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Notice to Creditors

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey. In the matter of the estate of Hannah Hopkins, late of the Township of Bentinck in the County of Grey, Married Woman. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Cap. 121, Sec. 56, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Hannah Hopkins, who died on or about the 27th day of November, A. D. 1914, are required to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1914, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to deliver the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated the 8th day of December, A. D. 1914. DAVID HOPKINS, JR., Administrator, by his Solicitor, J. P. Telford.

Medical Directory.

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TRAVESTON.

Too late for last week. Monday's storm made many a grotesque picture on the window panes, and the branches of the evergreens heavily hang. Mr. Geo. Furneaux of town spent a couple of days at the close and beginning of the week with old neighbors, and with his kindred, the members of the Peart family. Mr. Richardson of Chatsworth, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Wm. Timmins, for a few days lately. He has had a wide experience, having a couple of years ago travelled through New Zealand, part of Australia, and all through our own western provinces. News just came to us late last week of the death of Mr. Frank Tuohy, at Selkirk, Man., on November 29, having, with two companions, been accidentally drowned. The remains were brought to the home of his brother, Angus, at Hesson, Ont., the funeral taking place the following Thursday. His half-brother, Mr. Malcolm Black, of this neighborhood, attended the funeral. It was a most successful and highly instructive meeting of the Zion branch of the Women's Institute that was held on Thursday last week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cook. Miss Jennie Davis handled the subject of Bread-making most thoroughly as she is hard to excel in that line. Mrs. W. J. Cook gave a practical talk on How to Spend the Winter Evenings. All the members present assisted in the program. A dainty repast was served by Mrs. Cook and daughters at the close. Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, the vice-president, presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. J. Peart. Miss May Robson has spent the past ten days with relatives in town, and with friends in the vicinity. The Council Fathers held the final meeting on Thursday and 'twas a strenuous day, both inside and out. A host of matters always crop up at the last meeting of the year and a clearing up of a lot of financial accounts takes place. It looks at present that if all the members are willing to retain their present positions they will be returned by acclamation. However, there is no telling what aspirants for office may crop up by nomination day. The present members have got through a good deal of work this year, despite some knotty problems.

CURIOUS FOSSIL FORESTS.

Twelve Tower, One Above the Other, In Yellowstone Park.

In the Yellowstone National park twelve successive forests, one on top of another, have been buried by outflows of lava and petrified, according to a government pamphlet entitled "Fossil Forests of the Yellowstone National Park," by F. H. Knowlton. The area within which the fossil forests are now found was apparently in the beginning an irregular but relatively flat basin, on the floor of which after a time, there grew the first forest. Then there came from some of the volcanoes, probably those to the north, an outpouring of ashes, mud flows and other material which entirely buried the forest, but so gradually that the trees were simply submerged by the incoming material, few of them being prostrated. On the raised floor of the basin, after a time, the next forest came into existence, only to be in turn engulfed as the first had been, and so on through the period represented by the 2,000 feet or more of similar beds.

The whole history of the manner in which these forests were fossilized is not fully understood, but it was undoubtedly dependent on or at least greatly facilitated by the presence of volcanic and hydrothermal activity, which was doubtless then, as it is to some extent now, a marked feature of the park region. The fossil forests are surrounded by a matrix that is known as an acidic lava, which contains abundant silica in solution. The first part of the process of silicification may well have been that silica would be deposited in all the cells and vessels of the wood, making an accurate cast of all open spaces. Then, while the slow process of decay went on, as each particle of organic matter was removed its place was taken by the silica, until finally all the wood substance had disappeared and its place, atom by atom, had been taken by silica.

SAVE THE SOIL.

Don't Let the Rains Wash the Valuable Plant Food Away.

If you knew that it takes nature 10,000 years to form a foot of soil maybe you would have a higher opinion of Mother Earth and be more careful how you drain your garden or field. If you saw a granary full of rat holes you would suspect a careless farmer. But a field left to wash away by the unchecked rush of surface water after a downpour is fully as wasteful. The only difference is that here the waste is of plant food before it gets into the grain. If your garden or field is on a slope, terrace it; if on a level, plant it not in straight rows, but in circles. And in both cases tile drain it, for the stuff that washes away is precisely the stuff that your crops most need. Once gone it is expensive to replace. When you stop to think that everything depends on the soil, clearly the soil is worth saving.—Seattle Star.

A Dog Story.

We brought from Scotland a collie about six months old. He was allowed to be with us at the breakfast table, but never to be fed in the dining room. This rule was enforced by my daughter. I was the only member of the family who ever broke over the rule. And often when I offered him a tempting bone he would glance across the table, and if he caught the forbidding eye he would resist the temptation. But one morning she left the table abruptly. Rab followed her into the hall and watched her till she had closed the door of her study. Then he scampered back, nudged my elbow, as if to say, "Now is our time," seized the bone and was soon crunching it with the greatest satisfaction.—London Spectator.

Red Sea Heat.

At certain seasons of the year the Red sea is almost unbearable. The water taken from seventy to eighty feet below the surface at 6 o'clock in the morning will often register a temperature as high as 90 degrees. If, in addition, a sandstorm thinks fit to blow the whole air is full of a mist of innumerable particles of fine, hot sand, which blind and suffocate at the same time.

Striking at the Cause.

Mr. Litterest—Doctor, what did you tell me was your special treatment for sleeplessness? Medico—We strike at the cause or the origin of the trouble. Mr. Litterest—You don't say so! Well, you will find the baby in the other room. Only don't strike at him too hard.—New York Globe.

Squaring It.

Mr. Shoddy—Yes, that's the armah used by my ancestah who came ovah with the Conquerah. Young Lady—(after examining the armor carefully)—It says "Made in Germany" on the gauntlet. Mr. Shoddy—Oh, yes; my ancestah—er—started from there, don't yer know.—London Telegraph.

Contempible.

Grace—If it was a secret why in the world did you tell that girl? Gwendolyn—It won't do her any good, my dear. I'd already telephoned it to all the girls she knew.—Puck.

Human Nature.

Eddie—Pa, what's human nature? Pa—That's the thing that always catches it when a fellow can't blame it on anybody else.—London Mail.

There are more men enabled by study than by nature.

PLANS GREAT HIGHWAY.

W. A. Maclean Wants Fine Road From Windsor To Montreal.

Mr. W. A. Maclean, head of the Highways Department of the Ontario Government, and a technical expert of the Ontario Good Roads Commission, which brought in the report at the last session of the Legislature outlining a scheme for the building of a comprehensive highway system in Ontario, is now succeeding in interesting some influential public bodies and leading good road advocates of Ontario in a plan for the construction of a splendid trans-provincial highway from Windsor to Montreal, and Ottawa, or some point on the Quebec boundary, with proposed branch lines.

The development of the plan is, of course, an exceedingly large undertaking, and as yet is only in the embryo stage, but in view of the almost complete development of railway transportation, and the immense sums of money which have necessarily been expended thereon, and in view of the successful issue to which Hydro-Electric development in this province has been carried, it would seem to follow that the next logical activity should be road transportation, which is demanded by the increasing population of the province, and the increasing need for good market roads and good main highways.

The estimated length of the proposed roadway in the Province of Ontario is about five hundred and thirty-five miles, and if constructed of permanent concrete or strongly macadamized, as the Toronto-Hamilton section is to be, will cost in the neighborhood of ten million dollars.

The proposed route of this roadway lies through the midlands of Ontario, presumably from Windsor through London, and Hamilton to Toronto, then follow the original Indian trail down the Kingston road and from there to the Quebec boundary, with a branch line to Ottawa.

While Ontario has some excellent roadways, they are nearly all located north of the district through which this road would be built, and frequent complaints are heard regarding the condition of roads along this proposed route, and the building of such a trans-provincial highway would form the backbone for a chain of better roads all across the province.

The location of this road would seem to serve the best purpose, following the line indicated previously, not only because it would lie through the most thickly-populated section of the province, but because there are a number of smaller sections of roadway already planned by municipalities along the route, which would form part of the finished scheme. The Toronto-Hamilton road, which is now well under way, would thus be made use of, as would the Ottawa-Prescott road which is being taken up very actively by citizens of Ottawa, and in the building of which the Government will assist. From the proposal to build a Toronto-Hamilton highway, the movement spread to Port Hope and Cobourg, where the citizens were interested in the construction of a lake shore system between those two cities. The project is now taking shape not only as a scheme, but also practically, in the movements of different municipalities along the line. Representatives also of the townships between Toronto and Oshawa have held gatherings to consider the building of a road from Toronto. These roads mentioned, and others already planned, would be included in the trans-provincial highway by special arrangement.

The Government will make arrangements for maintenance, at least for a time until arrangements can be made for permanent maintenance.

The Mayor Was Mad.

Mayor Mederic Martin, who has been roaming the cities of the United States recently on a "smelling" jaunt, made his bow to the Board of Control upon his return in a towering rage. When Mederic was on the tour someone usurped some of his civic authority with disastrous results to his worship's temper. One of the first things that his eagle eye saw when he returned was the unadorned doors of the civic automobiles. Some one during his absence issued an order to paint the civic crest and big letters "City of Montreal" on the civic cars. Mederic was mad when he saw what had been done. He made his attack first in the Board of Control.

"Who did that?" he demanded.

"Please, sir, I didn't," four controllers were quick to reply.

"Things have come to a pretty pass in this city when things like that happen when I go away. But I'll find out who did it, and then—" and he stormed until he was tired. So someone is going to join the unemployed of the streets if the mayor is a good Sherlock Holmes.

Bridge Builders to Go?

A scheme is being considered by the Militia Department for sending with the next Canadian contingent a strong engineering corps of experienced bridge builders and bridge repair men, as there is a pressing need for these in France and Belgium for such corps are wanted in large numbers to meet the damage done by the retreating armies. There are hundreds of excellent bridge builders in Canada available for this work and as there is a comparative cessation of railway building at present many skilled engineers, it is thought, will volunteer.

Whitefish In New Country.

With a view to developing the fisheries of Hudson and James Bays upon the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway and the establishment of a line of steamers from Port Nelson to the outside world, the naval service department sent three expeditions last summer to report on the fisheries of these northern waters. The party which went to the east coast of James Bay has returned and reports having found conditions north of the east Maine river excellent for establishing a white fish fishery.

ITS PRODUCT TOO GOOD.

A Wonderful Oil Well That Was Found in the Balkans.

In Mr. Caton Woodville's "Random Recollections" is the story of a rich oil well that was discovered in the Balkans.

On one of his journeys he was shown a deep hole, sunk most probably by the ancient inhabitants of the country for mining purposes, but which he was assured was a petroleum well. Afterward Mr. Woodville heard the full story of this well.

A petroleum "find" was reported from the district, and an expert from Baku, in the Caucasus, the great petroleum district, was sent to the Balkans by a syndicate to inquire into this valuable discovery. He was taken by eager natives to this hole, and a bucket was dropped down at the end of a long rope and drawn up again, brimful of oil.

The expert examined the contents of the bucket, tested it carefully, and then, turning to the assembled natives, he exclaimed: "This is the most wonderful oil well in the world. The petroleum is already refined."

The explanation was, of course, that some enterprising person, not knowing that petroleum comes from the oil wells in a crude state, had carefully placed some ordinary commercial petroleum in the well in the hope that the expert would think there really was an oil well there and offer a big price for the property.

First Feminist Party.

The earliest deputation of women to parliament was organized close on 2,000 years ago. Under the triumvirate of Augustus, Antony and Lepidus it was proposed to tax the property of 1,400 wealthy Roman matrons in order to meet part of the expenses of the civil war then raging. They refused to submit to this imposition and sent Hortensia, one of their number, to plead against it before the senate. In the course of her speech she asked, "Why should we be compelled to pay for a war into which we had no wish to embark or for the support of a government whose policy we have no means of controlling?" This argument proved so effective that the tax on women was reduced to one-third of the amount originally proposed.—London Post.

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HANOVER MAN AN ALLEGED SPY.

A despatch from Salisbury, England, says: Pte. Victor Cobb, of Hanover, Ont., who enlisted with the 48th Highlanders, of Toronto, with the first Canadian contingent, and who has been under arrest as a spy, escaped from custody Thursday night, and is still at large.

Cobb was arrested two weeks ago in a London hotel in civilian dress, and documents of an incriminating nature were found on him by Scotland Yard men.

He was taken to a London prison and later brought to Salisbury by Sergt. Miller, of the expeditionary force, formerly a member of the Toronto police force. He was awaiting trial when he escaped.

According to a Hanover report Cobb enlisted there with 15 others for the first Canadian contingent. He came from some United States city about two weeks before joining the colors, and during that

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