope, Victoria Rifles. A pleasant hour was passed. Capt. Winter, one of the volunteers wounded at Cut Knife Hill in 1885, and who had previously served in Tel-el-Kebr and other Egyptian engagements, read an interesting paper.

The D.H.A. matches begin during the last week of August, and will embrace some ten matches, suggested by Major-General Hutton.

The following questions are on the order paper of the House of Commons, proposed by Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., answers to which will be given as soon as the debate on the address is concluded:

1. Who is the Senior Judge of Ontario county, Ontario?

2. Who is the government to appoint an additional judge, senior or junior, in that county?

3. Who owns the Plains of Abraham? Who have them leased, if leased? Is it the intention of the government to purchase the same, as a national property, the Plains of Abraham?

4. What is the prospect of an early issue of the medals and spoils for Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, and for the Red River rebellion of 1870?

5. What are the terms in the case of the "long service" decoration and medal for members of the Canadian militia?

6. What are the terms relating to the issue of—(1) The Fenian raids and Red River rebellion medals; and (2) the long service decoration and medals?

7. Col. Hughes has also given notice that on the first opportunity he will move and discuss the following motions:

That in the opinion of this house, having in view the growth and development of Canadian trade, the assisting to perfect the union of Great Britain and her colonies and the maintaining the commerce, prestige and integrity of the British Empire, Great Britain should be given authority to enrol a brigade of Canadian officers and men for the Imperial service abroad, and that Canadian seamen should be afforded opportunity of serving in the British Navy.

That in the opinion of this house, a pension system should be established for officers and men of the Canadian permanent corps and of the headquarters and district staff who are not under the civil service act.

That in the opinion of this house, the best interests of the Dominion would be advanced were the government annually to grant transport to, and entrance fees for, the matches of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, to two men or more, not previously prize winners, from each militia unit of the Dominion of similar unit of other arms of the active militia of Canada.

On Saturday a very influential deputation of the Western Ontario lumbermen met the government and urged that a duty be placed on lumber coming into Canada from a foreign country. Messrs. W. J. Sheppard of Waubesa, Thos. Sheppard, mayor of Orillia, Angus McLeod of Bracebridge, John Bertram of Toronto, Geo. McCormack, M.P., Henry Cargill, M.P., W. H. Bennett, M.P., Dr. Sprague, M.P., Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., and many others were on the deputation.

WE CAN DO WITHOUT THE STATES

MR. W. FLAVELLE MAKES SOME REMARKS ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE OLD COUNTRY.

As is the annual custom of the firm of Dundas and Flavelle Bros., a representative visited the British and European markets in March. This year Mr. W. Flavelle made the trip, and while he was especially interested in the fabric market, yet the expanding business of this enterprising firm led him to investigate other departments of trade with the aid of the firm's representatives in the British centres. Besides this Mr. Flavelle, with the instincts of a business man, gathered sundry definite impressions concerning branches of trade in which he and his firm are not directly interested. Since his return Mr. Flavelle has been a very busy man, but recently talked briefly to The Watchman-Warder on Old Country topics. In the course of his remarks Mr. Flavelle said: "I had a splendid trip over on the St. Louis of the American line. I had not been in England for two years, and the thing that struck me most was the immense change in sentiment with regard to Canada. We are well known and appreciated in the old world. The Queen's jubilee celebration changed their ideas about us and gave us favor among them. This favor is shown in the numerous ways in the press and on the street,—but its most practical manifestation is in trade. They now prefer to buy Canadian products. That means that gradually coming upon their minds that our products are of an high order and of vast quantity. The stuff that we have already sent over has met with great favor. I don't think any country in the world can supply agricultural products of greater variety and better quality than Canada. Our high latitude is in our favor, for it is said that not only are the 'Men of the North' the finest type in the world, but that every other product that can be grown in the northern latitudes is of a superior quality. Probably it is true. At any rate our butter, poultry, beef and dairy products have found great favor among English men, and that is as high a recommendation as they could well receive."

ABOUT FEEDING HOGS

There is our bacon too. It is making good headway, but the Canadian farmer cannot hear it too often that he must feed properly. That means that pork must not be wholly corn-fed. They believe over there that some corn is all right, but there must not be enough to make the bacon soft and fat. So far we have done well and entirely outstripped the Americans, but it will require care and patience to gain a first place in the English market against the Irish and Danish, which are still a long way ahead of us, and it is a market worth having.

THE POULTRY MARKET

The amount of poultry consumed by the English people is enormous. Our agent at Liverpool sent us word some time ago that he could handle 20,000 chickens per week for several months if we could get them for him, but of course we could not get that many for him in a year. Farmers ought to grow fowl of all sorts for the English market, but in turkeys and chickens especially there is a most profitable industry possible. If in chickens they will get the larger sorts such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and other large breeds that will dress say five pounds, there is no limit to the number that can be sold—and at good prices too. Russia is getting upon the English market very rapidly with poultry and eggs. Enormous quantities are produced in that country, and their railways are opening up in every direction so that they will be formidable competitors in this particular product.

START A CANNING FACTORY

There is a great demand for canned goods in England. That is of interest to us, only with regard to vegetables and fruits, for the Australians can beat us in meats. They have a cheaper raw material. Of course when our Northwest has been developed a little more, we may be able to compete with Australia even in canned beef and mutton, but not now. As to fruits and vegetables, though, vast quantities will be bought there and some place will manufacture them. I think a

canning factory started right here would make money.

THE FAST LINE

On the way over I met with Mr. Dobbell who has been investigating the project for a fast line of Atlantic steamers. He said that the ship-building industry has greatly revived and the scheme cannot now get a hearing at reasonable rates. It would be a decided advantage, so much more to carry freight, for there is a service now equal to the requirement of our trade, but as an advertising medium for our country. I mean by that, that it would pay Canada by inducing the travel from Europe to China and vice versa. It would make the country known. Now the American steamships and railways do nearly the entire trans-continental traffic, and thousands of people pass by our doors and hardly know we exist. The Quaker Oats people spent half a million dollars last year in advertising. It would pay this great country to spend \$1,000,000 for the same purpose, and the fast Atlantic service would be a good way to do it. If a line of swift, elegantly-furnished vessels sailed from Canadian ports we should at least be able to get a first-class passage to the capital of our own empire without going to New York—the way every live Canadian does now.

It should be impressed on Canadians, though, that the English market is open to nearly everything they produce. The English people are anxious to buy our stuff. Our country will produce unlimited quantities. It only remains for us to rise to the occasion and show the world and the Motherland that we are equal to our opportunities.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Academy has been making up for lost time during the past week. It has also been making ample amends for a couple of sorry productions of the week before. We do not remember that in the same length of time so many really excellent performances have been presented here as those beginning on Wednesday evening last with that old favorite, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and ending last night in "David Garrick," the third of a series by that clever young actor Paul Cazeneuve.

No larger house has greeted any company in recent years than that before which Stetsons' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" played on Wednesday night of last week. The parade had created a good impression, the matinee had been enjoyed by 800 women and children, and the evening matinee was a very successful one. Uncle Tom and Eva have made friends of humanity for ever. Some of the most striking incidents of the great novel were well presented. Of necessity, the narrative was followed in only a very fragmentary way, but the omission of detail detracted little from the interest. Stowe's book was written in a very simple and unassuming way. Slavery and its villainy were there, the heroism of the black, the piety and patience of Uncle Tom, the terrible loss, incorrigible and cunning, little Eva's melting prattle and the death were all there. The specialties were particularly good, and provided a genuine relief from some of the most serious passages.

On Thursday evening the local Dramatic Club tendered Mr. Fred Burke, the obliging manager of the Academy, a benefit. On that occasion this aggregation of clever amateurs presented the capital farce "My Awful Dad." Apart from the merit of this sparkling comedy, a good deal of dramatic ability was displayed by the young ladies and gentlemen comprised in this club. The house was not as large as on the night before, but those who attended were thoroughly appreciative and pleased. The plot was simple. A somewhat gay old gentleman named Adonis Evergreen was, by his frequent demands for money, a dismay to his son, a young barrister in London. After putting up with this discomfort for some years, the young man was rid of it by the old gentleman's marrying a wealthy widow. Around this outline many amusing and clever situations are gathered, and the whole is a very wholesome and bright bit of dialogue and action. As the evening progressed, Mr. Will Hamby of the Bank of Montreal staff, scored a decided success. There have been numerous professional here who exhibited much less ability in taking their parts than did Mr. Hamby. His task was not an easy one. The central figure he was occupied with little respite, the whole evening, and maintained his sprightly manner and excellent reading to the last. The physical demands of this part were not light, but Mr. Hamby was quite equal to them. He had a very intelligible and consistent conception of the character he was acting, and interpreted it with admirable vigor and animation. If Mr. Hamby should ever tire of the counting-house he has a congenial calling in the stage. Mr. Willie Baker has a straight walking part, requiring composure and effective utterance. His rendering had both, and in a character that provided little opportunity for striking work. Mr. Baker won favor with the audience to the last. A prominent and interesting figure in the play was Mrs. Bibbs, who was impersonated by Mrs. A. O'Loughlin. Mrs. O'Loughlin was complete master of this animated and entertaining character. Perhaps no other member of the club was quite as much at home, and objected the character undertaken so thoroughly as did Mrs. O'Loughlin. To her efforts, much of the credit for the preparation and execution of the piece was due. As Mrs. Wedgavin, Miss O'Leary merited, and has received unstinted praise. Her acting was marked by a strength and poise unusual in an amateur. Together with this, her splendid voice and presence rendered Miss O'Leary a most pleasing and effective character. Dr. Day was exceedingly well made up, and his impersonation of the Dutch baron left the impression that he knew his part, and regarded this particular Dutchman as a very decorous gentleman. Messrs. Frank Shannon, Leitch Knight, Bernie McAlpine, T. Spratt and Herbert Beall, and Misses E. Knowlson, E. Neelands and Miss M. Walters took subordinate parts well, and contributed their share to the success of the play. To Messrs. Begbie and Britton belongs the credit for a very clever optical illusion presented early in the evening.

On Monday night Paul Cazeneuve and a strong company gave a splendid presentation of the great German drama "Faust" before a good audience. As a play, Mr. Cazeneuve is a success. While without the massive proportions and stentorian voice of Griffith, who played that heretofore, Mr. Cazeneuve is not seriously deficient in these qualities, while his facial expression, reading and gesture are in many respects superior to those of his confrere. The great teaching lines of Goethe's immortal drama were well brought out. Faust and Marguerite were exceedingly well represented by Mr. Davis and Miss Taylor..... On Tuesday night the same company played "Don Quixote de Bazan," a romantic Spanish drama, before a fair house, but not as large as it would have been if Lindsay people exercised ordinary judgment in their play-going. The acting and reading were excellent throughout. As we go to press Mr. Cazeneuve's company is playing the comedy "David Garrick," which terminates the engagement.