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WORK IS NOT BRISK; MANY MEN ARE WAITING

About Two Hundred on the Books at the Local Employment Office.

Work is very slow in opening up, and there are many workmen still awaiting the demand for their services. The usual number is around 200, and while the majority get work spasmodically for a few days at a time, the local employment office is constantly on the lookout for jobs, knowing that these men will remain on the books until outdoor work is available.

With this condition duplicated in all cities of the province, there is no way in which any can be moved from one place to another. All are trying to get rid of the problem as soon as possible. Reports received on the matter of unemployment show just exactly what the situation is through Ontario and each locality is expected to take care of itself. There is no influx of immigrants at present, so that the employment agents have not a large foreign element to deal with for which they are thankful, but are strongly opposed to any immigration scheme while they are unable to place home surplus labor in profitable employment.

It was expected that on March 1st, the Canadian Locomotive Company would be employing 800 men, but thus far, it is said that less than 200 are at work. Many former machinists of the plant are awaiting receipt of notification to report for work. It is stated that the delay is due to the slow shipment of materials that have to be imported. Not many men are being employed on vessels yet for, contrary to predictions, navigation is not expected to open early this year, indeed, it is more likely to be a late spring, and the work on the steamers is not being pushed. There is nothing being done in construction work outside of the city's trunk sewer, as mason work cannot be started until the weather is favorable. There will be work of this kind during the summer when Queen's new buildings are started and the usual building is carried on. There has been a substantial reduction in the price of lumber, thus offsetting the freight rates and builders feel encouraged to plan a more extensive building programme than last year.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

In Case Over Auction of Stock At Parham.

In the case of William Commodore vs. R. Cronk, tried in the county court before Judge Lavell, Wednesday morning, judgment was reserved. A large number of witnesses testified for the plaintiff, while T. J. Rigney, K.C., for the defence presented a motion for a nonsuit on the ground that plaintiff had no special legal claim as a creditor as the chattel mortgage upon which the action was based, had not been registered. The action arose over the auction of the stock and implements of W. J. Naddow, at Parham, on Sept. 4th last to satisfy Joseph Bedore who endorsed a note for Naddow. Cronk was the auctioneer. Witness claimed that he was informed of the existence of the chattel mortgage, but proceeded with the sale without advertising, and on verbal instructions from Bedore. G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., acted for the plaintiff and T. J. Rigney, K.C., for defendant.

Gasoline Prices

It was learned that the difference between the wholesale and retail price for gasoline in Kingston was six cents per gallon. Premier gasoline on Wednesday was selling at 30 cents a gallon wholesale, and 36 cents a gallon retail, at the service station. White rose gasoline was 32 cents a gallon wholesale and 38 cents a gallon retail. Shell Motor spirit was one cent a gallon dearer than White Rose on both the wholesale and retail prices. The Kingston wholesale dealers have nothing to say about the setting of the price as this is done from headquarters.

Canadian Pacific.

180 Wellington street, report the following arrivals of their steamships:

Empress of Britain, from Havana, arrived Port Antonio, Feb. 27th.
Empress of France, from Honolulu, arrived Yokohama, Feb. 27th.
Montcalm, from Liverpool and Greenock, due St. John, March 3rd.
Metagama, from Glasgow, arrived St. John, Feb. 16th.
Marburn, from St. John, due Glasgow, Feb. 18th.
Empress of Asia, from Vancouver, due Yokohama, March 6th, and Hong Kong, March 14th.
Empress of Russia, from Hong Kong, due Vancouver, March 12th.

Father Nicholson's Address.

Rev. Father Nicholson gave an illustrated address in Notre Dame Hall on Tuesday evening on Christopher Columbus, which was most interesting. Mrs. Ferguson O'Connor was in the chair and tendered the vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. K. Murray and seconded by Mrs. Dolan, to Father Nicholson. Miss Bessie Dunn played the opening piano number and Rev. Father Hyland gave a short address.

Case In Supreme Court.

T. J. Rigney K.C., went to Ottawa Wednesday to appear before the Supreme Court of Canada in the appeal case of J. F. Sowards vs. London Guarantee and Accident case. The claim is for the payment of insurance under a policy issued by the company.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. N. C. Polson. Following a few days' illness, Hannah Washburn Macdowell, wife of Neil C. Polson, passed away on Tuesday at the residence of her son-in-law, Harold W. Davis, King street west. Mrs. Polson has been a lifelong resident of Kingston, and will be mourned by many friends, who will remember her for her sweet nature and warm sympathies. For the past week she had been surrounded by her seven children, who deeply mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother.

Mrs. Polson came from a family closely identified with the early days of Canada, being a grand-niece of the Hon. Simeon Washburn, one of the first members of the legislature in Upper Canada, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Robert Macdowell, who was sent by the Dutch Reform church at Albany, N.Y., in 1798, to minister to the United Empire Loyalists in this part of Ontario. He was the first moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and one of the founders of Queen's University.

Mrs. Polson was a devoted member of Chalmers church. She is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters: N. C. Polson, Jr., Montreal; Henry Gordon Polson, New York; Dr. Stuart Polson, New York; Dr. James Polson, New York, and Mrs. Harold W. Davis, Jessie Currie, and Una Washburn, Kingston. The funeral takes place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock at 163 King street west.

TOBOGGAN ACCIDENT

Charles Woods and a Young Lady Injured at Fort Hill

Charles Woods, a student attending the Kingston business college, received a bad shaking up on Tuesday evening when the toboggan on which he and three other young people were sliding struck a stone. The party, which consisted of four, had been riding down the hill at Fort Henry. They had made eleven trips and were going down the twelfth time when the toboggan struck a stone at the foot of the hill, and the four were thrown off. Mr. Woods, who was steering the toboggan, and the girl in the front were both bruised.

Auto Was Damaged

The motor car owned by Dr. A. R. B. Williamson was badly damaged on Tuesday, when a horse attached to a milk sleigh, owned by Mr. Prentice, who resides near the Mowat hospital, took fright and ran away. The fenders on one side of the car were badly damaged, and it will cost about \$50 to put the auto in repair. Dr. Williamson was not in the auto at the time.

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Thaw Will Block Traffic.

As soon as the annual thaw sets in, the local market will be very small until the roads become good again, as mud and slush is hardly in accord with heavy traffic in the country.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Fly, who passed away on Saturday night, was held on Tuesday afternoon at Catawqui cemetery. Rev. Edwin Burgess conducted the ceremony. The pall-bearers were Charles Higgins, John Lambert, James Doran and Walter Cook.

Maah of such strength that it burned holes in the leather gloves of the Provincial officers handling it was found by Provincial Police and Inland Revenue Officers on the farm of Charles McNamara, near Lyn.

SPECIAL SALE LATEST FICTION

\$2.00 BOOKS AT \$1.50.

SHADOW OF THE EAST by E. M. Hull (Author of The Sheik)
HOUSE OF MOHUN by George Gibbs (author of Yellow Dove)
THIS FREEDOM by A. M. S. Hutchinson (Author of If Winter Comes).

MY DISCOVERY OF ENGLAND by Stephen Leacock
FLOWING GOLD by Rex Beach
CAPPY RICKS RETIRES by Peter B. Kyne
COUNTRY BEYOND by James Oliver Curwood
THE PAGAN LOVE by John Murray Gibbon
THE TALE OF TRIONA by W. J. Locke
HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF COOMBE by Francis Hodgson Burnett.

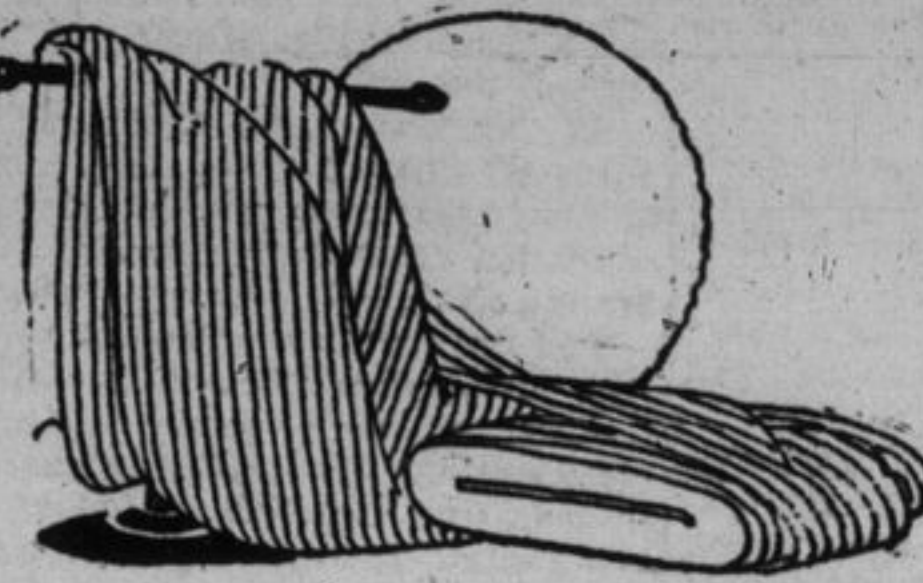
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Syrup in (8 lb. pails) 39c.
Large, new Prunes . . 2 lbs. 29c.
Evaporated Peaches, lb. . 23c.
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Coal at Watertown
Watertown, Feb. 25.—After a falling off in receipts of anthracite coal here Saturday, when only seven cars were available for delivery, the arrivals took a jump again yesterday, fifteen cars rolling into Watertown.

This does not mean, however, that there are 250 tons of hard coal lying in dealers' bins waiting delivery. By noon today practically all of the anthracite received here between Saturday afternoon and this morning had been contracted for by

householders, who seized avidly upon the increased arrivals. Deliveries of not more than half a ton are still in effect.

Montreal Sells Welsh Coal

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The city started selling 2,700 tons of Welsh anthracite coal to the public today from their lower level pumping yards situated at the foot of Atwater avenue. This coal retails at \$18 a ton the same as the 5,000 tons American coal. This is plus cartage, which is paid by the citizen or dealer.