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Notice to Creditors.

In The Estate of John Travers Lewis, late of the City of Kingston, Archbishop of Ontario, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to R. S. O., 1897, Cap. 129, and amending Acts, that all creditors of the said John Travers Lewis, are to send by post to the undersigned solicitors on or before the 14th day of September, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

And take further notice that after said date the executrix will distribute the assets of said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and will not be liable for any claim of which she has not received notice.

WALKEM & WALKEM, Solicitor for Executrix.

16th August, 1901.

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Mrs. Carrie Nation talked in a phonograph at Philadelphia, on Wednesday, for the benefit of the manager of the machine.

THE WHIG—68th YEAR.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG is published every evening at 306-308-310 King street, Kingston, Ont., at six dollars per year, payable in advance.

Advertisements, per line, five lines and over—First insertion, 10c.; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c.; once a week, 10c.; twice a week, 8c.; three times a week, 6c.

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THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 pages, 84 columns, is published every Thursday morning at $1 a year, if paid in advance; otherwise $1.50 per year.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

'Opifer per Orbem Dicor.'

AVOIDING THE MUCK.

The Toronto News reports that the royal election commission, appointed by the dominion government something over a year ago, for the purpose of investigating the question of corruption in elections, is ready for burial. The commission is composed of Sir John A. Boyd, president; chief justice Falconbridge and judge McTavish, of Ottawa. "They met two or three times," says the News, "and did actually consider the North Ontario election case, but the work accomplished has been absolutely nothing. And now the commission is dropping gradually out of sight, by lack of the necessary life to keep moving. Nothing has been done and nothing will be done. It is scarcely probable that they will meet again The commission will pass away unnoticed."

And the conservative party appears to be very sorry! It was, under Sir Tupper, very anxious for a clearing of the political atmosphere. It wanted a committee of the commons to go into certain election cases, and at once, as the dissolution of the house was at hand. The government refused the committee and gave the commission, and it was deemed inexpedient to hamper its operations in any respect. It was free to go back as far as it liked and dip into any case it pleased, but generally to expose or wipe out all that was obnoxious and scandalous in election proceedings. If the commission is passing away, who is to blame? The liberals or conservatives, or both? Neither side is very anxious for the raking of the muckheap, and the commission can do nothing until it acts. Perhaps it is as well to avoid the resurrection that was at one time contemplated.

THE DISLOYALTY CRY.

Usually the Hamilton Spectator understands the Whig, but in the Dryden matter it is exceedingly childlike and bland. The Whig said the political hoodoos of Ontario were carrying the war upon our commissioner of agriculture too far. It pointed out, in another article, that Americans of note were investing their money in Canadian enterprises, and, so far as it was known, no outcry had been heard against them, and they were not, by their own people, accused of pursuing an unpatriotic policy. As a matter of fact it is of very little consequence to the people what Mr. Dryden does with the money he makes off his farm in South Ontario or saves from his salary as a member of the government. Others in this position would, perhaps, have hesitated about doing what has invited so much criticism. Mr. Dryden declares that ranching land is not available in the province. This point being settled the imprudence of the investment is not so real or apparent, and the less said about it the better.

The point the Whig emphasizes is this: That the American public men, notably Senator Townsend and W. C. Whitney, who represent millions of capital that have been invested in Canadian enterprises, have not been vulgarly dragooned by their countrymen. These latter do not see in the act the offence which the aforesaid political hoodoos of Ontario are working up, under similar circumstances, against Mr. Dryden. By the way the royal family are said to have money invested in New York city. Why did they not confine their financial transactions to England? What will be thought of their conduct? Is the Spectator unequal to the task of denouncing their disloyalty in suitable language?

Quaker oats, beaver oats, Ralston health oats, Pillsbury's naked oats at Redden's.

PAY, PAY PAY.

Circumstances of late have pointed to a matter of considerable consequence so far as the government is concerned. It is the desire for a reasonably prompt payment of its accounts. It is necessary that a certain routine shall be followed, that the checks resorted to shall be amply protective of the public interests, but these should not delay payments for weeks and months and occasion the dissatisfaction which is sometimes expressed.

Take the census for instance, it was contemplated so long that every detail of it should have been decided upon, and yet, when the work is over, and the enumerators were entitled to their remuneration, the amount and nature of it have to be discussed and determined. There was, in this, such a manifest lack of business tact that it cannot be excused. The delay was bad enough, but the offer of a rate that was unacceptable simply aggravated the situation.

Now from the capital comes the report that the Montreal volunteers who were called out in October last during the labour troubles at Valleyfield, have to sue the government for wages. These volunteers were really forced to perform an unpleasant duty. They were put to all manner of inconvenience by the emergent call into active service. Some of them are alleged to have lost their employment by their enforced absence from places of employment for several days. The town was expected to pay the claim, $4,000, it having been incurred in the maintenance of the public peace. But the town declines to pay and the government does not accept the liability. It seems to the Whig that the government, whose orders the volunteers obeyed, should pay account promptly and quick to, and sue if necessary the town of Valleyfield. It is not fair that the volunteers should be deprived of their wages for nearly a year. They cannot afford to be without their earnings, in this way, and it is a scandal that they have been forced to do it. Less politics and more business is the demand of the hour.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thursday of fair week should be children's day. The youngsters must have a chance to extend themselves.

Who are the folks that report says are diverting themselves at the public expense on the government's surveying tug? With this species of sponging the Whig has no sympathy.

The Huntington Gleaner cannot think of an epithet that will accurately portray its opinion of Mr. Blair. It must be in a very bad way. Some one should revive the editor with a little seltzer.

Toronto wants its people to throw out the bunting when the Duke of York visits the city. Good idea. Let the flags be unfurled everywhere. There is nothing like them for making a place look lively.

Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, who is an independent in politics, adores Mr. Tarte very much. The minister of public works is, he says, a hustler, and it is really wonderful how promptly he deals with the matters that come before his department.

The Montreal Gazette agrees that if Canada had more people to feed she would have less food to export. True. But if Canada has not the population isn't it a good thing she has the food to export. The soil cannot grow babies like turnips or beets.

Watertown's Flower Library.

The library building committee, authorized by Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor to obtain plans and specifications for a library building in Watertown to be known as the Roswell P. Flower memorial library, has accepted the plans of Lansing, Orchard & Joraleman from twenty-three that were submitted. The building is to be of marble and is to cost $40,000 in addition to the site.

$5.00 Buffalo And Return. $3.70.

Commencing June 22nd steamers "North King" or "Caspian" will leave daily, except Monday, at 5 p.m., for Buffalo via Charlotte, N.Y. Return tickets good for thirty days, $5, and return tickets good for three days, $3.70. J. P. Hanley and J. P. Gildersleeve, agents.

Fall Importation of 1901.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, Brock street, has received all his fall importations from Europe for overcoatings, suitings and trouserings. The assortment is greater than in previous years in choice patterns and quality.

The End.

The summer sale at the Lockett shoe store closes Saturday night. All summer shoes are marked very low.

The cruiser Essex, of 9,800 tons, and 220,000 horse-power, was launched at the Pembroke, Eng., dock yard on Thursday. She will have a speed of twenty-three knots. Her armour is of Krupp steel. She cost £721,184.

The king of Portugal has invited a number of English tennis players to visit Lisbon in October and take part in the games to be played there. The king himself will be one of the competitors.

Twenty dozen of 25c. ties to clear out; 10c. each, at Forrest's, King street.

Jenkins' ad. on front page is worth reading.

Pettijohn's breakfast food at Redden's.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF.

CHANGES MADE BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Duff Also Appointed English Master at Collegiate Institute at $1,000 a Year—Accounts Passed—Mr. Richardson Refuses to Tell What the Board Paid Mr. Crawford For Coal.

A special meeting of the board of education, to appoint teachers and transact general business, was held last evening. There were present: Chairman Bennet, G. Y. Chown, Dr. Fee, R. J. Wilson, George Sears, Joseph Wilson, H. W. Richardson, W. H. Wormwith, R. Meek, R. J. McKelvey, Thomas Lambert, inspector Kidd and principal Ellis.

Communications Considered.

The following communications were read and considered:

From John Ash, tendering his resignation as caretaker of Victoria school.—Referred to property committee.

From L. E. Staples, asking for an increase of salary.—Referred to management committee.

From W. Kelly, tendering his resignation as trustee and another letter withdrawing it.—Fyled.

From Francis Anglin, requesting an appointment on the teaching staff.—Management.

From Charles Gould, Charles Stahlschmidt, G. W. Craig and A. J. Murray, applying for the position of caretaker of Victoria school.—Management.

From David Kerr, requesting an appointment as teacher.—Management.

Management Committee.

Mr. Chown presented the report of the management committee, recommending:

That Laura H. Briggs be appointed temporary teacher during the model school term, at minimum salary; that Miss H. Barney be appointed instructor in writing, and assistant in drawing in junior classes during the September term as an experiment, the object being to secure improvement in pupils' writing. This in no wise decreases teachers' responsibility in connection with the teaching of writing. That the following re-arrangement of teachers be made:

Central school.—No change.

Victoria school.—Miss N. Volume takes Miss Barney's place, and Miss Walker takes Miss Beaton's place.

Frontenac school.—Misses Elliott and Pound change places; Miss Walsh takes Miss Cannem's place.

Louise school.—No change.

Cataraqui school.—Miss Beaton takes Miss Volume's place; Miss Scott takes Miss Hoppin's place, and Miss Cannem takes Miss Scott's place.

Rideau school.—No change.

Depot school.—Miss Briggs takes Miss Walsh's place

Orphans' home.—No change.

The committee further recommended that James Duff be appointed English master at the collegiate institute at a salary of $1,000; that Charles F. Errett be appointed teacher of manual training at a salary of $800.

Your committee has under consideration the advisability of completing the proposed general course by starting a course of girls along similar lines to the course for boys, substituting domestic science for bench work and advanced sewing and cutting for mechanical drawing, and hope to be able to report to the next meeting of the board. Your committee will be pleased to confer with the trades and labor council with regard to evening technical classes, etc.

Mr. Chown moved, seconded by R. Meek, that the report be read clause by clause.

In regard to the second clause the chairman considered that the day, when good writing was needed, is forever past. If the teachers were not good enough writers to teach the subject, let them qualify themselves or let the board dispense with their services.

Replying, Mr. Meek took the opposite view. There never was a time, he said, when good writing was so much needed. The typewriter could not yet make entries in books. Since the resignation of writing master Newlands, the work of the pupils had not been as good. On the whole, it was not up to the standard.

Mr. Meek favored Mr. Duff's salary being reduced from $1,000 to $900. He liked to pay the head of the department a good salary, but he knew what the people were saying of it.

Mr. Chown thought it would not be creditable to have it known that the only one English teacher in the collegiate got only $900.

Messrs. Richardson and Lambert favored giving Duff but $900 to start with. Principal Ellis paid an eulogy to the ability of Mr. Duff.

The clause finally carried, and $1,000 will be paid.

The other clauses being passed, the report was accordingly adopted.

Finance Committee.

R. J. Wilson presented the report of the committee on finance and supplies, recommending payment of the following accounts: Publishers' syndicate, books, $12; G. M. Wilkinson & Son, rent, $42.50; James Smart manufacturing company, furniture, $155; water works department, $248.45; Calvin Lewis, labor, $4; D. McKenzie, labor, $6; E. L. Kellogg, advertising, $1.50; John Laird, glazing, $2.40; W. McCartney, masonry, $251.50; E. J. B. Pense, printing, $16.85; Simmons Bros., sundries, $7.17; Nugent & Taylor, work, $75.24; New England publishing company, advertising, $3; T. F. Harrison, work, $4.05; C. Follest, potting soil, $2; J. G. Foster & Co., directories, $4; M. Kirkpatrick, pictures, $13.20; W. Jarvis, labor, $1.50; Rutley heating and warming company, $20; the Shedden company, $5.16; T. McAuley, books and sundries, $18.12; D. McIntyre, fee, $5; E. Sturgess, labor, $3.50; L. H. & P. Co., $11.34; T. England, flowers, $12.45; Dominion express company, $4.30; the Star, advertising, $1; C. Follest, labor, $28.80; W. G. Kidd, examinations, $121.11; W. S. Ellis, examinations, $57.56; Miss C. Lovick, examinations, $48.60; Miss A. Hagarty, examinations, $42.53; James Cruse, $6.25; A. Lanigan, $3; James Skinner, labor, $2.35; J. G. Ettinger, examinations, $12.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Meek, that the accounts be paid.—Carried.

Joseph Wilson asked what Mr. Crawford charged for the coal he supplied to the board.

Mr. Richardson stated that he would tell Mr. Wilson privately. He had promised all parties that he would keep it private. The public had no business to know.

Mr. Wilson contended that the public had a right to know; that was why he had asked the question.

The board then adjourned.

SAYS THEY WERE THERE.

And Occupied Room 9 on the Monday Night.

Smiths Falls News.

Just before going to press the News learns that Rev. Mr. Pitcher in answer to an enquiry sent, received a telegram from the proprietor of the Mansion house, Syracuse, in which he says:

"Rev. McAmmond and friend, Sanderson, stopped at this house Monday night; occupied room 9."

This substantiates the story told by the ministers and refutes the stories told by the notorious women to the reporters.

It certainly now looks as though Rev. Mr. Sanderson had been made the victim of a gang of notorious crooks during his short stay in Syracuse.

Fortunes Made by Actresses.

Everybody's Magazine.

It is said that the twelve best remunerated American actresses during the past season were, in the order named, Maude Adams, Leslie Carter, Julia Marlowe, Minnie Madden Fiske, Olge Nethersole, Viola Allen, May Irwin, Annie Russell, Mary Mannering, Ethel Barrymore, Ada Rehan and Henrietta Crosman. I am sure, says the writer, that Miss Adams came first, Mrs. Carter second and Miss Marlowe third in earnings, if not in their individual shares. Miss Adams and Mrs. Carter were made stars of by their managers, and no outsider knows the terms of the contracts, but I fancy that each actress is between $50,000 and $75,000 better off than she was a year ago.

Miss Marlowe controls her own business, and all the profits of it accrue to her alone—so it is possible that she goes ahead of either of the others in money for her own bank account. Miss Nethersole, too, is her own manager, but her season was shortened by illness, with about $30,000. Mrs. Fiske's cash baffles estimate, owing to peculiar circumstances, and how far up toward the top of the list her name belongs is hard to say. As she divides with her manager, it is possible that she stands fifth in the list, or even fourth, among the female stars with, say $35,000 to $40,000. Miss Irwin is thrifty and invests shrewdly. Viola Allen was in only the second season under her first contract, and Annie Russell, Mary Mannering and Ethel Barrymore were still newer as stars, but those four did well. I would say that the year's average net income of the twelve females actors was not less than $30,000.

Cushendall Clippings.

Cushendall, Aug. 29.—Joseph Martin, suffering from a slight fracture of the shoulder and a sore arm, was in the Hotel Dieu lately under medical treatment. Burns McKane and Edward Peck have arrived at Winnipeg, Man., and last week called on Isaac Woods, who left here nine years ago and has since been in the dairying business. Mrs. Todd, of Toronto vicinity, is visiting Kingston friends. She is a sister of Charles Trotter, of this place. Miss Pansy Oliver recently visited Miss Culcheth, Portsmouth. Miss Oliver leaves for Belleville early in September to attend Albert college, where she will take a business course.

For Breakfast.

Quaker oats.
Beaver oats.
Ralston health oats.
Pillsbury's flaked oats.
Pettijohn's breakfast food.
Malt breakfast food.
Health wheat food.
Ralston's barley food.
Cream of wheat.
Grains of gold.
Wheat marrow.
Swiss food.
Flaked rice.
Grape nuts.
Farinose.
Hominy. Jas. Redden & Co.

An Adventist Prophecy.

Oswego, N.Y., Aug 30.—John S. Wightmore, a prominent Adventist, declared at the opening of the annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, of New York state, that the Franco-Turkish troubles were signs that the end of the world was approaching. He said that the difficulties between those two nations would result in a general European war, the destruction of the Turkish empire and world-wide suffering, ending with the second coming of Christ. He bases his belief in his prophesies on Daniel xii, 1, 2.

China's Great Famine.

As news of the famine in China continues to come, its extent begins to be realized. A remittance of $20,000, forwarded by the Christian Herald relief fund, makes a total of $60,000, already sent to the sufferers in Shansi and Shensi. The Chinese minister in Washington says women and children are being sold for food, and thousands are dying in Chihli, where the conditions are only a repetition of the northern provinces.

Latest Gold Brick Scheme.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—The very latest phase of the gold brick swindle has been developed in Alaska and the Klondyke, according to the Chronicle, which says that bogus gold dust and nuggets have been sent north in large quantities and disposed of as the product of various claims. Many persons are said to have been victimized. Two secret service agents are now at Dawson investigating the matter.

We Would Like

To have in the man who is hard to fit in a suit. Bear in mind, no fit, no sale. Oak Hall clothing.

Jenkins' ad. on front page is worth reading.

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KINGSTON'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Friday, August 30th.

SATURDAY

Will see a big day's selling of the balance of Summer Stocks.

Slashing Reductions In Prices.

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear,
Shirts, Collars, Ties.
Capes, Jackets, Skirts.
Trimmed Millinery.
Walking Hats, Sailor Hats.
Prints, Wrappers and
White Lawn Waists.

Purchases for the Monday, Labor Day, holiday, can be made to big advantage here to-morrow. Try it.

STARR & SUTCLIFFE,

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LICKS THAT COUNT.

Yes, we sell Saws, Hammers, Chisels and all kinds of Tools, and of the right quality to insure excellent returns for the workman's exertion.

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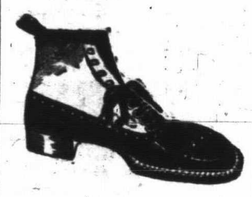
Do You Want One at $14.40 or $5.94?

McKELVEY & BIRCH.

69 and 71 Brock Street.



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Solid, Serviceable Shoes for Boys' and Girls' Wear. That's the only kind we sell, and they are not expensive, even though they wear like iron.

D. J. McDermott, 175 Princess St., Next to Routley's.

MINTO, MAUDE AND YORK

Major's Instructions Concerning The Royal Visit.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

Minto and Maude, that's major Maude, are arranging everything real nice for the royal visit. Those who are to have the divine privilege of looking at York and his missus are to be selected with the greatest care, washed, dressed, placed in position, and not a move or a yawn out of them will be made except by direction of Maude. It will be perfectly charming, and all the Canadian oi polloi will feel proud. And as for the select few who will actually gaze on royalty, they will be too stuck up to ever again look upon common truck, or pay their debts. As an instance of how things are being arranged, Maude, major Maude, has given out the following instructions to Montreal:

During the ceremony of presentation which will take place at nine o'clock in the evening, their royal highnesses, will stand on the first step of the council chamber, with the mayor and Mrs. Prefontaine, and flanked by three or four aides-de-camp. Those who wish to be presented to the royal highnesses will give their visiting cards to the aide-de-camp nearest them, who will pass it on to the aide-de-camp nearest to their royal highnesses, who will announce the names. Passing to the front of the royal couple, presentees will bow, receive the acknowledgement and pass on, for there will be no handshaking whatever. The duchess of Cornwall and York will be presented with a bouquet of white roses, tied with mauve or black ribbon.

Now, isn't that slick. No making any blooming mistake. If some misguided enthusiast should present the duchess of York and Cornwall with a nosegay of marigolds and sweet Williams, tied with a bit of flannel selvage, the dear girl might take a fit, and there is no knowing what the consequences might be. It shows the extreme thoughtfulness of Maude, Mai. Maude, to guard against any such contingency. Maude is all right. There is no knowing what might happen to the duchess if some homespun back country settler gave her a hearty shake of the hand, and invited her to see the shanty, and take a meal of the old woman's slap-jacks and maple syrup. Gee whiz, the duchess would sink into the ground, sure. All the same, when you think it over, if the duchess were to recover the shock and accept the sincere and honest invitation, she would learn more of Canada than by being drawn through the knot hole of a ten thousand dollar arch. However, we Canadians are such an uncultivated herd of homespuns, that perhaps it is a blessing that we have such a pair of professors in culture and deportment, as Minto and Maude, to save the country from making too grotesque a spectacle of itself.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From The Whig's Exchanges.

Miss M. B. Reynar, B.A., Cobourg, received the appointment of assistant in the Picton high school at a salary of $450

J. Doyle, hotelkeeper at Shannonville, was convicted of selling liquor on Sunday, 18th inst., and was fined $20 and costs.

On August 21st, at Frankford, Rev. Mr. Depew united in marriage Miss Geraldine Holsey, of that place, and J. Adam Vandewater, of Thurlow.

In Picton, on Monday, Mrs. Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bradshaw, was married to Mr. Coulson, of Hastings county, by Rev. S. J. Shorey.

The board of examiners, which met in Brockville on Thursday, admitted ten candidates to the Athens model school, ten to the Prescott school and six to the Gananoque school.

J. W. Roberts, Wicklow, has sold his crop of apples to Messrs. James and Taylor for the sum of $600. There are about 200 trees in the orchard, but a number of them are not bearing this year.

An interesting event took place in the vestry of St. John's church, Smith's Falls, on August 28th, when Rev. Mr. Stiles united in marriage William Ferguson, proprietor of Lake View house, Fermoy, Ont., and Miss Carrie Rabb, Bay street. Both are well and popularly known in Smith's Falls.

Bath Breezes.

Bath, Aug. 29.—Harry Gage, Gananoque, paid a short visit to his many friends here last week. W. H. Davy, Moorhead, Minn., also visited here last Friday. Mr. Davy formerly lived in this place. The "Bay View" hotel is about completed, and Mr. Rikley expects to move in on Monday of next week. Edward Cunningham, Chicago, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cunningham's. The Misses Rowse, who went to the Pan-American exposition last week, have returned. The Misses Hawley have moved to Adolphustown. Mr. Campbell, near Hay Bay, has moved into the house lately occupied by the Misses Hawley. Frank Meals, very sick, is slowly recovering. Frank Wiskin, of this place, has gone to Gananoque, where he has secured a position. His many friends here wish him every success.

Although Charles M. Schwab sent a cheque for $4,032,000 for the purchase of the Bethlehem steel company, it is believed by financiers in Philadelphia, that the money was supplied by J. P. Morgan.

The men arrested on the charge of being accomplices of Bresci, the anarchist, who assassinated king Humbert, were acquitted on Thursday, at Milan.