

READ CLEAN BOOKS.

A Travelling Library which was at the Public Library for the past few months has been returned to the Education Department, and another library applied for. One-third of the books sent out by the Government are for juveniles, one-third fiction, and one-third miscellaneous. The Government who generously supply the books are anxious that the youthful readers make good use of the juvenile works. We learn from the Librarian, however, that the juvenile works are seldom asked for. This is to be regretted. The juvenile books are not only interesting but clean, and this cannot be said of some of the books in general fiction. In spite of the vigilance of the purchasing committee, books get into the Library that are not good for young of old. If people would cultivate a taste for historical works, biographies, etc., it would be much better than reading the average, up-to-date novels.

KING COUNCIL.

The above Council met at Temperance Hall, Kettleby, on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Members all present, Reeve McMurchy presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following bills were presented and passed by the Council in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Carley in the Chair:—

Jos. Billings, month's pay	\$33.33
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Edward Goodwin, road work	3.60
Chas. H. Hall, assessor's roll bag	1.50
James Patton, conveying H. Carter to Ind. Home	2.00
George Norman, gravel grant	114.00
Mrs. S. Macchell, gravel	19.50
Isaac McBride, keep of indigent	.75
W. Fleury & Son, blacksmith bill	1.50
O'Brien & Hoover, gravel grant	75.00
John Malloy, gravel	25.40
J. M. Walton, Treas., postage and express	14.36

Phillips—Carley—That the collectors be paid \$40.00 each, balance of salary.

Phillips—Wells—That Wm. Egan be paid \$26.00 re quarantine for scarlet fever.

Duggan—Carley—That Arthur McCutcheon be appointed road overseer in lieu of Frank Jennings, removed.

Phillips—Wells—That S. H. Lundy be paid \$110.00 re township printing for last year's contract.

Duggan—Carley—That Harry Legge be paid \$4.00 re sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value of same.

Duggan—Phillips—That the tender of S. H. Lundy for township printing for current year at \$110.00 be accepted.

Duggan—Phillips—That the cost of arbitration respecting change in School Section No. 6 amounting to \$64.00 be paid and remitted to the County Treasurer.

Phillips—Duggan—That Messrs. Wells and Carley be a committee to investigate reports re cutting of pine on south town line, con. 1, and deal with this matter as in their judgment seems necessary, and report at next meeting of Council.

Phillips—Carley—That the Auditors' statement of the Treasurer's accounts be and is hereby found to be correct and satisfactory by this Council.

Duggan—Wells—That the Auditors be paid \$10.00 each.

Carley—Duggan—That the sum of \$5.00 be paid Kettleby Div. S. O. T. as rent of hall for nomination and Council meetings.

On motion of Councillor Phillips Council adjourned to meet at Lloyd's Hotel, King City, on Saturday, March 27, at 10.30 a.m.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF.

William Graham of Musselman Lake, Whitchurch township, was arrested at Toronto, by County Constable Peter Byres on two charges of horse-stealing preferred against him by Messrs. Proctor and Lowrie, liverymen of Newmarket and Thornhill, respectively. Both the animals and vehicles, it is charged, were sold by Graham, one of them to Nelson Wegg of Clarmont for \$65. The prisoner who is a farmer did not resist arrest, and was taken before High Constable Ramsden at the old Court House on Adelaide Street, where he was remanded to Toronto jail, where he now is. The police had been on his track for about a week.

Here are snappy specials, magnetic values. You may match these prices, but not the values. Special blend Mocha and Java Coffee, ground fresh, per lb., 40c.; uncolored Japan Tea, season 1908, extra special, per lb. 25c.; Pearl Tapioca, the best procurable, 4 lbs. for 25c.; polished Rangoon Rice, very fine sample, per lb., 5c.; men's black bib Overalls, heaviest Arm & Hammer brand, per pair, \$1.00; Puntin, choicest "Open Kettle" New Orleans Molasses, 3 lb. tin, 20c. Atkinson & Switzer.

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN FUNDS

HARD TIMES HARD ON THE POOR CONSUMPTIVE

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives Makes an Urgent Appeal for Money.

\$35,000 Required to Cover Bank Overdraft and Provide for Maintenance of Poor Patients.

These head-lines tell the story of our needs.

They are heavy and urgent.

Many times during the past twelve months the question has pressed itself upon the Trustees, "Can we continue the work further?"

Every month brought its quota of accounts for salaries and wages of staff, bills of butcher, milkman, eggs, groceries, heavy coal bills—a serious item—and other uncontrollable expenses so long as the doors were kept open.



These had to be paid somehow.

Contributions—especially after the turn of the year when the financial depression was felt at its keenest—fell off to such an extent, that each month the burden became heavier.

During all this period there was only one thing to do, and that was to lean on our banker—swelling the bank overdraft.

The trial was the severest in the history of these Muskoka Homes, in which nearly 3,000 persons, stricken by the dread white plague, have been cared for.



Shack Life at Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

But never for a single hour did the doors of the Free Hospital fail to swing open, and give a welcome to suffering ones without money and without price.

The good news has gone forth of a rich harvest the wide Dominion over.

Friends, we come to you at this time, when the clouds of depression are being lifted, asking that you now—in the direness of our extremity—help to lift the burden being carried—not for any personal gain, but solely, alone, only on behalf of suffering sisters and brothers.

Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give?
Do not say nay.
Help generously.
Help all you can.
Help some.
Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAGE, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitarium-Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

Maple.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Saigron. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

While working in the saw mill John O'Brien had the misfortune to fall, his foot coming in contact with the edging saw and almost severing several of his toes.

The funeral of Mrs. Pollock, who passed away on Sunday forenoon, took place on Tuesday, and was quite largely attended.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Kellam, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. Willans, both of Victoria University.

The funeral of Mr. Clement, who died at his son's home on the 3rd concession, took place to Hope burying ground on Sunday afternoon.

A large sleigh load from here attended the skating carnival at Thornhill Wednesday evening of last week.

Mount Pleasant.

The anniversary of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church was held on Sabbath, the 20th day of February. The Sabbath services were conducted by the Rev. H. V. Mounteer of Cannington.

The subject he chose for the morning service was the proposal of King David to build a house for the Lord, and refusing him to build it. The subject of the evening sermon was the first king chosen, and the few that followed him were only those whose hearts the Lord touched.

It cannot be said of Mr. Mounteer that he is content to accept adds. and work out nothing himself. At the evening service the church was filled; many of his old hearers came from Cavanville and Fairmount to hear. Both the morning and evening sermons were full of thought and intellectual ability.

The weather was all that could be desired for the Sabbath services and the tea and social which was held on the Monday following.

THE MARCH ROD AND GUN.

Fish and Game Protection work throughout Canada forms a prominent topic in the March issue of Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. In addition to a sketch of the meetings of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, the organizations of three provinces also receive attention, while in Ontario it likewise comes in for special treatment. Although so much space is given to this important work of aiding the conservation of Canada's natural resources, sportsmen will not be disappointed in the usual fare provided for them. The Hon. Chas. Scott tells in graphic language of a successful moose hunt in New Brunswick, while the Finest Hunt of the Wolf River Hunt Club is one no sportsman will read unmoved. An incident of the wolf hunt now in progress in Northern Ontario should not be overlooked, while Dr. Hornaday's Ideals of Sportsmanship will recommend themselves to all. These ideals will be cherished, aimed at and worked up to and cannot fail to have a marked effect on the future of sport throughout the Northern portion of the continent. A description of British Columbia's new game preserve, with many other articles, including a particularly good one on Fur Trading with Indians in the Far North, departments replete with information and a special account of the Hamilton trap shooting tournament, make up a number appealing to every lover of the great outdoors and one full of vivid interest to them all.

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY, Feb. 25—Important Credit Sale of Registered Clydesdales, Cattle Farm Implements, &c., on Lot 10, Con. 8, Markham, the property of Jno. W. Cowie. Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch provided. 8 Months' Credit, no reserve. Rigs meet all trains at Markham and Locust Hill on day of Sale. J. H. Prentice, Auct.

MONDAY, March 1—Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements and Furniture, at lot 3, con. 2, East York, the property of Mrs. G. H. de Beauharnois. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 7 months. J. H. Prentice, Auct.

THURSDAY, March 4—Auction sale of horse, vehicles and furniture, at Maple, the property belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Knight. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 8 months. Saigron & McEwen, Aucts.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27—Auction sale of furniture at 90 Main St., East Toronto, the property of the late Simon McNair. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. J. H. Prentice, Auct.

For Sale

On Elizabeth Street in the village of Richmond Hill, a comfortable dwelling, part of which is newly built and the whole in good repair. Good lot and necessary outbuildings. Make a desirable home for anyone wishing to retire.

Apply to
H. A. NICHOLLS.

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For Sale

On Yonge St., Elgin Mills, a five-roomed house in the very best of repair, very warm, good cellar, necessary outbuildings with 1/2 acre of land. Make good home. Price \$800.

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Richmond Hill.

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For Sale

A Quantity of Pine Building Timber in good condition:—12 posts 25 ft. long; 12 beams 23 ft. long; 9 stringers 42 ft. long. A quantity of girts and braces. At Carville Mill.

G. KIRBY,
Prop.

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By the year from April 1st, 1909, in the village of Thornhill, a brick house in good condition, with lawns, garden, stable and lot. Rent \$10 per month in advance.

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TAILOR

Richmond Hill

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER HEISE, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO R.S.O. 129, and Amending Acts, Notice is Hereby Given, that all parties having claims against the Estate of Christopher Heise late of the Township of Markham in the County of York, Gentleman deceased, who died on or about the 19th of December, 1908, are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1909 to send to Levi B. Heise, Victoria Square, Executor of the said deceased, a full statement of their claim, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take further notice that after the said last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, of which they shall have then received notice.

WILLIAM COOK,
33 Richmond St.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM KNIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 129 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Knight late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York, Gentleman, who died on or about the 30th day of September A. D. 1908, are requested on or before the 1st day of March A. D. 1909 to send their names and addresses and a full statement of their claims to William Cook, Barrister at Law, 33 Richmond Street W., Toronto.

And further take notice that after the last named date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have received notice.

WILLIAM COOK,
33 Richmond St. W.,
Toronto,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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Farm Laborers.

The undersigned will endeavor to place immigrants from the United Kingdom as farm laborers and domestics in this vicinity. Any person requiring such help should notify me personally or by letter stating fully the kind of help required, when wanted, and the rate of wages offered. Every effort will be made to provide each applicant with help required.

T. F. MCMAHON,
Can. Gov. Employment Agent,
Richmond Hill, Ont.
Take Metropolitan Electric Car at North Toronto for Richmond Hill.

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CLUBBING RATES

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