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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of the Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated at Woodstock, March 22, 1900.
CHARLES COMBEN,
EMERSON L. HAGFRMAN,
HARRY NASH.

Blending of The Races in Orange Free State.

Writing from Wepener, the Times' correspondent with Gen. Brabant's force says:—

"It is one of the most remarkable points about English Government in this country that Dutchmen, as a whole, with whom individual Englishmen get on with the greatest ease, have never been really got hold of by the rulers. The problem of future Government is very complex, undoubtedly; but sympathetic, wise rulers should not find it insuperable, after a little time has been allowed blood to cool. The union of the races has already made great strides, so far, it must be said, with the result of absorbing the English and turning them, even in the first generation, into Dutchmen, who frequently cannot speak or understand a word of English. The tide may, however, in present altered circumstances, be expected to turn, now that all hope of a Dutch South Africa has been shattered.

A dinner-party at Zastron, on the evening of our occupation, may be mentioned as illustrating the extent to which the races are already blended in some parts of the Free State. The party comprised Captains Price, Percy Farrar, your correspondent, and our host, an Englishman (the son of an English officer killed at Waterkloof in 1850); his son, who had been fighting against us at Aliwal, and was engaged to a Dutch girl; a good-looking young Dutchman who has deserted from Olivier, engaged to an English girl; one Dutch lady, married to an officer in the Cape Police; another, the wife of an officer in the Diamond Fields Horse; a third, married to a man still with Olivier's force; a fourth (English) engaged to a Dutchman still fighting against us; while a fifth, with a very Dutch name, claimed English nationality with extraordinary fervour. The Queen's health, and success to British arms, were given by the host, and drunk with acclamation, notwithstanding the composite character of the party. A very unpleasant feature of the war is that so many Englishmen of full blood have been fighting against us. True, most of them are, either by birth in the Free State or by subsequent acceptance, burghers of the State, and so might be compelled to take up arms. Considerations of property, situations, etc., seemed to have weighed with many Englishmen, who, living so close to the border, might have escaped such a painful alternative. It is to be hoped that most Englishmen would have preferred, like those in the Transvaal, to sacrifice everything rather than be guilty of such conduct. Already it is a matter of common talk among English officials who threw up their posts in the Free State and left the country that Englishmen who retained their positions are being re-engaged by Lord Rooerts in the service. An engineer, formerly a high official in the Cape Government railway, was engaged by the Free State Government, when the State took over the working of the railway, as general manager. He elected to retain his position on the outbreak of the war, and certainly lent the Republic all the aid possible against his own countrymen. The locomotive superintendent is another instance. Their sacrifice of their country to their immediate pecuniary interests can only rouse the scorn of every right-minded man, and it is to be hoped that the rumour of Lord Roberts' engagement of such men is incorrect. Regarding disloyalty and neglecting the loyalists are not the methods which commend themselves to Englishmen, and the mere rumour has caused very lively indignation."

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Conundrums.

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Forest Planting.

A recent example of municipal enterprise in the action of the Town of Brunswick, Maine, in setting out forest trees in a tract of about 1000 acres of what was once pine land, but which, latterly, has been allowed to run waste. The Town of Brunswick has a population of 7000, and the Council has appropriated a sum of money to improve the land by planting it to white pine. Seed will be purchased and a nursery established to raise the young trees. At the right age they will be transplanted in rows and set out in the positions they will finally occupy, and will then require little more care, except protection from fire. The land at present is absolutely unproductive. If the new plan is successful, it will not only be ornamental but profitable. Town forests are common in Europe, and often furnish a large part of the municipal revenue. The Division of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture will assist in the work in Brunswick.

The Coal Oil Monopoly.

On the first of this month the Standard Oil Company declared a dividend of \$10 on each one hundred dollar share. It is only three months since the company declared a dividend of \$20 a share. Since June of last year the company has paid dividends of \$45 a share. In the calendar year 1899 it paid \$33 a share; in 1898, \$30; in 1897, \$33; in 1896, \$31, and in each of the preceding years \$12 a share. But these dividends, big as they are, do not represent all the profits of the company. A large part of the profits every year are used in extending the business of the company which has now reached enormous proportions. The big monopoly has its headquarters in the United States, and the dividends are distributed in the United States, but it taxes Canadians much more heavily than Americans.—Ex.

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Many persons are in a condition to invite Pneumonia or Consumption by reason of inherited tendency or other causes. They catch cold easily—and find it difficult to get rid of an ordinary cough or cold. We would advise all such people to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is a wonderful strengthener and healer of the breathing organs, and fortifies the lungs against serious pulmonary diseases.

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A Little off in His Count.

Not very long ago a number of commercial travellers were congregated in the smoking room of a hotel in Glasgow. The conversation turned on the question of physical exercise and endurance. Several of those present gave exaggerated stories of what they had done and could do at one time. "Why I remember three years ago," said one young fellow, "I was staying in a house not far from here, quite close to the Clyde. I got up at five every morning walking ten miles, took off my clothes, and plunged into the river and swam across it three times." There was a minute's silence. "Three times did you say, sir?" inquired an old Glaswegian, who had hitherto kept silence. "Yes, sir, three times every morning," replied the boaster. "Well, then, I'm thinking ye'd find your claws on the wrong side," was the quiet rejoinder.

Professor (on his wedding tour): It says here in the paper that there are 1,145 railroad tunnels in the world with a total length of 987 miles. Bride: O, Max, if we could only just ride through them all, one right after the other!

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of G. Howard Kerr late of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, deceased, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, made between G. Howard Kerr of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, of the one part, and Ellis L. Cunliffe of the Parish of Woodstock in the County and Province aforesaid, Farmer, of the other part and registered in the Carleton County Records of Deeds and Wills in Book Z Number Two of said Records on pages 391 and 392, which said Indenture of Mortgage was on the fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two assigned by the said Ellis L. Cunliffe to Alexander Kerr by Deed of Assignment recorded in Book P Number Three of the said Records of Carleton County on pages 388 and 389 on the day of the date thereof, there will be sold by public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same, in front of the office of Louis E. Young, Barrister-at-Law, on Main Street in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton on THURSDAY THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE next at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—"All that piece or parcel of land distinguished and known as Lot Number Twelve in the Second Tier, in the Speer Settlement in the Parish of Richmond in the County of Carleton, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less adjoining the property of one Andrew Kerr and said lands conveyed to said G. Howard Kerr by said Ellis L. Cunliffe by Deed bearing same date herewith" together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining.
 Dated this 12th day of May A. D. 1900.
 ALEXANDER KERR,
 Assignee of Mortgagee.
 LOUIS E. YOUNG,
 Solicitor for Assignee of Mortgage.

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