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Accident in a Tunnel.

Particulars have reached Mr. and Mrs Hugh A. Macdonald, Cornwall, of an accident by which their eldest son, Charles Macdonald, nearly lost his life near Field, B. C. Mr. Macdonald was operating an air drill in a railway tunnell, when a ton or so of rock fell from the roof. His left leg and left arm were broken as well as several ribs and his lung was injured. At first it was feared that his injuries were fatal, but later reports state that he will recover unless complications set in.

Farmers Beware.

The Perth Expositor had a warning in its issue last week against a man and woman driving about the country soliciting assistance for a farmer who lost all his cattle through disease. For the past week a young man and pleasant looking woman have been driving through the townships. The man stated that a farmer living between Innisville and Perth had lost all his cattle through an epidemic of foot and mouth disease, and that he was soliciting subscriptions in his behalf. He had a good list, and many of the farmers in that neighborhood contributed. Needless to say there is not a case of foot or mouth disease in Lanark County nor in the whole Dominion, and that the man and woman are frauds.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Quebec Board of Trade was celebrated with a banquet, at which Sir Charles Fitapatrick was one of the speakers.

Car Potatoes for Sale.
WE will have a car of Potatoes here about the 8th of March. Orders will be taken now at Fulton Bros.' store, or by W. Hamilton. Price $1.00 per bag; quality guaranteed. Also car Feed Corn, about same date. Terms cash.
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Lost.
ON Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1909, somewhere between the residsnce of the late John Parker and the railway crossing west of Chesterville, a Black Sable Ruff. The finder will be rewarded by returning to
S. W. BOYD, Winchester, Ont.

Meeting.
THE Morrisburg Electric Railway Company will hold a stockholders' meeting in Morewood, on Friday, March 5th, 1909.
BY ORDER OF SECRETARY.

Tenders Wanted.
TENDERS for the caretaking of the New Methodist Church in Chesterville, will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March the 1st, 1909.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. E. RUNNELLS, B. D.
Chairman of the Official Board or
R. HARROP,
Recording Steward.
Feb. 23rd, 1909.

Notice.
I HAVE sold my General Store business at Dunbar, and would inform all those indebted to me to call and settle their accounts by cash or note on or before the 5th day of March, 1909. After that date books will be out of my hands.
P. DEVANEY, Dunbar.

Dissolution of Partnership
NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as traders under the firm name of Page & Landry has been dissolved by mutual consent; all liabilities of the firm will be paid by Jerry Page.
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THE old Methodist Church, in the Village of Chesterville, the same to be removed from the ground. Offers, to be made in writing, may be sent to the Chairman of the Trustee Board, Rev. A. E. Runnells, or to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Wesley Hamilton, on or before the 15th of March next.
Chesterville, Feb. 18th, 1909.

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Louis Hutt Dead.

The death of an old resident of Maple Ridge, in the person of Louis Hutt, occurred at his residence on Sunday, Feb. 21st, 1909, at the advanced age of about 85 years.
The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Maple Ridge cemetery.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the directors of the Chesterville Larder Lake Gold Mining Co. was held yesterday afternoon, and besides other business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
President—H Hummel.
Vice-President—J. T. Kearns.
Sec'y-Treas—W. J. Elliott.

A Cure For Colds.
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Jolly Sports Paid For Their Fun.

Eight young men were fined amounts aggregating $87.41 in the Police Court at Brockville for damage done to property on the B. W. & N. Railway while returning from Brockville on a hockey special.

Long Sault Rapids.

A deputation from Cornwall waited on Monday on minister of public works and the minister of railways and canals in reference to a scheme for utilization of the Long Sault rapids for power purposes. Some time ago the municipality presented a plan which, however, was condemned by the government engineers as being detrimental to navigation. Now a new scheme has been devised which the people of Cornwall think will overcome objections on that score. The new ministers promised to have the proposals examined and reported upon.

The Late Philip Barkley.

Matilda township lost a life-long and highly respected resident in the death of Philip Barkley which occurred at his home at Rowena, at 9 30 o'clock Tuesday evening By all who knew him deceased was known during his lifetime of 72 years as an honorable upright citizen, ever ready to advance the interest of any cause which had for its object the good of humanity. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, at Rowena, where the funeral service will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) by Rev. Mr. Jones, assisted by Rev. C. W. Crane B. A.
The immediate family friends who survive are his widow, Mrs. Barkley, two sons, Amzin of this town, and William, of Brimston. Three members of the family are deceased, Miriam, (Ida) Mrs. Harvey Locke, and Joseph who but a few months ago met death so sadly at Menistee, Mich. The sympathy of the community is extended to the friends in their bereavement.—Herald.

Bogart—Ker.

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, on Monday, Feb. 22nd, 1909, at 4 p.m., when their sister, Miss Mary Elida Ker and Mr. John Bogart, both of this place, but recently residents of Toronto, Ont., and Woodland, Wash., respectively, were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. A. E Runnells, only immediate relatives being present.
Punctually at the appointed time, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Franklin, the bride and groom took their places in the archway of the drawing room. Little Miss Hilda Franklin acted as flower girl and looked very pretty in a becoming costume suitable to the occasion. The bride looked beautiful in a costume of white embroidered chiffon trimmed with baby Irish lace, made in Empire style. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden-hair fern.
As soon as congratulations were over the baptismal ceremony for Hilda Alice Franklin was performed, and the guests were then invited to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated, and everything that could tempt and satisfy the inner man was there served in a very dainty manner.
The bridal couple left on the local train for Toronto, where a reception was to be held at the home of a sister Mrs. Fred. Bolster. Her travelling dress was a navy blue broadcloth with coat and hat to match. They intend visiting Cleveland and other American cities before reaching their final destination, Woodland, Wash.
Both the bride and groom are well known and highly respected in these parts, and they were the recipients of many handsome presents.
The RECORD extends congratulations.

Mr. John Northcott, a prominent resident of Vankleek Hill, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. McGillivary, High street, aged forty-three years. Mr. Northcott carried on a large mercantile business in Vankleck Hill for a number of years, retiring in 1905.
James Dickey was run over in the M. C. R. yards at St. Thomas and killed.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. A. Munro, of Montreal, was in town Tuesday.
Mr. Ernest Robertson, of Morrisburg, was in town Sunday.
Miss Annie Howe of Ottawa, is visiting Miss Flossie Hummell.
Mrs. Joseph Hamilton is confined to her bed through illness.
Miss Kearns is in Montreal attending the spring millinery openings.
Miss Annie Cashion, of Crysler, visited Miss Estella Allen recently.
Mrs. C. W. Casselman is attending the millinery openings at Montreal.
Miss Sanders, of Kemptville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman.
Miss Flood, of Vankleek Hill, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan the past week.
Mrs. Gray, Miss Warren and Miss Fisher, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Fisher's, Winchester.

Kidd By Acclamation.

Mr. Edward Kidd, former member, was the only nominee for the Carleton County bye-election held on Monday at Richmond and is therefore elected by acclamation.

John Parker Dead.

After a somewhat lengthy illness Mr. John Edward Parker of Maple Ridge, passed away to his untimely end on Tuesday morning at the age of 64 years.
The deceased had resided in that district for a large time and was known by all to be an honest, just and upright man.
The funeral takes place this afternoon to Maple Ridge cemetery.

John M'Kenna Instantly Killed At Montreal.

Three men, one of whom was John McKenna, coachman for D. McEachron, while coasting down the Mountain side at Montreal, on a toboggan, ran into a tree. McKenna was instantly killed. His skull was fractured. The other two were not hurt. The men were not sliding on the regular toboggan chute.

Chesterville Man Heard From.

The following is taken from the Lethbridge, Alberta, Daily Herald. The Mr. Fetterly referred to is well known here, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fetterly of this place:—
"T. S. Fetterly is the latest addition to Lethbridge's business community. Mr. Fetterly, who is a thoroughly competent undertaker and embalmer, with experience of such widely known undertakers as A. M. Shaver, Calgary, and Clark Bros. and Hughes, Winnipeg, has leased the premises owned by E. A. Cunningham, on the corner of Ford and Smith Sts., and will commence business on March 1. He is a member of the Alberta funeral directors' association. The fine hearse he is bringing here won first prize at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. Mr. Fetterly is a young man and will be a decided acquisition to the citizenship of Lethbridge."

Thirteen at Supper; Youngest Guest 67.

Picton, Ont. Feb. 24—A supper party of the unlucky number thirteen with the youngest guest aged 67 and the eldest 88, had its setting in the Roblin homestead, a few miles from town, the other night. Mr. James P. Roblin, the venerable 86-yr.-old father of Manitoba's premier, was the host on the occasion in the house that is over a century old, and where the United Empire Loyalist forefathers of the Roblin famlly settled.
The guests were Jeremiah Cole; aged 88, and his 82-year-old wife John Lambert, 86; Mrs. Lambert, 75; Mrs. Sarah Ketchepaw, 84; Mrs. Walter Roblin, 82; Aaron Foster, 71; his wife, 67; Alfred Foster, 72; Mrs. Foster, 68; Mrs. Sarah Losee, 77, and Mrs. Sarah Foster, 73.

Capt. Daniel Noonan, of Kingston, general manager of the Rideau line of seamers, has been neminated for the position Inspector of Marine Lights, made vacant by the resignation of J. C. Fraser.

Methodist Church Notices

Sabbath Services 10.30 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.
Class Meetings at Close of Morning Service.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Epworth League (Tuesday) Juniors 4.15. Intermediate at 7, and Senior League 8 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7.30 oclock.
Men's Christian Association, 1st and 3rd Monday, at 8 p.m.
The Pastor will preach on the Third Commandment on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Wilson will sing in the evening.
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Priest of Chippewa.

Rev. Father O'Rielly, secretary to Archbishop Gauthier, has been appointed priest of the parish of Chippewa succeeding Rev. Father Connolly.

Fire Near Newington.

A very serious fire occurred on Sunday, Feb. 14th, about one mile west of Newington, when the house of Mr. Edgar Duvall, with the contents, which belonged to Mr. Mervin Baker, were totally destroyed. Mr. Duvall has been residing in Saskatchewan for the past three years, but has been here for a few months visiting friends and relatives. He has had his farm leased to Mr Baker. The lease expires on March 1st. Mr. Duvall has leased it for the next three years to Mr. Henry Scott, of Osnabruck Centre. It will be a heavy loss to both Mr. Duvall and Mr. Baker, as there was only a small insurance on the building and contents. Mr. Duvall intends to erect a new building as soon as possible.

Longboat Wants $5,000.

Interviewed on the Deseronto reserve, Tom Longboat said he will not run another race until he is guaranteed $5,000 win or loose. He does not expect that the Shrubb promoters will put up this amount and states that he expects his first race will be with Fred Appleby, the fleet Englishman who beat Shrubb at 15 miles and later set a world's record for the distance. Appleby challenged the big Indian to a series of three races in Toronto, in March, April and May. Longboat replied: "For $5,000," and as his price is not exorbitant the deal will likely go through. Longboat, at least, is certain that it will, and promises to beat Appleby's block off." Longboat denies that Bert Maracle is to act as Tom's manager. The Indian says he is strictly out of training at present.

Auction Sales.

Friday, March 5th—Farm, farm stock, etc., at lot 20 in the 6th con tp. of Finch, 3 miles north east of Berwick. Wilfrid Recine, prop. James Currie, auctioneer.
Thursday, March 4th—Farm stock etc. at lot 19 in the 8th con. tp. of Finch 3 miles south-east of Crayler. Napoleon Aube, prop. James Currie, auctioneer.

BORN.

ROBINSON—At Grantley on Feb. 19, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

MARRIED.

DEVANEY—RADY—At St. Mary's Church, Crysler, on Feb. 22nd, 1909, by Father Leahy, Chas. Devaney to Mary Rady, both of Connaught.
BOGART—KER—At Chesterville, Feb. 22nd, 1909, by Rev. A. E. Runnells, B. D., John Bogart, to Miss Ker.
GALLINGER — WEAGANT — At St. George's Church, Gallingertown, on Feb. 17th, 1909, Edith Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weagant, of Archer, to Fred Curtis Gallinger.

DIED.

PARKER—At "Maple Ridge" Winchester township, on Feb. 23rd, 1909, John Edward Parker, aged 64 years, 8 months and 13 days.
HUTT—At "Maple Ridge" Winchester Township, on Feb. 21st, 1909, Lewis Hutt, aged about 85 years.

THE HARD WHEAT BELT

Professor Saunders Takes Exception to a Popular Notion.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Some interesting facts were brought out on Wednesday morning at the first meeting of the House Committee on Agriculture. Dr. Saunders, of the Experimental Farm, was on the platform, but now and then his opinions clashed with the preconvinced notions of the members of the committee. Mr. Saunders, for example, takes no stock in the notion that the quality of wheat is deteriorating and that the hard wheat belt is steadily moving north. In Ontario, for example, he says that exhaustion of the soil might reduce the quantity, but it cannot affect the quality of the wheat.

Mr. Sexsmith (E. Peterboro') insisted that in his riding, where the red Fife wheat was first grown, the farmers used to raise 40 bushels of Spring wheat and now they only raised 15 per acre. The decrease, he said, could not be due to soil exhaustion, because the same field which now only grows 15 bushels of Spring wheat grew 40 bushels of Winter wheat to the acre. For the past ten years the average yield in Ontario has been 17 bushels per acre and in the West 19.

Comparing Ontario with the West, Dr. Saunders stated that just as good wheat can be grown in Ontario, at Ottawa for example, as anywhere in the Dominion, and the yield per acre is little less. Last year the average yield of wheat per acre in Saskatchewan was 14 bushels, in Manitoba 17, in Alberta 29. In Ontario the average for Spring wheat was 15.8 and for Winter wheat 23.6 bushels.

WILL EXTEND STEEL PLANT.

English Capitalists to Make Considerable Additions.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Manager Franz, of the Lake Superior Corporation which was recently taken over by English capitalists, on Saturday issued a statement that the company would immediately commence extensive additions to the open hearth furnaces at the Algoma Steel Plant in the Canadian "Soo." Other improvements are to follow fast, the intention being to make it the greatest steel concern in Canada. It is reported that the company will erect new blast furnaces and a structural steel plant.

KILLED A POLICEMAN.

Nelson Dessler, of Berlin, Ont., Shot Officer at Olean, N. Y.

A despatch from Rochester, N. Y., says: Police Captain Timothy Hassett of Olean was shot and instantly killed by Nelson Dessler, a burglar, in that city early on Sunday morning. Before Hassett fell he sent two bullets into Dessler's abdomen, and on Sunday night it was believed the man would die before morning. Dessler is from Berlin, Ont., and has a lengthy police record.

600 JAVANESE KILLED.

Three Villages Buried Under 90 Feet of Earth.

A despatch from The Hague says: Six hundred Javanese were killed in a landslide which buried the villages of Tjiboebotham, Warensgineto and Telakbanjoe, according to a message from Pendajaloe, Java. A part of the Mount Kentjana slid down on the villages, covering them under 90 feet of earth.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

Twelve-Hundred-Dollar Robbery at St. John, N. B.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: One of the most sensational robberies that ever had St. John for its scene, took place on Friday at the noon hour, when, according to his statement, W. Herbert Downey, billing clerk with the C. S. Sims Company, brush manufacturers, was attacked while alone in the office, choked into insensibility, and left lying alone on the floor. Twelve hundred dollars in cash was stolen from the office, the money having been intended to pay wages. The story had an equally sensational sequel on Friday when the money was found in a box under Downey's desk near where his feet would rest as he worked at the typewriter. The discovery was promptly followed by Downey's arrest in his boarding house. Downey when put under arrest made no statement, but during the afternoon and before the money had been found he told a most circumstantial story of how he had been set upon from behind and choked.

DROWNED IN OIL TANK.

Sarnia Man's Fatal Slip at the Imperial Refinery.

A despatch from Sarnia says: A well known and popular Sarnian, William Lowrie, met a tragic death between one and two on Friday morning by drowning in one of the great underground oil tanks at the Imperial Oil Refinery. There was a depth of 12 feet in the tank, and the young man had evidently descended to turn a windlass, when he slipped and fell about 10 feet before being engulfed in the oil. His absence was noticed and the body was found by workmen an hour later. Dr. Hayes tried artificial respiration without success.

WORKMAN BADLY MANGLED.

Drawn Into Machine in a Guelph Factory.

A despatch from Guelph says: Oswald Bahn, 18 years of age, was drawn into a four-spindle tapping machine in the Standard Fitting and Valve Company's factory on Thursday. He was extricated by his fellow-workmen, and found in a frightfully mangled condition. His right arm was so badly mutilated that it had to be amputated at the shoulder, and in his left forearm there are two bones broken and some badly torn muscles. He has a gaping wound across his chest, and a number of wounds about the head and face. His recovery is doubtful.

TO VISIT DYING WIFE.

Belgian Workman Tramping Across Canada.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Charles Rover, a Belgian workman, has arrived here, on a desperate tramp across Canada in the heart of winter, in the forlorn hope of working his way back to Europe to see his dying wife, who is a victim of consumption, and is appealing to him to come home and see her before she dies. He has no money, but is determined to comply with her wish, nevertheless, or perish in the attempt.

ROD THROUGH HIS BODY.

Karl K. Johnasson Killed Near Superior Junction.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: A dynamite explosion occurred in construction camp No. 2, near Superior Junction, on Thursday by which a tamping rod was blown through the body of Karl K. Johnasson, a Swede, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and five children in Sweden.

WATCHED THE OPERATION

Long Island Veterinary Surgeon Saw His Own Appendix Removed.

A despatch from New York says: Dr. Edward J. Robbins, a veterinarian of Bayshore, Long Island, refused to take ether when he had his appendix removed last week. He remained quiet throughout the operation, and just four days after it he drove five miles to his home. The following day he was attending to his practice. The case is believed to be without a parallel.

Dr. Robbins drove over to the sanatorium of Dr. William H. Ross at Brentwood, five miles from his own home. Dr. Ross and Dr. Haven prepared to operate, and as the nurse approached the patient with the ether cone he calmly waved her aside.

"There's nothing the matter with your heart, old man," Dr. Ross, who is an old friend, assured him.

"I know it, but I'm going to cut the ether out, because I want to see the operation," said Dr. Robbins.

"You may paint on a little cocaine if you wish."

This was done and the operation proceeded steadily, without interruption from the patient, whose head was propped up so he could see every move of the surgeons.

LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.90 to $4 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, $5, and strong bakers', $4.90.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, $1.15½ for No. 1 Northern, and $1.12½ for No. 2 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 2 Northern, $1.17½, all rail.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 Fall, $1.02 to $1.03 outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 47 to 47½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47c, Collingwood, and No. 3 at 46c, Collingwood.

Rye—No. 2 68c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley, 57 to 57½c outside; No. 3 extra, 55 to 55½c, and No. 3, 53c.

Buckwheat—58½ to 59c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 88c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 72½c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 yellow, 71½c, Toronto. Canadian corn, 66 to 67c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars, $22 to $23 in bulk outside. Shorts, $23 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—They bring $4 to $4.50 for choice qualities, and $3.50 to $4 for cooking purposes.

Beans—Prime, $1.90 to $2, and hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, $2.25 to $2.75 per dozen, and strained, 11 to 11½c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $10.50 to $11 per ton on track here, and lower grades, $9 to $10 a ton.

Straw—$6.50 to $7.50 on track.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 65c per bag.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 12 to 13c per pound; fowl, 10 to 11c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 17 to 18c per pound.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11¼ to 11½c per pound in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $20.50; short cut, $23 to $24.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 10½ to 11c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs, 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; pails, 13c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Peas—No. 2, 97½ to 98c. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 49 to 49½c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½ to 49c; No. 1 feed, 47½ to 48c; Ontario No. 2, 48 to 48½c; Ontario No. 3, 47 to 47½c; Ontario No. 4, 46 to 46½c; No. 2 barley, 63½ to 65c; Manitoba feed barley, 55 to 55½c; buckwheat, 55½ to 56c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, $5.10; Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; Winter wheat patents, $5.40 to $5.50; straight rollers, $5 to $5.10; do., in bags, $2.35 to $2.45; extra, in bags, $1.95 to $2.05. Feed—Ontario bran has advanced $1 per ton, with sales of car lots at $23 to $24; shorts are 50c higher at $24.50 to $25; Manitoba bran, $21 to $22; Manitoba shorts, $24, Ontario bran, $23 to $24; Ontario shorts, $24.50 to $25; Ontario middlings, $25 to $25.50; pure grain mouille, $28 to $30; mixed mouille, $25 to $27. Cheese—Finest western, 12¾ to 13c; easterns, 12⅜ to 12½c. Butter—Fall creamery, 25c; winter creamery, 23 to 24c; dairy, in tubs, 20c; rolls, 21c. Eggs—New laid, 32 to 33c; selected stock, 29c; No. 1 stock, 27c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Spring wheat firm; Winter nominal. Corn—Stronger; No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 1 yellow, 68½c; No. 3 corn, 68 to 68½c; No. 4 corn, 67½ to 68c; No. 3 white, 70½c Oats—Stronger; No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 3 white, 56½c; No. 4 white, 55½c. Barley—Feed to malting, 67 to 72c.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, $1.11⅛ to $1.11¼; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.14; No. 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.11 to $1.11¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.07 to $1.09. Bran—$23 to $23.50. Flour—First clears, $4.10 to $4.25; second clears, $3.05 to $3.15; first patents, $5.55 to $5.65; second patents, $5.40 to $5.50.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.14; May, $1.14¼ to $1.14⅜ bid. Rye—No. 1, 77½c. Corn—May, 65½ to 65⅝c. Barley—Standard, 66c; sample, 62½ to 66c; No. 3, 63½ to 64½c; No. 4, 62½ to 63c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 23—.There were not many of the choice variety of export cattle offering, and these were soon cleared, while the cry was heard for more. The top price paid to-day was $5.35.

Butcher cattle were in fair demand, but the quality offering was poor. Choice cattle were unchanged; medium quality easier; cows, steady. Lambs—Firm and slightly higher. Sheep—Unchanged. Calves Steady and unchanged. Hogs—Select hogs, f.o.b., $6.30 to $6.40; fed and watered, $6.55. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 24c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c; creamery rolls, 27 to 27½c, and solids, 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of cold storage, 25c; selects, 27c, and new laid, 28 to 29c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13¼c per pound, and twins, 13½c.

DOMINION BONDS.

Mr. Fielding Says That They Will be Issued for Small Sums.

A despatch from Ottawa says: In reply to a question in the House of Commons by Dr. Chisholm (East Huron), it was announced on Monday afternoon that legislation would be brought down enabling depositors in the postal savings bank to receive Government bonds for their deposits, such bonds to bear a higher rate of interest than is paid on savings accounts. Mr. Fielding promised to make a fuller statement during his budget speech. It is evidently his intention to offer for sale Dominion bonds for small amounts, bearing interest at 3½ or 4 per cent.

THE LABOR GAZETTE.

Fire Losses and Industrial Accidents in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to the current issue of The Labor Gazette the total fire loss in Canada during 1908 is estimated at $22,053,550. Industrial accidents to 230 individual work people in Canada during last month were reported to the department. Of these 66 were fatal and 164 resulted in serious injuries.

500 PERSONS FROZEN.

A Great Blizzard Prevails in Southern Russia.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A great blizzard has prevailed for several days over an extensive area in South Russia. More than 500 persons have perished, including many who were frozen to death in snowed-in trains. It is believed there have been a number of wrecks in the Black Sea, but details cannot be obtained.

TOBOGGAN RAN INTO TREE.

John McKenna Instantly Killed at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Three men, one of whom was John McKenna, coachman for D. McEachron, while coasting down the mountain side on Monday night on a toboggan ran into a tree. McKenna was instantly killed. His skull was fractured. The other two were not hurt. The men were not sliding on the regular toboggan chute.

TORONTO'S NEW BISHOP.

Archdeacon Sweeney Has Been Elected.

A despatch from Toronto says: Venerable Archdeacon J. Fielding Sweeney, M.A., D.D., rector of St. Philip's Church, Toronto, has been elected Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatman. The election appears to give the utmost satisfaction, and when the Chancellor of the diocese announced the result of the ballot on Friday and added that the Venerable Archdeacon was elected there was suppressed yet audible applause, with some gentle handclaps and stamping of feet. At the evening session Archdeacon Sweeney announced his acceptance of the high office.

DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

May be Strike on the Government Railways.

A despatch from Moncton, N. B., says: The Transcript says: "The putting of employees of the Government railway shops here and at other points on short time with short pay is likely to lead to unexpected results. At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held here last week, it was resolved to demand a continuance of the eight-hour day, but with ten hours' pay, and to enforce it if necessary by a general strike, in which course it is understood the local council has the assurance of support from the trades and labor organizations throughout the country."

KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Two Men Buried Under Earth Near Kerwood.

A despatch from Strathroy says: John H. Denning was instantly killed and James Lyons is suffering from a broken leg as a result of a cave-in at a gravel pit at Kerwood, six miles west of here, on Thursday. Both men, with several others, were engaged in drawing gravel from the pit, when the cave-in occurred, completely burying Denning and Lyons. They were taken out with difficulty. Denning only lived a few minutes, while Lyons escaped with a broken leg. Denning was a married man with a small family.

FIFTEEN VILLAGES VANISHED

Have Been Wholly or Partially Destroyed by Earthquake in Western Persia.

A despatch from Teheran, Persia, says: The Governor of Burujurd, a town in southwestern Persia, has sent out agents to investigate the damage wrought by the earthquake of January 3. This was the disturbance that was registered by seismographs around the world, but the exact location of which was determined only on Wednesday.

The meagre reports that have reached Teheran indicate that the devastation was particularly severe in the mountainous region between Burujurd and Luristan province. Fifteen villages are known to have been wholly or partially destroyed, and it is estimated that the total number will undoubtedly be more than fifty.

Some villages disappeared completely, and no trace can be found of the hamlets of Bahrem and Leben. It appears that not a single soul belonging to these communities was left alive, and only the rivers, mountains and broken valleys remain to tell the tale of this fearful convulsion of nature.

The fact that there were no foreign Consuls anywhere in the neighborhood accounts for the delay of a month in the receipt of the news here.

CANADIAN SHIPPING.

Three Hundred and Ninety-two Vessels Built Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Marine Department for the last fiscal year, just presented to Parliament, shows that the total number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion during the year was 392, measuring 38,410 tons register, with a total estimated value of $1,728,450. The total number of vessels on the register books of the Dominion at the beginning of last year was 7,528, measuring 698,688 tons. The number of steamers was 3,007, with a gross tonnage of 471,795 tons.

In respect to total registered tonnage Canada ranks tenth among the maritime countries of the world.

The report shows 520 wireless stations now operated by the department on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. They sent over 65,000 messages during the year.

FASTEST OF STEAMERS.

Turbine Flyer Mauretania Has Made New Record.

A despatch from New York says: The turbine flier Mauretania of the Cunard Line came abeam of the Ambrose Channel lightship at 10.35 o'clock on Thursday night, thus completing a voyage in which several new ocean records were established. The steamer not only broke her own record over the long winter course of 3,000 miles by two hours and twenty-five minutes, but she also hauled down the figures held by her sister ship, the Lusitania, and has set the new record of four days and seventeen hours and fifty minutes, which is one hour and forty-six minutes better than the Lusitania's best time over the course. Another achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 671 knots, which breaks all records for a 24-hour run.

DIED ON LONDON STREET.

Tragic End of Capt. A. W. Porte, of Oakville.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Capt. A. W. Porte, of Oakville, former managing director of the Toronto Biscuit Company, dropped dead in front of the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Brickenden, Queen's Avenue, at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening. Mr. Porte was walking with a young lady and was apologizing for walking slowly. "My heart is bad and it is dangerous for me to walk rapidly," he said. With these words he pitched forward dead. Capt. Porte was one of the best known citizens of London before his removal to Toronto 12 years ago. He was about 60 years of age.

Samuel Roberts of Minto has been sent for trial at the Guelph Assizes on a charge of marrying his niece, Miss Margaret Ann Burton.

B. C. HAS SURPLUS.

One Million and a Half Dollars to the Good.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: In the budget address to the legislature on Wednesday night Finance Minister Tatlow showed a surplus of a million and a half. The revenue for the next fiscal year would reach six millions, and the expenditure five and a half millions, of which nearly three millions would be for public works, the largest in the history of the province. The public debt had been reduced from $11,000,000 to $9,000,000 within a year. The minister proposed still a greater development, when the A. B. C. route, as the minister styled the Alberta and British Columbia grain route would in the near future be in operation, and the Panama Canal completed.

TWO-CENT RATE ON G. T. R.

Privy Council Decides Against the Railway.

A despatch from London says: The judgment of the Privy Council in the case brought by Mr. Robertson, of Toronto, to have it declared that the Grand Trunk's charter requires it to give a two-cent rate on third-class cars between Toronto and Montreal, was given on Wednesday by Lord Loreburn. His Lordship said the section imposing third class fares at two cents a mile was still in force. The whole question was whether the section was inconsistent with the Railway Act of 1906. He held that it was not, and also that the Privy Council could not decide whether the section was left on the statutes by desire or because overlooked. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

CLEARED THE HORIZON.

One Effect of King Edward's Visit to Berlin.

A despatch from Berlin says: Chancellor von Buelow, addressing the Council of Agriculture, on Wednesday, said that the dignified and happy visit of King Edward to Berlin and the agreement with France had cleared the horizon in the West, and they were justified in supposing that the peaceful dispositions and peaceful efforts of the powers would also succeed in clearing away the clouds in the East.

WAS 115 YEARS OLD.

Indian Dies Near Brantford — Retained Faculties to Last.

A despatch from Brantford says: The death has been reported to the Indian authorities here of John Silversmith, a resident of Tuscarora Township, in his 115th year. Deceased retained all his faculties until recently. He was a basket-maker.

Manitoba is preparing to float a new loan in the British markets.

THEY ARE TIRED OF LIFE

People Seek Death in Various Curious Ways in the Russian Capital.

The London Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that neurasthenia is claiming an ever-increasing number of victims in all sections of St. Petersburg society. A surprising number of people, tired of life, seek death by various methods. Persons of fashionable society journey to Finland and fling themselves into the romantic Imatra Rapids. Strange clubs and societies are in existence. One of these is styled "Tiger and Hunter." Two members draw lots to decide who will be the tiger and who the hunter. A silver bell is hung around the tiger's neck and the hunter is given a loaded revolver. Both enter large darkened rooms and the spectators take refuge in safe corners. The hunt begins. The hunter's eyes are bound; he is allowed six shots, guided by the sound of the bell. If he fails to hit the tiger, the roles are reversed and the hunter becomes the tiger. This continues until blood flows.

Another society has "champagne evenings," where one among twenty bottles is drugged with morphia. Sometimes in a single night there are numerous secret suicides, for which there is no plausible explanation, giving rise, says The Mail's correspondent, to the suspicion that the victims belong to the same league of self-destruction.

THE TRUE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Caused by Uric Acid in Blood and Can Only be Cured Through the Blood.

Not many years ago doctors thought rheumatism was only a local pain caused by exposure to cold or wet. Now they know that rheumatism is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid. This acid contracts the muscles, stiffens the joints, and irritates the nerves. Then the cold and wet make the joints and muscles groan with aching rheumatism. You blame the weather but the real cause is acid in the blood. If not promptly treated the stiffness spreads and the pain grows worse each year until you are a helpless cripple, tortured day and night. If the disease touches the heart it means sudden death. You can't cure rheumatism with liniments, plasters or hot cloths. You must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. The one sure, scientific way to cure rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they actually make new blood. They sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the joints and muscles, and bring ease and freedom where before had been pain and misery.

Mrs. Fred. Sabeau, Canada Creek, N. S., says:—"Three years ago I was taken with a severe pain in my right hip. It grew gradually worse until it finally settled in both my hips and legs. The pain was really almost unbearable. At first I tried foot drafts and liniments, but this gave me only the most temporary relief, and I felt as if I was to go through the rest of my life as a suffering cripple. A neighbor whose daughter had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try this medicine, and I purchased three boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get my foot up on my knee and untie my shoe, something I had not been able to do for two years, and I began to feel I had at last found a medicine to cure the trouble. I kept on taking the Pills until I had used, I think, a dozen boxes, when I was completely cured and I am as well and strong to-day as ever I was in my life. I want every sufferer to know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a sure cure for rheumatism, and that if they will give this medicine a fair trial, their pains and aches will disappear as mine did."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KISSING THE BOOK.

Practice First Came into Fashion End of the 16th Century.

"Kissing the book," which is likely to be done away with before long in England, is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century, and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath-taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

There is many a good-hearted fool. The trouble is a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.

What is the Best Thing to strengthen weak back? "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It will cure lumbago and rheumatism. $1 rolls make seven 25c. plasters. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Ascum—"That little boy of yours seems to be nervous. Does he inherit it from you?" Henpeck—"I guess so. He certainly did not get it from his mother, for she's got more nerve than ever."

A Cure for Rheumatism. — The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Any one subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

Customer—"What do you mean by selling me that stuff you called hair-restorer, and telling me it would restore my head to its original condition?" Chemist—"Didn't you like it?" Customer—"No, I didn't. If I had kept on much longer I should have been entirely bald. Original condition, indeed!" Chemist—"Most people are born bald, sir. That is the original condition."

PROVISION MARKET IN AFRICA

How Buying and Cooking is Conducted in That Country.

Travellers in Africa find the standard of living somewhat different from what they are accustomed to at home. One of the latest to report upon this matter is Mary Hall in her book, "A Woman's Trek from the Cape to Cairo." The following paragraphs reflects a strong light upon the condition of market and kitchen in British Central Africa:

When the native butcher proposes to kill an ox, notice to that effect is sent round to the white people on the previous day. Once they were appraised of the fact by the following startling announcement: "A bule will be murdered to-morrow morning, at six a.m.

This cold-blooded crime, so carefully premeditated,—even to the exact hour,—was, however, not committed, as the following morning a second notice was issued, as follows: "The bule ran away this morning, so was not murdered." But this was an exceptional case.

I heard one story which is so characteristic of the native that I repeat it. The man who related it told me that the incident occurred when he was on a journey, and was suffering from a bad attach of fever. One evening he fancied he would like some eggs, and told his boy to get two and boil them lightly.

After a time they were brought to him as hard as bullets. He told the boy he must get some more and boil them less; but alas! these were brought to him in the same condition, and the poor fellow wished he had never ordered them at all.

Being unwilling to give in, he made another attempt, and told his boy, "Come to me when the water boils." The boy did so.

"Now," said his master, "put the eggs in, and when you have counted fifty, take them out."

The native method of reckoning is to count up to ten, and then begin again, arriving at the total by the number of the tens counted. The sick man heard the boy start fair and get as far as four tens, when a second boy interfered, and questioned whether it were the third or fourth ten.

This started a discussion; and as they could not agree, it was decided to begin all over again. Meanwhile the eggs were still boiling, and getting harder and harder. This was about the last straw, and ill as the man felt, he was compelled to get out of bed and put a summary end to the cooking operation.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

Mrs. T. Osborn, Norton Mills, Vt., says:—"I have no hesitation in saying that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life and I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine. He was so weak and sickly that he took no notice of anything, and cried so much that I was worn out caring for him. After giving him the Tablets there was a great change, and he is now a bright-eyed, laughing baby, the pride of our home." Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, destroy worms and keep little ones healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves.

Impurities in the Blood.— When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

"What is the honeymoon, pa?" "Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready in time."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Hubby—"I don't see why you do not exert yourself to make me happy." Wifey—"Why, of all things! You know you told me when I accepted you that I had made you the happiest man on earth? What is the use of my trying to improve on that?"

It is easier to prevent than it is to cure. Inflammation of the lungs is the companion of neglected colds, and once it finds a lodgment in the system it is difficult to deal with. Treatment with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will eradicate the cold and prevent inflammation from setting in. It costs little, and is as satisfactory as it is surprising in its results.

I Can't Praise Them Too Much

So Says Charles Bell of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He had Rheumatism for Ten years and the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured him completely.

North Range, Digby Co., N. S., Mar. 1. (Special).—"I am so filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cannot praise them too highly." These are the words of Mr. Charles Bell, well known here, and they are echoed by many another who has been freed from the tortures of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered terribly from rheumatism for ten years," Mr. Bell continues, "I was so bad I could scarcely get in and out of bed. After trying various medicines without getting relief, a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cleaned the Rheumatism right out of me."

That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills do to Rheumatism—clean it right out of you. They do this simply and naturally. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are healthy they strain this uric acid out of the blood. With no uric acid in the blood there can be no Rheumatism. Consequently to cure Rheumatism, cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys.

MIDSEASON HATS.

It is very difficult to face these last few weeks before spring without providing in some way for headgear. It seems an absolute necessity that some sort of preparation should be made, so that the heavy fur toque may be discarded and the hat of lighter weight may be substituted until the days for straw hats come again.

When you are buying such a hat—and I am sure you will be unable to do without it—choose some small one which will fit well down over your marceled hair. Let the crown be flat on top, and let the general effect be chic.

So much for the shape. For the trimming, let there be gold or silver, or one of those charming tissues which are silver with a tint of some light color—violet, pink or green. This charming material may encircle the crown or outline it by a little band, and the ornamentation may be given by a few flowers or by some fancy feather, which will stand directly in the middle of the front.

But whatever forms the trimming of your new hat, be very sure that there is not too much ornamentation piled upon it. The generously decorated hat has lost its place for the nonce.

One of the French toques is termed the "Marie Antoinette." It is made of soft straw or shirred liberty satin, and trimmed half way to the high crown with a wreath of hand-made tiny roses mixed with gold ones.

Snooper—"There is nothing perfect on this earth." Swayback—"You forget Gilley." "What about Gilley?" "He's a perfect ass."

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excresences as many have testified who have tried it.

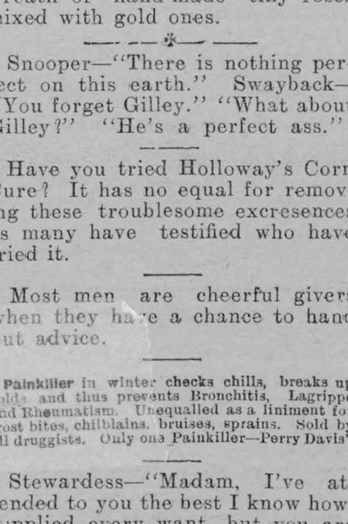
Most men are cheerful givers when they have a chance to hand out advice.

Painkiller in winter checks chills, breaks up colds and thus prevents Bronchitis, Lagrippe and Rheumatism. Unequalled as a liniment for frost bites, chilblains, bruises, sprains. Sold by all druggists. Only one Painkiller—Perry Davis'.

Stewardess—"Madam, I've attended to you the best I know how, supplied every want, but you are still unsatisfied. What do you want now?" Seasick Lady Passenger—"I want the earth."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

If a man keeps his ears open he will sometimes get a lesson in the accurate use of language when he least expects it. "Bessie," said papa, "won't you have a little piece of this chicken?" "No thank you," said Bessie. "What! no chicken?" "Oh, yes, I'll have chicken, but I don't want a little piece."



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COUNTRY DRIVE IN RUSSIA.

Speed Proportionate to Price—"Through Village" Roads.

The Russian popular idea of driving horses it to flog them along mile after mile without a moment's breathing space. The speed is proportionate, within limits, to the price paid, but the horses are never at any speed allowed to slacken, writes a correspondent of the London Standard.

The high road to Ruza runs in a series of up and downs like an endless "switchback," yet the "jamshirk" (driver) never once allowed his horses to rush the last of a declivity to carry them up the next rise, but kept the pace steady up hill or down, a regular rate of one verst in five minutes. We insisted several times on giving the poor brutes a few yards at a walk, but at last had to acquiesce in the custom of the country, with the result that at Ruza it seemed better to take another team for the remaining four miles across country.

The way now lay over what are called "through village" roads. These are simply a tract of Mother Earth bounded on one, sometimes on both sides by a rough ditch, and only otherwise differentiated from the surrounding arable land by the surface being cut up by wheels instead of ploughs—and the Russian plough hardly cuts a deeper furrow in the fields than wheeled traffic on such a "road."

In order properly to understand some of the conditions of rural life in Russia it is necessary to travel in the simplest manner of the native; our impressions of the same road when we returned behind a pair of fine horses in a properly balanced carriage with a sufficiency of springs were wholly misleading, if more enjoyable.

ECZEMA OF THE SCALP.

Zam-Buk Cures a Boy who Suffered for Three Years.

Now and again mothers find that sores or ulcers on the heads of children refuse to heal, despite all ordinary treatment. Then is the time to prove Zam-Buk's healing power.

A case which mothers will read with interest occurred recently in Winnipeg. Mrs. C. Keep, of 592 Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, says:—"A year ago my little girl contracted eczema of the scalp, and notwithstanding all I did the sores spread until the child's scalp was completely covered. I took her to hospital, but none of the lotions and ointments applied had any effect on the disease. By degrees the child's hair came out, until she was quite bald. We were at this stage strongly advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. From first commencing with this wonderful balm the child got relief from the itching and pain. The sores were quickly banished, and in a remarkably short space of time the child was cured. The hair soon grew again, and is now quite long and in a healthy condition."

All who have care of children should know that Zam Buk is particularly adapted, because of its purity, to the tender skin of children. It cures with equal dispatch ringworm, blood-poisoning, ulcers, cold-cracks, chapped hands, frost-bite, piles, bad leg, etc. Used as an embrocation it eases the pain of sprains, and cures rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Somehow honesty manages to parade in public frequently.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

A spoonful of success is better than a gallon of failure.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and Colds."

The man who acts little makes a big mistake.

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balsam.

Optimism and dyspepsia are not on speaking terms.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

SEE?

"If you wants to see de bright side o' life," said Uncle Eben, "you's got to be willin' to put in a little patience an' hard work to help keep it polished up."

Gentleman (to dog dealer)—"I gave you a high price for this dog last week because you warranted it to be a good house-dog. My house was broken into last night, and the dog never even barked." Dog-Dealer—"No, sir; I quite believes yer. He was too busy lookin' at the burglars, so as to be able to identify 'em, to even think of barkin'. If you was out with this 'ere dog, and was to meet them burglars, he'd know 'em in a minute. He ain't no common barking dog; he's a reg'ler 'tective, an' worth 'is weight in gold, he is."

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

It doesn't take very much to encourage a hopeful person.

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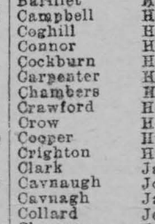
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BERWICK.

Feb. 22nd

Mrs Wm Dillabough is on the sick list.

A large crowd from this section took in the hockey match at Crysler on Friday, when the Berwick boys defeated the Crysler team by a score of 3 2. It took 20 minutes overtime to decide the winner. The referee was very impartial and both teams should be satisfied, as he made the game clean and fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, of Wales, visited Mrs. Montgomery's mother in Berwick Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Violet Ouderkirk, who intends remaining for some time.

Miss Annie Cameron, of Finch, visited Miss Annie McInnis, of Glen Payne, last week.

Aden Casselman made Newington a business trip on Friday.

The Berwick junior hockey team were defeated in Crysler Saturday by a score of 2-1. The Berwick boys played hard and had the game in their favor until near the end; when the weight of the Crysler boys began to tell.

Austin Galvin, of Cornwall, visited his parents in this hamlet last week.

Mr and Mrs Wm Dafoe visited Mr and Mrs R Bogart last week.

Miss Casselman, of North Williamsburg, is visiting Mrs W Whittaker this week.

John Boldick lost a valuable young horse the first of the week.

Joe McCleary is reported to have bought Simon Johnston's stock and intends running the store in his old stand.

Mr and Mrs Duncan McPherson and family left for North Dakota on Saturday. They intend making their future home in Dakota.

S. Millan had a few helping him to cut wood on Thursday of this week

A meeting of the township council was held on Monday, 15th, when much important business was done.

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Low-Grade Seed.

Albany, N.Y., February 23.—Commissioner Pearson, of the State Department of Agriculture, said today that the purpose of the bill introduced last night by Assemblayman Collan, of Columbia county, requiring the marking of packages of seed, was not only to guard against fraud, but to prevent New York state being made a dumping ground for low grade seed. The bill provides that seed packages must be marked with the name of the seller and with the per cent. of purity.

"Canada and many states of this country," said Commissioner Pearson "have a very clever law by which they prohibit the sale of low grade seeds within their territory, but allow it to be sold in other states and countries."

Confectioners Fined.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Thirty-one confectionery dealers were found guilty to-day by Judge Bazin on charges of having sold liquor without a license in selling brandy chocolates. They were fined $50 each and costs. The Judge considered it had been proven that the chocolates contained intoxicating liquor, and the offence therefore came under the law.

An epidamic of pneumonia is reported at London, Ont.

Associate Chairman Scott of the Railway Commission is inspecting crossings said to be dangerous west of St. Thomas

BOUCK'S HILL.

Logs, lumber and sawdust are the order of the day Things are moving pretty lively around here

On Thursday and Friday last Messrs Oscar Beckstead and James Barkley had a bee drawing lumber to Morrisburg for the Edwardsburg Starch Company, for whom they are loading two cars

Peter Barclay of Williamsburg, and Mr Brown, agent for the Preston Shingle and Siding Company, was in our hamlet on Tuesday last

Miss Pearle Robinson of Grantley. is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Hill

Mr and Mrs R Henderson of Winchester Springs, were visiting their daughter Mrs Chas Becker one day last week

Mr and Mrs Chas Willard were the guests of the latter's parent, C A Whittekar, on Thursday last

Hiram Barkley was the guest of his son, Allen, on Sunday last

Mrs M Marcellus was the guest of Mrs Cephrenus O'Shaughnessy one day last week

T Merkley and daughter, Mrs W A Carr, returned home on Saturday from visiting his son Stephen in the U S A

Mr and Mrs Bert Becker were visiting Mr and Mrs D B Stillson

Mrs Ezra Barclay of Elma and son Charlie, were guests of Mrs Chas Lane on Friday

Mr and Mrs J F Dillabough, Elmer, and Misses Minnie and Hazel, were visiting at Mr and Mrs J A Barclay's on Tuesday last

Mr and Mrs Jacob Whitteker were visiting the latter's parents on Sunday last

Mrs Thomas Merkley and Miss Lue and Miss May Fetterly were guests of Mrs Lane one day last week

LONG SAULT DAM.

American Capitalists Interview the Government on the Project.

Ottawa, Feb. 22—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. George P. Graham, and the Hon. William Pugsley received today a deputation of American capitalists, who are interested in a project for the damming of the St. Lawrence river, at the Long Sault Rapids, near Cornwall, for power purposes. The same gentlemen, under the name of the Long Sault Development Company, approached the government on the same subject two years ago, but as the result of a report on the situation by the chief engineers of the Department of Marine, Railways and Canals, and Public Works, the request was not granted. It was understood that the effect of the project then in contemplation would be to raise the upper river level about 20 feet, with the possibility of serious loss to Canadian interests.

In the present instance the Long Sault Development Company has consulted with its engineers, Messrs. Henry Holgate, of Montreal, and Mr. Freeman, an American engineering expert, with the result that it is ready to build the power dam only of such height as is approved by the Governor-in-Council.

At the same time they are ready to construct a large lock on the American side of the river for the accommodation of traffic, and to make it perfectly free alike to Canadian and to American vessels.

The ministers discussed the whole subject fully with the deputation, and suggested that the engineers of the company should confer with the engineers of the Dominion Government on the subject this afternoon.

Malone Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Simcoe, Ont., February 24.—The trial of Chief of Police Malone for the attempted murder of Coustable W. Wilkins came to a sudden end this afternoon, after the defence stated that they had no evidence to offer and the counsel for the defence and counsel for the Crown made their appeals to the jury. The judge addressed the jury for over an hour. After being out for two hours they returned with a verdict of guilty. His Lordship, Chief Justice Mulock, then sentenced Malone to life imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary.

Cynis Bush of London has a mania. for kissing every little girl he meets and will be sent to the asylum.

The barns and stables of Frank Howard, near, Wicklow, Ont., were burned with eight head of cattle.

Mr. John Lester, head of the Lester Storage and Cartage company, died at Toronto yesterday, aged 61 years.

There are thirty cases of typhoid fever in Woodstock, N. B. Mayor Thorne is among those in the hospital.

In the cathedral at St. John, N. B., Bishop Casey urged his people to join the campaign against tubercolosis.

Hon. G. H. Campbell, attorney-general, has been elected chairman of the special committee appointed to enquire into the Manitoba election lists.

A white man named Barber applied to the New Westminister police to get him possession of a comely young woman he had bought from her husband for $20.

At a meeting of the Quebec cabinet the question of a royal commision to investigate Montreal's civic affairs was considered, but nothing definite has yet been done.

Enough people have gone into Gowganda to stake all the minerals between Lake Temiskaming and the North Pole.

F. W. Peters, of the C.P.R., is at Vancouver to arrange plans for the terminals for the handling of wheat He says two million bushels have already been ordered shipped that way, some of it already having arrived.

LIMERICK.

Miss Nell McDonald is visiting at the Hotel Dieu, Cornwall.

Patrick Caine called on old acquaintances in Crysler, on Friday last.

John Kearns of Connaught, is spending a few days in this place.

Miss K. Curren and V. McCloskey spent Sunday at John Naughton's.

Miss A Kearns, G. Chambers and V. Coyne were guests of Miss Mary A. McCloskey, on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Gibbons of Dixon, and Miss M. Kelly of Connaught visited A. Moriarty Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Lillian Wells, of Sandtown, called on Mrs. Peter Droppo, Friday evening.

Miss Mary A. McCloskey and Elmo McMahon intends spending a few weeks in Brockville, Cardinal and Iroquois.

Miss E. Leland and M. Prunner of Wales, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Quite a number of young folks from around here attended the oyster supper at T. Moriarty's on Thursday last.

Miss Julia Kearns of Connaught, is spending a few days with Elmo McMahon.

Will Sutherland passed through Limerick on Sunday evening.

Miss K. Walsh of Berwick, is visiting friends in Limerick.

Sorry to learn that Alex Foley is seriously ill.

T McCloskey has lately purchased a fine horse from S. Marcellus.

Murray Kelly visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Jack McCloskey passed through Connaught on Sunday.

Miss Mary McCloskey has returned home after spending three weeks in Berwick.

Several young people had a very enjoyable time at M. McMahon's on Saturday last.

Miss Bib Devanney spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Carroll.

Ed. McDonald has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days at his parental home.

Will Devanney paid Limerick a flying visit on Saturday.

Miss A. Allen of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. G. Allen.

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Smallpox cases are reported from Cordova mines, in Hastings.

Only two animals are left of Winnipeg's buffalo herd at Silver Heights

Belleville's new armories were formally opened Tuesday.

The Kingston Board of Health will enforce compulsory vaccination.

The cost of Winnipeg's high pressure water system is to be investigated

Thirty-one confectioners at Montreal have been fined for selling brandied chocolates.

Samuel Roberts of Minto has been sent for trial at the Guelph Assizes on a charge of marrying his niece, Miss Margaret Ann Burton.

Gets $1,050 For His Hand.

Peterborough, Feb. 22.—Maurice Crowley, a former employe of the Canada General Electric Company, received $1,050 in settlement of his claim for $5,000 for the loss of his left hand and wrist while working for the company. The case was to have been heard by Mr. Justice Chute this afternoon at the Assizes Crowley claimed that the rubber machine he was attending was not provided with safety appliances.

Was Killed by a Falling Tree.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 22.—On Saturday a fatal accident occurred on the farm of Samuel Holmes, in the Lake Eloida district of Leeds county. The victim was Frederick Neddo, a prosperous farmer at Kilburn's Corners, in the township of Kitley. A party of men were assisting in wood cutting operations, and while in the act of felling a large tree it suddenly snapped. In its descent Neddo was caught, receiving a severe blow. He was struck just back of the right ear with sufficient force to fracture the skull. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but death took place almost immediately.

The Sentence Was Heavy.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 22.—The petition circulated on behalf of A. E. Barnhart has been forwarded to the minister of justice. It contains upward of 2,000 names, including those of many ladies. Barnhart was sentenced recently to five years in the Kingston penitentiary by Judge McDonald after having been found guilty of the theft of certain articles from J. A. Pyke, with whose young wife he attempted to elope.

The sentence was generally regarded as being too severe and the minister of justice is asked to show leniency by either reducing the sentence or grant a new trial. Barnhart has entered upon his term at the pen.

AVONMORE.

C. Thompson and W. Otto of Newington, were in town last Friday.

Ben Tinkess shipped a car of settlers effects to the West on Friday.

Jas. Steen of Newington, was in town on Friday.

H. Wallace paid a business trip to Dalhousie Mills last Thursday.

John Tinkess, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time, left for his home in Saskatchewan on Monday,

Several sleighloads from this vicinity attended the party at Wm. Eamer's of the eighth concession of Cornwall last Thursday evening.

Mr. James Brownell has been confined to the house for a few days as the result of a sprained knee.

N. McRae of Finch, was an Avonmore visitor on Friday.

Hugh Wiseman of Finch, paid a business trip to Avonmore Saturday.

Geo. Jackson of Monklands, was in town on Friday to have his arm treated, which he says is now improving as well as can be expected.

Miss S. McIntosh, who has been visiting at McLaughlin's for the past few weeeks, returned to her home in Martintown on Friday.

As the subscription for the library is now $1 the people of Avonmore and vicinity should boom it.

John Rombough had the misfortune of losing a fine driving horse last Friday, while driving on a bush road across the farm of D. F. Cameron, about a mile and a half east of the village. A gang of men were falling trees, and as Mr. Rombough did not have bells on his horse, they did not notice his approach until too late to stop the horse and a large tree fell across the horse's back killing it instantly.

William Stark, formerly of Avonmore, but now of Howell, Mass., was visiting in town last week.

Miss Rutherford, high school teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Hawkesbury.

J. B. Coulthart of Monkland, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey visited in Kemptville Saturday and Sunday

J. Ruail was operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday and is progressing favorably.

Quite a number from here took in the party and dance at Jas. Fusee's on Monday evening and report a good time.

Messrs. L. McBride, F. Stanford and Geo. Arbuthnot of Northfield, were in town on Monday.

Edwin McLaughlin and Geo. Rowe were in Tayside on Tuesday.

Thos. Dingwall of Maxville, was in town on Tuesday.

A large number attended the auction sale at Geo. Waldruff's in the first concession of Roxborough, on Wednesday.

Ben Burton, of the eighth concession of Cornwall, was visiting at the home of John McLaughlin on Tuesday.

Jas Burton of Moulinette, was in town on Tuesday.

Fred Bancroft of Newington, was in town Tuesday.

Angus Campbell of Cornwall, is moving into the dwelling of J. B. Tinkess on Maple Avenue. He has also rented the blacksmith shop opposite the good luck store, which he intends to open March 1st.

Mrs. C. W. Kahala and Miss Maud Hethrington are attending the millinery openings io Montreal.

Stanley Tinkess, who returned home from the west in December, left Monday for his homestead in Sask.

A large crowd turned out to see the hockey match Tuesday evening between Finch and Avonmore on Avonmore ice. The game was very lively from start to finish and ended with a score of 5 to 4 but in favor of the local team, who had the best of the game throughout the match. A Finch man acted as umpire, but was put off for crookedness by the referee T. Braithwaite of Crysler, acted as referee.

Mr. Wright of Shanly, visited at Wm. Moore's on Wednesday.

GRANTTEY.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held in the church here Sunday evening, Feb. 14.

Hugh Robinson is expected home shortly.

Jennie Gordon is visiting at Banesville at present.

A meeting of the Joint Stock Co. was held to appoint a trustee on Feb. 7th.

Messrs Gordon and Wallace are doing a large business with the wire this year.

Wallace Myers was visiting here recently.

Walt. Carr has rented Jas. Black's farm.

Jas. Wallace is moving into Grantley for this year.

Sam Sutherland returned to Vancouver, B.C., last week

Thomas Plumbridge was arrested on a charge of wounding the cattle of Mr. Ira Gilbert of Southwold by shoving a sharp instrument down their throats.

Rev. Dr. R. N. Grant of Orillia is dead.

Joseph Deslauriers of Montreal was killed by a roof falling upon him.



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THINGS TO TEST INSANITY

METHODS IN DEALING WITH SUSPECTED PATIENTS.

Plain Little Questions—The Results are Grouped and Decision Made.

In view of the many crimes committed of late, the perpetrators of which have with greater or lesser success pleaded insanity in extenuation, one casts a doubtful and oft-times misgiving eye upon one's neighbor in the fear and dread that his mentality may be affected. And yet the tests which the doctors apply when insanity is suspected are of the simplest, and in that fact lies, perhaps, their virtue. If you so desire, you may apply a few of the tests to yourself, and so judge of your mental condition.

TEST OF THE KNEE.

There are innumerable places about the body where what the doctors call the reflexes are situated. The easiest one to reach is that immediately below the knee-cap. If you cross your legs and allow the upper one to relax, the reflex is exposed. Then take a piece of wood, or preferably a poker, as it is round and hard, and gently tap your limb just at the reflex. You will find that your foot will pump upward, and that the sensation is by no means unpleasant. If your foot does not respond, your mind is unsound. If it does in an aggravated manner, you are partly insane.

The pronunciation of various words, or a phrase, is another test, remarkable for its simplicity. If you can clearly articulate "Methodist Episcopal," "Royal Artillery," "Truly rural," and a few such words you are compos mentis. If you cannot, you had better consult a doctor.

A SIMPLE MEMORY TEST.

When insanity is suspected, the examining physician puts the patient to a memory test. Three words, book, desk, and table, are used, and the attention of the patient is drawn to them. Three minutes later he is asked to repeat them. If he is successful in doing so, his case is regarded as a mild one. The doctor then takes a lead pencil and a slip of paper. He asks the patient to observe how many dots he makes on the slip. Six are usually made, and the patient is asked to count them from seeing them placed on the paper. Muscular tests are also made, the strength of a man's grasp, its firmness or weakness, its spasmodic or convulsive grip. His eyes are examined for partial paralysis, and his mind for what the medical men call the association of ideas or the sequence of thought, and grasp of a conversation.

GROUPING THE RESULTS.

The tests are innumerable, and the result of them is lumped together at the conclusion of the examination, and gone carefully over by the physicians in order that each may be judged, not exactly individually, but in their proper relation to the group. For instance, a man may not respond any way but normally to the reflex test, while his eyes and articulation may show an unbalanced mind.

Before a patient can be admitted to an asylum in Ontario he has to obtain two medical certificates, which state very strongly that he is insane. Then follows a formal application, and after it is passed upon the patient is admitted. He is treated just as if he were sick, and is placed in bed immediately. He remains there for weeks, during which time his history is gone thoroughly into, and so far as possible his childhood, the most important time of his life so far as the alienist is concerned, is minutely reviewed. Physical examinations are frequently made, and the mental tests are continued. The patient is then allowed up, but the examinations continue.

CHEERING OUTLOOK.

The problem of dealing in anything like a successful manner with the insane is one that is daily growing in importance with the medical profession, and tremendous strides are being made in treating diseases of the mind. A revolution is promised in regard to the keep of the mentally unsound, and noted alienists promise that within a short time asylums will be abolished and hospitals established which will be equipped with every necessity for treating the diseased of mind, as of body. This is, of course, bestowing a high name upon the [illegible] remains.

STEAKS 500 YEARS OLD.

Apples 1,800 Years Old Served at a Recent Dinner.

For the second time in Russian Court history, steaks cut from the flesh of a mastodon have been served at the Czar's dinner-table, and the question now being discussed is: How old is the meat?

One hundred years? Five hundred? It is difficult to say. The theory ordinarily held is that this huge, woolly elephant has been extinct for far longer periods than these; tens of thousands of years, in fact. Yet it is difficult, impossible, indeed, to reconcile this hypothesis with the undoubted fact of whole bodies having been found incased in the ice of North-eastern Siberia.

Even, however, if the steaks in question dated back for twice five hundred years, they would not constitute a record for antiquity in foodstuffs. For, some little time ago, at Liverpool, a well-known antiquarian gave a dinner, the menu of which included some apples that were at least 1,800 years old, having been found in an hermetically-sealed jar unearthed from the ruins of Pompeii.

The meal also included a loaf of bread that had been made from wheat taken from an Egyptian rock-temple tomb of the time of that Pharaoh "who knew not Joseph," together with a pat of butter churned by an Elizabethan dairymaid, and which had been found on a stone shelf near the bottom of an ancient and long disused well. The wine, too, was equally ancient, having been taken from a vault in Cornith that had not been opened for at least 400 years.

It may also be mentioned that there was a loaf of bread at Ambaston, Derbyshire, 600 years old. It was included in a grant of land from the Crown in the reign of King John, and has remained in the Soar family ever since.

THEIR OLD DRESSES.

What Queens and Princesses Do With Their Cast-offs.

Both Queen Alexandra and the Pricess of Wales dispose of dresses which they do not intend to wear again, by having them taken to pieces and the materials distributed amongst members of the households. There is an inviolable rule, however, in Buckinham Palace and at Windsor, that the recipient of any Royal refinery is never, in any circumstances, to wear a gown in the form in which it is worn by the Queen.

Often Her Majesty wears a dress only once, particularly those in which she is seen at evening Courts, after which the gowns are taken to pieces and the parts distributed, with the exception of the valuable lace trimming, which is used over and over again. On the other hand, the Princess of Wales does not hesitate to be seen in the same gown many times, especially if it happens to suit her.

The German Empress has the same rule regarding gowns worn on State and other important occasions as Queen Alexandra, and they are never seen again in the same form.

Queen Amelie of Portugal has long been known as one of the best-dressed Queens in Europe. She seldom is seen in any gown more than once, and is very generous in her disposal of old clothes amongst the less affluent ladies of her Court. The Queen of Italy, on the other hand, is noted for the extreme plainness of her dress. She has one extravagance, however. She never wears a pair of evening gloves more than once. In this respect she is like the ex-Empress Eugenie, who used to give all her discarded slippers to a girls' orphanage in Paris.

$50,000 FOR FIVE TEETH.

Some Curiosities of Compensation for Accidents.

Judging from the variety of amounts which have been awarded in compensation claim cases, it would seem that some curious ideas as to the value of different parts of the body exist amongst judges and juries. No less than $50,000 was awarded a Russian opera-singer some time ago who had five front teeth knocked out in a railway accident, the loss of which, she claimed, prevented her from singing.

On the other hand a laborer who lost the tips of two of his fingers in an accident at the Royal Albert Docks, London, a short time ago was only awarded $1,000 for each finger tip, although he claimed to be totally incapacitated. Of course, the laborer only earned as much in a year as the opera-singer probable earned in less than a month. Damages for injuries received, however, are not always regulated according to one's earnings. Rank in fact, sometimes increases the amount, and makes the limb of an aristocrat far more valuable than that of a person who works for his living.

A short time ago, for instance, a society girl of New York was motoring, and met with an accident through negligence on the part of a railway company, and one of her legs, as well as one of the legs of her chauffeur, was taken off. Cases for damages were brought against the company, and ultimately the girl was awarded $35,000 for the loss of her leg and the chauffeur only $10,000.

A young lady stenographer who was knocked down by a street car in Brooklyn and had the first joint of her thumb so badly injured that it had to be amputated was awarded $8,500 damages—about one-fifth of what she claimed.

There is a great difference also in the compensation granted in the States for the loss of the principal bread-winner of a family and that awarded in England. For a husband who was killed in a New York Central Railway smashup his widow was granted over $100,000 damages; while half that amount was awarded the widow and children of a man who lost his life in the Berlin disaster off the Hook of Holland last year. In other cases in which husbands and fathers lost their lives in this disaster, sums ranging from $7,500 to $40,000 were granted in the way of compensation. Of course, the circumstances of the deceased were in each case taken into consideration in awarding these damages.

In comparison with these amounts it might be mentioned that last year a Bristol, England, man was awarded no less than $36,000 for injuries received through a street car, on which he was riding, falling upon its side and throwing him to the ground.

NOVEL SHARK-FISHING.

The engineers in the Navy have a very effective way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can, and put the can inside a large piece of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait the engineer presses a button, which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

Barney Molloy and Mike Carey were mixing mortar. "Barney," Mike asked, leaning on his shovel, "what is the difference between 'satisfied' and 'content'?" "The difference? Sure there's none," answered Barney. "If you're satisfied you're content, and if you're content you're satisfied." "That was my opinion, too, Barney, me boy, up to now, but it struck me sudden like as I turned that last spadeful that I am satisfied all right that Molly Carey is my wife, but I am well sure I'm not content."

A Mighty Hunter

TALE OF WOMEN PIRATES

WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT DIED IN PRISON.

Anne Bonny and Mary Read Were Captured and Tried in 1720.

Both Anne Bonny and Mary Read of the Spanish Main, for years famed as the only woman pirates, were tried in 1720 for their piracies and were condemned to execution. The sentence was remitted because of their condition, and they died in prison.

Mary Read was an English girl who disguised herself as a boy and shipped on an English man-of-war, deserted, entered the army, fought in Flanders, married a fellow-soldier and took up the peaceful calling of innkeeping until her husband died.

She resumed her travels and adventures until, being captured by pirates during a voyage from Holland to the West Indies, she turned pirate herself, and was one of the most daring of them all. She was on the ship of Captain Rackham when Anne Bonny, daughter of a Carolina planter, who had eloped with that picturesque pirate, encountered her and the pair fought side by side on the bloody decks of the pirate ship, the only daredevils of the whole company when, in fierce engagements, the rest of the crew skulked below decks.

BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD.

Quaint John Esquemeling, he of the curious diary so treasured by all lovers of books under the title, "The Buccaneers of America," tells in his personal memoirs of Sir Henry Morgan's sack of Panama, of a prisoner brought to Morgan from the islands of Tavoga and Tavogilla:

"A gentlewoman of good quality, as also no less virtue and chastity, who was wife to one of the richest merchants of all those countries. Her years were but few, and her beauty was so great as peradventure I may doubt whether in all Europe any could be found to surpass her perfections, either in comeliness or honesty."

WITH LAVISH GIFTS.

Morgan sought at first to make her his by lavish gifts and luxurious care. When she repulsed him, he visited upon her all the ignominies and hardships his evil ingenuity could devise, and threatened her with the direst penalties, until her unyielding virtue conquered even his abandoned spirit, and he released her, unharmed.

The greatest and most imposing of all the world's pirates, he had offered to that girl the position which Mistress Ching attained only after years of conquest, with the alternative of bitter suffering and torture as punishment for refusal.

It is curious, indeed, how, out of the current rockings of empire and out of part jetsam of the sea, splendid morals uprise, fitted to the uses of our most prosaic lives, needed for the ambitions of our homeliest civilization.

FARMS FOR FOXES.

Skins are Used for Ornamenting Cloaks of Royalty.

The enormous prices now being paid for certain rare furs have tempted many enterprising people into trying to breed artificially the animals which produce them.

At Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, for instance, there are three farms where black foxes are reared for their skins. Great secrecy is preserved, no stranger being allowed on or about the farms; but it is known that the animals are so exceedingly wild that no one can get near them except their keeper, and he only when he brings them food.

The skins are sold at prices ranging from $500 to $1,800 each according to quality, and are principally used for ornamenting the cloaks of Royalty, as it is the only fur to which gold will cling.

PERSONAL PARAG[illegible]S.

Notes About Some Important Personages.

The Earl of Roseberry owns the costliest collection of snuff-boxes in the world. Many of them are solid gold, and some are set with brilliants. A curiously-inlaid enamel snuff-box was at one time the property of Napoleon Bonaparte. A small black box studded with three diamonds belonged to the eminent statesman Pitt; while another, plainly inlaid with fine gold, was used by Fox. Although the collection only comprises twenty-two boxes altogether, its estimated value is $175,000.

Sir Joseph Ward, the Premier of New Zealand, is a great lover of children, and tells many amusing tales of their quaint sayings. One day he was giving an impromptu Bible lesson to a certain small boy, and in the course of his remarks told him of Solomon's advice about "sparing the rod and spoiling the child." "Oh, yes," replied the lad, without a moment's thought, "but he didn't say that until he was growed up." A piece of philosophy for which Sir Joseph admits he had no reply.

It would appear that M. Santos-Dumont, the famous aeronaut, has a pretty wit. He was once called as a witness in a case concerning a disputed will, and during his cross-examination he was much bullied by a very conceited young lawyer. "Now tell me," said the latter, speaking of the deceased testator, "was not Mr. X—— in the habit of talking to himself when alone?" "I'm sure I don't know," replied Santos-Dumont. "You don't know? And yet you have told the Court that you were an intimate friend of his. Why don't you know?" "Because," replied the aeronaut, amid roars of laughter, "I was never with him when he was alone."

Lord Kitchener will never overtake all the stories told of him, but, in the absence of contradiction, the world will no doubt accept the latest addition to the series. A local official wanted military protection against what he considered to be the danger of an Indian rising, and travelled all the way to Simla to lay before the Commander-in-Chief the state of affairs in his district, and to urge that troops should be sent to support the civil arm. Lord Kitchener declined to do anything of the sort. "But, my dear sir, do you realize that I may be murdered in my bed one night?" expostulated the official. Kitchener eyed him over for a minute, and then said coldly, "Well, what of it?"

Most Royal people have some hobby or pleasure which they prefer to any other. Our own King, for example, though fond of many sports, is, perhaps, never happier than when he is off for a day's racing; while Queen Alexandra is fonder of photography than of any other amusement. Amongst foreign rulers, the King and Queen of Norway prefer motoring all over their kingdom to any other pastime; while the King of Spain loves any amusement that is new to him. With him every sport has its time, and just now it is golf and polo, both of which he learned in this country. The Kaiser is a versatile man, and there are few things he has not tried his hand at; but, above all else, he loves travelling; while the Czar of Russia is never so happy as when engaged in the manufacture of toys for his children. Curiously enough, this taste he shares with the late Sultan of Morocco, whose love of Eu[illegible] toys was one of the gr[illegible] plaints made against [illegible] unchanging Moors [illegible] land.

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HOOLIGANS IN OTHER LANDS.

Slang Terms Used for a Youthful Ruffian.

In Australia, what England [illegible]ubs a hooligan they call a larriki[illegible] On the other side of the Pacific, in San Francisco, he becomes a hoo[illegible]lum. New Orleans designates [illegible] a copperhead, after a partic[illegible] venomous kind of snake [illegible]fests the swamps outside [illegible]

Paris styles him an [illegible] term having its origin [illegible] North American I[illegible] In Georgeto[illegible] British G[illegible] sar[illegible]

SAID TO BE FINE.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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Township Officers.

The following ale the officers of the township of Winchester for 1909:—

Clerk, Geo. Quart: treasurer, C. R. Kavanaugh; west collector, J. D. Stewart; east collector, C. R. Kavanaugh; assessor, Humphrey Errat; auditors, F. S. Canning and Geo. Elliott; engineer, G. McEwen.

Medical Health Officer—P. McLaughlin.

Overseers of Gravel Pit—Silas Cross, J. W. Bogart, Sylvester Cheney, Arthur McMillan

Health Officers—Alpin Campbell 2 years, Wm. Moffatt 3 years, Peter McIntosh 1 year.

Road Superintendents—S. E. Quarter, John P. Burns; S. W. Quarter, James Algate; N E. Quarter, Colon Cheney; N. W. Quarter, Thos. Bickford.

Poor Wardens—H. Loughridge, Alpin Campbell, Humphey Erratt, Ed. Gilhard John Kittle.

Poundkeepers—Nehemiah Rodney, Stephen Annable, Peter McIntosh, Roy Durant, James Summers, George Merkley, John J. Coyne, James Masterson, Wm. McDiarmid, James Fetterly, James Johnston, James Middagh, A. W. Reeveler, Robt Steen, Jno. Edgerton, Wm Lawson, Richard Clement, S. Swerdfeger, John G. Smirle, C. Mallory, John Dewar, John Patterson, William Dawley, Edward Barer, Sydney Biscum, Alex. Dillabough, ward Smith, Irvine Quart, Walter Coulthart, John E. Hutt, Wesley G. Barclay.

Fence Viewers—Hugh Stewart, Milton Smith, John Christie, Harmon Shaver, Peter McIntosh, Norman McIntosh, John Jamieson, Ward Smith, Alex Lough, Chas Annable, Wesley Reveler, James J. Allen, Frank Parker, Edward Baker, John McCloskey, Nelson Docksteader, Matthew Wilson, Allen Steven, R. J. Anderson, James Moodie, Robt. Morrow, John Flynn, Alex Dillabough.

Pathmasters—Richard Clement, Thomas McCloskey, Hector Carruthers, John Dillabough, Kenneth Wood, John Mc[illegible] Patrick Moore; Joseph S. Kyle, [illegible]tie, James Kearns, Charles [illegible] Servage, Wm. Dawley, [illegible] John L. Baker, Walter [illegible]olmes, Milton Smith, [illegible] Charles Campbell. [illegible] Cross, A. D. Sum[illegible] Robert Rainey, [illegible]mmers. John [illegible]s Smith, [illegible]arns,

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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MAY IRWIN

Canada's Favorite Comedienne.

One of the leading comediennes of the American stage to-day, is May Irwin, a daughter of Canada. In these days of Ibsen plays with their dull dreary pessimism; of problem plays portraying the morbid pathology of the emotions; of society plays with their whipped cream of forced epigram on the pulpy base of a thin plot; and of melodrama that puts a dime novel into the dress-suit of respectability, it is a relief to turn to something that gives us a hearty wholesome laugh and leaves no bad flavor in the mouth, no later regret. Laughter is one of the safety valves of civilization, it is a needed vent in an age of strenuous living; and a genuine apostle of laughter is May Irwin.

Her power is her personality, her naturalness, her spontaneity; her bubbling contagious good spirits establishing a telepathic sympathy with her audience which creates a continuous ripple of fun and laughter that defies analysis.

The daughter of Robert E. Campbell, Miss Irwin acknowledges that she was born in 1862—"tho' she doesn't look it" of course—in Whitby, Ont., where she spent her early girlhood. At the age of eight she was a soprano in the church choir of her native village and sang at every opportunity and with the slightest provocation, as naturally as a bird sings,—without a Marchesi training. At thirteen the death of her father threw upon her and her sister Flora the duty of money-making, and they made their debut as singers in Buffalo, N.Y. They were billed as the "Irwin Sisters," unknown to them, and accepted the name. They sang "Sweet Genevieve" for their first song; Flora fainted after it was over but May valiently faced the audience for an encore with the coolness of a veteran.

Engagements in other cities followed quickly on the western circuit, and their third season found them at Tony Pastor's in New York at eighty dollars a week. Seven years of this engagement where improvising was often necessary and the rôles ranged from a babe in arms to a grandmother, gave Miss Irwin a confidence that has never forsaken her, despite her statement that she cannot take her initial cue at any performance without a little qualm of uncertainty and fear of the audience. Augustin Daly who had a keen eye for new talent, gave her an excellent post-graduate course of four years in his theatre, which was a splendid training school, and prepared her for her later successes. At the age of sixteen she married Frederick W. Keller who died eight years later leaving her with two sons—her loving comrades and the pride of her life.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture

Williamsburg Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met in Boyce's Hall, Williamsburg, Saturday, Feb. 6th.

Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The following officers were appointed for the coming year:—

Road Superintendents—N. W. ward, Geo. Shennette; S. W. ward, Wm. I. Merkley; N. E ward, Allan Durant; S. E. ward, Wm. Hanifee.

Collectors—N. W. ward, Geo. R. Whittaker, salary $15.00; S. W. ward, A. H Beckstead, $12 50; N. E. ward; F. D. Barkley, $12.50; S. E. ward, Herman Fetterly, $12 50.

Fence Viewers—Isaiah Fetterly, Orrin Becker, C. F. Whitteker, Reuben I. Pruner, Samuel Kyle, Reuben Swerdfeger, Geo. A Fetterly, Milton Marcellus, P. D. Shell, H. L Casselman, Alfred Wells, W. A McMillan, Wm. Bowman, sen., Adam Carlyle and John E. Barkley.

Pathmasters and Poundkeepers—Road division No. 1, Jeremiah Zeron; 2, Ruf[illegible]sselman; 3, Augustus Duprau; 4, [illegible]asselman; 5, James Styles; 6, [illegible]h; 7, Wm. Dafoe; 8, Jos[illegible]hn M. Deeks; 10, Syl[illegible] Allen Reddick; 12, [illegible] Samuel Pruuner; [illegible] Sidney Prun[illegible]r, Joseph

work performed by him or each of the men in his employ on the public highway. Orders were passed in favor of the following:—Melvin Casselman, one-half day getting posts for Casselman bride, 75c. Augustus Duprau, inspecting stonework Casselman bridge, $21, and work with team and hired help, $13 50; Fred Cunningham, 1½ cords of hard wood for Mrs. Shaw, $3; George Lane, account information furnished A. Brown, I P.S, $2; Cornwall Freeholder, printing account, as per order of G. L. Brown, $3.60; T. H. Dunn, acct. Moffatt Fetterly drain, $40, Whitteker drain, $100, and Barkley Creek drain, $37.30; R H. Beckstead, salary as auditor, $12, Hilas Herrimann, salary as auditor, $12.

The council then adjourned to meet at Bouck's Hill on Saturday, March 6th, at at 10 a.m.

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Bold Robbery in St. John.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 19—An unknown man entered the office of T. S. Simm's & Co's. big brush factory this afternoon, grabbed the cashier, a young man named W. Herbert Downey, by the throat, and choking him into unconsciousness, seized a pile of bank notes, containing $1,200 and made his escape. Simm's factory is on one of the busiest streets of the city, but the robber was cool, coming out of the office with his booty. He mingled with the crowd and got away. The police are searching for

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Three Children Burned.

Hoyt, N. B., Feb 23.—A disastrous fire occurred at Hoyt last night, when the house of T. S. Greatorex, station agent of the C.P.R., caught fire, and his three sons, Charles Albert, Gordon Roosevelt and Willis Franklin, perished in the flames. Mrs. Greatorex made every effort to save baby Willis, but was held back by neighbors. She was out at the time the fire started, having gone to the grocery store, and it is presumed from the position of the eldest boy's remains that he got into the pantry and secured matches and started the blaze. Gordon, the second eldest, was probably with Charles, and tried to assist in putting out the fire and perished in the attempt. The baby Willis was upstairs in his crib and presumably was suffocated before the flames reached him.

The house was destroyed in about fifteen minutes. Norman Foster made a desperate attempt to save Willis, and mounted three steps, but could not get any further on account of the smoke and flames. The Greatorex house was about a mile from the railroad station. Taylor's grist mill, adjoining it, was also burned. The children whose bodies were recovered from the ruins, were aged four years, three years, and fifteen months, respectively.

We have hundreds of subscribers who make it a point to pay their subscriptions in advance, hundreds who let it run for two or three years, and quite a number who are willing to let it run as long as the proprietor raises no objection, and some, who it seems, do not intend to pay at all. We would respectfully ask that all who are indebted for same to pay at their earliest convenience

The Milne Property.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Bannell Sawyer, of Montreal, has acquired, through the Canadian Finance and Securities corporation, the Milne property (T. R. 1982), adjoining the Mann and Armstrong properties in Gowganda, at a cost of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Dead On Island From Exposure.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.—Michael Coley, a resident of Rockport, was found dead on Club Island this morning. He had been engaged with R. M. Hunt, of Larue Island, and on Friday evening last started for Rockport. Nothing further was thought about him until yesterday, when Mr. Hunt, on learning that he had not reached here, became alarmed, and early this morning [illegible] others, started out [illegible]

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