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Sandwich.

One might go on at length with sdch names as Durham, Northumberland, York, Leeds, Oxford, Lincoln, Perth and Lanark, In a German district of the Province there are towns of Berlin, Dresden and Hamburg. Ontario has its town of Paris. although the French Province of Quethe gayest of capitals. There is even a place called Zurich in Ontario, showing that the Swiss had gained a foothold in the formative days.

One bright summer day I found by ejaculating quite loudly. myself in a sleepy old town that rejoiced in the name of Brighton, and reposed peacefully through the years started off at a merry clip, seemed on the shores of Lake Ontario. strolled about the streets in the mand to halt, for they stopped. morning, unimpeded by any rush of "What the Dickens is the mattraffic.

abroad. Shop-keepers lounged in "Hev you forgot anything?" their doorways and in the dark in-

had informed me, as I dallied with a my poor imitation of Tom Pinch. late breakfast, that the place was Up and away from the town long in realizing that she had been from the low-lying lake chore. Sud- by machinery and whose occupation temperate in her criticism.

of brown hair, and a pair of winsome small stones spin down the hill, haul of fresh hickory and ash shavings, blue eyes. She wore a white linen the unwieldy coach to the top. To and see the brawny, bearded coopers blouse, a sailor collar and a blue the right is an ancient-looking grave- | wielding their adzes and draw knives tie. She also had small white hands yard where Brighton's dead lie and driving the hoops home with with several rings on her fingers and sleeping in sight of the quiet town ringing blows. she tripped about the room on little, and the blue expanse of lake, where Out over the breezy hills again, high-heeled shoes. Fie upon me for ever and anon vagrant schooners till, at last, perched on the top of an old, married man, to notice so come gliding in with now and then the breeziest knoll of all, we come waitress!

dining room at the time, a demure, ling across a wooden bridge built ov- office." The name has on old country but very pretty girl, with big brown er a brawling stream. eyes, who apparently was travelling and not used to it. She looked sation with the waitress. I could see but the harness clinks right merrily. from her expression that she knew I The driver chirps to his horses from causes family men no end of trou- due to daily training. ble.

She knew that I was married just as easily and as certainly as she knew that I was getting bald, that was inclined to be corpulent.

which I started out, I found that Brighton was in the county of Northumberland. Here, surely, was slip on the part of the people, who had scattered old country names all over the map of Ontario; the English Brighton of the Percies on the North Sea.

It was my intention to go from Brighton to Campbellford, and I found that the only means of transportation was by stage coach. Here,

(By W. H. Belford in 'anadian Ma- indeed, was one of the few passenger lines in Canada that has not been In the Province of Ontario there monopolised by the iron horse. I gravel ceases and gives place to a are many localities named after plac- looked forward to the trip, because rapid succession of thuds. The road es in the old country which are nore I had long dreamed of such things is sandy now. I look out of the winor less famous. There is a Middlesex as excursions of joy. For I had aldow and in the midst of a pine grove county, with a city of London on ways been an admirer of that per- I see an old red school house. Some the Thames. There is a county of iod of English literature which deals grinning boys and girls stand basha town of Chathim, so liberally with stage-coaching, and fully among the trees to see the

> at least bore an English name. When at last the stage, all covered in, with side doors and windows, is smooth and hard. We dash out of came lumbering up, drawn by a snap- the woods and around a curve of the py team of grays, I felt as I imagin- stream. To one side is a dam on the ed Bob Sawyer must have felt when shores of which are the rotting remhe started out on that memorable nants of what was once a saw mill. journey to intercede with old man On the other side are a dozen tenant-Winkle; but when I found myself in- antless structures, all of boards that side the coach it became quite to me never were painted. Some seem to that I was Tom Pinch leaving Salis- have been shops at one time, others bury for London and started the oth- | mere dwellings. er passengers and the stage driver

"Yo-ho! Yo-ho!" The horses, too, though they had I to interpret the sound as a com-

ter?" said the driver, perring down Apparently I was the only person at me from under his shaggy brows.

"No. no." I said. "Drive on." teriors of the shops clerks yawned I did not resent the brusqueness of was nobody as lived here buy coopwhile they dusted the fabrics of com- his speech, for I recognised its aptness, perhaps better than he did.

The dining room girl at the hotel And now to describe the trip in "dreadfully slow," and I was not speed - steadily, steadily, upward skill has long since been duplicated

denly the incline of the road becomes has been taken away forever." She was a pretty girl, with coils steep, and the horses, making the the charms of a pretty a puffing steamboat. Off again to a village of red brick buildings. through a strip of woods and then The stage stops before a structure There was only one person in the swiftly down into a ravine and rumb- over which is the sign, "Hilton Post-

Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

There is no guard to wind his horn righteous disapproval of my conver- | before coming to bends in the road, was married, being chock-full, so to time to time, and the animals respeak, of that much-lauded feminine spond to every modulation and inflec-

On and on rolls the coach, bottom of the valley a little hamlet mount, has made an assignment I was already quite gray, and that I appears. The nucheus of the hamlet all his estate, credits and effects to Well to get back to the groove in bank of the creek, and around this ditors under the Statutes in that leare clustered some small and weath- half made and provided. er-beaten houses. Further out are a

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nices, and all surrounded by shade been in "the tight little isle." trees and orchards.

man who sits beside me. He is about little girl who regarded me so unsixty, one-eyed, and with a sprig of favorably in the breakfast room of gray beard on his chin. He chews to- the hotel at Brighton is a passenger

replies.

I agree with him. not where. An old. red meeting house sadly out of repair, slips past the window and a dilapidated shed, bearing on its weather-beaten walls the ecayed remnants of what have once been circus posters, appear next in the frame.

Yo-ho! Yo-ho! The clatter of the hoofs on th now I was to set out in a real stage stage go by, for it is recess time. coach and through a country which The bell clangs, and they scamper

On again! And once more the road

"Aha!" I exclaim, "the deserted village."

I ask the tireless consumer c

black tobacco. "This here place is Cooperville," he says, "A long time ago they used to make barrels and casks here, for the right kind of timber grew in the woods in them days. I hev seen piles of barrels as high as a hill, ready to, be hauled away. That's why they call it Cooperville, because there

"Here is food for thought," I say to myself, "These relics mack the last outpost of as merry a set we craftsmen as ever wrought, whose

In fancy I smell the sweet odour

smack, but I do not say that there pression. is a Hilton in England. The tall spire

Natice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of James Ed ward Mansfield, of the Township attribute known as intuition, which tion of the chirping with the alarcity Somerville, in the County of Victoria. Merchant.

On and on rolls the coach, and, NOTICE is hereby given that the said James, Edward Mansfield, carryturning sharply in the thicket at the ing on business at the Village of Kinis a ramshackle planing mill on the me for the general benefit of his cre-

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Agnew & 'ompany, 91 Kent Street, West, in the Town of Lindsay, on Saturday the Third day of August, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon to receive a statement of fairs, appoint inspectors, and to fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate gen-

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the Act on or before the day of such meeting.

Notice is further given that after the third day of August, 1912, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had no-

July, A. D. 1912.

W. E. AGNEW, Assignee. Lindsay, Ont. Dated at Lindsay the 19th day of

few farm dwellings, some white and of the chapel looks English, too; at some of red brick, with white cor- least, so I imagine, for I have never

And now I begin to be actively "What place is this?" I ask the aware of the fact that the demure bacco constantly, cutting off a piece in the coach. Of course, I must have from a black plug about every mile, known it in a passive sort of way, and spitting away with tireless com- for she could never have reposed so placency through the open window. near to me for more than six miles "This here place is Singleton's of road by stage coach and my con-Mills; it don't amount to much," he sciousness remain totally oblivious of her proximity.

I find, now, that she is coming Now the road lies through the mid- into familiar territory. Some young dle of quite a long valley qordering fellows at Hilton, hanging around the same little stream. On we race, the post office, to see the stage coach by green meadows and fields of tas- come in, touch the brims of their selled corn, Farm houses, white or hats-ask her about her trip, and vellow, or red are scattered on eith- welcome and smile to her. Apparenter side. The road is hard and smooth ly they would like to enter into conand from the window I catch glimp- versation, but they cannot pluck up ses of shady lanes leading I know the courage. The stage dashes or again, leaving Hilton its dole of newspapers and letters.

Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

Our road now stretches along the top of a long, high ridge, and or either side is a panorama of plains. and knolls, valleys and plateaus, till suddenly we dash down into a deep and dreadful gorge. On either side is a scene of wild confusion. Frees, cld and dead, are lying everywhere with lie?" roots in air, and only partially hid- puts a heavy emphasis on the middle den by the growth of a new genera- syllable of the name of the city.

goin' through now," proffers my seat "was there oncet for two weeks. He mate, taking a fresh chew of tobac- was peelin' apples in a cannin' facco. "Once," he continues, "a lake tory. He says that up here we don' 'way up west broke loose and came know what life is. I guess he tearin' down through here. It nade everything that was goin' on - he an awful mess. Two fellers was thet kind of a feller." caught near here. Bodies never would have been found only that one fel- dash. Good-bye, demure little girl. ler's foot stuck up out of the sand."

The horses seemed to dread the ghastly place. They hurry through of Northumberland, and the scenery without crack of whip and with ears becomes more rugged. After a couple cocked as if on the alert. We gain of miles, another main road strikes the other side. We breast the hill, out to the west, winding away am and dash down a long derline to the ong the sandy hills. village of Newcomb's Mills.

It is a village without beauty or I asked of the tobacco grinder. interest of any kind. Paint seems to be an unfamiliar quantity, even if you want to go on, it will take the few little shops being of bare, you to Alnwick," he replies. weather beaten boards. The most prominent structure is an old stone grist mill standing on the edge of a dam. There is a post office here also, and one of the young fellows loitering around outside actually speaks to the demure little girl in the coach. He says, "Helloa, Tillie," She, smil-

Off we go again, clattering over the bridge across the dam.

Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

Clover fields abound, as well orchards on which the fruit is beginning to show streaks of yellow and red. Up toward us comes an automobile at a merry clip, but, hefore we meet, the machine turns to the east. I ask my companion where that road leads to. He tells me that it runs to Wooller and then on to it won't be long before we get to the town of Trenton.

"Wooller!" I say to myself. "Now plies. that is the name of an historic town in the the English Northumberland" Perhaps I say it aloud, for my coinpanion regards me with a puzzled ex-

The next stop for the stage coach is at the village of Codrington which place, I have learned, is named after a more or less famous general the British army who flourished during the time of the Crimean war.

Emily over in York State. She says river is this?" I ask. she is "awful glad to get back home," as she is tired of travelling. then I hear him say to a lounger, "You meet so many strange and "That's the most all-fired curious wicked people," she says, giving a last disapproving glance in my di-

"How did you like Rochester, Til-

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says a little wiry man who "My brother Bill's wife's second cou-"This is the 'break-away' we're sin. Jimmy Griggs," he goes on,

Crack goes the whip and on Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

We are now getting into the heart "Where does that road lead to

"Oh, that goes to Warkworth and

I fairly bound from my seat as he utters these magic words. What more famous names in the English Northumberland than Warkworth and Alnwick?

"What's the matter with you any how ?" asks my companion. "Didn't you ever hear of them places? They ing very sweetly, responds, "Helloa, don't amount to much, anyhow. Warkworth, though it has about. a thousand people, a bank, a newspaper, opry house, and all the rest of it, has never had a railroad, and all the stuff that gets there has come by stage from Colborne. And, ing of satisfaction at a good day's as for Alnwick, the most it can brag outing. about is a reserve for some Chippe-

"How long before the stage reaches C.P.R. OFFICER Campbellford ?" I ask.

"Well, we are in Percy now, and Myersburg, where I get off," he re-

"Yes, Percy township, why now?" he answers irascibly.

"This is getting pretty thick," say to myself. "A fellow might be filled to overflowing. excused for imagining that he was in England itself."

deep, which sweeps on its way with a majesty that I have seldom seen surpassed. My companion is getting Lorm down at the little hamlet where Here the demure little girl gets out, halt, probably the most worn out and is smothered in the embrace of looking place which we have passed a boxum matron, whom she calls through on the entire trip, with the exception of Cooperville, which; was The little girl has to tell all about totally uninhabited. Desperately how she found Uncle Ezra and Aunt hurl one more question at him. What

> "The Trent," he calls back, an man about names I ever did see." Yo-ho! Yo-ho!

Lights begin to twinkle, faster and

faster, and more and more of them. I hear the whistle of a train. Streets now-the streets of a busy town. We rattle over an iron bridge and vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual draw up before a low, brick hotel-I almost said an inn-and Tom Pinch quite stunned and giddy, is in, not London, but Campbellford.

Beetle Eats Potato Bug

Mr. Robt. Quibell noticed in his sect a while, found that it was actu- tuated also in regard to churches. ally killing and eating the bugs. The beetle is rather a handsome specimen; cepted. in color, black with deep red trianyears ago, but which has not become without interest. numerous enough to check the work Ploughing possession can be given of the potato bug.-Fenelon Falls Ga- on the 1st of September, and full

Mr. M. McGilvray, of Balsover was Port Hooe, Solicitor for Sarah Jane business visitor to town today.

FISHING FOR THE BROOK TROUT

Examiner:-Fishing for brook trout is one of the most pleasant and ex-For losses is prompt and liberal. The reciting of summer amusements. those who cannot get away for an and standing of the company afford the extended vacation, a day, or even an afternoon with the speckled beauties gives one plenty of exercise, the sport of lishing and catching something. and finally an excellent meal.

ing was popular among many Peterborough anglers. One of the best streams in the vicinity is in Cavan from the Cavanville mill west to Bethany, and here many used to get in quest of brook trout. Unfortunately many went at times inconvenient to the gentleman through whose land ... Merchant and Dealer is Sunday, disturbed the peace, besides manifesting the city man's tendency of leaving gates open, thus allowing stock to get out on the highway, necessitating a long chase, continued advertising in the 'lost' column or visit to the pound before it could be recovered. A stretch of the stream was then rented to a few anglers, thu shutting out the greater number.

One who is fishing for trout avoids the wearisome delays attendant on those in pursuit of bass or lunge, if -the fish are not biting. A much greater stretch of ground can be covered for if the trout are not biting, one merely goes farther up or down the stream. Long and tiresome waits in an open boat beneath a burning sun are thus never experienced, as a trou creek in most of its course, traverses an almost impenetrable jungle. Both banks are lined closely with evergreen shrubs and rank summer vegetation. Fallen trees are everywhere, a check to the unwary walker; Branches overhead entangle your line even after the slightest jerk. Stones and sticks under water catch your book just as you think you have a big fellow. To these trials are added the tortures of Lind-ay. mosquitoes and flies lighting on you when you are in an exposed place, try ing to keep still.

Perhaps when bites are few and far between, you see a footmark on a muddy flat and realize that another has fished the creek clean ahead of posite Watchman-Warder, Kent Street, Place you. Sometimes in crossing the creek 41. Insurance and Real Estate in all & on a fallen tree, you slip or a branch breaks and in you go, up to your waist. Perhaps you pass a sign 'Trespassing Prohibited" and barely con- | Solicitors for The Canadian Bust descend to glance at it, but this lofty Commerce. Money to loan on modgaged unconcern is rudely shattered when the irate owner of the land takes you by surprise and orders you out at the

The eating of what you have caught is the last act which caps off the feel-

WAS HELD UP

Examiner:-The S. O. R. sign would have been in order at the police court uators. Surveys of all descriptions attent Friday morning. Several nationalities to, including Drainage Works Ofer were represented on the docket, and, Phone 267. as per usual, the back benches were

Special Officer Pinchin of the C. P.R. Now we come to a river, broad and Flyn Broswick was committed for

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tion; the residence is of beick, fine and large and heated by furnace. The school of the section is on the potato patch a few days ago a small adjoining lot and there are several beetle apparently eating a young po- other good schools within the immetato bug; and after watching the in- diate vicinity. It is conveniently si-No tender will necessarily be

gular marks on its back, and is about quired to pay down ten per cent. cf former one. the same size as a full grown potato his bid upon being notified of the bug, but built on much more graceful acceptance of his tender, the balance lines. It is probably one of the mecies of the purchase money to be paid that was discovered two or three at the expiration of thirty days

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efforts to interpret the charge to Swartz, who claimed ability to to verse in the Autralian language, pressed into commission, and att several desperate attempts to enig en the prisoner upon the proceeding it was decided to revert the case tos higher court.

Broswick held up special of Pinchin at the point of a 38 calls revolver, while the latter was in discharge of his duties at the C.P.B. station. A second charge of vagrant was also preferred against the price The successful tenderer will be re- er, and will follow the course of

Cattle Sale

William Crowley, recently sol Thos. Brown, of Springville, 18 heavy cattle averaging 1000 lbs., steers and

Mr. Howard Neshitt of the Po staff, leaves tomorrow for Bassas Alta., where he will reside.

our sixty-se

Distressing

a distressing acci st Pleasant Point soon, when Fred G teen year-old son Graham, of Naylor tained injuries of st ture that he will pr led for life. The litt s visit to his uncle who resides at Pleas was driving a team the animals holted The little fellow wa lighting on his feet that both legs were entile, the bones pro

three inches through

Toronto World: Art ame down from the rember with a story t sold a half million de would have plenty of isys, and then proceed motor car, expensiv travagant apparel, an simself a wife, who w his show of wealth. mek later when the didn't materialize, an there locked him

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