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THE PREMIERSHIP

An interesting article on the possible successor of Sir James Whitney, if unfortunately he is unable to retain the Premiership, appears in the Toronto Telegram. (Conservative.) The Telegram, in addition to being a great admirer of Sir James Whitney, is an ardent supporter of Hon. Mr. Beck. The article confirms what has already been frequently said that Mr. Beck would not serve under Mr. Hanna. We quote the item in full:

"There is as much debate as to who will succeed Sir James Whitney as Premier, as there is concern over his illness. Who will it be, is something everybody is asking and only a few dare any answer.

Among the rank and file of the party following the name of Hon. W. J. Hanna is favored, but others favor Hon. Adam Beck, and still others, Hon. W. H. Hearst. Many of the best friends of the party shake their heads knowingly when Hon. W. J. Hanna is suggested. That would mean more than one Cabinet break. Others shake their head when the name of Adam Beck is suggested, because that, too, would mean a break.

"For a long time there has been friction in the Cabinet and Hon. Adam Beck has given it a wide berth for this reason. This, at least, is charged against the Cabinet by Hon. Mr. Beck's friends, who would like to see him succeed to the leadership of the party, because he has had sufficient strength to force the Cabinet into action when it was most unwilling to go. The strife of the last session of the Legislature cannot be forgotten by even those charitably disposed towards Hon. W. J. Hanna, and rubbing it in during the coming session will not increase the glory of Mr. Hanna, while it will not help party. The leadership is a matter for the party caucus, and while there is opposition, there is a strong feeling among the members that Hon. W. J. Hanna will be called into the leader's shoes as soon as they are vacant."

NOGIES CREEK

(Special to The Post.)

Winter has come to stay a while at last but so far it comes in its mildest form, just enough of winter to make it pleasant.

Our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Quinlan Moore, has gone from amongst us, and all who knew her regret her death and give deepest sympathy to her aged husband and family. She has suffered greatly for many years, but the end came quickly at last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe with Masters Willie and Norman have returned to their home after a lengthened stay among friends in the West.

Mr. Bartley Parker, Mr. Stanley Parker, Mr. E. A. Parker, and Miss Gertrude Parker have returned home for the winter and also Mr. Robert Tate. It is eleven years since he went West and in all that time, he did not visit home, but now he intends making a good long visit with his mother and brothers. His eldest brother, William, died a couple of days after his return. William had been ill for many years but his death came peacefully at last.

Miss Ruth Tate returned on Monday last to her school.

So many returning from the West has made matters very lively around the neighborhood of Nogies Creek

and parties are the order of the day. Amongst the gatherings were one at Mr. Frank Forest's where Mr. A. Quible, Mr. McIntosh from Toronto, and Mr. John Crowe and all the rest made the fun run high. Then the young people met at the home of Mr. Parker Simon and spent an enjoyable evening.

A sleigh-load of young folks drove to the home of Mr. Lewis Parker, Junior, on New Year's and had a very pleasant time. There have been and intend to be many other gatherings so the young people will not be dull this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rae and daughter are among those who have returned from the West to be welcomed by their many relatives and neighbors.

Miss Annie Hunter, of South Verulam, has been visiting in our neighborhood and Cupid's darts are flying around.

It would not surprise us if one young gentleman did not return alone to Moose Jaw. Between Santa Claus and Cupid the atmosphere is kept stirring.

OBITUARY

MRS. H. L. PLATT.

Mrs. H. L. Platt of Picton, Ont., passed away on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, after an illness of three days. Mrs. Platt was well known to the Methodism of the Dominion as the author of the two study books for 1913 called "The Story of the Years." Also as president for many years of the Bay of Quinte branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. She was very much beloved and will be greatly missed.

MRS. ANN HOPWOOD.

The death occurred in Lindsay early this morning of Mrs. Ann Hopwood, relict of the late James Hopwood, at the advanced age of 83 years. The aged lady passed away at the home of Mr. M. Sisson, Colborne-st., Mrs. Sisson being a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Wood, Winnipeg, (nee Miss Bessie Hopwood) is also a daughter. She is in town at present. Mr. W. J. Hopwood, Peterboro, is a son. The funeral will leave the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sisson, Colborne-st., Thursday morning at 10 a. m. and proceed to St. Mary's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Manvers, for interment.

JOHN REHILL.

A pioneer resident of Manvers township, in the person of the late John Rehill, has passed to his eternal rest in Lumsden, Sask. The deceased was born in Victoria County over 96 years ago, but had been an honored and respected resident of Manvers for a great many years. About twelve years ago deceased moved to the West where he saw his family prosper. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Jordan, predeceased him about two years ago at a ripe old age. The late Mr. Rehill was an ardent Methodist and his life was a benediction to all. He was the father of Mrs. (Dr) Wood and uncle of Messrs G. A. Jordan and W. W. Jordan.

THE LATE JOHN BROWN.

Fleetwood, Jan. 6.—It is our painful duty to have to record the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. John Brown, who had event took place at his home in Fleetwood on Tuesday night, December 30th, in his 88th year. Deceased was born in New York City on January 1st, 1825, and some few weeks after his parents removed to Port Hope, where they lived for three years, then moved to Manvers, where few inhabitants were residing at that time. He well re-

membered playing with a bear with a stick, thinking it was a dog. Mr. Brown had three brothers, Robert, Mathew and James, and three sisters, Mrs. Lundy, of Peterboro; Mrs. Stewart, Otonabee, and Eliza, all deceased. Deceased kept livery in Millbrook and then moved to Peterboro, where he resided for some years. The late Mr. Brown was married in Peterboro on May 15th, 1869, to Isabella Kells (who still survives her husband), by the Rev. J. H. Johnston. They resided in Peterboro for two years, when they moved to Fleetwood, where they lived until the spring of 1904, when they moved to Lindsay, removing from there back to Manvers in September last. Deceased had always taken an active part in the Methodist Church, of which he was a devoted member. He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife, two sons and three daughters, namely: Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Toronto; Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Lindsay; Mrs. Arthur Mayes, of Toronto; Norman, of British Columbia, and Herb, on the old homestead in Manvers. The funeral took place on Thursday, Jan. 1st. from his home in Fleetwood, and proceeded to the Riverside cemetery, Lindsay. Many friends and relatives attended. The pall-bearers were: Messrs John Shea, William Coulter, Henry Sims, Samuel Nugent, T. K. Brown and Dr. R. H. Morrow, of Peterboro. The Rev. Mr. Neville, Methodist Minister, of Bethany, officiated at the residence, and the Rev. Thos. Brown, of Lindsay, officiated at the cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

UNIQUE HOME FOR VENOMOUS SNAKES

One hears daily of charitable individuals with plenty of time and money inaugurating homes for unfortunate types of humanity, but the most unique establishment of its kind is the Venom Institute of San Paulo, in Brazil, where a permanent and comfortable home is provided for poisonous snakes.

The Institute is in a part of Brazil noted for its superabundance of venomous reptiles, where the loss of life from snake bites became so serious that something had to be done by the government to cope with the situation.

Large bands of men, wearing thick boots, leggings and gloves for protection against the snake bites, daily hunt the thickly grassed districts round about the institute, armed with long thin tubes, terminating in two semicircular claws, which are controlled at the end nearest the body and can be opened or closed at will.

By this means they are able to grasp the snakes by the tail without any danger to themselves.

As soon as a snake is caught in this manner it is unceremoniously thrust into a basket, where, together with a writhing, coiling mass of its brethren, it is conveyed to the home.

A large conservatory containing long rows of glass-covered boxes, similar to the glass cases used in greenhouses for growing tomatoes, is used as a sorting place for the large quantities of reptiles which are brought into the home every day.

Each case is labeled with the particular species of snake it contains, so that when the day's "bag" is brought in, it is a comparatively simple matter for the expert naturalist to grip each one with the above-described instrument, and recognizing its species, put it in the proper receptacle.

The next stage in this queer place is what is called the operating table. Here, under the personal supervision of a fully qualified doctor, garbed exactly as the surgeon in the operating room of a hospital, with the long white overall, fine rub-

ber gloves, and so on, the snake is robbed of its poison—termed "serum"—and rendered quite harmless.

One man grips the snake firmly by the tail, which is no easy task, for it will wriggle and twist and turn in a manner that would tax severely the strongest wrist; whilst the doctor forces the jaws open with a surgical instrument until he gets hold of the bag containing the poisonous serum.

A small glass dish is held directly beneath the bag, and the doctor proceeds to drain it of its contents. Each snake yields something like thirty centigrammes of serum, which in appearance, greatly resembles ordinary milk.

When the operation is over the snake is taken away and placed in a large garden, from which escape is a matter of impossibility.

Of course it would be most cruel to turn the poor, defenceless snake adrift into the woods again, for he would be entirely at the mercy of his enemies and soon succumb. So this garden, which contains almost everything Mr. Snake would find in his natural element, trees, shrubs, long thick grass, pools and streams where he may disport himself on warm days, is provided by the institute.

Hundreds of perfectly harmless reptiles of almost every kind may be seen gliding about in these gardens, and one can well imagine the horror a traveller, with no knowledge of the circumstances, would experience, in finding himself suddenly surrounded by hordes of these reptiles.

AFTER EFFECTS OF DREADED LAGRIPPE

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BATTLE FOR LIFE BY SMALL BUTCHER

The Montreal Mail prints the following from a correspondent at Lindsay, Ont.:

That the big packing interests of Eastern Canada are making an attempt to squelch all competition in connection with the buying of cattle on the part of the small butcher, is the opinion of the butcher trade in this section of the country, to drive the small butcher out of business altogether. Whether willing or unwilling the drover is being made an instrument by the packers to help in the butchers' destruction.

For instance, the butchers in the towns within a radius of say fifty miles of Lindsay, who, of course, buy in limited quantities, go to the farmer for supplies. They are generally met with the statement that the farmer has not enough cattle to meet the demands of the drover, and if he does succeed in getting any cattle at all he must pay all the way from 25c and sometimes 50c per hundred pounds more than the drover. And if he wants to buy from the drover, then the latter, who sees to it that his big customers, the packers, get everything they want, will probably condescend to give the butcher a few head of stock.

But there are butchers here who have made up their minds that they would not submit to this treatment. These men, grown impatient with the tactics adopted towards them by the packers and the drovers, made up their minds that they would go to Toronto, and there bid for the cattle required on the open market. But the best trust—and the majority of butchers believe that such a trust exists—are decidedly on the job, and they leave no loophole of escape for the small buyers. When Mr. Butcher betakes himself to the Toronto market the following program is carried out: From reliable authorities among the butchers it is stated that in the Union Stock Yards the packers employ a small army of men, bull punchers and others who know every butcher that comes into that market. Every action of the butcher is

watched, and the moment he makes his purchases of cattle his actions are reported to the trust officials. The latter know just exactly what cattle have been purchased, the drover they were bought from, what locality the cattle came from, and then they make a proposition to the butcher to the effect that they can give him a better grade of beef, killed, dressed, and ready to put into his market, at a lower cost than the butcher could ever think of doing by buying the cattle on the open market. Nine times out of ten the butcher falls for this proposition.

"Landing" the Butcher. The result is he gets his next consignment of beef from the packer, and keeps on dealing in this manner until he has a line of credit with the packers to an amount generally between \$700 and \$800. Then he is landed high and dry. With that credit hanging over his head, he is brought up with a jump, and is told that henceforth he must come up with the cash every week or else his credit will be cut off, or in other words he will be put out of business. From that time on, circumstances generally compel him to buy from the packer, and eliminates him as a competitor in the matter of cattle buying. Hundreds of butchers all over the country find themselves in this position.

Then Came American Demand. Now this scheme was working with the greatest success and the packers were on a fair road to have the cattle market well cornered, until the removal of the duty from Canadian cattle by the United States Government gave an unexpected turn to events. The result is that while the butchers are not much better off, the packers have run into a competition far more serious than anything the butcher people could make for them. That is, the Americans have come in here and bought right and left regardless of price, for shipment via Buffalo, and as a result the Canadian packers have had to meet their prices. They cannot put the prices up much above those now paid by the consumer and consequently they are at a loss of the difference between the present prices and those at which they would have bought had there been no American opposition, and the butchers and smaller drovers had

been put out of the cattle buying business.

The correspondent goes on to say that the same practice prevails in the hog trade.

COUNTY POLICE COURT AT BOBCAYGEON

Bobcaygeon, Jan. 13.—County Police Magistrate F. D. Moore was here last Friday to try cases of infringement of the Game Act, and one of the Lignor License Act. Game Warden Mr. H. B. Parker, had a Mr. Schell, of Somerville, summoned for killing a deer out of season, and Mr. N. McInroy for hunting deer without a license. Both parties pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 and costs. Mr. Parker confiscated the deer and on Saturday he distributed the venison around the village to those whom he thought were in need of some venison steak.

HOUSE BURNED AT OAKWOOD

Oakwood, Jan. 13, 1914.—On Monday evening about 7:30 fire broke out in the attic of Mr. Albert B. Rich's house, which was burned to the ground. Hurried telephone messages were sent to the neighbors who rendered valuable assistance and succeeded in removing most of the contents. Mr. Rich was insured in the Farmers Co.

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