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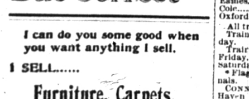

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TIME TABLE

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Going North				Going South		
Frt'g't No. 5	Pass. No. 3	Mix. No. 1	STATIONS	Mix. Pass. No. 2	Frt'g's No 4	No 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit: G W & M.	P.M. 9 37	A.M. 11 50	P.M.
		4 05	Ar.	9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 00	10 47	4 00
9 15	5 39	8 39	Eames	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 50	8 50	Cole	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 10	6 00	8 50	Oxford	7 25	10 10	3 00
10 20			Shoup	7 10	10 00	
11 08	6 10	9 06	Leonard	6 56	9 45	2 30
11 25	6 16	9 11	Leonard	6 46	9 40	2 20
11 30	6 20	9 16	Dresden	6 40	9 35	2 10
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 58	9 10	12 30
12 50	7 00	9 55	Lum	5 45	8 59	12 10
1 13	7 09	10 04	Kings Mills	5 29	8 50	11 40
1 55	7 35	10 30	Wm. Branch	5 14	8 45	11 30
2 00	7 38	10 39	Clifford	4 56	8 30	10 29
2 25	7 54	10 59	Capac	4 36	8 15	9 55
2 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot	4 26	8 06	9 30
2 44	8 12	11 07	Deford	4 21	7 59	9 15
2 55	8 20	11 25	Chas City	4 07	7 47	8 58
3 45	8 41	11 43	Gagetown	3 50	7 34	7 55
4 05	8 52	11 55	Owendale	3 37	7 20	7 35
4 15	8 56	12 00	Lickville	3 30	7 15	7 25
4 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 15	7 00	7 05
4 40	9 12	12 18	Bernc	3 00	6 56	6 40
5 00	9 25	12 30	Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Lv.	a.m.	a.m.

Going North. Mixed Train No. 7.		Going South. Mixed Train No. 8.	
Stations	a. m	Stations	a. m
Pontiac	7 30	Pontiac	6 0
Eames	5 34	Eames	6 3
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 13
Oxford	8 00	Oxford	6 1

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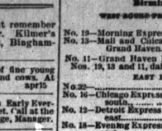

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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1904, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frank F. Denison, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of August next, and that said claims will be heard before said court on Friday, the 12th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated April 12th, A. D. 1904.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

E. E. BLAKESLEE, Probate Clerk.
A true copy. Apr 15 to May 13

LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 28th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present: JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Calvin Ellenwood, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Eugene Brooks, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased at public sale, for the purpose of paying the debts,

IT IS ORDERED, That Monday, the 25th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any exist, why said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Probate Clerk. Apr1 apr22

HEARING OF CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the County of Oakland, made on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1904, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Augusta Schlake, late of said County, deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 4th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated April 8th, A. D., 1904.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Probate Clerk. Apr 8 May 6

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Martha J. Quick deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said deceased and four months from the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 22 d day of May, 19 4, and on the second day of August, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at the store of J. M. Lawson, in the village of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

WILLIAM BELLINGER,
A. E. KIDDER,
April 8 to May 6 } Commissioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 22d day of March, A. D., 1904, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jacob Wilson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 22nd day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Friday, the 22nd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, March 22nd, A. D., 1904.

E. E. BLAKESLEE, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Probate Clerk. Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) Apr1 1 to 29

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 25th day March in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Samuel V. Goodwin, deceased.

On application of Asa R. Goodwin, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, for an examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of said estate.

It is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 26 h day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said application, examination and allowance of said final account.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Oakland.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Probate Clerk Apr 1 to 22

PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 25th day of March A. D. 9 4.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Lewis Simpson, deceased.

Gaylord Simpson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Volney S Aton, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 26th day of April, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
E. E. BLAKESLEE,
Clerk of Probate. Apr 1 to 22

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the performance of the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, and duly executed by the mortgagors and note secured thereby, which said mortgage was made and executed by Esther J. Nichols of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan to Daniel Pearsall of the same place, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said Oakland county on the first day of March, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. in liber 132 of mortgages, on page 29, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Daniel Pearsall to Delilah M. Pearsall of the village of Birmingham, said Oakland county, by assignment in writing bearing date the fourth day of May, A. D. 1903, which said assignment was duly recorded in said office of said register of deeds of said Oak and county on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m. in liber 133 of assignments of mortgages on page 04, and said Delilah M. Pearsall thereby became and still is the owner of said mortgage and of all the interest therein. And whereas, the note and money secured thereby have not been paid and are long past due and unpaid and the whole amount of principal and interest now due and unpaid upon said mortgage is the sum of sixty three and 85-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been commenced or instituted to recover said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the place of holding A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Troy in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land on section 22, town 2 north, of range 11 east, commencing at a point on the line between sections 22 and 23, bearing north 0 degrees 30 minutes west, distant 7 chains 12 links, from east ¼ stake of said sections. Thence running south 89 degrees 30 minutes west, parallel with the east and west ¼ line of said section, 20 chains 5 links, thence south 0 degrees 30 minutes east, 5 chains, 76 links to point of commencement, containing 22 and 2-10 acres of land.

DELILAH M. PEARSALL,
Assignee of Mortgage

Dated February 24th, 1904.
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100

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101

Farm of 31 acres in sections 22 and 15, Southfield; 2 acres best grafted fruit, 4 buildings under a high state of cultivation. Price $3,000.

102

Two story brick residence in the village of Franklin, Mich., one of the finest in the country, with beautiful surroundings, nestled among the hills and valleys of the prettiest little village in Eastern Michigan. The cellar is divided into vegetable, provision, laundry and furnace room. The house has thirteen rooms and five closets, hot and cold water, furnace room, water closets, and in fact every convenience that you could possibly have in the city. Two barns, 2 smokehouses, 2 sheds, wagon and corn house combined, work shop for odd jobs, house and yard fenced in with iron fence and cement walks, house fronts west and north on a corner lot of one acre. The house alone cost $6,000 to build, and the money was well expended. Plenty of fruit—an ideal place for city people who would like to settle down in a pretty and quite country village and rest. Price (we have authorized to say it, is only $4,000, cash balance on long time and easy terms. If you live in the city and would like to move out to see a place that would suit you, we will take you to see this place and be glad to get acquainted with you whether you buy or not.

103

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104

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105

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106

House and two lots on Stanley avenue, Birmingham 190x132 with cistern, cellar, fruit; house worth $1,000 and that's all we ask for the place Wouldnt that take your eye?

107

One of the finest residences in the village of Birmingham, 300 feet front on Brown and 200 on Daniel streets, 10 rooms, hot air furnace, hot and cold water, cistern, cellar, plenty of fruit, one block from electric cars for Detroit Price $3,500.

108

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109

Lot 55x132 in Randall subdivision, with nice little one story cottage, on Greenwood avenue Price $750.

110

Two story house and one lot in Campbell subdivision, terms for $700 a month, good neighborhood. Price $1,000, cash to secure

111

Store and residence on Saginaw street, 30 feet front and 165 feet deep, one of the best locations for a business property in the village. The price is low enough to make it attractive, and if you are interested we can show you the property in about a minute. Do it now! Just grab a postal card and tell us your address, and what you want to know and you'll get it right off the bat.

112

Nice little farm of nineteen acres on the town ship of Bloomfield, Mich. About 12 acres fine for good for chicken raising, plenty of timber for firewood. Log house and small frame barn and other buildings. Price $1,400.

113

Vacant lots No. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Castle's plat, Birmingham, Mich. About 50 feet front on Townsend street and 165 feet on Merrill street. Good building sites, fine drainage and good location. Price upon application; it is too cheap to mention in public

114

Fine farm in the township of Southfield 80 acres, all under cultivation and fenced, and in good maple timber. Two acres of orchard, 5 buildings, all in good repair. Only now will one place can be bought for $5,000. Natural!

115

New house and one lot on the Randall subdivision. House not quite finished, but will sell for what it has cost to make it in the present shape. Let us know a little about what you say to you about these places, and just intimate that we go with you and place it to you, will you?

116

Farm in southfield. Really you will begin to think we have the whole town of Southfield for sale. Well, we have a lot of it, and there is no better farming land in the world. Only they have been asking too much for it. Now they are just getting down to reason. Some are very cheap, for instance, 60 acres at $60 per acre; 4 buildings, nice piece of timber, flowing water, all good plow land, except 15 acres of scattering timber. No marsh land on the place. There!

117

Now, here's one that don't look quite so cheap, but just consider that it is the most building site between Birmingham and Pontiac. It has an excellent orchard of six acres, good barn and fairly good house. Secretes a few of the finest kind of land, and $4,500 will be enough cash down and the balance can be paid at your own sweet will. Right on the electric railway.

118

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119

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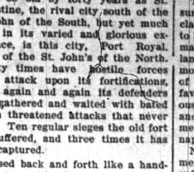
Not so old by forty years as St. Augustine, the rival city south of the St. John of the South, but yet much older in its varied and glorious experience, is this city, Port Royal, north of the St. John's of the North. Twenty times have hostile forces made attack upon its fortifications, while again and again its defenders have gathered and waited with baited breath threatened attacks that never came. Ten regular sieges the old fort has suffered, and three times it has been captured.

Tossed back and forth like a handball between the French and English while those nations were at war, it



Weapons of Ancient Warfare.

yet was granted no secured peace when there was respite from fighting in Europe. The hostile approach, the hasty summoning for defense, the fatal strife of battle represent that which is most conspicuous in its history for a century and a half. What wonder, then, that the plowshare not infrequently turns out of these historic grounds ancient arms, fragments of shell and cannon balls large and small!

Fort Anne is very well preserved, not exactly as it was, though, for the life has gone out of it. The palisaded ditch of water which ran through the moat is dry and filled up. The timbers that faced the escarpments are rotten and gone, too. No logs ready to be rolled down on beseigers; no pyramids of shot, no guns save a few condemned cannon appear on ravelins and bastions.

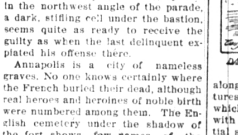
Defenders and defenses have alike disappeared. So also within the ramparts have all the buildings that served for habitations and supplies but one, and still survives in a fair state of unfamiliar with its earlier appearance misses only the life it suggests but does not present.

Surely, a squad of soldiers might be expected at any moment to pass through the sally port. The prison in the northwest angle of the parade, a dark, stifling cell under the bastion, seems quite as ready to receive the guilty as when the last delinquent explated his offense there.

Annapolis is a city of nameless graves. No one knows certainly where the French buried their dead, although real heroes and heroines of noble birth were numbered among them. The English cemetery under the shadow of the fort shows few names of the worthy families known to have belonged to the early populations.

Gregoria Romonla Antonia, the Spanish beauty whose name has been associated with that of the Duke of Wellington, and who accompanied her husband to the field of Waterloo and watched the struggle of that day, curiously enough found her final resting place here, where the waves of English and French hostility broke up on the shore.

Across the ferry to the Granville shore it is but a pleasant walk of a forenoon over North mountain to the bay of Fundy and back again. From the top of the mountain one has a nobler view than at the fort of the fair basin and still fairer enclosing hills and vales which made Samuel Champlain say, as he and his compan-



PLAN OF OLD FORT ANNE

ions sailed through Digby gap into the sheltered harbor in the summer of 1604. "This is the most commodious and pleasant place we have seen in the country," and after a winter on the river St. Croix and a cruise along the New England coast the French all retained the same opinion, and came back to found their permanent settlement at Port Royal.

The fifteen vivacious courtiers certainly did not intend to make drudgery even of the settlement of a new country. Under the leadership of the lively Lescabot, they made light of hardships and toil. No other place in North America can boast such revels in those days, or so much decorum in sport.

Among the many stories connected with the hostilities about Port Royal, the most romantic and thrilling is that of the bitter feud between Charles La Tour and D'Aulnay Charnise. The former, as the friend and associate of Poutrincourt's son, received from him at his death the right of command in Acadie. D'Aulnay held the same right from the Sieur of Richelieu in France.

The enmity of the two men was assured, for neither recognized the claim of the other. La Tour retreated to St. John, supported by his ability to make friends, by aid from New England, and by his young bride, the most brilliant and interesting woman of the French period. D'Aulnay, the favorite of the French court, a zealous promoter of the Jesuit missions and of all measures for the improvement of his colony, remained at Annapolis.

Naturally the encounters of these men during ten years of hostility are sufficiently episodic, but it is Mme. La Tour who figures most heroically in the feud. Think of a woman braving the long voyage to France to win aid for her husband from the luxurious court of Louis XIV! D'Aulnay sought to thwart her, but she escaped pursuit to England, was detained upon her return voyage a long time on the north coast and finally carried to Boston, where she prosecuted the captain of the vessel upon which she came for unwarranted delay, won her suit and returned to St. John with the desired aid.

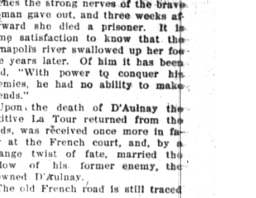
It was upon Mme. La Tour, during the absence of her husband, that D'Aulnay made his final attack. The woman was at the time in bed, expecting his first attack in February. He returned, however, in April; and treacherously gained admission to the fort. Still Mme. La Tour held out, but at length, forced to yield, she surrendered under conditions that her supporters should be spared.

When D'Aulnay, however, saw how few had withstood him, enraged, he commanded the execution of all save one, and compelled Mme. La Tour to witness the deaths of her followers with a halter about her neck.

Under the terrible strain of such scenes the strong nerves of the brave woman gave out, and three weeks afterward she died a prisoner. It is some satisfaction to know that the Annapolis river swallowed up her for five years later. Of him it has been said, "With power to conquer his enemies, he had no ability to make friends."

Upon the death of D'Aulnay the fugitive La Tour returned from the wilds, was received once more in favor at the French court, and, by a strange twist of fate, married the widow of his former enemy, the drowned D'Aulnay.

The old French road is still traced



DARGIE'S HILL, THE SITE OF THE OLD FRENCH MILLS.

along Lovers' lane, a delightfully picturesque footpath at the present day, which below the hill runs parallel with St. Georges street, the residential street of Annapolis. Across Babbling brook, near where Lovers' lane joins the main road at Dargie's mill, is one of the old French dams, and on Allen's creek a portion of the fortification built for the protection of the mills.

The French settlement was doubtless concentrated at Lequille, near the mills, after D'Aulnay took command, and brought his colony of farmers to Port Royal; Many relics of their habitation are found in the area, and there are the ancient willows and apple trees which the French loved to plant, and which, as living monuments, have persisted through the centuries to mark the places where stood the homes of the Acadians.

A Somnambulistic Dancer.

Somnambulistic dancing is one of the latest methods of the expression of music. A young Russian girl is the "sleep dancer," she is called, and her enigmatic ability was discovered by a Parisian magnetopath. While in a hypnotic condition this young woman, whose first name is Madeleine and whose last name is designated only by the initial "G," will act out in pantomime the feeling in a piece of music that is played before her. Her peculiar talent has excited much attention from writers, artists and students.

Engineer's Good Record.

George Goulc's recent trip of over 4,500 miles of his various railroads was made with one engine, the same man being at the throttle all the way. The engineer was E. J. Hadlock, who some four years ago made the run of 864 miles from El Paso to Texarkana without leaving his locomotive. The average running time of Mr. Gould's trip was sixty miles an hour, eighty miles being covered in that time frequently. "Kid" Hadlock, as he is known, is 42 years old, and since the age of 20 has been with the Texas and Pacific.

Roosters That Do Not Crow.

George F. Nachtway of Seattle owns two roosters, both full grown but silent. Neither of them has shown the slightest desire to crow. Whether they are deaf and dumb, Nachtway does not know, but they can't, don't, or won't crow. In all other respects they are like other roosters. The crowless fowls are hybrids—a cross of Black Spanish with Wyandottes.

Oyster Shells Worth Money.

A pile of oyster shells down at South Norwalk, Conn., contains 200,000 bushels and is worth about $12,000.