

Legislator's Ages.

Speaking of young men in politics, the Conservatives have eight under 40 sitting in the Ontario Legislature, and the Liberals only one, Ed A. Dunlop is the most youthful, being only 27. Dr. Currie, Liberal comes next, at 34. McDiarmid of West Elgin is 35, H. Clark 36, Dr. Nesbitt, 37, Gagey, Carnegie, Downey, Lucas 38. Next to Dunlop, the most youthful appearing member is Lucas. They call him the "boy wonder," because he is beardless and talks wisdom like a Socrates. Kidd of Carlton, is 39. Donald Sutherland and C. M. Bowman, the Liberal whip, just get into the forty section, claiming the even four decades. Hanna comes in at 41. Dr. James is 42. Thompson, McKay and Hislop are 43. The Provincial Secretary is 44. Others of the age are Little, of Cardwell, Graham, Gross, Krib and Tucker. The 45 boys are Powell, Guibord, Carr, and if you add one year to this you get the age of Henry Michaud, Smyth of Algoma, Beck, Brower and Elber. Then Jamieson is 47, and in company with him are Hon. Frank Latchford, Dr. Rutledge, Dr. Reame and Duff. Those who began life 48 years ago all those surnames beginning with "P" Petty, piece, Pyne, J. J. Preston, of Durham, and T. H. Preston of Brant. St. John feels like a boy of 19 at 49, and so does Fox. Sam Clark has been just half a century cracking jokes and Auld and D. C. Cameron of Fort William, likewise saw the light fifty years ago. Cameron of West Huron, is not above fifty, but his exact age is withheld for strategic reasons. Another who is too young to admit his years is McCart, of Cornwall. His neighbor McLeod, the "man from Glengarry" is only 51, and so is Valentine Stock. Hon. E. J. Davis is no more than 52, but looks many years older than Lackner Pearce is 53 and the minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, John Brown, and F. E. A. Eanturall are all 54. Quite a number came into the world 55 years ago—Morrison, Reid, Russell, Connee and Pense. The last named has been running the Kingston Whig for 40 years, so he must have started serving the public at 15. Taylor figures in the 56 list, and do also Foy, Crawford, Truax, Dickenson and Burt, Joynt Matheson Lee and Carscallen of Hamilton, are 58. Dr. Willoughby and Richardson are quite well at 59, thank you, while Mr. Whitney is only 60. Dr. Jessop, T. G. Carscallan, Caldwell and Dr. Barr are also of that age. The Attorney General is 61, and along with him are Holmes, Hoyle and Murphy. Premier Ross has been 62 years with us, while the speaker is as old. Hon. J. Dryden, Pardee and Barber claim to be 63, Gallagher and Davidson are 64. At 66. Little of Norfolk looks like a boy, and at 67 Anderson and Beatty have not yet passed the period of usefulness. The oldest man in the House rejoices in the somewhat odd name of Smith—John Smith of Peel. He is a mere 72. From 27 to 72 is a long stretch in the life of a man. These are the extremes of age in the Parliaments of Ontario.

Afraid of Rebellion

Whether the width between sleigh runners should be increased by legislation occupied an hour and a half of the time of the Agriculture Committee of the legislature to-day. The committee adopted the principle of the bill, but when it came to discussing details and making a hard and fast law the committee got into deep water, and finally a motion to give the bill a year's hoist was carried by a large majority.

Mr. Tucker, the promoter of the bill, said that sleighs were being made so narrow nowadays that it was becoming impossible to drive a heavy team of horses on the road.

"Why don't you pass a bill to make horses stop crowding?" asked someone.

Mr. Tudhope, who is a manufacturer, of sleighs said that the average width now was from 3 feet to 3 feet 4 inches. The bill provided that no sleigh shall be used less than 4 feet, the law not to apply to sleighs manufactured before the bill came into force. Mr. Tudhope said that the width might be increased 2 or 3 inches without doing any harm, but it should not come into force for a couple of years so that the manufacturers could have a chance to use up their material.

Mr. Dryden and Mr. Willoughby said that a law to make farmers change their sleighs would produce a rebellion.

Dr. Barr, Mr. Gagey, and others favored making a change, but they were in a minority.

Seized the Booze.

The largest seizure of liquor made in the Province of Ontario for some years past was made this week by License Inspector Green at Gamebridge, in the county of North Ontario.

The liquor included 20 dozen of ale eight kegs of lager, several bottles of wine, and a large quantity of whiskey. It was in the possession of a man named Markle, who formerly held a license being cancelled by the authorities, and since that time Markle has not ceased to give the Provincial Secretary's Department lots of trouble. He was arrested, tried, found guilty, and fined \$50 and costs for his offence.

The Late Duke of Cambridge.

Had the Duke of Cambridge lived only a few days longer he would have been 85 years, a ripe age for even a member of the British Royal family. For many years past this grandson of George III. had not been prominent in any department of public life, although at one time his Royal Highness seemed, to the man in the street, one of the leading figures of the age. He was always popular with the masses of the British people in his earlier days enjoying much of that affection which his Majesty inherited when Prince of Wales. At one time it was supposed that the Duke would wed Queen Victoria, who was his first cousin, and the match would have pleased a large proportion of his Majesty's subjects. The Duke was always an Englishman in temperament and ideals, and this well known fact is largely responsible for the esteem in which he was held. He was of the John Bull type—bluff, cheery, and out spoken. The Duke of Cambridge's orders and distinctions from a handsome collection, but on account of his Royal birth they fail to cast much additional lustre to his name. He was Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and a Field Marshal of the British army. Nor was he a mere carpet knight. He smelled powder in the Crimean War, and at Inkerman had a horse shot under him. At the battle of Alma the Duke made the famous ejaculation: "Heavens! They are firing on the Guards!"—a saying which keeps step with Wellington's "Up, Guards, and at them!" down the years. The remark illustrates well the Duke's extreme conservatism. He was a staunch upholder of class privileges, and in the past has risked some of his great popularity in opposing movements which tended a greater democracy. Despite all these, his Royal Highness never lost his hold on the affections of the masses, and this, when we come to sum up, is the greatest thing about him.—Mail and Empire.

NOTES ON THE WEATHER AND COGNATE TOPICS.

When frost the windows glisten as I lie in bed and listen To the wailing of the forest and the roar

Of the wintry wind a stumbling And fumbling and a tumbling, The winter wind a grumbling round the door.

A bumping and a tumbling A grumbling and a stumbling, A fumbling and a rumbling 'Round my door!

In spite of all that rudeness, the day will come, thank goodness, When the hurricane and rumpus will be o'er.

When on a sunny day in the welcome month of May, The breezes will be chanting 'round my door.

Will be panting, galivanting, When the sunbeams will be slanting 'Round my door!

The world of snow immense is straddling all the fences, And I cannot see the pig pen any more.

While the snow drifts they are bounding, The shanty fence announcing Another week's embargo 'round the door.

A bounding and a trouncing, A pouncing and a founcing 'Round the door!

But wait a while and soon, in the pleasant month of June, When the pleasant grass will bandage every sole.

When the world's big hearty laughter Will rattle every rafter, And shake the very panels of my door.

When the zephyrs will be fleeting, Will be tooting evolving, When the zephyrs will be scooting 'Round my door!

ADVICE TO BOYS.

Ernest Cashel, the Calgary Murderer, Warns Young Men.

A Calgary, N. W. T., despatch says Rev. G. W. Derby, formerly of Hamilton, spiritual adviser to Ernest Cashel, hanged on February 2nd., at a public meeting delivered a message to young men, which Cashel had left. The letter is as follows: "Advice to young men: Remember boys, I am not in a position to make any exaggerations. Here is my experience in regard to books such as Diamond Dick and Nick Carters and James Boys. I think by my experience that they are the starting of romantic life. I know I used to read these books before I left home and think how nice it would be if I could be with a gang of brigands. "Well, boys, I did have lots of fun as long as it lasted. But when my days were numbered I thought of my romantic life, boys. O, boys take my advice and stay away from saloons and gambling houses, and shun bad company. I used to read novels when I was home (Buffalo) Wyo.) boys; those Diamond Dicks and Nick Carters, and that started me into going into bad company, drinking, gambling, and the first thing I knew I was locking out from behind the bars. "I met some bad men in the jail and we planned an escape, and I got out, but they caught me again, and I got out again, and for five years I had to leave my dear ones at home and go among strangers, lie out

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nights, go without anything to eat for two days at a time, he wet and cold. I have sat down many a time and thought of my dear old mother at home breaking her heart, longing for her boy. O, Boys, don't go away from home. Just think of me Ernest Cashel, in my doomed cell. I would die a thousand times to take the disgrace of the family, but it is too late now. O what is my dear old mother doing to-day? Maybe she is dead. I wish I could see her, but she is far, far away from me. And I am going to be hung in 24 hours. Take my advice, dear boys, and stay at home, shun novels, bad company, and cigarettes. Don't do anything, boys, you are afraid to let your mother know.

(Signed,) ERNEST CASHEL."

MOULD ON BUTTER.

Complaints are received from time to time, at the Dairy Division, Ottawa, regarding the appearance of mould on the parchment paper linings of butter packages. Mould is a minute and low form of plant life. It grows from seeds, which are called spores, and which develop only in the presence of moisture and where they have a supply of suitable food. Mould will grow readily on damp wood; hence the necessity for keeping the interior of a creamery, and especially the refrigerating room, as dry as possible.

Poorly constructed refrigerators are apt to be damp, because the warm air which gets in from outside carries moisture with it which is deposited on the cooler surfaces of the walls, floors and packages. Frequent and prolonged opening of the doors also causes dampness.

PREVENTION OF MOULD IN THE FACTORY.

It would be a good thing for the creamery owners, as well as for the trade generally, if it were compulsory to have all creameries thoroughly disinfected every spring before operations begin. The spores of mould and other germs which cause bad flavours, are destroyed if the work is properly done. It is comparatively simple and inexpensive operation, if the following plan is adopted.

METHOD OF DISINFECTING.

Wash the whole interior of the creamery, including walls, ceilings, floors, posts, shelving, etc. with a solution of one part bi-chloride of mercury to one thousand parts of water. Apply with a brush, and scrub well wherever applied. The bi-chloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) may be procured in tablet form, of the right strength to make the above solution by adding one tablet to every pint of water used. This substance is deadly poison and must be handled with every care and precaution. Formalin may also be used, either as a spray or by being allowed to evaporate from a sheet of cotton suspended in the room, when the doors, windows and other openings are tightly closed. It requires about five ounces of pure formalin to disinfect 1000 cubic feet.

PREVENTION OF MOULD ON BUTTER.

As a preventive of mould on butter, the following practice is highly recommended:—Soak the parchment paper linings, immediately before using in a saturated brine to which has been added one ounce of pure formalin to three gallons of brine; Place the paper in the boxes without drying. Keep the brine in a special covered vessel. Boil the brine every week and add fresh formalin in the same proportion as at first. This treatment has been found effective in the Northwest Territories where there was a great deal of trouble with mould at one time, and has given good satisfaction wherever it has been properly carried out.

CARE OF PARCHMENT PAPER AND EMPTY BOXES.

Probably much of the mould on butter is due to the infection of the parchment paper as it lies about the creamery without any protection and not always in a dry place. The spores do not develop on dry paper but as soon as it comes in contact with the butter there is sufficient moisture to encourage the growth of the mould. The parchment paper and empty packages should be kept in a thoroughly dry, clean place.

QUALITY OF PARCHMENT PAPER IMPORTED.

Only the very best pure vegetable parchment paper should be used. Inferior paper encourages the growth of mould and does not protect the butter. Much of the paper used is too light in weight. A ream of 500 sheets measuring 50" x 12 1/2" should weigh at least 40 pounds, and the same number of sheets 38" x 12 1/2" should weigh not less than 30 pounds with other sizes in proportion.

Yours very truly, W. A. CLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

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If with me you will elope, Send back this bow of heliotrope

If you are some other girl's fellow, Send me back this bow of yellow.

If of me you sometimes think, Send me back this bow of pink.

If you want me for a wife, Send me back this bow of white.

If enough of me you've seen, Send me back this bow of green.

If for me there is no hope, Send me back six feet of rope.

If the writer's name you guess, Please reply to my address.

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Auction Sale!

Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture.

The undersigned Auctioneer has been authorized to sell by Public Auction at Lots 14 and 15, Con. 1, S. D. R., Glenelg, on

Wednesday, April 6, 1904.

THE FOLLOWING:

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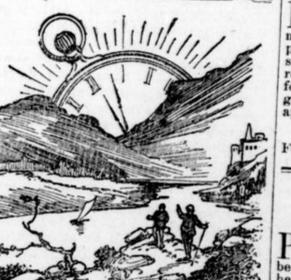
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For Sale or Rent.

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