

THEY WILLED \$25,000,000.

People Who Died in Ontario Last Year—
Most Was Personality.

The report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, Mr. James Fleming, just issued, comments on the fact that the income of the Sheriffs has been falling away for years past.

The statistical portion of the report shows that 2,974 writs of various kinds were served by the Sheriffs, involving \$1,066,272 in the High Court, \$170,582 in the County Court and \$48,646 in the Division Court, on debt or damages.

The returns of the local registrars, deputy registrars and deputy clerks show that the number of writs of summons issued was 2,630, while 309 actions were entered for trial by jury and 471 for trial without jury. Judgments were entered without trial in 539 cases, amounting to \$661,419, with \$19,416 costs.

The County Court Clerks' returns show that 1,948 writs of summons were issued, while 165 actions were entered for trial by jury and 246 without jury. Judgments were entered without trial in 597 cases, amounting to \$154,142, with \$11,802 costs.

The returns of the Surrogate Registrars showed 3,219 probates issued. The wills proved and letters of administration or guardianship issued involved personality to the value of \$19,247,029, and realty to the value of \$6,330,870. Of the personality 21 wills were for sums above \$100,000, 33 between \$50,000 and \$100,000, 1,115 from \$400 to \$1,000, and 1,611 under \$400.

Her Funniest Experience.

Says Mary C. Williams in The Montreal Witness: I met two ladies one moonlight evening. Each of them had a basket of green corn. As they looked very much excited, I asked them what was the matter, but got no answer from them at the moment. They sat down on an old log and took off their sun hats and began to fan themselves. At last they recovered their breath and began to laugh, and told me that our neighbor gave them leave to go to his field and pick some corn. To take a short cut home they came across the fields, and they heard something following them. They ran for all they were worth, being too much frightened to look around to see what it was until they came to the next field. Then they found out. It was an old mare, which wanted some of their corn. Now what these ladies imagined to be following them I leave to others to judge, as I questioned them about it but got no answer. I may say that shortly before this little event a man committed suicide in the field they had crossed.

A Dreadful Disappointment.

"My dear," said Mr. Wagge, "as I came by Mrs. Gazzam's house just now I saw Mrs. Gazzam in the parlor kissing some one who was not—was not Mr. Gazzam."

"Oh, Henry!" gasped Mrs. Wagge. "Are you sure? Well, did you ever? Oh, my! But I've always suspected Mrs. Gazzam. She's much too sanctimonious, you know. Kissing—why, I must call up Mrs. Jorkins on the telephone and tell her all about it. Kissing a—I don't suppose you could see who it was, Henry?"

"Yes," said Mr. Wagge, "I could, quite distinctly."

"You could? Oh, Henry, who was it? Anybody we know?"

"Oh, yes. It was Mrs. Gazzam's mother."

"You—brute!"

Bad Company.

Ex-Speaker Leblanc, advocate for Constable Plouffe, we are told, made a strong appeal for clemency for his client, who, he declared, "had been an honest man until he joined the police force. There he found a school of immorality, and he fell." The severity of Mr. Leblanc's criticism will be better appreciated when it is remembered that Plouffe was once an official of the Quebec Legislature. He passed through that ordeal unscathed, but the Montreal police force was too much for him.—Montreal Star

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Dec. 21, 1900, dwalyr.

A Well-Known Toronto Traveller Cured of Catarrh After Eight Years' Suffering.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES.

Mr. R. E. Fleming, the well-known and popular Toronto representative of Messrs. Ewing & Sons, Cork Manufacturers, Montreal, writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of a severe and most disagreeable type for eight years, which became worse each winter, in spite of the hundreds of dollars I spent with catarrh specialists and many remedies, which only afforded temporary relief. I tried Japanese Catarrh Cure about a year ago, and since completing this treatment have not felt the least symptom of my former trouble. A few months ago I recommended it to a friend similarly affected, and he is now completely cured also. I can highly recommend it to any person troubled with this most annoying disease."

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Canadian Frogs Are Sweetest.

Canadian frog legs are firmer, sweeter and larger, and in their native haunts jump farther than those from other sections. Frogs' legs no longer sell by the pair, as they used to do. The demand for them has become so extensive it is found more convenient to sell them by the pound. The frogs are caught chiefly by netting, or by means of a piece of red flannel attached to a hook as bait. Their weight ranges from six ounces to two and a half pounds.

So says a writer in the New York Sun. Others who ship them to New York send along the whole frog and the meat is often too soft. But the writer says the French-Canadians pack and ship them too soon—they should be allowed to cool before being packed. He tells of an interview with an experienced frog catcher, whose observations are worth quoting:

"Very intelligent animal, a frog. I used to catch 'em and keep 'em in a tub of water. Then I'd catch a bumblebee by the wings and throw him down hard onto the water, and while he was buzzing around trying to get off, the frog would jump for him and get him."

"But the bumblebee had his revenge already, and you couldn't count one-two before a look of pained surprise would come into that frog's eyes. The bumblebee had stung him. With that rare intelligence, however, for which I give the species credit, the frog would then take his fore foot, reach down, and pull the bumblebee out. That is a fact."

"They work those forefeet very cleverly, anyway. When hooked, a frog will often take hold of the fish line and try to get the hook out. Failing that, he will hold the line so as to ease up on the hook. As for what they eat, I once found a big frog which had choked to death on a swallow. I suppose the bird had come down to the river bank to get mud for his nest. At any rate, there it was, with its tail sticking out of the frog's mouth. I've caught frogs that had eaten little catfish about four inches long."

The Laura Secord Monument.

The Laura Secord Monument, unveiled at Lundy's Lane, on Saturday, June 22, is a bronze life-size bust of the heroine, on a square granite pedestal, and is the work of Miss Mildred Peet. The erection of this memorial was undertaken by the Ontario Historical Society. About \$600 has been collected, and \$100 is still required to complete the work which, it is intended, will include the placing of suitably inscribed tablets at the house at Chippewa in which she lived, over 50 years ago; at the house in Queenston from which she started on her heroic walk, and the house at Decew which was the headquarters of Lieut. Fitzgibbon in 1813. A headstone will also be placed to mark her grave at Chippewa Church.

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The Misses' and Girls Summer Costumes will be sold at the same low prices of last week to clear them out. A lot of 65c, 75c and 90c Ladies Shirt Waists for only 39c each. 73 only, Ladies' Shirt Waists, marked to sell at only 25c each. A lot of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists to go at \$1.39, former price \$3.00. Ladies' Summer Skirts, the lot to clear at 65c and \$1.00 each. Muslins and Prints are marked $\frac{1}{2}$ under regular prices.

In the Men's Department we have been forced to put on extra help to attend to the extra rush this great mark down sale has brought us. Everything is sold exactly as advertised. Men's \$10.00 Suits at \$6.50; Men's \$7.00 Suits and \$9.00 Suits, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Men's \$5.00 Suits to \$7.00 Suits, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

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Express from Sussex..... 8.35
Suburban Express for Rothesay..... 11.05
Express for Point du Chene, Halifax, and Pictou..... 11.50
Express for Sussex..... 16.80
Suburban Express for Hampton..... 17.45
Express for Quebec, and Montreal..... 19.35
Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 22.45
Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene..... 13.00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Express from Halifax and Sydney..... 6.00
Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7.15
Express from Sussex..... 8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec..... 11.50
Suburban Express from Rothesay..... 12.30
Express from Halifax and Pictou..... 17.00
Express from Halifax..... 18.35
Suburban Express from Hampton..... 21.55
Accommodation from Point du Chene and Moncton..... 14.15

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9.30 a m—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east, and Accommodation for McAdam Junction.

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8.05 p m—Express for St. John and points east, and mixed train for McAdam Junction.

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8.50 a m—From St. John

11.45 a m—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

7.55 p m—Mixed from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Marys 7.34 p m

7.15 p m—From St. John and east

9.15 p m—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, St. John, etc.

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