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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Rochester Union and Advertiser has propounded a question which promises to remain unanswered. It is this:

Why is it that the boys with the old-fashioned names seem to get to the front? A canvas of the names of candidates for the Governorship will demonstrate that demonstrate that the boys who were called "Bill" in their school-days, are looming up large. There are no Percys or Algernons in this list, and none in sight.

And why is it, indeed that the Percys and Algernons seem fated to stay out of politics, and the Bills to get there? Why is it, for instance, that every member of the Dominion Cabinet, except the Minister of Justice and those of French origin, wears the commonest Christian names in the language? Harking back to their schoolboy days, they become Dick Cartwright, Fred Borden, Syd. Fisher, Frank Oliver, George Graham Charlie Murphy, and no less than five Williams, Bill Fielding, Bill Paterson, Bill Templeman, Bill Pugsley, and Bill King. Nor is the Minister of Justice ever spoken of as Allen Aylesworth. Having a name just a little out of the common, he pays the penalty by being known as "A. B."

On the front benches of the Opposition sit Bob Borden, George Foster, Charlie Doherty, Bill Maclean, Sam Hughes, Sam Barker, et al. In the Ontario Legislature, the leading Conservatives bear names quite as democratic. Jim Whitney, Bob Pym, Joe Reaume, Bill Hanna, Art. Matheson, Jim Duff, Jim Foy, Frank Cochrane, John Hendrie, also such good Old Testament favorites as are borne by Adam Beck and Isaac Lucas. And Sandy MacKay is the leader of the Opposition.

There seems to be something in a name after all. Politically speaking, the commoner it is, the better. To be a Bill or a Jim may not assure political distinction, but certainly nothing but political extinction seems to await most of the men who were christened something unusual.—Toronto Star.

While the Bills, the Toms, the Jims, the Jacks, and the Dicks and the other fellows with common everyday names may be in the ascendancy, and appear to get there with greater certainty, there are some with freak names who have risen to high positions in social, commercial, and political standing. What about Chaucey Dewey, Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Pierpont Morgan, T. De Witt Talmage, E. Stone Wiggins, Erastus Wimin, Ulysses Grant and many others that might be raked up from past and present history? There are many names we have no fancy for, but the name generally becomes all right if the owner proves himself all right.

RE TOWN PARK.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir,—The matter of a town park was recently brought to my notice, by some outside parties, referring to the disgrace of the weigh scales and pig pens being placed on the property recently bought from the McKechies, instead of this property being fitted up and planted out as a town park. It happened that I had occasion to spend a few days in a town last week, where a little park of this description existed and nothing could be more delightful than to see numbers spending the afternoon seated in the shade of a tree, with their children around them.

The McKechie property is easily accessible from all parts of the town, where any of our citizens could spend a few hours pleasantly.

If this matter was taken up at once, and the property nicely levelled and graded, and next spring, good large trees planted, and the ground properly laid out, in a few years we would have a pretty little park, and a place of beauty, in the centre of the town, instead of an ill-smelling, unsavoury, hope-a-yeard. Let the citizens take this matter up before it is too late, and fully discuss it.

Yours truly, W. CALDER.

One fact is better than ten hearsays.—Ask Dr. Burgess, Esq., Hospital for Insane, Montreal, for his opinion of "The D.&L." Meathol Plaster. The genuine made only by Davis & Lawrence Co.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

of the Editor of the Chronicle.

Dear Sir,—The bunch of boys, and amongst them some grown-ups, who have been acting so disgracefully during the past Wednesday and Saturday evenings, on the streets of Durham, can be truthfully said to bear the label, Ignoramus. Now, if they don't know the meaning of that word, and we doubt very much if they do, we would advise them to look it up in their dictionaries, and if they don't own one, borrow one, size themselves up, impress the meaning on their brain, if they have such a thing, and imagine what any respectable person would think of them. Remember, boys, you have parents, brothers, and sisters, whom you would like to see respected. Govern yourselves accordingly.

—OBSERVER.

SAUGEEN VALLEY.

Mr. Geo. and Miss Emma Arnett have been on the sick list this last week back.

We hear the wedding bells are ringing around. We wish them much prosperity.

Mrs. C. Arnett, and her daughter, Emma P., visited Mr. Robt. Allan one day last week.

Mrs. Irwin and son, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Wm. Fallaise and neighbors, of this burg.

Mr. John Kinnee, of town, drove Rev. Mr. Doolittle out to Glenelg Centre Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bella Allan is home from Toronto visiting her parents, and expects to return in a few weeks.

Messrs. Wesley and John Arnett, of Popular Place, visited their mother, Mrs. C. Arnett, on Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Davis was accompanied by Mr. T. Tucker, of the 2nd concession of Egremont, last Sunday. Mr. T. is quite a genial fellow.

Miss Annie Davis, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W.D. Davis, left for the Queen City Saturday afternoon after a pleasant visit at the home of their father, Mr. T. Davis.

Mr. James McGillivray has a very successful crop of peas, but the passers by from town help themselves very liberally. He has two dogs, but he thinks he will have to get another.

—Fairy Queen.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

The expansion of business in all lines of trade and manufacture throughout the Dominion is providing splendid opportunities for bright, well educated young men and women. The ever increasing demand for them is very well reflected in the Employment Department of the Central Business College, of Toronto, which cannot begin to supply the many calls it receives for well trained help for business offices. The salaries now paid even to beginners is very much better than in former years, and no field of employment offers better inducements or brighter prospects for a successful future than the commercial interests of our country. A bookkeeper, stenographer or telegraph operator can make a choice of the many appointments offered, and can earn a good salary from the day he enters upon this line of work. Proper preparation paves the way, and the influence of a reputable training school opens the door.

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A couple of enterprising boys in each locality can make big money securing orders for "Toronto Exhibition Illustrated and Exhibitors' Review", a unique Special Exhibition Number, which will be issued on August 24th. This Special Number, which will be issued in newspaper form, will be the most elaborate and profusely illustrated publication that has ever been issued, and will contain a host of picturesque illustrations of Toronto's Great Exhibition, together with all the latest information that will be of interest to the hundreds of thousands of visitors to Toronto at Exhibition time. (This attractive publication will contain an illustrated description of many attractive features and exhibits in the various buildings, amusements in front of the Grand Stand, and numerous attractions on the Midway. Every person will want "Exhibition Illustrated," because it will comprise the most complete collection of illustrations of the Exhibition that has ever appeared in one publication. If any boy interested will address "Exhibition Illustrated," 18 Toronto Street, Toronto, full information regarding this attractive offer will be sent by return mail.

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Appendicitis Cured By "Fruit-a-tives"

NEWBURGH, ONT., Feb. 12th, 1910.

'Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years), was taken with terrible pain in the right side. The pain was so severe that we had to carry her to bed. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation.

We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once if we wanted to save her life. As we had taken her to Kingston to have this done we were ready but our daughter was afraid and cried and begged so pitifully, that we postponed it for that day. Luckily for us and for her an uncle came in with some "Fruit-a-tives" and insisted on Ella taking them. Good results were apparent almost from the first dose, and the continuous treatment cured her.

"Fruit-a-tives" saved our daughter from the surgeon's knife and to-day she is enjoying the best of health."

J. W. FOX, (Father), LILLIAN FOX, (Mother).

Words cannot express the gratitude of Mr. and Mrs. Fox. And Miss Ella will always remember "Fruit-a-tives"—the discovery of an eminent physician, and the only medicine in the world made of fruit. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.



OBITUARY.

MRS. AARON VOLLET.

After an illness extending over a period of three years, Mrs. Aaron Vollet died at her home in Bentinck on Sunday last, about midday.

Three years ago, she became afflicted with a very singular ailment, which baffled the skill of the local doctors, as well as a medical expert from Toronto. At first the attacks appeared periodically, and high hopes were entertained that all danger would pass away in the course of time. But such was not the case. Though quite well at times, apparently, the spells would come upon her suddenly, and leave her in a prostrate condition. These attacks had the appearance of epilepsy, but could not be diagnosed as such by the doctors. They became more frequent as time rolled on, and for the past eight months she has been confined to her bed, requiring the most careful and constant attention. During this period, Mr. Vollet has not had a night's rest, and never undressed himself, except to make a change of clothing.

The deceased lady was forty-six years and eight months old. Her maiden name was Rachael Grasby. She was born on the third concession of Normanby, in 1863, and married to her now bereaved husband on the 15th of May, 1881. The marriage resulted in an issue of three sons and one daughter. The sons are Alfred, in Normanby, and Harry and Herbert, at home. The daughter died in infancy.

Though recovery was unexpected, death came suddenly, at the last. On Saturday, she passed into a comatose condition, from which she never woke, death relieving her of all her suffering, at 12 o'clock, on Sunday. About three weeks ago, she took a turn for the better, but at no time during the past eight months were hopes of recovery entertained.

Mr. Thos. Grasby, father of the deceased, is a resident of Manitoba, and three brothers, Frank, Thomas and William, are all in the West. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Timothy Grasby, Bentinck. Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Durham, Mrs. Ducklow, and Mrs. Gregory, in the West.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to Maplewood cemetery, Rev. Mr. Deller, Methodist minister at Varney, officiating at the home and graveside.

During her long illness, every care and comfort was provided for the deceased lady, and when the end has come, the sorrowing husband, who fought so manfully, hoping against hope, has the satisfaction of feeling that everything was done that could be done, and all human power was unavailing to restore his loved one to her usual health. We sympathize with Mr. Vollet and family in their sore bereavement.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural, and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

NOVEL SCENIC FEATURE.

They're anticipating history at the Canadian National Exhibition this year where they will produce as one of the big features of the fireworks spectacle a battle between an airship and a dreadnought. The monsters of the sea and air advancing from different sides, of the arena, will meet in a terrific fight in which the dreadnought is sunk and the airship finally blows up. It's something entirely new in fireworks and as spectacular as it is novel.

IT IS NOT IN THE BLOOD.

Medicine Taken Internally Cannot Cure Eczema. It is Caused by Germs

Eczema cannot be overcome by ordinary treatment and the old-fashioned way of dosing the system with drugs. Eczema is caused by a parasitic germ that bores into the skin. It is generally a contagious disease. Until the parasite is completely destroyed and removed, eczema cannot be cured. Fully one-third of skin diseases are in the form of eczema.

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MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

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