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SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

In the Senate last week a bill was introduced by Hon. Mr. Ferguson, respecting the extra judicial employment of Judges to prevent them from acting "under any commission to enquire into any matter relating to the good government, or to the conduct of any Minister of the Crown, or of any person in the service of Canada, or any Province of Canada, whether such commission is issued under the authority of (1) Any Act of the Parliament of Canada, except Chapter 138, of the Revised Statutes, respecting the judges of Provincial Courts; or (2) any statute or ordinance in force in any Province of Canada; or (3) any other power to issue such commissions possessed by the Governor-in-Council or by any Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

In the course of the debate Mr. Ferguson stated "The employment of judges in outside work was responsible for a decreased respect for the bench. Probably the opinion of the majority of the people of Ontario was that the bench had been weakened by recent events in that Province. In a certain matter the opinion was that the enquiry had failed. A member had been bribed, but no evidence remained to show where the money came from."

Three affidavits made by witnesses whose testimonies were excluded by the Royal Commissioners were read last week in the Legislature by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. These were T. W. H. Leavitt, Conservative Organizer, Toronto, Archie C. Davis, Insurance Agent, Rochester, and Geo. Palmer, Express Agent, Rochester. These relate to the spiriting away of George B. Wilson, of Newmarket. Frank Sullivan's father-in-law. According to these affidavits, Wilson was to get \$500 for leaving the country until after the Gamey investigation was over, and Frank Sullivan was to get \$5000 for his testimony.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross in speaking on the Gamey case referring to the decision of the commissioners says that their conclusion that no money had been paid to Gamey would be endorsed by every right-thinking man in the Province who read the evidence. Mr. Ross certainly knows better than that. He can not fail to know there are thousands of men in the Province who think just as rightly as he does that are fixed in the opinion that Gamey did get money. The progress of the discussion is not very satisfactory to the Liberal party, and Gamey's own address is regarded by Conservatives and fair minded Liberals as a masterly effort which raises him in the opinion of the public. When he professed to throw in his lot with the Liberals the Toronto Globe spoke of him as a "man of force," but since the explosion in the House no name is had enough for him.

The Province of Ontario is blessed with a premier who says he would sooner retire than adopt unclean, dishonest methods of securing an election. Public life would have no charm for him if corrupt methods were necessary to retain power.

Mr. Whitney said, in the Ganev debate, he disliked to say anything which seemed to reflect upon the judiciary, but at the same time he did not mean to be deterred from his duty by

that feeling. Sir John Boyd, with three sons in the Government's employ and himself in receipt of Government money for seven or eight years for extra judicial services, was seen presiding at an enquiry, at an enquiry by whose result the Government would stand or fall. The spectacle, said Mr. Whitney, was indecent.

THE MAN ON THE STREET.

"A chief's amangye takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."—BURSA.

BE LOYAL TO YOUR TOWN.

Every citizen should be loyal to his town, but loyalty to a town consists of more than a disposition to throw up your hat in favor of everything and to try to uphold all kinds of conduct. The loyal citizen is he who scorns the idea of giving sanction to anything having a lowering or debasing influence. Carousing, drunkenness, and all kinds of debauchery are frowned down by the loyal citizen. It's his duty to aid in curtailing all these immoral forces and to uphold right principles no matter where he may happen to be found. The man who stands up for right may get hard knocks from doers of wrong, but unflinching persistence will hold the respect of the better class, and we believe ultimately it will win the respect of those who may profess antipathy. The inconsistent moralist is the one who is sure soon to lose the confidence of everybody, and the world isn't slow to size up a man at his true value. To be loyal to a town, then, it is well to uphold every good measure and try to make it better. He who keeps on fault finding constantly has something in himself that isn't just right, and even should he make noise enough to blow his head off, his influence will extend only to those of his own calibre.

THE CHRONIC CRANK.

No man can live wholly by himself. Society is a sort of social organization. Everybody has rights that should be respected, and every right thinking person is willing to acknowledge that others have rights as well as himself. The man who is always at variance with his neighbors is certain to be wrong somewhere, and we feel safe in regarding the statement as an axiomatic truth which needs no demonstration. Just as soon as some people get hold of a little money they imagine themselves the whole push, and think the whole world should dance to the tunes of their discordant fiddle. These are the chronic cranks who infest all corners of Society, and who are never at peace only when they're quarreling with somebody.

GOSSIP MONGERS.

Many a home is disturbed and the peace of many a family destroyed by the gossiping busy body. It's well not to speak evil of anybody. It is particularly well not to speak evil of your neighbors. The idle tongue wagers are an awful bore to the community, and many a character has been injured by the exercise of an "unruly member." We have often sat in disgust at the self-satisfied air of the gossip monger whose chief aim in life seemed to consist in back-biting his neighbors. Women are not monopolists of the evil, and it's painful to listen to mud slingers who imagine the only piece of immaculate linen to be found in the whole world is the small piece that encircles their own hypocritical bosoms. Their moral rottenness is too transparent to escape the eye of any body, and it seems hard to think that he who sits in silence while the slander mill is grinding is not a party to the evil.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

Mahan—McIntyre

At High noon, to-day, Wednesday, a very pretty marriage was solemnized in the handsome drawing room of Mayor McIntyre when his only daughter, Miss Beatrice Norma, was united in wedlock to Dr. J. W. Mahan, of Cleveland, Ohio. In the presence of a number of immediate relatives and friends the bride was given away by her father and the nuptial knot was well and truly tied by Rev. John Mahan, of Mt. Brydges, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Farquharson of the Presbyterian church here. The whole house was nicely decorated for the occasion and the ceremony and surroundings were solemn, beautiful and imposing.

The groom, in faultless attire, was assisted most gracefully by Mr. Alistair McIntyre, brother of the bride, while the groom's cousin, Miss Polley, of Petrolia, as maid of honor, and Miss Vida McLachlan and Miss Christene Jackson as bridesmaids

bore the bride's burdens during the solemn ceremony.

The bride looked charming in her rich bridal robes of white silk crepe de chene, over taffeta silk, veil of tulle, looped with lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Polley, was a perfect picture in her magnificent attire of cream crepe de chene, holding in her hand a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss McLachlan and Miss Jackson were charmingly attired in pale blue silk and white silk respectively, the former carrying a bouquet of white roses and the latter red roses.

The whole ceremony and surroundings were beautiful in the extreme, a magnificent panorama, which seemed more like a dream than a reality.

The ceremony over, and congratulations extended, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of and hasty preparations made for the honeymoon trip to London, Petrolia, Sarnia, Detroit and other cities which the happy couple intend to visit, after which they will return to Durham about the 10th of July for a short visit before going to their home in Cleveland.

The bride's going-away dress was a gray broad-cloth, trimmed with cream applique, and cream silk blouse.

The esteem in which the bride was held may be judged by the numerous rich and costly presents, consisting largely of a fine display of silverware, and other useful and beautiful articles, amongst which was a hundred dollar cheque from the bride's father and a hundred dollar bill from Rev. Mr. Mahan, the father of the groom.

The bride's presents to the bridesmaids were Jewel Cases. Groom's gift to groomsmen, Opal Stick Pin.

For many years we have known Dr. Mahan, and for over six years we have known the estimable young bride, and the exalted opinion formed of both impels us to tender our congratulations, accompanied by the wish that their future lives may be a long continued period of prosperity and happiness.

The wedding march was played by Miss Vollet.

Sirrs—Webber

On Wednesday of last week the home of Mr. Robert Webber was the scene of a happy event when the Rev. Mr. Newton solemnized the marriage contract between Mr. John A. Sirrs, of this town, and Miss Susie Webber, of Bentinck. During the trying ordeal Mr. Isaac Sirrs, brother of the groom, acted the part of best man, while the graceful bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Charlotte Webber. The bride was handsome in a beautiful dress of white organdie, while the bridesmaid was equally attractive in her attire of white dotted muslin. Numerous, rich and beautiful presents attest the esteem in which the bride was held. The young couple have gone up the lakes on their honeymoon trip. We extend congratulations.

Stonehouse—Brown

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian church here on Wednesday morning, June 24th, when Mr. Herbert T. Stonehouse, of this town, was united in matrimony to Miss Grace Brown, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown, of Long Rapids, Michigan, and formerly of Holstein, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Farquharson.

As the bride, looking most charming in a gown of white organdie trimmed with white valenciennes lace and carrying a bouquet of cream roses, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. A. M. Brown, the beautiful notes of the Wedding March, played by the organist, Miss McKenzie, pealed through the church. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the residence of Mrs. Thos. Brown, sister of the bride, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The tables were most beautifully decorated with Maiden Hair Ferns and Syringa Blossoms, which gave a very attractive appearance to the scene. After the wedding breakfast the bridal party left on the 7:35 train, amid showers of rice, for a trip to Parry Sound.

The bride's travelling gown was of castor colored ladies' cloth trimmed with fawn colored silk and cream applique, with hat to match. The numerous beautiful presents given to the bride show the high esteem in which she is held.

Great Demand for Chickens.

The present time is most favorable for the production, fattening and marketing of farm chickens. There has been such a substantial increase in the consumption of chickens and eggs within the last few years that it is not possible to rear a greater number of suitable market chickens than can be sold with profit. Last year there were not sufficient chickens sold in Canada to supply the home markets. As a result of the shortage of chickens the trade with Great Britain was lessened. This is unfortunate on account of the great demand for Canadian chickens in Great Britain and the good prices that are paid.

The Chief of the Poultry Division, Mr. F. C. Hare states that numerous letters have been received from produce merchants, poulterers and commission merchants who desire to

learn in what localities chickens can be bought in great numbers and at reasonable prices. From several Canadian cities, and especially from Montreal, produce firms have asked to be informed where market chickens suitable for shipping to Great Britain could be obtained in the greatest numbers. British poulterers and commission merchants have repeatedly asked for the same information. The letter of a well-established produce house in London, England, was received last week. This firm wished to "start an undertaking for the purpose of importing Canadian poultry to Great Britain." They desired information as to the probable success of such a project and the possibility of obtaining poultry, (especially fowls), in large quantities, and the best districts for the collection, etc. of them. Last fall a firm in Cape Colony wished a poultry trade developed with that Colony. One shipment of Canadian chickens was made to Cape Colony which arrived in a satisfactory condition and pleased the trade. A New York firm wrote that they desired to import Canadian chickens and were recommended by the Department to a firm in the Maritime Provinces, from which they purchased chickens and were impressed favorably by them.

The above and similar requests are difficult of solution even by one in touch with the Canadian produce firms and packing houses that are buying and marketing chickens. The majority of our established firms are equipped with a complete plant for marketing in Canada or Great Britain several times more chickens

Continued next week.

Spring Bank.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Philadelphia, has returned to this part to spend the summer with his daughters, Mrs. Jas. Brown and Mrs. Anthony Lawrence. We are sorry to learn that the old gentleman has not been enjoying his usual good health of late.

The Renton Bros. are rushing up the basement walls of an L which Mr. Jas. Maine is having erected to his barn.

Mr. Jas. Wilson sold a horse for the neat sum of \$150 lately, while Mr. Geo. Myers of the McKechnie farm likewise sold a span for \$275.

The Ritchie Bros. are to commence building the stone walls under Mr. Jas. Brown's barn this week. A neat job may be looked for.

We are pleased to be able to announce the recovery of Mr. John Lawrence, Sr., who has passed through a very severe attack of quinsy.

The Rev. Mr. Ryan will conduct service in Lawrence's hall on Sunday next commencing at three o'clock. No Sunday school will be held that day.

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PEDIGREE—Dauntless, red, calved May 12th, 1902, bred by John Smith & Son, Duntroon, Ont. 2nd owner Thomas Mercer, Markdale, Ont. Sire got by Tom 30046-dam Duntroon Maud e-3734 by Dauntless -19587, Cora -24557 by Vilago Burgomaster -14263 - Red Dinah -16537 by Vanguard -6142 - Sincerity 7942 by Sir Richard Booth -2454 - Grace Darling -3123 by Grand Monarque -1830-1. Nora -4172 by Remus -1007 - Grace Darling -3126 by Pioneer -425 - Laura -3574 by Prince of Wales (imp) -204 (18630), Rose of Autumn -4612 by Nicol (imp) -185 - young Starling (imp) -561 by Strathmore (6547), Old Kate by Playfellow (6297), Old Rose, by Sir William (12102), - Catherine, by Empressoro (1974).

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Market Report.

DURHAM, JUNE 17, 1903.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Lamb, Tallow, Lard, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed.

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Advertisement for shoes featuring an illustration of various styles and the text "We'll Meet Your Shoe Ideas." Includes a list of shoe types and prices, and a section for "PEEL, THE SHOE MAN."

Advertisement for Page Woven Wire Fence, showing an illustration of the fence and describing its features.

Advertisement for Frost & Wood implements, listing various agricultural tools like Buggies, Wagons, Sewing Machines, Pianos, Stoves, Washing Machines, Hay Forks, and Threshers, with D. Campbell as the agent.

Advertisement for "To Cure a Cold in One Day" featuring Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, with a signature and price information.

Advertisement for "Hump Back" medicine, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the product's benefits for back pain.