The Canadian Champion
MILTON, FEB. 2, 1911.

OUR NEW DRESS.

The Champion comes out this week in a complete new dress of Miller & Richard's celebrated Scotch type, and with, we flatter ourselves, a greatly improved appearance, to commemorate its semi-centennial.

A Royal Governor-General.

It is settled that the Duke of Connaught will be Canada's next Governor-General. He will come in September, to stay at least two years. He is the Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of England, and is an honorary member of Zetland Lodge, Toronto, to which his visit some years ago was a notable event in the history of Masonry in Toronto. He was born on May 1st, 1850. He had the usual careful bringing up of a member of the royal family. Entering the army, he served in Canada during the Fenian raid, and some years later served with the Egyptian expeditionary force, being present at the battle of Mahuta and the capture of Tel-el-Kebir. Among his more important military commands subsequently were those of Commander of the Bombay forces, Commander of the forces in Ireland, Inspector-General of the forces and President of the selection force and Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean. The latter command he resigned two years ago. Quite lately he represented the King at the opening of the first Parliament of the Union of South Africa. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were with him.

Farmers Bank.

Three of the Farmers Bank cases were called in the Toronto police court on Monday, but in none of them was evidence heard. That against provisional directors who are charged with conspiring to obtain $10,000 from the bank was given a hoist until to-day. Col. Munro, president of the bank, charged with signing false returns, did not appear, but was represented by his counsel, H. H. Dewart, K.C. He was remanded until yesterday, when he was committed for trial.

The case against Frederick Compton, president of the Compton Corset Co., and brother-in-law to Dr. Beattie Nesbit will be heard on Monday. All of the cases in which a prima facie case is established will be sent to the sessions, as Magistrate Denison says he will not try any of them.

Further charges are being considered, and it is understood that some will be based on methods used in securing subscriptions for stock in Halton. It is understood that important evidence has been disclosed in the minute book of the meeting of the provisional board of directors, which may lead to further charges.

Messrs. Wm. Laidlaw, K.C., and J. W. Elliott, K.C., will go to Ottawa tomorrow to discuss with the Government the mistake made in issuing a charter to the bank.

Prosperous Agriculture.

During the debate on the address Mr. Pratt, of Norfolk, said a farmer in the south riding of that county had received $3,810 for cauliflowers grown on 17 acres; $1,293 for apples grown on 3½ acres, and $1,293 from a four acre orchard. "What Ontario requires," said Mr. Pratt, "is a $10,000 publicity man, capable of teaching the people the possibilities that lie dormant in the resources of this province." In this connection he advised the Government to buy 1,000 bushels of alfalfa for distribution amongst Ontario farmers with instructions in methods of growing this crop.

Libel Action by the King.

For some years past stories have been told or published to the effect that King George was, before his marriage to Queen Mary, morganatically married to the daughter of an Admiral at Malta. These stories were revived at the time when King George came to the throne. One paper has been particularly persistent in publishing this story, and the man responsible for the publication of the libel was tried yesterday before Lord Chief Justice Alvinstone and a special jury, and was convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Unlicensed Liquor.

Armed with the authority of search warrant, License Inspector Ferrale, of the County of Halton, raided the Oakville House, advertised as a temperance hotel and supposed to be conducted on temperance principles, and was rewarded by finding two bottles of Walker's Imperial, which was kept very conveniently for the supplying of his customers and the public. The inspector bagged his trophy and arraigned the proprietor, J. J. Heipel, before the police magistrate. On the 24th inst. J. J. Heipel pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping liquors without the required license. The penalty imposed was fifty dollars and costs. Police Magistrate Shields, in making the conviction, informed the inspector that if he were so disposed he could take action against the frequenters or persons who have obtained liquor in the above-mentioned house and whose names he now has in his possession.

FIRST ENGLISH NEWSPAPER

The first paper published in England was the "Weekly News," edited by Nathaniel Butler, which made its first bow to the public as long ago as the year 1622. In the year of the Great Plague. The same year (1622) saw the birth of the "London Weekly Courrant," and a score years later came a small family of Mercuries followed in 1663 by Sir Roger L'Estrange's "Public Intelligencer." Of all this brood of 17th century newspapers two have survived to our day—the "London Gazette" and Berrow's "Worcester Journal," which, as the "Worcester Postman," first saw the light in 1690, the year of the Battle of the Boyne.

Make This Test

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98% of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

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Annual Meeting of Halton Liberals.

The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association was held yesterday afternoon, at the town hall here, and was one of the largest and most harmonious held for years. It was decided to call a convention at an early date, to nominate candidates for both the Local Legislature and the Dominion House.

The following officers were re-elected: President, W. F. W. Fisher; 1st vice-president, E. F. Earl; 2nd vice-president, H. Cunningham; Secretary-treasurer, J. H. Peacock. The following were elected as vice-presidents for the townships and towns: Acton, A. J. McKinnon; Georgetown, J. J. Givens; Burlington, J. S. Campbell; Milton, D. S. Robertson; Oakville, J. N. McGregor; Esquesing, J. N. McPherson, Jos. Flynn; Nassagaweya, W. J. Aikins, Dr. McTaggart, M. Beaty; Nelson, C. Readhead, Wm. Ghent; Trafalgar, Wm. Cudmore, J. Crich, R. Jarvis.

The association adopted unanimously the following resolution: "That the Liberals of the county of Halton, assembled in their annual meeting, desire to express unwavering adherence to the historic principles of Liberalism as enunciated by the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his leadership of the Liberal party in Canada; that we take this opportunity of re-expressing our confidence in and admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a man of high and unsullied personal character, and as a statesman who has won the regard not only of his fellow-countrymen, but the respect and admiration of the heads of the other great nations of the world as well; that we regard his administration of the affairs of Government in Canada to have been fine and progressive, and as in the interest of all classes and conditions of our people; that in our opinion the Government of which he is the head has had much to do with bringing about and sustaining the remarkable measure of prosperity that the country now enjoys; that we, the Liberals of Halton, therefore pledge ourselves to stand by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in its efforts to give good government to this great country, and that we will in every honorable way endeavor to send from this county at the earliest opportunity a representative who will support the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in its praiseworthy object to make the Dominion of Canada more and more a great nation within the great Empire of which we are proud to form a part.

"That we further express our appreciation of the able manner in which Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has looked after the interests of the people in that important capacity; his broad and intelligent grasp of public affairs makes him a man of great value to the people of Ontario, and it is the conviction of the Liberals of Halton that the Hon. Mr. Mackay's hands should be greatly strengthened in the good work to which he is so faithfully devoting himself, and with this end in view we resolve to seek earnestly to send from this county one who will support him in his efforts on behalf of good government."

Bachelors' Banquet.

Lowville's young bachelors held their fifth annual banquet on Friday evening, the 21st., at the residence of James Cust, the event proving one of the most enjoyable of the season. The inclement weather prevented a few from a distance being present. To the untiring efforts of the committee, A. E. McArthur, E. W. Harbottle and C. H. Peer, much of the evening's success was due, also to the ladies, who so kindly assisted with the supper, and others, who later contributed to a brief, but delightful program of vocal and violin selections. The toast list was as follows: "The King," proposed by toastmaster T. G. Ramshaw and responded to by Rev. Mr. Archer; "Our Country," A. E. McArthur; W. R. Hume; "The Host and Hostess," C. R. Peer, E. W. Harbottle; "The Ladies," C. Miller, D. Hartley; "The Benedicts," Rev. Mr. Archer, Geo. Forth. While the Lowville bachelors are to be complimented on their splendid banquet as a social success, it is, fortunately or unfortunately, as one of the speakers wittily remarked, "one of those things which can only be a success by coming to an end."

Bell's Literary Society.

Bell's Literary has recently reorganized for the winter season, two successful meetings showing an enrollment of forty members.

A splendid programme was given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, when members answered the roll call with quotations from Tennyson and an interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved that the farmer is fairly represented in government," was contested, with W. R. Hume and A. Newell for the affirmative, S. Richardson and P. D. Hartley ably supported the negative. An excellent paper on Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, was given by Miss Scrimgeour. The capable chairman for the evening was E. E. Hartley.

The Literary Society will meet again on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. The members hope to make their fortnightly meetings very instructive as well as interesting.

Fashionable Wedding.

A fashionable wedding took place in All Saints Church, Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Winnifred Snider, fourth daughter of Judge and Mrs. Snider, became the bride of Edward H. Stewart, only son of the late C. and Mrs. Stewart, of Ottawa. Archdeacon Forneret officiated, and the church was well filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Snider, while two little the daughters of Mrs. R. E. Young were flower girls. Reginald Morphy, of Montreal, supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, and later in the evening the happy couple left for Montreal, Ottawa, and other eastern points. On their return from their honeymoon they will reside in Toronto.

EARL OF LEITRIM

He Offers Every Encouragement to His Tenants

The Earl of Leitrim has always taken a deep personal interest in the management and improvement of his estate in Donegal, which covers 52,000 acres. He offers every encouragement to his tenants to avail themselves of the Land Purchase Acts, and to become owners of the land they till. Lord Leitrim, who is one of the largest landowners in the North of Ireland, is great-nephew to the third Earl, whose murder on his own estate caused so profound a sensation about thirty years ago. He succeeded to the title when a boy of thirteen. The Earl fought in South Africa with the Irish Yeomanry, and celebrated his majority in the Boer prison at Koniggratz.

A PECULIAR JURY

A Stepney inquest seems to have been conducted with holy orders. The list of jurymen included the names Bishop, Priest, Fryer, and Monk; and the name of one of the witnesses was Deacon.

GOOD HEALTH FOR RUN DOWN MEN

If You Are Weak and Easily Tired Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Anaemia is a state into which one falls because of lack of blood, or because the blood is poor, weak and watery. The man or woman who has not enough blood is pale, languid, easily tired and easily depressed. As the trouble progresses other symptoms show themselves, and the life of the sufferer is one of misery. Anaemia opens the door to consumption, and gives victims to all the epidemic maladies, because the whole body is weakened and unable to resist the inroads of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best remedy in the world for the cure of anaemia, and all its attendant miseries. They make the blood rich, red and pure, thus bringing health and strength to weak, despondent men and women. We do not know of a single case of anaemia where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have failed to cure if given a fair trial. Mr. John Hastings, Venn, Sask., was a victim of this trouble and found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I was working on a railway driving a team and found myself gradually running down. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but soon I began to lose my appetite and it was a trial to get through my day's work. I got medicine from the doctor on the works, but it did not help me, and finally I got so bad I told the foreman I would have to quit. He told me not to lose hope, that he would get some medicine that would soon make all right. That night he went to town and bought me three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken more than two boxes when I began to feel better, and after I had used five boxes I was as well and strong as ever, and could do a day's work with any man on the job. I may just add that before I began taking the Pills I was so run down that I weighed only 122 pounds, and while taking them I gained 22 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and strongly recommend them to all run down men."

You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MILTON SCHOOL REPORT.

CONTINUATION CLASSES.

Form III—Harold Inman, Ketha Peacock, Bessie Murray, Jean Panton, Margaret McNabb, Annie McFadden, Kenneth McDougall, Jean Allen, Bessie Scott, Flo. Bradley, Robert Anderson, Mabel White, Weldon Bothwell, Beatrice Panton.

Form II—Ross Higginbotham, Rachel Northwood, Chas. Kennedy, Aileen Griffith, Christina Hume, Russell Peacock, Chas. Roper, Gordon Turner.

Form I—Eva Wilkinson, Charlotte Knapp, Bessie Hannant, Gordon Bailey, Margaret Anderson, Isobel Hagstreet, Gordon Farlow, Fletcher Campbell, Rex Hume, Mildred Bradley, Clare Houston, Clarence Ford, Beatrice Turk, James McLennan, Charlotte Scott, Maud Rixon.

Form III, Latin—Harold Inman, Bessie Murray, Jean Panton, Weldon Bothwell.

Form II, Latin—Ross Higginbotham, Christina Hume, Rachel Northwood, Aileen Griffith.

Form I, Latin—Mabel White, Gordon Hanley, James McLennan, Rex Hume.

Form III, French—Harold Inman, Bessie Murray, Jean Panton, Weldon Bothwell.

Form II, French—Beatrice Panton and Bessie Scott equal, Ross Higginbotham, Kenneth McDougall, Robert Anderson, Rachel Northwood, Christina Hume, Aileen Griffith.

Sr. IV.

Honors—A. Blain, M. Hunter.

Pass—J. Willmott, D. Hepburn, C. Hill.

Below Pass—M. Anderson, L. Marchand, C. Hemstreet, E. Ford, M. Brown, B. White, R. Betts.

Int. IV.

Below Pass—E. Little, F. Hayesy, E. Simpson, M. Randell.

Jr. IV.

Honors—F. Harrison, R. Telfer, J. Chadwick.

Pass—M. Dent, E. Harrison, G. Kennedy, M. Mackay, C. McGibbon, F. Gollop, M. Featherstone, J. Martin, H. Peacock, P. Thompson, A. McEachern, W. Allen.

Below Pass—H. Walee, J. Vaughan, N. Hammant, A. McCready, W. Cartwright, G. Yates, H. Lewis, G. Rixon, M. Sloan, S. Morley, G. Hepburn, M. Scrivan, L. Davidson, M. Miller, R. Hepburn, H. Town, A. Ellis, missed exams.

Div. III.

Sr. III—Edith Paige, Netta Higginbotham, Grace Mills, Hilda Smith, Charlene Farlow, Claude Gibbs, Ross Hare, Rolf Heslop, George Allan, Morley Harbottle.

Jun. III—Horatio Ford, Kathleen McDougall, Eliza Morley, Catharine McNabb, George Cooper, Russell Parks.

Div. IV.

Sr. II Class—Wesley Liddle, Marion Scott, Bertie Maguire, Jack Elliott, Agnes Parks, Gladys Peacock.

Int. II Class—Leslie McEachern, Edmund Lewin, Frank Knapp, Margaret Vaughan, Clarence Wilkinson.

Jr. II Class—Louise Cooper, Augusta Martin, Annie MacRostie, Edith Dewar, Erma Wales.

Div. V.

Sr. Part II—Leonard Liddle, Florence Brush, Willie Morley, Charlie Davidson, Florence Cherrington.

Int. Part II—Muriel Heslop, Archie Canning, Madge Galbraith, Jack Stephenson, George Kenney.

Jr. Part II—Kathleen Smith, Margaret Alexander, Clarence Cooper, Jessie Boscoby, Reta Ellis.

Div. VI.

Sen. Class—Daisy Russell, Phyllis Hallas, Marjorie McJannett, Frank Allport.

Int. Class—Alex. Allport, Robert Johnson, Frank Johnson, Charleen Buck.

Jun. Class—Mabel Martin, Clifford Maude, Thos. Ware, Reginald Gibbs.

Div. VII.

Morning Classes.

Class "A"—Margaret Dick, Lillian Andrew, Dorothy Willmott, Herbert Inman, Jean Dewar.

Class "B"—Doris Bews, Mary McEachern, Fred Barnett, Reg. Akins.

Afternoon Classes.

Class "C"—Chester Cardinell, Hazel Cardinell, Gordon Brush, John Rowles, Gladys Nelson.

Class "D"—May Wilson, John Buck, Jean Parks, Roper Lewis, Fred Cardinell.

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FIELD TELEPHONES

A Travelling Office Which May be Used in Future Wars

For many years the armies have had their field telephone and telegraph lines. The wire to construct these lines, the instruments, and all other necessaries, were carried in wagons; but development to that extent that permits of their being carried by a person or on horseback is of recent years. At first a fine wire was unwound from small reels as the advance was made. If this line was to become a semi-permanent one, the wire, says Major B. W. Atkinson, was elevated upon lances stuck in the ground by signal corps, men following the line as it unrolled, or it might be placed upon the branches of trees or other supports.

In carrying this delicate line of communication to the front it was necessary, whenever the person transporting the line wished to communicate with the rear, for him to stop, and by driving a metallic pin into the ground and attaching the wire the connection was made and communication could be held. There were two great drawbacks to this system. Communication could not be made without stopping and making the ground connection. It occurred to an officer that it might be possible to make the horse the means by which the grounding of the wire could be obtained, and thus do away with the necessity of dismounting and driving the metallic pin.

After several experiments he met with success, and the moving "telephone and telegraph office" is the result. This is accomplished by placing a small piece of copper, properly connected with the instrument, against the body of the horse, and as the horse has always one or more feet on the ground while moving at any gait, except the gallop, which would seldom be resorted to, a connection is made through the animal's body by way of its hoofs.

Experience has shown that few horses object to the slight electric sensation after one or two trials, and they soon travel along without minding it at all. This moving office (it is both telephone and telegraph, for the telegraph buzzer is used) has played an important part in field manoeuvres held during recent years. When a mounted operator is sent out to accompany a reconnoitring party, a flanking detachment, or any body of troops whose duty takes them away from the main body, it is possible for the Commander of the main body, by means of this travelling office, to keep informed of what is going on in the direction of the patrol. The officer in command of the detached troops simply rides at the side of the operator and dictates a message to him to be repeated by telephone or sent by the telegraph buzzer, or takes the telephone receiver on this telephone it is both a transmitter and a receiver) and talks direct to headquarters. Of course, when the "office" is halted for some little time, the ground connection is made to relieve the horse.

This little travelling office will likely play an important part in future wars, for it will take the place of many mounted orderlies. The recent Russo-Japanese War presented the spectacle of one general commanding a force that operated over a front of 40 miles in length. The old-fashioned "wigwag" of the signal corps would be unable to transmit orders so rapidly as necessary on such fields of operations, and therefore the telegraph will take the place of mounted messengers.

DON'T NEED UNDERTAKERS

Neither are Chemists or Doctors Wanted in Cobena, Spain

There is at least one spot in the world where everybody is happy, prosperous and well. The only people who don't get on there are chemists, doctors and undertakers.

In the village of Cobena, near Madrid, disease and death are practically unknown. Two years ago, the local chemist, in despair, gave up the sale of drugs, and took to selling sweetstuffs and confectionery. As there hasn't been a death for eight years, half of the cemetery has been turned into pleasure-garden and the undertaker has fled the place.

The doctor, who had been living for years on his capital, hoping against hope, recently decided to emigrate. The inhabitants generously decided to raise a subscription to help him on his way; but, no—he would not accept charity from those who had so persistently declined to oblige him in the usual way.

LIVING PICTURES THAT TALK

After months and months of experimenting Mr. Thomas Edison, the famous inventor, has perfected the "Kinetophone," or talking picture-machine. According to the inventor himself, it has proved one of the most difficult problems he ever tackled. Before a specially invited audience, the other day, he gave an exhibition. On a screen appeared a lecturer, who described the new machine. In the synchronization between his words and his gestures there was no flaw. Then came a frock-coated juggler. He threw an iron ball on the floor, and there was an accompanying crash. He dropped a plate, and one heard it smash; and when he pressed the bulb of a motor-horn, it "honk-honked."

NEWFOUNDLAND'S WEALTH

The riches of the encompassing seas are practically inexhaustible. Newfoundland has the largest cod fishery in the world. The great banks, 600 miles long, are but a day's sail from St. John's and the whole Atlantic coast of Labrador, 1,100 miles long, a fishing ground of incalculable wealth, is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland. Land can be obtained from the Government of Newfoundland on easy terms, practically free, and intending emigrants have only to make inquiries at the Crown Lands Department at St. John's, Newfoundland, to obtain all information required.

THE CHILDREN AT THE GATE

I say that the world is bitter-sweet,
And its fortunes come too late;
But twilight falls with the pattering feet
Of the children at the gate.
And I know whatever my toil may be,
Their arms in the evening will necklace me!

I say that the world has stormy skies,
And faintly the sad stars shine;
But night brings stars when the children's eyes
Look tenderly into mine.
And I know, whatever my toil may be,
Those eyes are welcoming lights to me!

—Frank L. Stanton.

A VERY GOOD PRINCIPLE, TOO

My cardinal principle has been to avoid trouble.—Mr. Roosevelt.

The Canadian Northern is said to be buying a right of way through Hamilton.

HENNIKER HEATON

Has Four Times Declined the Honor of a Knighthood

The City of London conferred its freedom upon Mr. Henniker Heaton eleven years ago, and successive Governments have pressed a K.C.M.G. upon him. But Mr. Heaton has four times declined the honor. There is a joke in connection with Mr. Heaton's friendship with Mr. Marconi which might bear repetition. When he was made a Freeman of the City of London Mr. Marconi accompanied him, and when the latter's turn came and he received the freedom of Rome, he insisted that Mr. Heaton should return the compliment by going with him to Rome. Some little time before this Sir Benjamin Stone had photographed them together on the terrace of the House of Commons in the costumes of their respective Courts. Mr. Marconi sent a copy of this to an Italian newspaper, and the latter published it on the day Mr. Marconi received the freedom of Rome over the inscription: "Mr. Marconi and King Edward the Seventh." One of Mr. Heaton's most treasured possessions—and he only received it during his election campaign this year—is a letter from Mr. Chamberlain wishing him success. Lord Desborough has chosen the following extract from it as an inscription for Mr. Heaton's tombstone: "It has been given to few men to promote reforms independently, and to see them adopted in their own lifetime with universal approval." There is an amusing anecdote in connection with a Parliamentary chess match which the famous postal reformer got up between Great Britain and America in 1907. It was played by cable, and at one stage of the game everything pointed to the defeat of the Yankees! Realizing this, they wired "You're too good for us; we'll play you at poker!" The game, however, ended in a draw, and the offer to play poker has not been accepted.

THE KING'S TREASURES

Guarded Beyond the Hopes of the Most Daring Burglar

Special precautions were taken to safeguard the Royal treasures during their removal from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace. Four detectives were especially detailed to guard them. These personal treasures consist of gold and silver works of art and some exquisite Dresden china, a number of valuable pictures, and a large quantity of very rare antique furniture. In addition to these valuables, there is, of course his Majesty's collection of stamps and a big library containing a number of extremely rare editions.

There is only one attempt on record in the past hundred years to burgle Buckingham Palace, which is most carefully watched night and day by the police detectives both inside and out. The private entrance used by members of the Royal Family was one evening left ajar by the Prince Consort, and almost immediately afterwards it was entered by a man who was permitted by the servant at the entrance to pass. Subsequently, the man was stopped when attempting to enter one of the private apartments and was given in charge of the police—a plan of the Palace was found on him.

It may be remembered that some years ago, when some of Queen Alexandra's collection of miniatures were sent to be reframed, four of them were stolen. They were, however, recovered very soortly afterwards. As a rule, the Royal treasures are so carefully watched and guarded that the most daring and ambitious burglar never hopes to capture them.

PROFESSOR AND STUDENT

It is told of an English professor that he once wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:

"Prof. Atherton is pleased to inform his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to her Majesty the Queen."

In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that some student had considerately added to the announcement these words:

"God save the Queen!"

IN THE DARK

Diogenes returned from his search for an honest man.

"Given up the chase?" they inquired.

"It became a matter of necessity," replied the philosopher. "Someone stole my lantern."

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of FREDERICK SANDERSON, who died 8th December, 1910, at the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, are required to send by post or to deliver to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, their names, addresses, full particulars of their claim, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, all duly verified by statutory declaration. After the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and he shall not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Milton, January 18th, 1911.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company for an Act authorizing the Company:

(a) To extend its line from some point on its present authorized Guelph or Hamilton line, at or near Cookstown, in the Township of Toronto, to a point at or near the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, passing through or near the townships of Toronto, Trafalgar, or Esquesing, thence northerly to a point at or near the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton.

(b) To extend its line from some point at or near Guelph, in the County of Wellington, to a point at or near Berlin, Preston, Hespeler and Galt, in the County of Waterloo, and to Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, passing through or near the townships of Guelph, Waterloo, Dumfries, Puslinch, Beverley, Flamboro West, and Ancaster.

(c) To increase the capital stock; to authorize the issue of bonds for terminals and permit the company's railway to be constructed across waterways, other railways and highways, and extend the time for the commencement and completion of the company's railways.

Dated at Toronto this 24th day of January, 1911.

ROYCE & HENDERSON,
Traders Bank Building, Toronto,
Solicitors for the Toronto Suburban Railway Company. 29-6t

Seeds, Seeds.

Red Clover Tailings, Alsyke Tailings, Blue Grass and June Grass purchased.

Alsyke and Red Clover cleaned, 10 cents a bushel. Buckham cleaned from Red Clover, 25 cents a bushel.

Wheat Screenings purchased.

Rag Weed cleaned out of Red Clover, 50c. per bushel.

Government Standard made of all Seeds cleaned by me.

Poultry Scratching, 25c 100 lbs.

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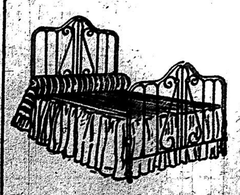

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