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R. J. ROBINSON,  
 Secretary, Board of Police Commissioners, Kingston, Ont.  
 Mrs. T. A. Stewart, Deseronto, died at Schanectady, N.Y., whither she went on a visit. Her remains were buried at Napanee. She was born in 1871, a daughter of the late T. A. Brown. Her husband, an invalid, survives.

**OBITUARY**

**The Late Robert Maxwell.**  
 The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Burnash, Brewer's Mills, of Robert Maxwell. Death was due to old age. The deceased was ninety years and seven months old. He made his home during this last twenty years with his daughter, Mrs. J. Burnash. He leaves to mourn two daughters and six sons: Mrs. J. Burnash; Mrs. William McDonald, Sand Bay; William of South Lake; R. M. J. H. G. L. of Detroit, Mich.; M. J. of Adams, N.Y.; J. of Elmira, N.Y. In religion he was an Anglican. The funeral took place at Pine Grove cemetery, the pallbearers being his four sons and two grandsons, T. E. and W. J. Maxwell. Rev. Mr. Stratton preached the funeral sermon.

**The Late Douglas Leighton Wood.**  
 A very sad death occurred at Bowmanville, Ont., on Friday, March 26th when Douglas Leighton, seventeen months son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Wood, passed away after an illness of over two weeks of pneumonia. About a month ago Mrs. Wood was taken ill with influenza and before she recovered the baby contracted the disease, which developed into pneumonia. The best medical aid and skill, nursing could not arrest the progress of the disease. He is survived by his sorrowing parents and one little brother, Harvey. Interment took place at Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and family were residents of Kingston until January last and are temporarily residing in Bowmanville awaiting the completion of their new home in Oshawa. Their many friends in Kingston, Wolfe Island and Sydenham extend sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

**Late J. V. Woolfe, Latimer.**  
 John V. Woolfe, a life-long resident of the township of Storrington, passed away on Sunday at Latimer in the homestead in which he was born eighty-two years ago. He was an Anglican in religion and was widely known as an industrious farmer and was held in high esteem. His wife predeceased him but he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Lemmon, Kingston, Mrs. John Stevenson of Armstrong, B.C., and Miss Vera at home. The funeral is to take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday from his late residence at Cataractui. Rev. Mr. Oliver of the Methodist church invari officiating.

**Death of a Child.**  
 Mary Khan, aged five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Khan, Montreal street, passed away at the General Hospital on Saturday. She is survived by her parents, three sisters, and one brother. The funeral took place at St. Mary's cemetery from M. P. Keyes' undertaking parlors on Monday morning.

**GANANOQUE**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
 April 5.—During the past two days the wind has made ravages on the ice in the St. Lawrence in front of the town and the channel is now practically open across to Grindstone Island. In the narrow channels between the islands to the east of the town there is still quite an amount left that will in some cases require the sun's action to remove. On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late James G. Birmingham, who passed away at his home in the Front of Leeds township, near South Lake, on Thursday, in the eightieth year of his age, was held, when the being laid in Grindstone vault. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Lennan conducted a special service for men and boys over fourteen years of age, which was quite largely attended.

On account of Rev. Principal Smyth, of the Western Theological College, Montreal, having to attend to duties in connection with the Massay Educational Commission, his colleague, Rev. Prof. W. A. Gifford, of the same educational institution, will take charge of the services in Grace church on Sunday next, when the congregation of that church will celebrate its anniversary.

John Smith, drug clerk at the Rexall store of W. E. Austin, is undergoing treatment in the Orthopedic hospital in Toronto.

Miss Madigan, of the staff of the local high school, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Education, to take effect May 1st.

Miss M. E. Davis, of London, is spending some time in town, the guest of her brother, Dr. J. J. Davis, Pine street.

Jacob Stuchen, of Varisty, Toronto, is home to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stuchen, Brock street.

Because the employees of the Tillsonburg Shoe Company did not turn up for work on Good Friday the superintendent refused them admission on Saturday, and now they threaten a general tie-up.

The insurance Department of the Ontario Government has been asked to adjust a dispute between the Industrial Life Insurance Agents' Association and their employers.

Evelyn Glenn, of Chatham, and Harvey Sloan, of Harwich township, were killed when a motor car was struck by a train on the M.C.R., at Charing Cross.

Two children of Mrs. Clara Cosar, of Winnipeg, aged nine and two, perished in a fire that destroyed their home while the mother was away at her work.

Adrian Charles Richard died at St. Catharines last week suffering from burns and shock sustained by receiving 1,900 volts of electricity at Thorold.

A large number of carter's licenses have been issued by the police.

**Extinction of the Beaver**

**A** N alarming situation has been brought about in the Timagami forest reserve, northern Ontario, as a result of the beaver hunts that have been carried on in that huge territory for the past few years. The beaver, once plentiful in that country of lakes and forests before the Government lifted the ban on their destruction in the early part of 1917, is now threatened with utter extinction, due to the insatiable desire of the Indians and trappers for the pelts of Ammek—the beaver.

The reserve, which takes in thousands of square miles and stretches from Boyce, north of North Bay, on the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, and runs as far north as Elk Lake City, on the Montreal, bounds some of the finest trapping grounds in Canada; provided that they are nursed along and not ravaged by those whose slogan is "to-day and not to-morrow."

Such inroads have been made upon the beavers in the reserve that probably not a single pair is left on their destruction those highly prized fur-bearing animals will become as extinct as the great auk within the confines of the reserve. It is no exaggeration to say that with the exception of perhaps a few families, the beavers will be wiped clean out of the reserve under the present system of ten pelts for each trapper, ten pelts for each Indian belonging to the reserve, ten for his squaw and ten for each child.

The exact number of beavers trapped last year in the reserve is probably not known even to the Government, but in the district around Bear Island, where the Hudson Bay Company has operated a post for many years, and where the skins captured by the Ojibways, who make their headquarters there, are handled, it is safe to say that 2,000 pelts were turned over to the "Big Company" and the free traders that do a small business "ere during the trapping season."

This large amount of pelts, in addition to the thousands that were taken out of the northern and extreme western sections of the reserve has practically sounded the death-knell of the beaver in that section of Ontario, and experienced trappers claim that even with a closed season of five years, it is doubtful if the beaver will ever again be plentiful in the Temigami forest reserve. But, under any circumstances, they argue that the only possible way to bring the beaver back to the reserve is another tightening up of the game laws and proper supervision to see that they are enforced to the last letter.

While trapping was largely responsible for these deplorable affairs, the coupon system that the Ontario Government put into effect with the object of securing a bounty of 50 cents on each pelt, is certainly not an arrangement calculated to help the beaver propagate its race. The trapper pays \$5 for his license and receives ten coupons to be placed upon the ten pelts he is entitled to take out in a season. On the other hand, any Indian that belongs to the reserve does not need to take out a license and is permitted to kill ten beaver for himself, ten for his squaw and ten for each of his children. To make matters better, or worse, as the case may be, race suicide is not popular among the "haughty red-men."

This system might not be of such a devastating nature if adhered to, but, of course, there is a "nigger in the woodpile." Free traders put the coupons on the skins bartered by the Indians. It means that the Indians can kill as many as they like, as there is only the trader to check them up and he is not going to "pass anything by." It also leaves another loophole in the law, by which the trapper can take his furs to the trader, who will put Indian coupons on them. Then the trapper can go back to the bush with his ten original coupons intact. He can repeat this as many times as he is fortunate enough to secure ten pelts, and then finish up the season by bringing out another ten pelts, on which he places his own coupons.

Many beavers are also purchased direct from the Indians by tourists and hunters, and this helps to swell the killing. The Government loses its bounty of 50c on these pelts, and the trapper in many cases sells for more than he would have secured had he turned the pelts over to the Hudson Bay Company or the free traders.

A quick way of blotting out a colony of beavers is to break a hole in the dam, insert a net in the opening, and then smash in the houses. They will immediately endeavor to escape through the aperture in the dam and get tangled in the net, when a blow on the head finishes their short career on mother earth.

Summing it up, there are so many ways of killing the beavers that they have not a chance in a thousand to escape. Sometimes they are fortunate enough to erect their house on the river bank, and as the water goes down it leaves an opening between its surface and the ice. This forms a supply of air, and once the beaver has escaped from the house, should the trapper fence it in, he is able to secure plenty of air under the ice. Under such conditions, he cannot be caught.

There will be a tremendous objection from certain quarters should the killing of beaver be prohibited in the Timagami forest reserve for at least five years, but if there are to be any beaver left in that part of the province a closed season of the above period is absolutely necessary.

The earliest coinage that can be called American was minted in the Bermudas in 1513.

Adam Brown, postmaster, and widely known as "Hamilton's Grand Old Man," on Saturday celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday. Mr. Brown was at his desk as usual and busy receiving congratulations from friends all over the Dominion.

John W. Morgan, Toronto, master painter and decorator, and prominent in local Liberal circles, died, aged fifty-nine years.

Well, that was some snow storm!

**SMILES**



**THOSE GIRLS**  
 "Jack didn't ask me to sing."  
 "Why don't you get even with him?"  
 "In what way?"  
 "By singing, anyhow."



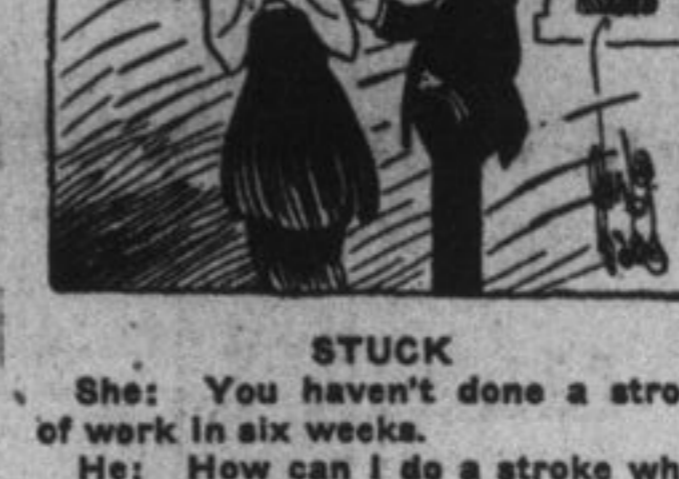
**PLENTY OF EVIDENCE**  
 He: Why I'm surprised to hear that she is suing him for breach of promise. I didn't think there ever was anything serious between them.  
 She: Serious! I should say it was. Why she's got about five worn out sofa pillows, one parlor lamp that won't burn, and a door mat with the "Welcome" all worn off it.



**POOR KIDS**  
 Rabbit: Ha, ha, some of those poor humans still believe in the Easter bunny.



**KNEW HIS GAME**  
 "Have you anything put aside for a rainy day?"  
 "That's all right, my boy, you can't find out in that way where I keep my umbrella."



**STUCK**  
 She: You haven't done a stroke of work in six weeks.  
 He: How can I do a stroke when I'm on a strike?



**A NEW SPECIES**  
 Duck: Gee, I'd like to see the hen that laid those queer Easter eggs!

From present indications navigation of the St. Mary's river and Lake Superior will be possible by April 10th according to advices from Whitefish Point. This is the most difficult part of Lake Superior to navigate owing to the heavy icefield which jams into the gap.

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