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The Presbyterian church at Brigden was struck by lightning just before the hour for service.

The first census bulletin for the Province of Manitoba, gives the population of Winnipeg as 90,216

Lightning Killed 8 Cattle.

The very heavy electric storm which passed over Osnabruck Centre, early Monday morning, did a great deal of damage. John Cyderman, a dairy farmer, was the principal loser. Out of a herd of fifteen cows, eight were struck by lightning and killed instantly. The loss will be a total one, as there was no insurance on the animals, it not being a frequent practice to insure against lightning. The public school was struck and badly damaged at that place.

Pickpockets at Cornwall.

Some three hundred dollars or so of Cornwall money was carried away by pickpockets during the lacrosse match at Cornwall on Saturday. Several losses had been reported to the police, but the first clue to the guilty parties was furnished by Special Constable William Hollister, whose purse was taken from his pocket while on the way to the O. & N. Y. depot. Hollister, who was in plain clothes, collered the man he believed guilty, and was at once set upon by three strangers, who affected a rescue, at the same time pointing out to the constable that his purse was on the floor. The scrap took the whole party off the car, and Hollister says that one of the rescuers pulled a pistol, He kept after the suspect however, and arrested him on another car. The arrested man gave the name of Quinn, of Albany, N. Y., and says he is on a holiday jaunt calling on Montreal friends. Only $35 was found on him, The local police think that the pickpockets are either the gang recently arrested in Ottawa or those who went through the pilgrims to St. Anne de Beaupre last week.

Impaled on Stake.

Mr. Fred Suffel, of Suffel's Station, met with a terrible accident the other day. He was on a load of hay pitching it off, and when about half done wished to descend quickly, and slid down the rear end. He was caught on the sharp point of one of the stakes, on which he was impailed until assisted off. He received terrible injuries, from which it was at first thought he would die, but he is now in a fair way to recovery.

Tendered Him a Call.

At a meeting of the Knox church at Dixon's Corners Presbyterian congregations on Tuesday evening a unanimous call was extended to Rev. D. O. McArthur of Melrose, brother of Rev. Geo. Mc Arthur to become pastor of their church The request will come up for consideration at a meeting of the Presbytery to be held on the 26th inst. Mr. McArthur seems to have made a favorable impression during his recent visit to the local charge, and it is to be hoped the Presbytery will not disappoint them in the event of Mr. McArthur accepting the call.

Pelton—Johnson.

On the evening of July 18, Mr. Elgin E. Pelton of the New York Life staff of Ottawa, formerly of Kemptville, and Miss Alice E. Johnson of Ottawa, were united in marriage. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A E. Mitchell, B A. pastor of the Erskine Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends. Miss Della M. Jamieson assisted the bride while Mr. Frank L. Robinson ably supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain. and to the groomsman a diamond scarf pin, The happy couple received a number of handsome and costly presents. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton and a number of their friends drove to their cottage at Riverside Park, where they will reside for the summer.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

The New York & Ottawa Line will run an excursion to Ottawa on their line on Monday, Aug. 6th, when Barnum & Bailey's Circus will appear in Ottawa The train will arrive in Finch at 8.04 a. m., return fare $1.75. Returning train leaves Ottawa at 6 p.m. Tickets good until Tuesday, August, 7th.

Crysler Cheese Board.

On this board 841 boxes of cheese, 201 colored, balance white, were boarded and sold for 11¼c for colored and 11 9 16 for white. Buyers present were Messrs. Ault, Currie, Woods, McLean, Pruner, Campbell and Logan.

Women Working in Harvest Fields.

Women are working in the harvest fields around Kingston, as it is impossible to get male help. They can run the mowers and binders while the men handle the hay and grain and store it in the barn. They put in long hours so as to save the crops at their best. In Prince Edward County girls are being paid $1 per day for picking beans for the canning factories.

Anniversary Services.

The Anniversary Services in connection with the Methodist congregation, Morewood, will be held on Aug. 12th and 13th. The Rev. G. G. Huxtable, of Montreal, will preach at both services on Sunday' Tea will be served on Monday evening. The I.O.O.F. band, of Morewood, will be in attendance Monday evening.

Mrs Schafer of Waterloo, fell dead upon the unexpected return home of her son

A Montreal man named Lemieux was killed on the railway tracks near Parry Sound

A Heavy Fine.

Jno. A. Storey, of South Mountain, appeared before Justice Bow at Winchester on Monday of last week, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. It was a third offence and he was fined $200 and $17.40 costs. He also lost his license in Mountain; but whether this will affect his license at Prescott where he is about to remove, remains to be seen. S. S. Reveler appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Haverson for the defence.

Moore's Hotel Sold.

Geo. E. Bancroft, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the eldest son of Mr. John Bancroft, Newington, has purchased Moore's hotel on Wellington street, Ottawa. This is one of the best farmer hotels in the city, and Mr. Bancroft, who has had considerable experience in managing hotels in New Ontario, expects to make the house up to date in every respect for the accomodation of the public.

Want Postal Facilities.

The new corporation of the village of Finch, alive to the necessity of improved postal accommodations between the capital and Cornwall, at their meeting on the 18th unanimously adopted a resolution asking the post-master general to graciously accede to the desire of the pubilc in this regard. Col. MacMillan having already procured similar resolutions from the different municipalities interested in Stormont and Russell, materially improves the efforts of the Cornwall Board of Trade to accomplish the desirable object.

Two Killed.

A double fatality resulted from a severe electric storm which passed over the eastern part of Kenyon township on Monday afternoon. Norman and Neil McLeod, two young sons of Neil McLeod township councillor, who resides about a mile and a half east of Laggan, were killed outright, and a third was stunned by the electric current. The three boys had sought shelter from a storm in a carriage shed, which was struck by lightning. Two of them, aged 17 and 18 years, were instantly killed. The younger lad was stunned for a moment, but quickly recovering himself, he hastened into the wagon, where one brother was found to be quite dead, while the other, after giving some slight sign of consciousness, soon expired.

Alleged Horse Thief.

Smart work by Sergeant Joliat, of Ottawa, resulted Monday morning in the arrest of Louis Seguin, aged abou t35, of Cornwall, on the charge of horse stealing. A horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Liffe of Carp, was stolen, the night before about nine o'clock. The outfit was valued at $250, and a man was seen driving towards Ottawa. Word was sent to the local police and Sergeant Joliat notified all the police to be on the lookout. At 8 o'clock the sergeant himself arrested Seguin who was driving down Sparks street with the Carp man's horse and buggy. Seguin was locked up and subsequently handed over to County Chief Hamilton, He appeared before Magistrate Smith Monday afternoon.

Trampled by a Horse,

The 7 year old son of Jas. Belway of Mountain township narrowly escaped being trampled to death by a horse on Tuesday of last week. A number of men were unloading hay at his father's residence with a hay fork and the lad was driving the horse, when the fork caught throwing the horse back on the boy. He was knocked down and trampled upon having his right arm broken midway between the elbow and the shoulder, and bruised otherwise. The wonder is that the boy was not killed.

Horses Arrived Yesterday.

The five shire horses which King Edward is sending to the Toronto exhibition, and the four belonging to Lord Rothschild, arrived at exhibition Park yesterday. They came by express, and will be stabled in the park until the exhibition opens. One of Lord Rothschild exhibit took the championship prize at the Royal Agricultural Society's Exhibition and also at the Shire Horse Society's Exhibition at Islington. The animals are light or dark bay with white points.

C. O. F. Excursion.

The excursion held over the C.P.R. yesterday under the Canadian Order Fosester's lodge of this place, was well patronized, there being over 400 on the train. Barnum & Bailey's circus was in Montreal, and between that and the parks the excursionists had a pleasant day. The return train arrived here about 2 o'clock this morning.

Runaway Accident.

While Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Casselman were out in the country about noon yesterday driving, their horse became unmanagable and ran away, and in doing so, unfortunately kicked their little son Ralph on his head, sustaining serious injury. The accident occurred near the residence of S. G. Carlyle. Dr. W. A. Brown was 'phoned and stayed with the little fellow constantly until six. The rest of the family escaped serious injury.

The Dominion Government analyst reports that in only four samples of canned [illegible] of upwards of three hundred [illegible] evidences of decomposition

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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GUGLIELMO MARCONI
The Father of Wireless Telegraphy

This is the age of the elimination of the essentials. We have horseless carriages, trackless trolleys, inkless printing, loveless marriages, grapeless wine, clocks without hands, apples without seeds, and, greatest of all, telegraphy without wires. Marconi, who succeeded in performing this miracle of science which has been the dream of electrical experimenters since 1746, is a young Italian, born at Bologna and not yet thirty years old. His father is an Italian landed proprietor and his mother is the daughter of James Jameson, the famous Irish whiskey distiller.

At eight years of age, Guglielmo showed the first faint buds of promise of inventive genius; at twelve his tutor attempted to rob him of one of his devices; at sixteen he was absorbed in chemical, electrical and mathematical problems; and at twenty he was almost taxing the faith and love of his mother with the seemingly insane proposition of attempting to telegraph without wires, through hills and forests, across streams and over fields.

When he was twenty-one he went to England and somehow managed to interest Sir William Preece, engineer of the British telegraph system, sufficiently to secure his co-operation. When Marconi succeeded in sending a message two miles—a success sufficient to irritate him by the golden visions of greater distances yet to master—he was like Moses viewing the Promised Land which seemed impossible for him to enter. It seemed hopeless to persist further and he was discouraged almost to despair, but stuck loyally to the problem until the high-water mark of conquered distance rose to one hundred and twenty-five miles.

On December 13, 1901, the scientific world was astounded by the news that Marconi had succeeded in talking to England from Newfoundland across 2,000 miles of air and water. There was a smile of compassionate tolerance for the inventor who imagined he had done this, the smile of one who does not wish to arouse another from the empty happiness of a pleasant dream. But soon it was science that awoke to the realization of the marvel, and the fresh morning newspaper printed from news carried to the vessel by "marconigrams" and served with the fresh rolls on the breakfast table in midocean, proves anew the wonder that grows greater as its field broadens and develops. Marconi was the first to send a recorded message through space by electromagnetic waves (in 1894); the first to telegraph from a moving ship (in 1897), and the first to speed a wireless message across the Atlantic.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

Death of Mr. Amos Hollister.

A highly respected resident of the Townshiy of Osnabruck passed away at his home there on Saturday, July 21st, 1906. The deceased belonged to an old U. E. Loyalist family. He was an industrious and enterprising citizen, and was in very good circumstances. He was a Conservative in politics, and took an active interest in public affairs. He was a member of St. Paul's Church, Aultsville. He leaves three sons and four daughters:—Malcolm, Albert, and Cory Hollister; Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Bellow's Falls, Vt.; Mrs. David Bernard Lidstone, Man.; Misses Alma and Minerva Hollister. The funeral took place on Monday, the service being conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Anderson. of Morrisburg, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Jones. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Alex. Neil, W. Simser, George Jackson, Reuben Prunner and John Shaver. The members of the family were all present except Mrs. Bernard. A very large cortege followed the remains to their last resting place, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. There were fifty carriages in the procession. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Local Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the local Board of Health for the Village of Chesterville, was held on Monday evening.

Members present:—L. A. Zufelt, F. McCloskey, Dr. M. Brown.

Moved by L. A. Zufelt, seconded by Dr. M. Brown, that F. McCloskey be appointed chairman of the Board of Health—Carried.

Moved by L. A. Zufelt, seconded by Dr. M. Brown, that in view of the occurrence of several cases of typhoid and the prevalence of cholera infantum, and other kindred diseases due to the stagnant condition of the river at low water, we would strongly urge that the village council take such steps as is necessary to remedy this matter of creating a large pond of water by means of a dam, constructed at some point east of the village which pond will largely overcome the present unsanitary conditions. We would also recommend that no refuse be thrown on the banks or in the river and that the council take the necessary steps to see that these suggestions be carried out.—Carried.

Moved by L. A. Zufelt, seconded by Dr. Miles Brown, that this board do now adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman.

Edward Wood was killed by an electric car near Winnona

George Geary was seriously wounded by a fellow-boarder in a Hamilton boarding house

Death of Pastor of Osnabruck Centre.

Rev. A. R. Barrowmant who was pastor of the Baptist Church at Osnabruck Centre, Stormont County, died on Saturday after a lengthy illness of pernicious anaemia.

He was about twenty-nine years of age, and graduated from McMaster University two years ago. He is survived by a wife and two children.

The funeral took place at Fitzroy Harbor yesterday, the funeral service being preached by Rev. J. M. Warner, who was a classmate of the deceased.

BORN.

GILLESSIE—At Chesterville, on Friday, July 27th, 1906, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillessie.

JACKSON—At Iroquois, on June 21st, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, a daughter.

EVERETTS—At Iroquois, on June 21st, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everetts, a daughter.

SNETSINGER—At Newington, on July 16th, 1906, the wife of A. Snetsinger, of a son.

MARRIED.

BLEAKNEY—GILL—In Montreal, Gertrude Maude, second daughter of J. G. and Sarah Gill, to Frank Harland Bleakney, of Morrisburg.

FULTON—JOHNSON—On Wednesday, July 18th, at Erskine Church manse, by Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., Elgin E. Pelton, of the New York Life staff, to Alice E. Johnson, eldest daughter of D. S. Johnson. of Ottawa.

FETTERLY—FROATS—At Chesterville, on July 18th, 1906, by the Rev. Bishop, Roy Fetterly, of Grantley, to Ella May Froats, of Finch.

MYERS—LABONTE—At the Methodist Parsonage, Chesterville, on July 30th, 1906, by the Rev. A. E. Runnells, Charlie Myers, of Waddington, N. Y., to Marguerite Amelia Labonte, of Chesterville.

DIED.

SNETSINGER—At Newington, on July 17th, 1906, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Snetsinger.

BARRY—Suddenly at Morrisburg, on July 18th, 1906, Lawrence Sylvester Barry, aged 41 years.

COOPER—At Aultsville, on July 21st, 1906, Mrs. Cooper, relict of Edward Cooper, aged 52 years.

HOLLISTER—In the second concession of Osnabruck, on July 21, 1906, Amos Hollister, formerly of Gallingertown.

Ewart Jupp of Toronto, was drowned while bathing in Stoney Lake

THE CRIMINAL'S CONFESSION

OR, SYBIL BERNER'S VINDICATION

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued).

Sybil held his hands between hers, and with the tears filling her eyes, warmly thanked him for restoring her to her home; though it might be only for a season, she said, it would give her strength to bear all that might come afterward.

"Heaven grant, my dear Sybil, that your full and perfect acquittal and vindication may come afterward, as I entirely believe they will. Your trial may not come on at this term of the court, and if not, there will be a considerable interval of time, during which your counsel must busy himself in hunting up evidence in your favor, and, if possible, tracing this mystery to its solution. Heaven bless you! There, don't weep," said the judge, shaking both her hands, and then relinquishing them.

And they all sat down and talked hopefully over the subject, until the door was again opened and the waiter appeared to announce that the carriage ordered for Mr. Berners was waiting.

"Come, dear Sybil, let us bid good-by to our friends, and go," said Lyon Berners, to his wife.

And both took an affectionate and respectful leave of the judge, and were about to do the same by the Pendletons, when the captain said:

"No; Beatrix and myself prefer to go down to the sidewalk, and take leave of you at the carriage door."

"And the only reason why we do not go all the way home with you is because we know that you have some mutual explanations to make, and would rather be alone to-day. But to-morrow we shall go to see you, and if you will let me I will make you a long visit," added Beatrix Pendleton.

"Oh, Beatrix, dearest! always true and brave!" exclaimed Sybil, suddenly kissing the young lady, while Lyon warmly grasped the hand of her brother.

Both the husband and wife understood and appreciated the motives of these devoted friends.

They went downstairs, attended by the Pendletons, Mr. Sheridan and Raphael.

When the Berners, with Raphael, were in the carriage, Clement and Beatrix Pendleton took leave, reiterating their intention to visit Black Hall the next day.

"And I also will be with you at an early hour, Mrs. Berners; for it will be necessary to begin at once to prepare your defense. I would also like to learn, Mr. Berners, whom you intend to associate with me in counsel," said young Sheridan, as he took leave of the lady and gentleman.

"We will settle all that in the morning, Sheridan, and, of course, I myself must be with you in the defense," replied Lyon Berners.

And they shook hands for the last time, and the young lawyer ordered the coachman to drive on.

"The old ladies at the Hall will be prepared to receive you, Berners. I took care to dispatch a messenger to them two hours ago, to announce your coming," said Captain Pendleton, calling after them.

Lyon stretched his head out of the window, and nodded and waved his hand as the carriage passed out of the village.

CHAPTER XII.

"Dear Lyon, how came you here so soon after your dreadful accident, and at such a risk to your life?"

"My dearest Sybil, what led you to give yourself up?"

These questions were simultaneously asked of each other by the husband and wife, as soon as they were fairly upon their journey.

Then their eyes met, and despite the gravity of their position, both smiled.

"Whose question shall be answered first?" inquired Lyon.

"Oh! mine! mine!" exclaimed Sybil; "tell me, dear Lyon, how is it that you are able to be here at all? The bailiffs, indeed, told me that you were not dangerously injured. If it had not been for that assurance I should have died with anxiety; but still I had every reason to suppose that you were very seriously injured. How could you get up so soon? How could you bear the stagecoach journey? Are you sure that it has not endangered your life?"

"My dearest Sybil, no," said Mr. Berners, answering her last question first. "On the contrary, it has saved it; for if I had remained in Baltimore in that terrible state of anxiety about you, I should have certainly have fallen into a brain fever. My injuries were not nearly so severe as they seemed. The blow stunned me, and cut my scalp in a glancing way. It bled very profusely, so that the great flow of blood probably saved me from a fit of illness, at the least."

"But the jarring journey by the coach?"

"I did not come that way. I came by water."

"Oh! I forgot that you could come so. Go on."

"After you were taken from me, I was laid upon a sofa, where I found myself when I recovered consciousness. The stagecoach that had carried you off had been gone an hour, and no other was to start until the next morning. To hope to overtake you was vain. But to meet you on your arrival at Blackville was practicable by taking the steamer that was to start at noon. So I ordered a carriage, threw myself in to it, and was driven to the pier, where I took passage in the Falcon, bound for Richmond."

"But, oh, Lyon! how could you have borne even so much exertion as that, so soon after your accident?"

"Not very well, to tell you the truth. For as soon as I got on board I had to turn into my berth, and lay there with ice on my head and mustard at my heels, until the boat arrived at Richmond. But I was then well enough to leave the steamer and embark on board a schooner, bound up the river. At the mouth of the Black River I got into a small fishing smack, that brought me to Blackville."

"And you reached the village——"

"Only this morning. I expected to find you in the hands of the authorities, when, to my amazement, I heard that you had been rescued from the bailiffs by that band of road robbers. I had scarcely recovered from that astounding intelligence before I met Sheridan hurrying from the hotel toward the courthouse."

"To get my bail; but go on."

"He was surprised to see me, of course, but drew my arm in his own and begged me to go with him. On our way thither he told me of the almost incredible news that you had given yourself up to justice; that there had been a preliminary examination, and that you were detained in honorable custody by the high sheriff, until he, as your counsel, should apply to the court to have you released upon recognizance. I went with him to the courtroom where I found Pendleton and his sister. It seems that Pendleton had come to Blackville to meet Beatrix, who was returning from her visit to the city; but on hearing what was afoot they had gone into court to tender their services in case they should be needed."

"Oh!" burst forth Sybil, in enthusiasm, "what a noble pair is that brother and sister! What man in this world is worthy to marry Beatrix, or what woman to be the wife of Clement.?"

"Yet I hope they both will be happily wedded, for all that," observed Lyon. "And now, dear Sybil, you know the rest. You know that Judge Ruthven 'took the responsibility' of releasing you upon our united recognizance for your appearance at court! And now, as I have told you all I have to tell, I would like to hear all that has befallen you since we parted, and, above all, what induced you to give yourself up."

"Stay! tell me; did I not do right in giving myself up?"

"Yes, dear Sybil. Being separated from me, and in the hands of outlaws, you did right to yield to law. But tell me the immediate motive of your action."

Being so pressed, Sybil commenced and related all that had happened to her from the time that she had been so rudely torn from the side of her wounded husband to the moment that she met him again in the courtroom. And she did not fail to give due credit to young Raphael, her devoted worshiper and brave deliverer.

At the close of the narrative, Lyon Berners, turned toward the boy, saying:

"Give me your hand, young friend! Henceforth you are our son, to share our home and hearts, and to be cared for as long as we all shall live!"

Raphael bowed low over the hand that was extended to him.

And no more words were then spoken, for the carriage was just turning into the elm avenue leading up to Black Hall.

But when Sybil came in sight of her home, she suddenly turned to her husband, and asked:

"Oh, Lyon! what has become of my little Nelly? You know we left her locked up in our chamber that morning we started out for a walk, and was stopped by the sheriff's officers in the hall of the hotel. What has become of her, do you know?"

"She is safe. I brought her from Baltimore to Blackville with me. But, then,—I am very sorry—but in the rush of other events I forgot her, and left her in the hotel. However, she will be well taken care of, for the people know her."

"I am so glad to hear she is safe. We will send for her to-morrow," smiled Sybil.

The carriage rolled on to the house, and drew up before its doors.

Sybil looked out from the window and saw Miss Tabitha Winterose, at the head of all the houseservants, standing on the porch to welcome her. Among them was her little Skye terrier, held in check by Joseph. But as soon as Nelly saw her mistress's face she broke loose, and with almost human cries of frantic delight and impatience, scampered forward, and climbed into Sybil's downstretched arms.

"The first to welcome me home, you faithful little friend! But how did you come here, Nelly?" asked Sybil, taking the little creature on her lap, holding its head between her open hands and looking down into its loving brown eyes.

But for all answer Nelly suddenly darted up and kissed her mistress on the chin.

"Welcome home, Miss Sybil! Oh, Lord be thanked as I have lived to see this blessed day!" blubbered Joe, coming forward, and laughing and sobbing with delight under the full conviction that all his mistress' sorrows were now over.

"Welcome back, Mrs. Berners, my dear child! a thousand welcomes back!" whimpered Miss Tabby, pressing forward to meet her.

"And me, too, Miss Sybil," added Dilly, rather irrelevantly.

"Now, Lord, let thy servant depart, for I have seen the desire of my eyes," said old Abraham, reverently lifting his hat from his white head, and slightly misquoting the Scriptures.

Sybil had by this time alighted, and was shaking hands right and left with her attached servants.

But now a touching sight met her view—a little, delicate baby boy, with fair, curling hair, clear blue eyes, and a pink and white complexion, hiding behind Miss Tabby, clinging to her skirts, and peeping out with a look half shy and half confiding.

"Oh, you poor child!" said Sybil, tenderly raising him in her arms and pressing him to her bosom, while her tears fell fast upon his head. "You poor, poor child! If I had done what they said, could I ever have looked in your sweet eyes again?"

"Don't cry, poor lady; don't cry," said the child, lifting up his little apron and trying to wipe her eyes.

"Ah, you poor baby! But you shall never want a mother while I live," continued Sybil, still weeping for pity.

"Don't cry; Cro' will be a good boy," coaxed the child, softly stroking her face with his little hand.

"Cro' will give you his mudic box, and all his p'aythings. Don't cry," begged the child, and as a last resort he put his arms around her neck, and added: "Cro' will love you."

"Come, my dear Sybil! come into the house," said Mr. Berners, who, having paid and discharged the hired carriage, now turned to offer his arm to his wife.

But Sybil covered the child in her arms with kisses, and pressed him warmly to her bosom, before she relinquished him to the care of Miss Tabby.

Then she turned to her husband, who still held out his arm to her.

"Poor Lyon!" she said. "You are scarcely able to stand, yet you wish to escort me in. Joseph!"—she called to their faithful servant—"come here. don't you see your master's state?"

Joe came and looked upon his "sovereign lord," and his eyes and mouth gradually opened in a growing consternation as he gazed upon the bandaged head.

"Lor' save us, marse Lyon; has you been blowed up agin, or has you got you'se'f inter a——" Joe paused in respect.

"Row, would you say, Joe? Something like it, I must confess; and a very disreputable appearance I present, no doubt! But, there, Joe, I will take your arm into the house, for I do feel rather light-headed still," said Lyon, with a smile, as, leaning on his servant, he went up the porch stairs. Sybil followed, attended by Raphael, Miss Tabby and little Cromartie, Delia and all the servants.

"Come up into your own room, my darling Miss Sybil—Mrs. Berners, I mean—which it is all well aired, and nice and warm and ready for you," said Miss Tabby, leading the way upstairs, followed by Sybil and her maid Delia.

"Oh, how good it is to be home once more! Oh, how delightful to enter one's own bedroom again," sighed Sybil, with the sense of a great relief, as she sank into her own luxurious easy chair beside the bright wood fire.

"Let me take off your bonnet, my pet," said the affectionate old maid, untying with trembling fingers the hat of Sybil.

"Miss Tabby, how came little Nelly here?" inquired Mrs. Berners, as the little dog, who had followed her up stairs, jumped into her lap.

"Why, lor', Miss Sybil, the groom from the livery stable, who brought the news of your coming, fotch the dog too. I b'lieve he said as Captain Pendleton found him running round loose, and sent him home."

"Oh, Miss Tabby, some time when you and I are sitting by our winter evening fire, I can tell you such stories of what I have gone through, and the best story of all is that of little Nelly," said Sybil, carressing her tiny four footed favorite.

"Surely!" exclaimed Miss Tabby, who, having relieved Sybil of her bonnet and her shawl, now sat down for a quiet little talk, while waiting for dinner to be announced. She had little Cro' on her lap.

"Miss Tabby," inquired Sybil, suddenly, "where is that child's nurse? I notice that you seem to have him all the time."

"Where is his nurse, is it, Miss Sybil? Ah, the brazen piece! She's gone and got married to Saundy McGruder, the livery-stable keeper—master of him who brought the news of your 'rival! Ugh!" exclaimed Miss Tabby, in strong disgust. She had never taken upon herself to get married, and she set her face steadily against all such improprieties in the young servants that were under her control.

"And so she deserted her charge? Poor baby! Hard to lose his mother and his nurse at the same time," said Sybil, compassionately.

This may be said to be the recommencement of Sybil Berners' happy home-life.

Like a child home for the holidays, Sybil roamed about in delight from object to object, and fondly opened her disused piano, to try if it was still in tune. She was surprised and pleased to find that its tone was perfect. She had been absent for two months or less, and she knew it, yet she felt as if two years must have elapsed since she had touched her piano. She sat down and played some of her favorite airs, and sang some of her favorite songs, to the great entertainment of Mr. Berners and Raphael.

But this evening she was too happy and two restless to keep to any one thing. So she soon left the piano, and called Raphael to follow her to a bookstand in the corner, where she showed him some fine engravings from the old masters—a volume containing masterpieces from Guido, Correggio, Leonardo, murillo and others. With all this wealth of art the poor child-artist was delighted.

"But here is something better still, my boy! Here is a volume of the rarest gems," she said, opening a book of Raphael's Madonnas and laying it before him.

He uttered a cry of delight, and checked himself, blushed, and apologized.

Meanwhile, Lyon Berners reclined upon the sofa. He was [illegible] weak from his accident, [illegible] imprudent journey that had followed it. He lay there, watching Sybil, content that she should be amused, until the wife herself suddenly lifted up the volume she had been examining with the boy, and, calling Raphael to follow her, went over to her husband, and, kneeling by his side, with the book resting on the edge of the sofa, she turned a page and said:

"Look here, dear Lyon! I want you to notice this amazing resemblance," and she pointed first to an engraved head of the artist Raphael, occupying the centre of the title-page, and then to the living head of the boy Raphael bending by her side.

"It is a likeness," said Lyon.

"Likeness! It is a portrait! If I had known this boy before, and had seen this picture anywhere else, I should have supposed it had been taken for him," said Sybil, earnestly.

Lyon closed the book, and asked her to play and sing a certain beautiful evening hymn which was a great favorite with them, after which he suggested they should retire.

So passed the first evening of Sybil's recovered home.

The next morning, after she had breakfasted, she took another schoolgirl's holiday frolic. She ran all over the house, renewing her acquaintance with every room.

She had scarcely finished her pleasant tour, when old Joe came after her to say that Marser Sheridan, from Blackville, had called to see her.

Her counsel!

The announcement of this visitor awoke Sybil from her pleasant dream of home and safety.

With trembling hands she arranged her dress, and went below to the parlor, where she found Mr. Berners entertaining the lawyer.

Both arose at her entrance, and Mr. Sheridan shook hands with her, saying

"I do not know a better place to get up my brief for the defense, Mrs. Berners, than here on the scene of the tragedy and the imputed crime."

The tone and manner of the lawyer were very cheerful, and at once restored Sybil's composure.

"I have heard your explanation of the circumstances that led you to the bedside of Rosa Blondelle, at the moment in which her murderer had left her, but I heard it at second hand. I would now hear it from yourself," said Mr. Sheridan.

Sybil began and related the whole story, which the lawyer took down from her lips.

"Now," he said, "Mr. Berners, I would have your statement, commencing from the moment the deceased rushed into the library."

Lyon Berners related the circumstances attending Rosa Blondelle's death, as far as he knew them.

"And now I would like to minutely examine the room in which the crime was committed," said Mr. Sheridan.

"Come, then," answered Lyon Berners. And he led the lawyer to the rooms lately occupied by Rosa Blondelle.

"A man might easily have escaped by these windows an instant after having committed the crime. They close with a spring catch. The fact of their having been found fastened when the room was examined proves nothing whatever against my client. The murderer could in an instant unfasten one of them from within, jump through, and clap it to behind him, when it would be as fast as if secured by a careful servant within," said the lawyer, after the examination was complete.

Then they all returned to the library, where Mr. Sheridan summed up his brief for the defense.

"Give yourself no uneasiness, Mrs. Berners," he said. "Your case lies in a nut-shell. It is based upon your own explanation of your attitude at the bedside of the victim, and upon the fact, which I shall undertake to prove, that the assassin had escaped from the window at the foot of the bed."

The lawyer spoke so cheerfully that Sybil's spirits rose again.

He then—as a precautionary measure, he said, to give them the help of the greatest bulwarks of the bar—advised that they should write to Washington to engage the services of the celebrated Ishmael Worth, who, in a case like this, would apply in the regular way to be admitted to plead.

Mr. Berners accepted this advice, and said that he would lose no time in following it.

Then the lawyer took his leave.

He had scarcely got out of sight before Captain Pendleton and his sister Beatrix drove up to the door.

"I have come to stay with you as long as you will let me, my darling," said Beatrix, as Sybil hastened to welcome her.

"Then you will stay with me forever, or until you are happily married, dearest," answered Sybil, hospitably, as she led her friend up to a bedroom to lay off her bonnet.

Captain Pendleton, meantime, was taken care of by Mr. Berners.

"Clement!" said the latter, when he had taken his guest to his dressing-room, "we are old, tried friends, and need not fear to speak the truth to each other. Tell me now, frankly, has not the action of the judge in admitting Sybil to bail been very much censured? Will it not injure him and affect his position, even to the risk of impeachment?"

(To be continued).

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AFRICAN SLAVE MARKET

HUMAN BEINGS BOUGHT AND SOLD IN MOROCCO.

The Trade in Christian Slaves Almost Entirely Stopped by Queen Victoria.

Slavery has been almost rooted out of Africa, but the Arabs remain slave traders at heart, and there is more buying and selling even in this year of grace than most people imagine.

Many of Morocco's crumbling cities owe their walls and battlements to the unremitting labor of Christian slaves. There are men still living and working who can remember the days when slaves were openly bought and sold in all Morocco's coast towns.

Thanks chiefly to the intercession of Queen Victoria this traffic was stopped in the latter part of the last century and to-day the slave markets of Morocco are held either in the great capital cities or at some of the big country fairs. In Marrakesh, the Sultan's southern capital, you can count slaves by the hundred; and during the two hours of the daily sale the transactions include scores of human beings.

I may also mention a fact that is perhaps quite unknown in this country and seems to be a jealously guarded secret in Morocco, says S. L. Bensusan in the Wide World magazine. It is that there are white women slaves in several parts of the country; not Circassians, but seemingly

WOMEN FROM WESTERN EUROPE.

When the market is about to begin a dozen men file through the entrance. They are the auctioneers, the dilals; who have been occupied with the representative of the Government, giving him a list and description of all who are to be offered for sale.

This preliminary work done they are now coming to the serious business of the afternoon. They move in a line to a point where there is some shade, and then they turn toward the east, the sloping sun behind them. The chief auctioneer now offers up an opening prayer.

He praises Allah who made the world and gave the True Faith. He curses Satan who has sought vainly, but without ceasing to destroy mankind. He praises the patron saint of the city of Marrakesh and calls upon him to intereced with Allah in order that all who buy and sell in the slave market may have health, prosperity and length of days.

Such are his appeals, delivered slowly, solemnly and with a certain measure of dignified gesture; and to one and all of them the details on either hand and the buyers sitting at their ease along the central arcade or by the walls respond with pious "Amen." They hold it is no more than a seemly thing that business should commence with prayer, and the fact that the business happens to be buying and selling slaves does nothing to obviate the necessity.

Prayers over, the dilals rush hither and thither, arranging their human chattels in groups. Then, having placed themselves at the head of their respective groups, they promenade slowly around the market.

We cannot watch them all, so we select an average one containing a boy and a girl, brother and sister, who have been brought in by a caravan and are facing a slave market for the first time in their lives. Beside them are two vigorous men, two able women, two young children and a very old and very black man.

There is no sign of great excitement or unrest among the slaves. Only the boy and girl who are already grown up seem to feel their position acutely.

The children are obviously unconcerned, and if they take any interest at all in the proceedings it is associated with their own bright garments, which, by the way, have been lent to them by the auctioneers in charge, in order that they may present a more attractive figure. When they have been purchased their new owners must pay for these gaudy rags or return them.

As he goes for the first and second time in a wide circle around the central arcade our auctioneer proclaims the merits of his wares in general terms, and then a purchaser demands the price of the two middle aged men, who seem to have years of considerable activity before them. The dilal pauses, and presents the two slaves, who reply to various questions that the intended purchaser puts to them.

The dilal himself talks very volubly and the result must be satisfactory, for his patron names a price, and the dilal, with a pious "Praise be to Allah, who made the world," gathers his company around him once again and moves off, proclaiming that the price of the two men is so many dollars, and urging the assembled buyers to do better still. Apparently they are not inclined to take advantage of their chances, for after the circle has been completed twice more the dilal pauses again and hands the two slaves over to their new master.

By this time he has a bid for the grown boy and girl, and summoning one of his companions to complete the negotiations and sign the papers relating to the purchase just concluded, he hurries off again, extolling the merits of the pair he hopes to sell next. In this case there is some

SHORT COMPETITION.

The price rises by five and even ten dollars at a time, and then—ominous sign—there is separate bidding for the boy and the girl, bidding that hints at separation. However, in the end, a great country Kaid, who has travelled from Tarudant, secures the pair, and they pass out of the promenading circle into the care of one of his stewards—himself a slave. I watched carefully for some expression of emotion on the faces of these two young people who had been stolen and sold as though they were chattels, but it was perfectly impossible to note anything more than bewilderment.

Presently there was a sudden interruption in the market place from a little group in front of me. Here we saw the one dramatic incident of the afternoon. Since the market opened a woman, who was approaching middle age, had been tramping round and round without interesting the buyers. Now at last there had been some small bid for her.

It had been accompanied by the usual queries that all buyers make. There had been no hesitation about reply, but at the very last moment, when the sale was completed, the woman raised her voice and cried aloud that she was of the true faith and had been stolen.

Instantly there was an outcry, and the concern of the auctioneer was very genuine indeed. If the woman's protest was correct, and she would hardly have made it otherwise, here was a scandal of some dimensions, for it is no small matter, even in Morocco, to sell a free Moslem woman into slavery.

After her story had been heard the sale of the woman was held to be invalid. Notice was sent to her owner, by the time this little matter was settled the muzzin was calling from the nearest rainaret that the hour of evening prayer had come.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR WAGONS.

Their Growing Use for Agricultural and Other Purposes in England.

In many rural districts of England the agricultural communities are looking to the motor wagon as a panacea for their troubles, and there is no doubt, where railway facilities are few or rates high, that the motor wagon will enable them to get their produce to market with the least delay and at a low cost, says Cassier's Magazine.

One of many such projects under consideration is that in Essex. In this case arrangements are being made to supply London with agricultural produce by means of an organization which is to collect the various goods at centres situated in Chelmsford, Braintree, Dunmow, Epping, Ongar, Witham and many other towns. These collecting centres are to be furnished with slaughterhouses, chilling rooms, creameries and grading and selecting departments to deal with the produce brought to them from the surrounding country by motor or other wise, and thence it will be forwarded to London by motor wagon. A somewhat similar system of collection is meeting with success in Berkshire.

Another promising outlook for the industry is the rumor that the colliery owners are contemplating a system of direct deliveries of coal from pit-mouth to consumer by steam lorry. It is remarkable that such a system has not been more in vogue where coal fields are within easy reach of industrial centres, as, for example, in Lancashire. The mode of procedure at present is for the colliery owners to load trucks on the railway, have them hauled from twenty to twenty-five miles by rail, unloaded to carts and eventually delivered to the consumer, sometimes three or four days being occupied in this manner, when, by employing steam wagons as many hours would probably be occupied and the cost reduced to a minimum.

The present solution of the traffic problem in London and provincial towns no doubt lies greatly in the employment of motor goods vehicles in conjunction with motor omnibuses, and it has been predicted that in London in ten years time not a horse will be employed for traction work. Whether this is too sanguine a view or not cannot be determined, but that the fact that the supply of horses will soon cease to be available owing to the increase of self-propelled vehicles has occurred to the War Office authorities is evident by their letter recently addressed to the Motor Van and Wagon Users' Association desiring to know whether they would support a scheme for registering heavy motor cars for the service of the country in time of war in the same manner in which horses have hitherto been subsidized.

DISEASE IN WAR.

The Crimea, where two hundred and thirty men per thousand died of disease and only a hundred and fifty per thousand succumbed to wounds, is an old story. But South Africa is of yesterday. The deaths in every thousand men engaged in the Boer war were 69 from disease and 42 from wounds; 746 per 1,000 went into hospital sick, and only 34 wounded. Altogether, from first to last, 450,000 cases were passed through the hospitals owing to disease, or more than twenty times the number on whom injuries were inflicted in actual hostilities. These astonishing and little known figures throw a significant light upon the real economics of war.

"I'd like to go away for the rest of the week, sir," said the tired bookkeeper. "There is no need for you to do that," replied the employer. "Stay here and the rest of the week will come to you."

ARE YOU GETTING OLD?

OPINION CHANGES WITH ADVANCING YEARS.

Twenty-two Seemed Ripeness Once—All in All, It's a Hard Problem.

I have reached that stage in life's pilgrimage at which a man calls himself middle aged; if in company, rather ostentatiously, not so much in the manner of one hoping for contradiction as inviting it; the stage at which, if it be implied in general conversation that he is no longer young, he requires a few serious moments in which to collect his thoughts before he draws attention to the implication with unnecessary insistence, and cordially indorses it, writes Archibald Marshall in the London Mail.

There was a time, not so many years ago—as years go now—when I thought that 22 was a very ripe age. I still thought so, years afterward, when I reached it myself; for an undergraduate in his third year looks upon a freshman as immeasurably his junior, and is oppressed with some of the weightiest cares of manhood. He knows the meaning of a financial crisis and has serious thoughts of marriage.

At 23 my temperature had gone down and I felt younger, but continued to look upon 30 as the age at which I should be able to save money on clothes and grow a beard if I felt so disposed, as nobody could be expected to care what a person at that time of life looked like.

At 25 I reckoned that I had about six more years of pleasurable existence before me, and at the end of that period it would not matter in the least whether I were rich or poor, so I had better hurry up and

MAKE SOME MONEY,

Six years, or possibly seven, as I seemed to be wearing rather better than some of my contemporaries.

At 27 I gave myself eight more years. I knew men of 35, active and still presentable; in fact—why shirk the word—young. But, while admitting this, not without a measure of self-gratulation at being able to assign myself a few extra years of sentient existence, I felt it was useless to dally with the question any further and that 35 must be, and remain, the limit.

So I continued to think until I myself came in the course of nature to the age of 35, not, however, without serious qualms at 32 and 33, when I felt as young as possible, but said to myself that it could not be expected to last much longer.

Let me see! Was it at 35 that I left off using Flowers and Honey for the hair? I think so. I really want to get to the bottom of this question, and that might be a pointer. I will consider it later. They still say that my hair waves, and I fully believed that what is left of it does; and they still please me by saying so, though I feign indifference. (The ladies, I mean—not crudely, as it were, in frontal attack, but incidentally, when they are sizing up the points of my very small son, and comparing his personal appearance with mine, not invariably to his advantage.) But it really did wave like anything ten years ago; and, without resorting to illegitimate compulsion, I took care that it should wave to advantage. Now I just

DIP A BRUSH IN WATER,

and if it likes to wave after that it is at liberty to do so. If not, I do not care. Honestly, I do not.

At 35, then, I claimed middle-age, but without showing the least resentment when the claim was disputed, or, indeed, feeling any. I must confess, however, that by that time I had come to cherish the secret conviction that 40 was after all the natural dividing line. It was only out of deference to the callow opinions of youths still in the twenties that there was any question about the matter at all. Why, when I was 36 I heard someone say that I was a clever young fellow. It was a man of 40 who said it, and although he was one whose opinions I had despised up to that time, still, I think, that on the whole, he probably knows what he is talking about.

Now I am not so sure about 40. I am inclined to think that 45 would be nearer the mark. Mind, I do not wish it to be thought for a moment that I am 40 myself. Such a suspicion would do me a great injustice. No, I am still in the 30s, and shall be for a considerable time, probably until after this article appears in print. But, still, I wish to consider the question impartially, and it is really absurd to pretend that the difference between a man of 42 or 43 and a man of, say, 39¾, is so very marked. And, if this is so, it is obvious that another two years added cannot affect the matter either one way or the other.

Well, at present, then, I am inclined to leave it at 45, without prejudice to my right to alter my opinion in a few years' time. But if I were put to it, I think I could write an article equally convincing to show that actual age has nothing to do with the question at all. I might try to show that marriage ends it, or fatherhood, but I do not think I should. I should be more likely to follow the glimmer of light that has come to me in the course of this inquiry, and point out that youth ends when personal vanity begins to diminish. I might say that when trousers which have acquired a very slight bagginess at the knee are not instantly discarded from the wardrobe, it is a sign that

MIDDLE AGE IS ENCROACHING.

I might use other illustrations of the same sort; and I should certainly bring in the example of the hair and the anointment.

But if I did that I should have to acknowledge that I myself was now well on in middle-age, and that I absolutely refuse to do. Why, I am still in the 30s; I still like chocolate eclairs, though I do not ache for that form of sustenance as I did 25 years ago; young fellows in the twenties very seldom think it necessary to put Mr. before my name, and I still feel at ease in their company, though I prefer that of the rather older young men of about my own standing. Away with splitting of hairs, and away with false modesty! Whatever may be said of 45, youth has not ended at 39, and I hold to that opinion against all opposition.

P.S.—I have just overheard a subaltern with whom I had a slight difference of opinion at the club yesterday, in connection with a diamond declaration, giving a highly colored account of the episode to a companion in arms. I did not hear distinctly all he said, but I caught the expression, "Silly old fool." I am not seriously annoyed, but I do not feel quite so certain about 39.

P.P.S.—It has just occurred to me that the words I overheard were probably applied to one of our opponents at the table who took very little part in the discussion. They would be more applicable to him, as he was 40 last week. Let it stand.

INDIAN TREASURE TROVE.

Ancient Silver Coins Found by Children While at Play.

The small village of Jogaltembhi, in the Bombay district, is likely to earn transient fame among numismatists and archaeologists by reason of the accidental discovery within its limits of a great hoard of very ancient coins. The place of concealment of the coins was found by children while at play.

Excavation disclosed an earthen pot firmly imbedded in the hillside and filled to overflowing with silver coin, much of which the villagers proceeded in the true commercial spirit to melt down. But the story of the find spread further than the limits of Jogaltembhi; and within a short time the balance of the treasure, about 10,000 coins, had rightly found a resting place in the local treasury under the Treasure Trove Act.

The coins are all silver, of approximately the same size and type. On the observe appears the head of the king who struck them—a fine face, despite the defects of the die, marked by a broad eye, a splendid aquiline nose, and a firm chin, with just a suspicion of thickness about the lips. Around the head runs a legend in debased Greek characters, which Prof. Rapson, but lately appointed to the vacant chair of Sanskrit at Cambridge, and the late Pundt Bhagwanlal Indraji declare to be a trasliteration of a bilingual legend on the reverse of the coin. The coins are those of Nahapana, the founder of the dynasty of the Western Kshatrapas which ruled over a considerable portion of western India from A. D. 119 to A. D. 388.

Although several specimens of the coins struck by Nahapana's successors (e. g., Chastana and Rudradaman) have been found, only a few of Nahaputa have hitherto come to light at Nasik, Junagadh and Mahumdebad; and those were by no means such good specimens as these of Jogaltembhi, which, safely preserved within their earthen casket, have defied the adverse influence of nigh eighteen centuries.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Hunt for Panther in Sleeping Room in Jubbulpore, India.

An extraordinary edventure in a bedrcom with a panther is told by Lieut.-Colonel Rundle, the commander of the 5th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery at Jubbulpore, India, in the "Pioneer."

One afternoon Mrs. Rundle came out of a portion of the bungalow that was seldom used, and said she had seen the tail of a panther protruding from behind a large coil of matting in one of the rooms. Colonel Rundle supposed that the animal was a tame panther, which he knew one of his non-com's. owned, and sent for a brother officer to assist in despatching it.

Opening the door enough to insert his rifle barrel, he fired and wounded the beast. The door swung open as the wounded beast bounded against it. It then sprang at Colonel Rundle, missing him by about a foot and bolted.

Colonel Rundle, with Lieut. Macan reconnoited each room in turn. Eventually the panther was found in a spare room hiding behind a coil of matting.

There was a window to this room about fourteen feet from the ground, and Colonel Rundle procured a ladder, but before he could get his rifle up the panther had seen him and sprang through the doorway.

Lieut. Macan fired two shots, but neither proved fatal, and the panther bolted out of the house and across the tennis court into the R. A. mess compound.

Here it gave chase to an inquisitive sweeper, but was too badly wounded to do more than make a clutch or two at the man's clothes.

Finally it darted into an outhouse, where it was despatched.

FACTS REGARDING SUGAR.

The current issue of "The Atlas of the World's Commerce" reveals in a most graphic manner some striking facts regarding sugar. It shows that in the year 1705 the average annual consumption of sugar for each inhabitant of the British Isles amounted to about 3 lbs. Year after year we notice a steady increase, until in 1905 we find that the average Briton consumes 90 lbs of sugar in a year. This extraordinary use has been much more rapid since the introduction of beet sugar about fifty years ago. The decrease in price is seen by another effective diagram, which shows that in 1795 the price of sugar was as high as 60s. per cwt., whilst in 1895 it had fallen as low as 10s per cwt. Another diagram shows that the British people are by the greatest consumers of sugar. The consumption by the average Briton of 900 lbs. of sugar in a year is an achievement which is only rivalled by our Australian cousins, who hold the world's record for the consumption of sweetstuffs by consuming no less than 102 lbs. of sugar per head in the year.

Every man thinks his wife has the best husband in the world.

You always hear a lot of cheap talk at the bargain counter.

ABOUT COSTLY DINNERS

EXPERIENCES OF THE MANAGER OF A LONDON HOTEL.

Elaborate Entertainments Which Some Wealthy People Like to Indulge In.

There has been a great deal of talk of late about extravagance in dinner-giving, said the manager of one of the most famous of the Westend London Hotels to a representative of London Tit-Bits. People talk glibly of dinners which cost as much per head as would feed a family for many weeks and even months. I will not attempt to argue in your columns the question as to whether this is justifiable expense or not, or to do more than point out that every abnormal dinner gives employment to scores, and even in some cases to hundreds, of people who would otherwise be without such employment. A moment's consideration of the complex nature of our life will show the necessity for this.

As a matter of fact, however much money is spent for a dinner, a very small proportion is spent on the dinner itself. You note the distinction I make. You see, our stomachs are not nearly so greedy as our eyes, for a very small quantity of food is sufficient to satisfy even an abnormally large appetite.

Only the other day I had a gentleman in my office who wanted to give the most expensive dinner possible from a culinary point of view. He had been consulting the managers of other Westend hotels, and he was very disappointed with the result, so he came to me.

I CONCOCTED A MENU FOR HIM,

beginning with swallows'-nest soup from China, with fins of shark for fish, and saddle of a young bear specially imported from the Ural Mountains. For the last dish I should have had to charge him $60, and as his dinner was for twelve people, that particular course would have cost $5 a head. Even then, however, I could not reach a total of more than $30 a head, and he went away disgusted.

On the other hand, if a man chooses to go in for what the French call "follies," there is no limit to what he can spend. Thus it would be quite easy to increase the cost of the saddle of bear to an almost indefinite sum by sending a special courier on a special train to the Ural Mountains, and to bring back by another special train. No one, however, but a madman would dream of going about a dinner in that way.

From the point of view, however, of the adventitious surroundings of a dinner the case is different.

I remember, for instance, when I was manager of the Grand Hotel in Rome, an American lady, who was about to be married to an Italian nobleman, came into my office and said she wanted a special banquet prepared in honor of her fiance. She told me the number of guests, and I asked what she wished to pay.

SIGNED A BLANK CHEQUE.

For answer she took out her chequebook and signed a cheque. "You can fill in the amount for yourself when you have decided on the cost. All I ask is that the dinner shall be unique of its kind."

I called a council of my chief assistants, and we began to devise ideas. At last I remembered that the nobleman's castle was a magnificent one, and that the salle de fete had a great reputation for beauty. We resolved to reproduce it for the dinner. I sent for an artist, and he went to the castle and made elaborate sketches of the room and the view from one of the windows. With those sketches he set to work and produced an exact imitation of the room, complete in every detail, while the scene-painter from the chief theatre painted the outlook, of which the guests would get a glimpse through the window, which was left open for the purpose.

We did not stop there. I had sketches made of the livery worn by the nobleman's servants, and this was made for the occasion. In this way the waiters appeared to be the nobleman's own servants. The guests, too, seemed to be eating off his own china and gold plate. The dinner-service had his coat-of-arms on it. This was put on on purpose for the occasion, and removed after the service was returned to the firm which executed the order for me. So, too, was the silver plate. All the articles had to be gilded specially.

Your readers would probably be startled if they heard what the bill was. In that respect, however, they would be unlike the hostess, who expressed her complete satisfaction with the result, and did not grumble at all

WHEN SHE SAW THE BILL.

In a way it was a more elaborate dinner than the one given by Mr. Kessler at the Savoy, which is still talked of. In this case, however, there was plenty of time to make the preparations, while Mr. Kessler's dinner was given at twenty-seven hours' notice. That dinner, although it worked out at over $1,000 a head, cost very little for the actual food. An army of workmen of various kinds had been called in. There were the bricklayers making a wall so as to convert the courtyard into a lake, while men were painting the scenery, others were building the gondola, and so on. The decorations consisted of pink carnations, and several thousands of them had to be obtained. In that way a great many people interested in the flower trade were benefited.

Again, when I was in Rome I remember arranging a Louis XVI. dinner for a gentleman who was anxious to give an entertainment out of the common. The room was transformed into an exact reproduction of the dining-room in the palace of that unfortunate monarch, and the different items of the menu corresponded exactly with such as he was in the habit of eating. Those were the famous days of the pate, and patisserie was in great vogue. By studying the cookery-books of the period and hunting out old recipes we were able to prepare and serve everything as it used to be cooked and served. That dinner convinced me, by the way, that we have advanced in the art of eating, for while the French of that time were gourmands, they certainly were

NOT VERY MUCH OF GOURMETS.

Only one thing marred that dinner, for while the guests dressed like the ladies and gentlemen of the Court of Louis XVI. and came in powder, some of the men were vain enough to refuse to sacrifice their moustaches in the interest of an artistic dinner.

Since I have been in London I have arranged some curious dinners. On one occasion the host desired that the floor of the dining-room should be strewn with rushes, as used to be the case in the days of Queen Elizabeth. His guests, however, did not come in doublet and hose.

More complete was the Dutch peasant dinner in which everything was old Dutch. For the purpose of this entertainment I sent a man to the Island of Merken, near Amsterdam. It is the most conservative spot in Holland, and I was, therefore, surer of getting the old spirit of the country there than I could anywhere else. The tablecloth and napkins, the cutlery, the glasses, the china, everything, in fact, even to the real old Dutch costumes for the guests, were brought over. The dining-room represented a dining-hall in one of the old houses, and the food was Dutch food cooked in Dutch fashion.

A JAPANESE DINNER.

Diametrically opposed in spirit was a Japanese dinner which reproduced Japan with the utmost exactitude. For this, however, we did not have to send to the land of the Mikado, for one can get everything of the sort in London if one knows where to go. The special dining-room of the hotel was transformed into the likeness of a Japanese teahouse and a complete Japanese meal was served, including, of course, salad made of chrysanthemums, but that is getting to be a comparatively common dish now. I need scarcely add that the guests wore Japanese clothes.

On another occasion, when the doings of the Emperor of Sahara were being chronicled every day in the newspapers he told me he wished to give a dinner at which his guests should sit on Saharan soil. He gave me plenty of notice, and I ordered a consignment of sand from the Sahara to be shipped immediately to me. This was spread lightly over the floor, and it created no little sensation among the guests. Compared, however, with certain of the other entertainments, the cost was comparatively trifling.

GRANDSON OF KRUGER.

Arrested on a Charge of Murder in the Transvaal.

Stephanus Paul Kruger Smit, a grandson of the late President Kruger, has been arrested in the Rustenburg district of the Transvaal on a charge of murder, says a recent despatch to The London Daily Mail.

It is stated that he had been for some time in negotiation with a man named Herman Davis in regard to certain buried treasure of which Smit was supposed to possess knowledge. This treasure was stated to consist of bullion and to be worth £60,000, and Mr. Davis, who believed in Smit's story, even communicated with the Government as to whom it should be delivered to when brought into Pretoria.

On June 21 Smit called at Davis' house and together they drove in a cart towards Daspoort, where they were to search for the treasure. Nothing further was seen of them till the evening, when Smit, who was alone, pulled up near the Zwart Spruit Hotel, twelve miles from Pretoria.

Mrs. Davis, becoming anxious at the absence of her husband, applied to the police, who found that the cart used by Smit on the day of the search was spattered with blood stains, and that there was a bullet hole in the hood. The veldt was then scoured, and, after a prolonged search, Davis' body was discovered in a lonely spot about six miles from Pretoria, with four bullet wounds in the head and neck. Fragments of promissory notes, the property of the dead man, were also found on the veldt.

Smit was arrested while in bed at his house at Rhenosterfontein, but when he heard the charge he denied all knowledge of it.

At the inquest on Mr. Davis, Smit's sister-in-law stated that he had borrowed her cart, and the morning after he had returned it he came to say goodbye, stating that the detectives were after him, and asked her not to tell anybody that he had had the cart.

The Magistrate, says The Cape Times, considered there were no grounds for suspicion that the wounds were inflicted by Smit, and committed him for trial on a charge of murder.

STILL GROWING.

Recent statistics based on an examination of 10,000 individuals show that the British race is increasing in both height and weight more rapidly than any other civilized nation. Fifty years ago the average height had risen from 5 feet 7½ inches to 5 feet 8½inches. Thirty years ago the average height of the British "upper classes" was 5 feet 8½ inches at thirty years of age; that of the "labor classes" 5 feet 7 3.5 inches. Adding to these the average height of the criminal class brings down the average to 5 fet 5½ inches. To-day at the age of seventeen the average height is 5 feet 8 inches; at twenty-two, 5 feet 9 inches.; while the average weight at seventeen is 142 lbs.; at twenty-two 153 lbs. These figures refer only to the male sex.

FEAT OF PENMANSHIP.

A Melbourne clerk has just achieved a great feat of penmanship. With a steel pen, and with the use of a magnifying glass, he has inscribed on a postcard no fewer than 10,161 words. The writing consists of selections from the works of Shakespeare and Dickens, a chapter from Genesis, and the song, "Home, Sweet Home." The work is so beautifully done that many people have been able to read the writing with the naked eye.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some of the World's Prominent People.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie in his youth was very fond of amateur acting, and was considered an excellent performer by his friends.

Lord Roberts is said to be rather superstitious, and he strongly believes in "lucky days." "Bobs's" lucky day, on which he has experienced most of his good fortune, is Tuesday.

The Sultan of Turkey is far from being an indolent Sovereign. He has been described as the "Imperial convict," a designation which is not inappropriate, for he works on an average fifteen hours a day.

The young Sultan of Johore possesses one great peculiarity. Many years ago an incident with a horse resulted in nearly all his teeth being knocked out. These have been replaced by teeth of solid gold, in each of which a large diamond has been inserted.

Mrs. Cooper, the original of Dickens' famous character, Little Dorrit, who is Mary Ann Mitton was playmate of the great novelist and the sister of his closest school companion, has just celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday. She has lived at Southall, England, for more than sixty years.

Denmark's Kings for 384 years have all been named Christian or Frederick. It is the law of Denmark that Christian must be succeeded by Frederick and Frederick by Christian. To attain this, every Danish Prince, no matter what other names he may receive, always has Christian and Frederick among them.

Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, makes a practice of being within the precincts of the House of Commons from the moment that the Speaker takes the chair until the proceedings terminate at night. He and Mr. Keir Hardie probably spend more time at St. Stephen's than any other pair of legislators.

King Edward adores plovers' eggs, which he generally eats spread on a slice of black bread, called Russian bread. When dining with the Prince and Princess Bariatinsky at Biarritz, his Majesty was agreeably surprised to find his favorite dish on the menu. Plover's eggs were rather rare just then, and the hostess had to send to Paris for them.

The Prince of Wales, as a boy, had a great liking for machinery; and small engines and various working models were always conspicuous among his birthday presents. On one occasion he received a complicated piece of machinery which he did not at first understand. His tutor offered to show him how to set it in action, but the Prince refused, and ultimately solved the mystery for himself.

The Kaiser's latest fad is photography in three colors. He has a studio erected at his palace of Monbijon, and either works there himself or poses to others. In the latter case he changes his costume up to sixty times—green coat, red coat, his waistcoat crossed by the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter, field-marshal's uniform with the baton in his hand, etc., etc. These Imperial photos. are not private, and they will soon be exposed in the shop windows of Berlin.

When Princess Beatrice was only eight years old she made some little cakes, and offered them to Lady Ely and other important personages about the Court at Windsor. None of them, however, cared to risk eating the child's cookery. "Very well,' she said, much annoyed at their refusal, "as Dr. Stanley is not here, I shall give them to the donkey!" Dr. Stanley, to whom this rather doubtful compliment was paid, was, of course, the celebrated Dean Stanley, who was a great friend and favorite of the young Princess.

Of personal insurances, that of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is the largest in the world —$2,000,000. In the same company are four men, one of them Mr. G. W. Vanderbilt, insured for $1,250,000 each. These are the biggest things ever done in personal insurance. There has been one other $2,000,000 policy. That, however, was a syndicate matter, taken out by the New York Rapid Transit Tunnel Syndicate, upon the life of Mr. John Macdonald, the contractor engaged to carry out their $30,000,000 scheme of railway building.

The world-renowned inventor, Mr. Thomas Alva Edison, who entered upon his sixtieth year recently, though an American by birth, is of Scotch descent on his mother's side. His maxim is "A man who can do something which no one else can do can get a lot for doing it." He does not believe in genius, and once said, "Two per cent. is genius and 98 per cent. is hard work. Another time, when the argument that genius was inspiration was brought before him he retorted, "Bah! Genius is not inspired. Inspiration is perspiration."

ROBBED GRAVES FOR LUCK.

Posen Peasant Buried Remains in Sections of His Farm.

A peasant named Francis Ogrodovski has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at Roheim, in the Province of Posen, Germany, for a particularly atrocious form of grave desecration.

Ogrodovski opened a number of graves in the Jewish, Roman Catholic, and Protestant cemeteries, and removed the heads, and sometimes the limbs, from the bodies from motives of superstition.

He brought the fragments home and buried them in his stable and cow-stalls, and also in the fields where crops were growing, being firmly convinced that he would thereby protect the horses and cattle from disease and ensure good crops.

Ogrodovski was denounced by his wife after he had beaten her. At his trial he protested that he had no criminal intent in mutilating the bodies, and that it was the accepted belief among the peasantry that portions of corpses taken from graves soon after burial brought "good luck."

"I am sorry to bother you, father, but really I'd like to know——" "Well, what?" "How it happens that baby fish don't get drowned before they've learned

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MUSIC FOR THE NEIGHBORS.

"I've got to practice on the piano five hours a day," said the disconsolate small girl.

"What for?"

"'Cause mother and father don't like our new neighbors.'

KNOWN BY HIS WORKS.

As they passed an open gateway, a dog within the enclosure growled and bristled up very perceptibly, whereupon one of the party remarked:—

"No doubt about his being a watch-dog."

"How can you tell?"

"Why, didn't you see the hair spring."

A young man went to a singing master for lessons, and was asked if he had an ear for music. "Not in the least," he replied. "I seem to have no talent whatever in that direction. I actually can't distinguish one tune from another." On being further pressed, he admitted he could recognize one tune only. "And what is that?" asked the teacher. "'God Save the King,'" responded the musical aspirant. "Ah!" said the tutor, a gleam of hope in his eyes. "We shall probably produce some result, then. And may I ask why you recognize that particular tune?" "Well, because when it is sung the folks all stand up," was the discouraging reply.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Merkley is visiting in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Alford of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fyke.

Miss Ethel Riddell of Ottawa, is visiting Miss Minnie Foster this week.

Miss Mae Rose, of Iroquois, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson.

Mr. Frank Marcellus of Kingston, spent a few days this week in town.

Mr. Wesley Fulton has retnrned home after attending college at Lindsay, Ont.

Mr. Hiram B. Stata, of Elma, an old reader of the RECORD, was in town Monday.

Mr. James Beattie, of Montreal, is spending a few holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. W. W. Moad, of Wychwood Park, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moad, of this place.

Miss Estella Merkley, teacher in the public school here, is spending her vacation in Portland district.

Miss Grace Durant of the Boyne, left Tuesday for an extended trip to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Durant, of Carman, Manitoba.

Mrs. O. D. Casselman of Chesterville is spending this with her mother and sisters in camp on the Rideau.—Kemptville Advance.

Mr. John Foster, of this place, agent for the Empire Cream Separator, has on hand a dozen of this manufacture. Get his prices before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain, of Brockville, and Mr. Ed. McMahon of Haileybury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMahon on Thursday last.

Dr. A. S. Morrison is confined to his home with typhoid fever. So far he is doing nicely, and his case is looked upon as rather mild by his medical attendant.

Mrs. A. MacQueen of Berwick, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Foster, of this place, the past week, previous to her sailing for Glascow, Scotland. Mrs. MacQueen intends remaining in the land of her birth till Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fetterly and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fetterly leave this evening for Smith's Falls, where they take the early boat in the morning for a trip up the Rideau Lake to Belleville, Ont., where they intend spending some time.

Registered Letters.

Many patrons of the registered letters system have an idea that the registration of a letter carries with it a guarantee for its safety of Delivery or reinbursements in case of loss. That this is fallacy is shown by the statement of an official of the department. If a registered letter is lost or burned, or otherwise destroyed, the sender is not entitled to collect anything from the department. The registering of a letter is just a safeguard to ensure the delivery. In addition, however, amounts up to $25 may be insured with the department, the cost being 3 cents up to $10 and 5cents up to $25.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

A box soclal for the dam in town, will be held on the Driving Park to-morrow, (Friday) evening.

The C.P.R. will run a farm laborers exeursion to the west on the 28th inst. See advt. in RECORD.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church, Chesterville, next Sabbath morning. The Quarterly Love Feast will begin at 10 o'clock, a.m.

The committee appointed to secure funds for a new organ for the Methodist Church, report sufficient funds on hand to purchase a first-class organ.

Whittaker the Optician will be at Chesterville on August 15th and Finch on August 16th.

Mr. A. J. Corrigan has sold out his business in Inkerman, to Mr. A. Laure. His large circle of customers and friends will be sorry to hear that he has decided to retire. He has been in business for the past 35 years.

Johnston's foundry, Kemptville, had a narrow escape from destruction a few days ago. The staff were engaged in japanning work and the intense heat set the boiler room on fire. The prompt work of the fire company saved the building.

Dr. Ed. Fulton, L. D. S., who has been practising at Sunderland, Ont., for the past year, has purchased the real estate and good-will of Dr. Frith, of Winchester, Ont. Dr. Fulton is at present in possession of his new purchase.

Mrs. Murty of Connaught, who has been teaching in Berwick, underwent an operation at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, on the 20th ult., and is doing nicely. She was accompanied by Dr. J. Gormley of Crysler and her sister, Miss Alice Jordao of this place, the latter having returned to town Saturday.

A very severe thunderstorm passed over this district early Monday morning but no paticular damage is reported. Mr. Jas, Wesley Johnston's barns were struck, but did not burn. At the residence of Mr. Chris. Irving, Cass Bridge, a post in front of his residence was struck and burned, but no other damage done. There are many of a liké nature in this district with similar results.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, Athens, Ont., has been appointed Toronto manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in succession to the late T R. Merritt. Mr. Donovan is a field man, and the appointment is a promotion for him.

Iroquois, Summer School.

The second annual meeting of the Iroquois Summer School convened on the familar old campus from July, 23rd to July, 30th. Although the interest in last year's meetings, the initial series were inspiring, a marked increase of vitality and attendance was this year manifested. The school was organized for sympathetic and thorough study of the Bible and for the general promotion of the cause of missions. The popularity of the institution has been sustained, and members and guests were loud in their praise of the event.

Point Iroquois, adjacent to the village of Iroquois, is not only an ideal summer place, but one of the most historic of St. Lawrence camp grounps. Here three stalwart races of men fought for supremacy. Later the British Government built thereon a fort to ward off the aggressor, so that down through the succeeding decades the Point has attracted uncommon interest. But through tradition and history mark it a battlefield of human strife. It is a pleasing sign of the times of our advanced civilization to see it the meeting place of Christian workers.

The executive was composed as follows—Honorary President, Rev. David Winter, chairman, Matilda district; President, Rev. R. Corrigan, B.A, B.D., secretary, W. G. Anderson, B.A.; president Matilda District Ewporth League, Rev. A. E. Runnels, S.T.L.; first vice-president, Rev. W. A. Hamilton; second vice-president, Irvin Hilliard; third vice president, Rev. A. E. Sanderson, S.T.L., fourth vice-president, Rev. T. E. Burke. B.D.; fifth vice-president, Miss Sarah McLoughin; secretary-treasurer, Miss G R. Bigelow; represenative of district to conference executive, Rev. F. Tripp.

Each meeting during the series was entertaining and instructive and a means of spiritual blessing. The addresses of Rev. Dr. Woodsworth of Toronto were truly inspiring, but perhaps of the several speakers, Prof Buell of Boston, claims special notice. His four addresses, 'Trust', 'Love', 'Spiritual Vision' and 'Peace' were masterpieces of religious thought. Rev. Daniel Norman, B.A., a returned missionary from Japan, and others gave helpful discourses. The music was excellent under the leadership of Rev. Geo. Strafford of Wesport, whose whole-souled enthusiasm and magnetic personality set aflame responsive chord in choir, orchestra and audience. On Saturday a popular excursion under the auspices of the school was run to Odgensburg and Brockville, per steamer Brockville.

Billy Fraser and Factory Girl.

There is quite a discussion among the horsemen of the district on the relative speed merits of Billy Fraser, of Iroquois, and Factory Girl of Cardinal, and some good sport may be the outcome of the argument. Billy is credited with being able to step a half in 1.08¾ but last week Factory Girl made a mile in 2.25, doing the last half in 1.10. This would be a difficult proposition for Billy, and there is considerable talk of making a matched race.

George Towns is Again Champion.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 28—George Towns to-day won back the title of world's champion sculler and also won $2,500 by defeating James Stanbury on the Paramatta river course, three miles and 330 yards, which he covered in 19 minutes, 53 1 5 seconds. Towns won by two lengths.

SHOT HIS MOTHER, THEN HIMSELF.

Montreal Man's Terrible Act While Insane.

Montreal, July 29—A double tragedy took place in the east end of the city early this morning, when Michael Gagnon shot his old mother dead with a revolver and then killed himself with the same weapon. Gagnon has been of unsound mind for many years, but was regarded as harmless, and lived generally with his mother and two sisters at 227 Papineau Road. Lately he had been drinking, and on Saturday night went on a spree. This morning he became violently insane, and went amuck in the house. By some means he had procured a revolver, and pointing it first at his sister he attempted to shoot her but missed. He then rushed into his mother's room, where she was engaged in prayer, and shot her dead. Hs then turned the revolver on himself with fatal result.

Cornwall Old Boy's Reunion.

The Home Gathering of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry which takes place in Cornwall, Aug. 11th to 18th is evidently going to be one of the greatest events of the kind every held in the Dominion. The historic old town is making great preparations for the reception of visitors. A magnificient programme of entertainment is being provided for each day. Among the features will be two Championship League Lacrosse Matches—Toronto-Cornwall, Shamrock-Cornwall; A gorgeous display of fireworks under the direction of T. W. Hand Fireworks Co., of Hamilton; Fire Bridgade parade and Hose Reel competition, in which the Fire fighters of Odgensburg, N.Y, Malone, N.Y., Potsdam, N.Y., Ottawa, Brockville, Smith's Falls and other places are expected to take part. There will be a day of Caledonian games for which handsome prizes in cash and medals are offered. In addition to the cash prizes for professionals, and medals for amateurs, Col. R. R. McLennan of Cornwall is putting $125 ($25 for each event) to any athlete who can beat any or all his records, as shown by Canadian Sportsmen's Annual of 1888. Col. McLennan's records were:—

12 pound hammer, handled included with a run, 216 feet, at Cornwall, in May 1865.

10 pound hammer, handle included with a run, 285 feet, at Buffalo, N.Y., July 11, 1865.

23 pound, 5 ounce hammer, handled included, with a run, 130 feet 4 inches. Handle regulation length, 3 feet, 6 inches outside of socket, at Caledonian games Toronto, 1872.

56 pound weight, by the ring, with a run, 37 feet, at Caledonian Games, Toronto 1872.

There will also be an illuminated Water Carnival; Lacrosse Match, between Old Timers, teams selected from the men who composed the championship teams 20 to 25 years ago; a Tug of War, for handsome medals, open to the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Several Bands have been engaged for the occassion, including the 59th Regiment Pipe Band. There will be excursions up the river every day.

The School for Blind at Brantford.

To the Editor of the Record.

Dear Sir:—I ask your assistance to enable me to get into communication with the parents or guardians of all the blind children in Ontario, under the age of twenty-one years. The institution for the Education and Instruction of the Blind, maintained by the Ontario Legislature, admits as pupils, "all blind youths of both sexes, between the ages of seven and twenty-one, not deficent in intellect and free from disease or physicial infirmity, being residents of the Proivince of Ontario," It is not necessary that the applicant shall be totally blind; the test is inability to read ordinary type and attend a school for the seeing without serious injury to the sight." The initial difficulty is to locate the children who are eligible for admission, and it will be helpful in the future if your readers will send in the names and addresses of blind children under seven as well as those between seven and twenty-one.

Should you favour me with publication of this letter, I would ask your readers not to depend upon the parents of the children with defective sight to attend to the matter. If all could witness the gain in health, happiness, knowledge and self-reliance that comes to those who, deprived by their affliction of access to the public schools, takes advantage of the educatianal facilites afforded by the Institution, none would grudge the time and trouble required to widen the scope of the school's influence Send me the names and addreses and I will by correspondenee or visitation do the rest.

H. F. Gardner,
Principal O.L.B.

Brantford, July 20, 1006.

John Williamson, a recent arrival from Scotland, was killed by the bursting of a rifle at regimental target practice at London

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Rev R P Bowies, who has accepted a professorship in Victoria college, preached farewell sermons in Sherbourne Street Methodist church, Toronto, on Sunday

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A Doctor's Huge Bill.

Chicago, July 29—Dr. Frank Billings on Friday filed in the Probate Court a sworn claim for $25,000 against the Marshall Field estate, for seven days professional services to Mr. Field. The fee is claimed to be one of the largest ever charged by a physician in the United States, that did not include the performance of a surgical operation. There is no intention on the part of the trustees to contest the claim, and they readily accepted service of the papers in the case.

Fined for Speeding Auto.

Brockville, July 26—In the Police Court to-day, the chaffenr employed by Douglas W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, who occupies a summer home above Brockville, was fined $25 and $7 costs for driving his auto car through the streets faster than ten miles an hour. He was convicted on the evidence of several citizens. Ogilvie paid the fine.

Mr. Harry Corby's Gift.

Belleville, July 17—Mr. Harry Corby of this city has purchased the building on Campbell street, soon to be vacated by the Merchants' Bank, and will fit it up as a public library at his own expense, then presenting it to the city. The Merchant's Bank will move to Front street.

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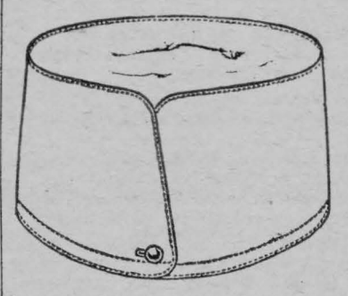

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NEWNGTON.

July, 20.

The majority of farmers, in this section have fiuished haying and some havestarted harvest.

Master W. Morgan, Ottawa, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr A McIntyre has returned homeafter spending the past months in PortArthur.

Mr Z S Wert has greatly improved the appearence of his house by painting it

Mr R B Faith, Ottawa, and Miss Lillis M Rutley, of this place were guests of their sister, Mrs John Lang, Friday.

Mrs S Johnson, Morrisburg, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Misses Eva and Lottie Warner Osnabruck Centre, are visiting friends here.

Berry picking is keeping many busy.

Mr. T. Hutchings and his daughter, Miss Ruth, Montreal, were guests at the residence of Mr and Mrs Hirman Rutley, 'Maple Hill.'

Mrs James Ducett, Avonmore, visited friends here recently.

Mr Arbuthnot has opened the drugstore in Finch, which was formerly occupied by W J Kee.

Mr John V. Lang visited Avonmore recently.

The Forbes family, Montreal. have arrived in town to spend their summer vacation in their summer residence here.

Mr and Mrs James Herrington, Russell, were guests of the latter's brother, S J Wert, recently.

MOREWOOD.

The funeral of the late Alex. Fetterly of this place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. D. Stewart in the Presbyterian church. Mr Fetterly has been suffering from a complication of diseases and passed away on Monday after an illness of two months. He leaves an aged widow and a family Mr. Levi Fetterly of Felton being a son of the deceased. The friends and family and especially the sorrowing widow have had much sympathy extended towards them.

After an illness of about six weeks there passed away on Monday of last week an aged resident of this placein the person of Mr. W. Switzer. Deceased was eighty-nine years of age and raised with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ashfield of this place who with her sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harrison of Eastman Springs mourn the loss of a kind father. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon the service being held at the house by the Rev. D. Stewart, after which the remains were taken to Hawthorne by train for interment. Much sympathy has been extended to those who mourn.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W J. Kyle of Corwall took place here on Wednesday, July 18th, at 11 a.m. in the Presbyterian church, the service being conducted by the Rev. D. Stewart. Dechased was well known here having lived for many years at North Winchester at the old home now occupied by herson Mr. J. S. Kyle. She was seventy-one years of age and had been enjoying comparatively good health for some time, her death on Monday being caused by heart failure. Mrs. Kyle leaves two daughters who reside in Cornwall and one son to mourn her loss, and the sympathy of their many friends has been extended toward them in their sad bereavement.

Ernest Bratt, after conducting a prayer service on a Soo steamer, jumped overboard and was drowned

The Manitoba College Board called Prof McGill to fill the chair vacated by Prof Kilpatrick

FINCH.

Hugh McMillan of Berwick, ex-Warden of the United Counties, was in Finch on Tuesday.

D D Cameron, ex-reeve of Finch township, and Antoine Breyeure, the Swale were in town on Tuesday.

John M. Campbell, who is rusticating at Sunnyside Farm, Aultsville, was in Finch on Tuesday, July 25.

A A Johnstone of the firm of Stubbs & Johnstone, marble dealers, Farran's Point was in Finch on July 26.

Donald Williams of Coaticooke, Que., is spending a few days with his uncle, D P McNaughton, tailor, of this village.

Hugh K McLean of Barrysburg, Renfrew County, general manager of the Canadian Turpentine Co. spent Sunday with his family in Finch.

W B Lawson, Barrister, Chesterville. and T Dunn, C E, Winchester, spent a few hours in this village on Saturday on their way home from Cornwall.

Judge Liddell will hear the appeals from the decisions of the Court of revision of Finch Village on Monday, Aug. 6, in Campbell's Hall, Finch.

J A Anderson, South Mountain a binder expert of the Massey-Harris Company was in Finch all week setting up binders for W A McIntosh, the local agent.

Miss Maggie Cameron of Montreal is spending a well-earned holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs W J Cameron, lot 14, Fourth Concession of Finch.

Miss Tena McLeod of Montreal is seriously ill at the residence of her brother, Norman McLeod, lot 14, fourth concession of Finch, where she was spending her summer holidays when taken ill.

Haying is general in this section and the crop is reported to be much better than was generally expected. Grain and corn of all kinds look exceedingly well, and potates give promise of being better than ever before.

Master Clarence Casselman and Miss Marguerite Casselman, son and daughter of A C Casselman of Toronto, secretary of the new text Book Commission, are visiting their grand parents Mr and Mrs Hirman Casselman of Finch.

John K McLean, reeve of Finch, and James S Simpson, clerk of the same municipality, were in Chesterville on Saturday, July, 21, effecting settlement with the Reeve and clerk of Winchester township in regard to the boundry road accounts. Everything was arranged in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Florence McMillan left for Chicago, Ill., on July the 25th. She will spend a few weeks visiting her uncle David McMillan, real estate dealer in Windy City, and will go thence to Winnipeg, Man., after which it is her intention to visit her cousins, Peter and Hugh McMillan, North Dakota.

James McQuat, Nation Valley, plaintiff in the celebrated drainage lawsuit of McQuat vs. United Counties, was in Finch on Tuesday. Mr McQuait stated that he was appealing to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision of the Court of appeal, which was in favor of the Counties.

Riverside, Cheese factory, Finch, of which George L McLean is the proprietor, paid its patrons 98 cents per 100 lbs of milk for the month of June, and the Finch Co-Operative Cheeee Manufacturing association, Finch village paid its patrons 97.70 cents per 100 lbs for the month of June- Can any cheese factory in the united counties for the month of June?

The first meeting of the Court of Revision of the municipality of the village of Finch was held on June 36. Owing to some irregularity the Court was obliged to adjourn until June 28 when it again adjourned until July 16, on which date it dealt with 21 appeals, and added $2426.89 to the assessment of the village, less $25 reduction. The total increase in valutation was $2401.89. W B Lawson, barrister of Chesterville was at this meeting as adviser of members of the Court of Revision. The principal appealant. John M Campbell was not represented by a legal adviser. An appeal to the Counties Judge against the findings of the Court of Revision has been filed.

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Carleton Inspectorship.

Two applications have been made for the position of inspector for public schools of Carleton county, recently made vacant by the latter's appointment to the inspectorship of continuation classes for the province. The two names are A. E. Atwood, principal of Waller street school, and J. C. Spence, principal of the Fourth avenue public school, Ottawa. It is not likely that the appointment will be made for some weeks yet.

Another adjournment was made in the Port Arthur and Rainy River election case, this time until October 8

ELMA.

Our town is quite a place; we have so many match games of foot-ball, but Elma always gets the worst What's the matter boys?

Albert Weeger was at Ormond a week ago Sunday

Mr Fay Barkley was the guest of Mr Genzmer Barkley on Tuesday

Miss Nina Beckstead is in our midst once more We are glad to have her with us

Mr Genzmer Barkley and Miss Emma Barkley passed through here on Monday Genzmer is getting to be quite a sport

Ross Bekcer is visiting frfends here We are glad to have him with us again It seems like old times

South Avenue is getting to be a noisy place We can hear them here, but we hope it will be for some good

Mr Droppo led our prayer metting on Thursday evening People, why don't you come You don't know what you miss

Mr Morley Becker and Miss Merta Becker were the guests of Mr Beach on Friday evening

Mrs Thom and Mrs John Barkley were the guests of Jim Beckstead on Tuesday

Miss Mable Barkley and Miss Ada Barkley were the guests of Mrs Ira Diliabough on Sunday

Miss Ida Becker and Miss Crysler from N Y, were the guests of Miss Annie Beach last week

One of the young men of North Williamsburg passes through here quite often I wonder how that comes Edith?

Miss Shaver, of Winchester, is visiting friends in Elma

NATION VALLEY..

Miss Minnie Rae is at present visiting her Aunties in Chesterville.

Miss Nina Merkley of Chesterville was visiting her friend, Miss Greta Carruthers the latter part of the week.

Misses Dellie and Nina Barkley of the Springs were calling in the Valley on Thursday.

Miss Nancy Grey is at present at Cardinal.

Misses Sophia and Jessie Carruthers were visiting at the Springs recently.

Miss Beulah Shaver of Winchester was visiting her aunt, Mrs. A Summers a few days ago.

It is understood that Miss Gordon of the vicinity of Ottawa is engaged for the remainder of the year, Miss McBride having resigned.

Clifford Beach of Winchester was visiting his grandmother, Mrs Jas Grey the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Robinson and niece of the vicinity of Winchester were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Tom Edgerton, the last of the week.

Miss Violet Hess of the Springs spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev Runnels of Chesterville held service in the school house on Sunday.

Miss Iva Marcellus of Morewood, was visting her aunt, Mrs Peter Darling, the firrst of the week.

Chas B Jamieson spent Sunday of last week at his home here.

Miss Mable Rae is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs A Carruthers of Waddington. N.Y.

Miss Annie McFisher, of Cass Bridge, was calling in the Valley on Monday.

Miss Ruby Shaver and brother, Burnis of Morewood, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Jno McGee of Cardinal were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs Grey, this week.

Quite a few from here took in the excursion to Montreal, Wednesday.

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Moira	8.26	4.04	10.05
Cornwall	9.03	4.43	10.54
FINCH	9.42	5.22	11.42
Ar. Ottawa	11.00	6.35	1.15 p.m.

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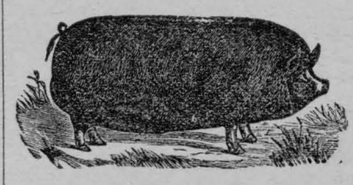

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THE STAGE WAS AN OPEN PLAIN

The stage of this vast outdoor display was a plain stretching back from the gardens of Warwick Castle. At one side flowed like a silver ribbon the historic River Avon. Majestic elms, copper beeches and gnarled oaks bordered the other side of the great natural stage, while at the rear, stretching for miles across the soft green country, were the entrances and exits, almost lost to view in the blue haze that hung over the forests and hills.

Close to the castle had been erected a great grand stand, seating more than 6,000 people, and here, during the week, 50,000 people, who had traveled from far and near, saw the imposing display.

The actors, numbering more than 2,000, were drawn from Warwick, Stratford, Leamington, Banbury Cross, Oxford and other surrounding towns.

The Earl and Countess of Warwick threw open their park for the festival. Both went from their place in Essex to entertain members of England's aristocracy who took part in the pageant. These were as active in sealing the success of the undertaking as were the great horde of the middle class who also appeared in its display.

Lord Willoughby de Broke personated the French King, Louis XI. Lady Willoughby de Broke appeared as Queen Margaret, and many others of social prominence also took part, while the Mayors and Corporations of the various nearby towns impersonated their predecessors in the various tableaux.

HOW THE COST WAS MET.

The cost of the pageant is estimated at $250,000, all of which was defrayed by the people of the counties, although the receipts yielded an unexpectedly handsome profit. For instance, Lord and Lady Willoughby de Broke contributed, not only their own costumes of their household, all of whom took part. The various towns paid for the costuming of the children, who appeared in garments picturesquely representative of a sweep of centuries extending from A. D. 40 to A. D. 1694.

The President of the Pageant was the Earl of Warwick. Some of the vice-presidents were the Marquis of Hertford, the Lord Mayors of Birmingham and Oxford, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Lord Leigh, Lord Brooke, Sir Francis E. Waller, Sir E. Montague Nelson and the Mayor of Warwick, the Hon Thomas Kemp, nearly all of whom personated characters. These will show the social patronage of the undertaking.

GLTTERING CAVALCADES.

Let one imagine himself now in the great semi-circular grand stand, overlooking the vast, forest-bordered stage on which the pageant was spread out. Glittering cavalcades of knights and ladies in rich costumes come galloping down the sandy lanes as far away as the eye can reach. Up the Avon in her crimson barge of state comes Queen Elizabeth and her retinue to be received by the Council and Corporation of Warwick and to be entertained by a thousand dancing children.

Across the green plain careen great companies of mailed knights on gayly decorated steeds, with lances couched to bear the news of victory to their sovereigns.

There is the trial and execution of Piers Ganeston, King Edward II.'s favorite, by eight angry earls. The audience had only to turn their heads to see, in the distance, the shaft raised to this martyr's memory on one of the neighboring hills.

There is the brilliant ceremonial of the proclaiming of Lady Jane Grey as Queen at Warwick in 1553, the quarrel between King Louis XI. and the Earl of Warwick in 1464, and other great episodes in English history, arranged in chronological order down to the destruction of Warwick by fire in 1694, followed by a final tabeleau representing the restoration of the city by King William III.

In addition to the vivid pictures by which the Warwick pageant will best be remembered there were spoken lines written by Louis N. Parker and arranged in the form of a play, divided into eleven episodes.

The choral music for the most part was composed by Allen K. Blackall, F. R. C. O., and the verses were written by James Rhodes. T. Keeling, head master of the Warwick School, and by Louis N. Parker.

The regimental band of the English troops stationed at Warwick formed the orchestra, and the entire performance, if such it can be called, was rehearsed and directed by Mr. Parker, who devoted a whole year to bringing it to a perfect state.

To indicate the lapse of time between the episodes there was a chorous of 100 male voices, after the manner of the ancient Greek drama.

SOME HISTORICAL EPISODES.

The opening episode depicted the first recorded history of Warwick in A. D. 40, and traced the adbication of Cymberline and the quarrel of Caradoc and Adminius, his sons. It showed the conquest of Britain by the Romans which brought the dawn of Christianity to the islands.

The second episode illustrated how the "Bear and Ragged Staff" became the insignia of the Earls of Warwick and also introduced, among the barbaric pictures of the fifteenth century, who founded the See of Warwick.

Ethelfleda, the Lady of the Mercians, was the principal figure of the third episode, which included a medieval pageant, participated in by 1,500 actors, depicting the conquest of Mercia a thousand years ago, which overthrew the paganism established by King Perda.

The fourth episode dealt with a romance familiar to every school boy of Warwick—the wooing of Lady Phyllis by Guy—for hard by the old town is Guy's Cliff with its ancient mill, where, tradition says, this famed hero of mediaeval England once lived. It was he who slew the Dun Cow on Dunsmore Heath and for his prowess Lady Phyllis rewarded the hero with her heart and hand. To give a touch of realism to the ancient romance the colossal head of the Dun Cow, breathing smoke and flames, was drawn across the great grassy stage.

The fifth episode was a brilliant picture of England's part in the Crusades. It represented the departure from Gundroda of Roger de Newburgh to Palestine at the head of his panoplied Knights Templar, and his return, years later, to the now old and sorrowing Gundroda.

WAVING PLUMES AND ARMOR.

Beginning with the sixth episode more familiar incidents in English history, embracing the pagentry of the regions of King Edward I., King Edward IV., Lady Jane Grey and Queen Elizabeth, formed the scenes. With them the pictures, as they unfolded themselves, took on the brightercolors of waving plumes and brilliant armor. For the final tableau was arranged an imposing "march past," composed of soldiery, mounted and on foot, clergy, civic bodies, dancing children and citizens in their picturesque middle-age costumes.

As the last incident, the whole body of 2,000 actors joined with the 6,000 spectators in singing the British Anthem.

Similar great historical pageants promise to become a feature of outdoor summer life in England. One was held with great success at Shelbourne a year ago. The natural ampitheatre in which it was set was graced at one end by the ruins of a stately castle that added much to the general effectiveness of the pictures. But it could not surpass the grassy expanse of the present pageant in the grounds of Warwick Castle, with its magnificent stretches of landscape and the softening shadows of Avan, on whose banks deer watched the proceedings with timid curiosity.

Next year another pageant will be held at Bury St. Edmunds, and on the year following all three will be combined at Windsor under the patronage and in honor of King Edward.

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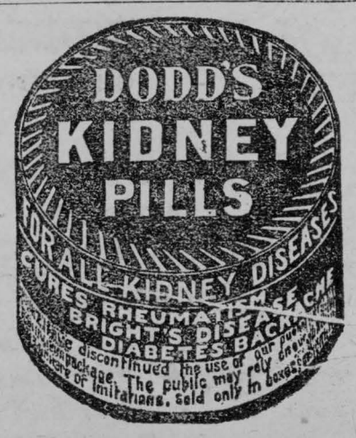
THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Present Scourge Likely to be the Worst in Years.

The famine which is beginning in India promises to be the most severe scourge which has been visited upon the unfortunate natives. It is even invading fertile Bengal, which has hitherto been pratically immune. As an instance of the fatal consequences of the scarcity of food in Bengal the following incidents are reported from the Village of Backergunj: Two men died of starvation. Another man, in despair at seeing his family suffering hunger, attempted to kill his wife, son and daughter, severely wounding them.

Jones: "I've stopped my wife going through my pockets when I'm asleep." Robinson: "Is that so? How did you manage it?" Jones: "I bought one of those mechanical mice the other day and put it in my pocket. Since then she has lost all interest in the financial question."



CHIVALRY TO WOMAN.

Catholics of Australia Start Organization With Splendid Programme.

The Roman Catholics in Australia are always fertile in picturesque notions for binding their people in societies, guilds and orders. The latest device is the establishment of a new order of knighthood by Archbishop Carr, to be entitled "The Order of the Knights of Our Lady of the Southern Cross."

It is to appeal to the imagination of young Australian Romanists and to have for its objects: (1) To advance the honor due to women; (2) to promote the faithful fulfilment of the Christian duties of marriage; (3) to shield and preserve as far as might lie in their power female innocence; (4) to suppress indecency in words and actions; (5) to advance the cause of Christian chivalry by preserving women from being treated with open disrespect.

The entire scheme is warmly regarded by the Roman Catholic laity all over the Commonwealth.

AN INTERESTING BOOK BY A CANADIAN.

On Common Ground by Sydney H. Preston is a book of which one can speak with unstinted praise. It is not often that one finds oneself longing to get back any book, but one has this sensation with regard to this volume. It is a book difficult to drop from the first moment it is taken in hand and one to which the reader returns with real delight. It is partly, one must admit, because there is much fascination in the subject, but it is also because the narrative is so simple, lucid, satisfying. The book is full of pure, spontaneous, hearty humor, with no trace of coarseness or boisterousness. Every page is unpretentious, lively, racy. It is the most pleasant book of its kind we have seen for many a day.

Mr. Preston is a Canadian, almost a Torontonian, living as he does near Oakville. "On Common Ground" is his second lengthy work. His first book, "The Abandoned Farmer," received high praise from all sources. Canadians should be proud of this successful Canadian author. Both these books are published by the Copp, Clarke Company, Toronto.

A BAD PLACE FOR DOGS.

Dresden Eats 2,500 of Them in Three Months.

The official statistics concerning the consumption of dog flesh at Dresden, Germany, have just been issued. They show that over 2,500 dogs have been eaten during the first three months of the year. The large amount of dog flesh consumed is believed to be due to the increased price of beef and mutton.

It is now proposed to turn the flesh of healthy dogs which are taken to the pound to account, and use them as food in the almshouses and such institutions, instead of destroying the carcases, as is done at present.

COBALT WILL LAST.

The following is part of an article written by Alexander Dallos in "Business and Finance," a most reliable New York financial journal It gives some idea of what the people of the United States think of the Canadian Cobalt country

"The ores of Cobalt are justly claimed to be the richest in the world and consists mainly of Silver and Cobalt, with arsenic, nickel and, occasionally, gold. Think of shipping 100 car loads of ore averaging over $300,000 per car, and all this ore taken from a depth of not over 50 feet! Selected car lots have gone as high as $60,000 to $129,000 per car and the average ore runs from $1,000 to $8,000 per ton. Geologists, experts and mining men generally were loath to accept Cobalt as a permanency, but to-day no class of men are more enthusiastic, for it is now proven that the deeper the shafts are sunk, the richer the ore becomes."

Captain Harris, a man of world wide experience as a mining engineer, says: "If you had asked me what I thought of Cobalt a year ago, I would have told you that it was altogether beyond precedent that such enormously rich values as we find here at Cobalt could last to any depth. To-day every indication from the entire section points to the strong probability of generally increasing values in depth throughout the field. I came here very much of a pessimist, but to-day I am an optimist—made so by close observation of actual conditions. Cobalt will last for years and make many fortunes."

Up to the present time, all the proven properties are located in Coleman Township, and, though the work has been carried on in the crudest way, many millions of ore have already been shipped and large dividends have been paid, in some cases as high as 200 per cent. To the investor, the Cobalt Mining Camp should prove particularly interesting for, so far, no mine has been sunk to a depth of 30 feet without finding shipping ore, and the Mining Laws of Ontario are so strict that no "wildcat" schemes can flourish there.

Fred: "So you are really going to marry that young widow, eh?" Joe: "Yes." Fred: "She tells me you have promised to give up smoking." Joe: "Yes, sort of mutual sacrifice, as it were. She agreed to give up her weeds if I would give up mine."

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"Then this," asked the rejected suitor, "is absolutely final?" "Quite!" was the calm reply. "Shall I return your letters?" "Yes, please," answered the young man. "There's some very good material in them I can use again!"

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking, and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

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"I think that I had better go to the store down the street."

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SILENT CRITISISM.

A young minister who did not scruple to fish for compliments was once invited to take dinner with a reticent old elder.

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"That was a fine text I had to-day."

But the elder knew his man.

"Ou, ay," he replied, cautiously, "there was naething wrang wi' the text!"

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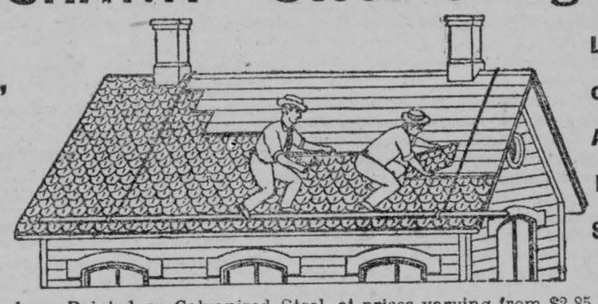

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Ella: "Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her." Stella: "She's a mean thing; I told her not to tell you I told her." Ella: "Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me; so don't tell her I did."

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TRAINS ARE HELD UP

Two Daring Robberies Committed On Russian Railways.

A despatch from Warsaw says: Two daring train robberies were committed in Russian Poland on Saturday, one of them resulting in a considerable loss of life. A train from the frontier station Herby bound for Czenstochowa, was carrying money received from the customs house to the branch of the Imperial Bank, under protection of seven frontier guardsmen. Gen. Zukat, chief of the frontier guards; General Weitenring, chief of the customs service of Warsaw, and Colonel Brzezicki and Captain Leguma were passengers. Fifteen persons boarded the train at a way station. They evidently had been waiting for it and made an attack on the guardsmen, who were reinforced by the officers named. A skirmish followed in which two Generals, two officials, five soldiers and one robber were killed and Colonel Brzezicki and one robber wounded. All the wounded and dead were taken to Czenstochowa. The robbers escaped, taking $80,000 and the arms of those who had attempted to defend the train against robbery.

THE SECOND ROBBERY.

The second robbery was committed on Saturday night on the Warsaw-Vienna Railway, six miles from Warsaw. While the train was under way unknown persons pulled the danger signal, causing it to stop. Robbers, who were aboard, jumped out and seized the locomotive and detached the mail car from the train and ran it down the line. They secured $37,500 of Government money. The robbers were fully informed that the train had the money on board. They carried red flags and are supposed to be members of the Polish Social party. The train was without a guard, and hence there was no fighting and no casualties. Efforts to capture the robbers failed. The robber who lies wounded at Czenstochowa is in a serious condition. He refused to give any information concerning his accomplices.

PUBLIC DISORDER GROWS.

Public disorder is growing daily throughout Russian Poland, and scarcely a day passes without some robbery or other crime being recorded. Saturday a panic occurred in a public park here. Many shots were fired and one person was killed and four were wounded. It is believed to have been an attempt by revolutionary agents to precipitate an outbreak.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED. .... ..

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: About thirty professional men, including eight ex-members of the Douma, assembled on Thursday, at the house of Prof. Borosdin to hear a communication regarding the events following the dissolution of the Douma. While the meeting was in progress the police entered and arrested them all, and seized a number of documents. An English correspondent, who was present, was also arrested, but released upon identification. He enquired later as to the fate of his companions, and was assured that nothing unpleasant would happen to them.

The Viborg manifest, prepared and issued by ex-members of the Douma, has now been signed by 217 of the ex-members. They all expect that Government prosecutions will be instituted against them, and that they will be disqualified from standing as candidates at the next election of deputies.

It is stated that Nicholas Ivoff, who represented Saratoff in the Douma, has been persuaded to accept the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. M. Ivoff, who is a Liberal, declares that they will survive in the agrarian provinces this Autumn who shoot the straightest.

ALL MEETINGS BARRED.

The newspapers say that the Governors of the provinces have been ordered to prevent all meetings of Constitutional Democrats and Laborites, and have been told to use troops, if necessary, to prevent them.

Legal proceedings are being taken against M. Vinaver, a Jewish leader, member of the Douma and vice-president of the Constitutional Democratic party, for organizing a political meeting in the Tchusselberg district of St. Petersburg.

One hundred Constitutional Democrats met on Wednesday in Terijoki, Finland, and resolved to carry out the plans of resistance to taxation and recruiting laid down in the manifesto adopted by the Douma at Viborg. Prof. Miliukoff presided.

Disorders are spreading in the Caucasus and artillery has been used against rioters at Shusha.

COL. SLAMATOFF STABBED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The hand of the assassin is still at work in Russia. At Warsaw Col Slamatoff of the gendarmerie was stabbed to death on Tuesday and the assassin escaped. Col. Slamatoff, who was assistant to the chief of gendarmes of the Province of Warsaw, had been active in the repressive measures. He was walking in the street when he was attacked by two men who stabbed him several times, then walked quickly away in different directions, without interference from the spectators.

AN APPEAL TO FRANCE.

A despatch from Paris says: The International Israelite Alliance, whose headquarters are here, has addressed a letter to Foreign Minister Bourgeois, asking that French warships be sent to Odessa for the purpose of protecting the Jews against another massacre. The signatories of the letter include a number of members of the French Institute and of the French Acadamy. M. Bourgeois has not yet replied, but no ships can be sent, as the Dardanelles is closed by treaty to warships of foreign powers.

ARRESTS IN MOSCOW.

A despatch from Moscow says: Sixty-five members of two of the most important revolutionary committees were arrested here on Tuesday morning. Among them were the chief strike organizers.

ARTILLERYMEN MUTINY.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Seven hundred arrests were made at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning at Brest-Litovsk, where three companies of artillery mutinied on Tuesday night, destroyed the officers' club and other buildings, and wounded Gen. Ivanoff and other officers. The disorders lasted five hours. Detachments of infantry and engineers finally rounded up the mutineers. The official report of the affair admits that the situation at Brest-Litovsk is serious.

AN ARMED UPRISING.

A despatch from Kharkov says: The revolutionists here are actively preparing for an armed uprising and a re-proclamation of the Republic of Kharkov in the Autumn.

The French Vice-Consul here has received disquieting news from French industrial establishments. At Yuzovka the principal smelting centre in the south of Russia, 40,000 workmen have armed themselves, and have organized a disciplined rifle legion of 1,000 members, under former army officers. The Russian troops are useless in the emergency, having fraternized with the strikers almost continuously. The workmen's demands amount practically to confiscation of the plants.

FORCED TO PRINT APPEAL.

A despatch from Yaroslav, European Russia, says: Twelve armed men entered a printing office here after midnight on Friday and compelled the compositors to set up and the printers to print 50,000 copies of the address to the country drawn up at Viborg by the members of the outlawed Parliament as made there July 23rd, as well as a number of its proclamations issued by the Socialists.

MARTIAL LAW AT CRONSTADT.

A despatch from Cronstadt says: In view of repeated attempts at demonstrations, the commandant of the fortress and the chief of police have issued proclamations, declaring the fortress under martial law, and announcing that meetings and demonstrations of all descriptions will be dispersed by armed force. The Semenovsky Regiment, which recently was brought here, has reinforced the disaffection, which is especially strong among the signal corps and other special service men. Forty members of the signal corps have been arrested.

A NEW MINING INSPECTOR.

An Addition to the Staff in the Cobalt District.

A despatch from Toronto says: It is understood that Prof. W. C. Baker of Queen's University has been appointed by the Ontario Government as assistant inspector of the Cobalt district for the season ending October 1. The Government decided to open a branch recording office at Cobalt. This step and the appointment of Prof. Baker are in accordance with the promise given to a recent deputation of mining men who waited on the Government. The office wil be established immediately and Prof. Baker will also commence upon his work at once.

SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

Bomb Explosion Has Had Serious Effects on Queen Victoria.

A despatch from Madrid says: The shock which she suffered from the explosion of a bomb on her wedding day is telling seriously upon Queen Victoria's health. Recently it was reported that she was suffering from a cold, but her illness is said to be really nervous prostration, which takes the form of hysteria and insomnia. She is an enthusiastic motorist, but for ten days her physician has forbidden her to indulge in the sport. The Queen has become a devout Catholic, and never misses daily mass. She has a tiny tablet, bearing the image of St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, on every one of her cars.

PREPARE FOR HARVESTERS.

C.P.R. Making Arrangements to Handle Army Needed.

A despatch from Montreal says: Great preparations are being made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the handling of an immense crowd of men and women who are wanted in the Canadian Northwest for work during the coming harvest days. It is estimated that at least 25,000 men and women will be wanted for the harvesting. That is the present estimate, but it is thought by many that it will be even greater.

EXCELLENT FRUIT CROPS.

Encouraging Reports Received by the Minister of Agriculture.

A Toronto despatch says: Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, has received reports from the fruit experimental stations of the Province to the effect that the fruit crops are excellent and high prices prevail. The latter is largely due to the numerous canning factories, which have to pay higher prices this season than ever before.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Pistol Was Used With Dire Effect at Cazaville, Quebec.

A despatch from Huntingdon, Que., says: A fatal shooting affray took place on Saturday night at the little hamlet of Cazaville, 14 miles west of this village, in the parish of St. Anicet. Some thirty farmers and laborers, mostly young fellows, had gathered in and about the hotel. Among them was Ernest Lee, of Lee's Corners, and Jean B. Leroi, who had come home to stay over Sunday with his parents. These two young men with a number of others were on the gallery in front of the hotel, when a slight disturbance arose. Lee drew a revolver and, after firing two shots diagonally across the road, turned and deliberately leveled it at the breast of Leroi, who was within five feet of him, and fired, the bullet passing through the left side of Leroi's heart. The victim went into the hotel, falling on his face in the passage way, and died in three minutes afterwards. Lee then flourished his revolver, threatening to shoot anyone who dared to interfere with him, and made his escape. At daylight Sunday morning, he was found in bed asleep quite oblivious of the fact that any harm had been done, and was placed under arrest.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Many Passengers Killed on the New York Central.

A New York despatch says: The Pacific Express of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, which left here at 9.30 on Sunday night, ran into a landslide at Chelsea, 11 miles south of Poughkeepsie, at 11.21 o'clock and was derailed. The engine rolled down the embankment alongside of the Hudson River and the engineer, William Wells, and Fireman Frank Werner, were killed. All the doctors in Poughkeepsie, Fishkill Landing and Matteawan were hurried to the scene of the wreck on special trains. One report from Poughkeepsie stated that the engine and three cars had gone over the bank and that many of the passengers had been killed and injured. Word was received at the Motthaven yards early Monday morning that five of the cars and the engine had left the track, and that the dead and injured were being taken out with difficulty, and several of the cars had toppled over. This report said that the body of the engineer had been found, and that the baggageman was also killed.

SHOT MOTHER, THEN HIMSELF.

Terrible Act of a Montreal Man While Insane.

A despatch from Montreal says: A double tragedy took place in the east end of the city early on Sunday morning, when Michael Gagnon shot his old mother dead with a revolver, and then killed himself with the same weapon. Gagnon has been of unsound mind for many years, but was regarded as harmless, and lived generally with his mother and two sisters at 227 Papineau Road. Lately he has been drinking, and on Saturday night went on a spree. Sunday morning he became violently insane and went amuck in the house. By some means he had procured a revolver and pointing it first at his sister he attempted to shoot her, but missed. He then rushed into his mother's room, where she was engaged in prayer, and shot her dead. He then turned the revolver on himself with fatal result.

RADIAL ROAD COLLISION.

Fifteen Persons Injured on the Toronto and York Radial Railroad.

A Toronto despatch says: Through the alleged carelessness of a motorman in passing a switch, two cars of the Toronto & York Radial Railroad collided with such impact early Saturday morning that fifteen persons were injured, only one of whom, however, is thought to be seriously hurt. The accident occurred about a mile and a half east of Mimico Asylum. The collision was due to a big Port Credit car running past the Mimico switch, where it should have met one of the small local Mimico cars. At the place of the accident is a sharp curve and a grade. Consequently the cars approached hidden from one another at considerable speed. Roadmaster Deady says that Motorman Leslie of the Port Credit car should have remained at the switch until the smaller car had passed. The front of the smaller car was badly smashed, and it will not be put in service again this season. The damage to the rolling stock amounted to $200, and an hour after the accident the tracks were cleared.

A MADMAN'S ACT.

Slew Wife He Adored and Then Committed Suicide.

A Halifax, N.S., despatch says: Bear River is again the scene of murder and suicide. Avard Morine, laborer, of Bear River, killed his wife at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday morning with a hatchet, and then, after vainly attempting to cut his own throat with a razor, rushed to the nearby river and threw himself in, drowning before a rescue could be effected. About a year ago Morine, who was 45 years of age, contracted typhoid fever, and since his recovery has been mentally unbalanced, and on many occasions caused the members of the family considerable apprehension.

KILLED ON RIFLE RANGES.

Private of the Seventh Regiment Victim of Bursting Rifle.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: John Williamson, a member of the Seventh Regiment, was instantly killed at the Cove ranges on Saturday afternoon. A rifle in the hands of Pte. Pickle, a fellow-rifleman, burst, and one of the pieces of flying metal struck Williamson in the forehead. A marksman lying between Pickle and Williamson escaped injury. The deceased was 37 years of age, came to this country from Dundee, Scotland, last Fall.

MILLIONS STOLEN FROM MINES.

New South Wales Company Suffers Immense Loss.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says: In consequence of a circumstantial statement that the Kalgoorlie gold mines suffer a yearly loss of £1,000,000 worth of gold by theft the Minister of Mines employed a detective to investigate. He confirms the story of enormous stealing which amounts to some hundreds of thousands of ounces, but says the robberies are smaller than alleged. He adds that certain men who are generally regarded as upright and honorable, are living luxuriously wholly on the proceeds of stolen gold. They receive it from the actual stealers, who are mostly officials. A resident magistrate confirms the detective.

London officiaus of the Kalgoorlie Companies say the estimate of the thefts is grossly exaggerated. The total value of the gold stolen does not exceed £70,000 yearly. The utmost vigilance fails to prevent the stealing.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP MAIL.

Driver of Wagon at Windsor Foils Plan of Two Highwaymen.

A despatch from Windsor says: An attempt to hold up a Royal mail wagon at the corner of Arthur and McDougall Streets about 11 o'clock on Thursday night was frustrated by the coolness of the driver, George Summers, who whipped up his horse and left the would-be robbers behind. All the mail had been distributed a few minutes before and the driver was returning to the barn when the attempted hold-up took place. As the wagon passed the corner, two men stepped from the shadow and one, flourishing a revolver, called on Summers to halt. Instead of obeying the command, however, the whip was hastily applied to the horse, and the wagon rushed by within a few feet of the men.

BRIDGE BUILDING DISCUSSED.

Report of Commissioner of Highways on That Subject.

A despatch from Toronto says: Much information of value to Municipal Councils is contained in the third part of the report of the Commissioner of Highways of the province for 1905. The brochure deals with the important subject of bridge construction. The commissioner, Mr. A W. Campbell, deals with the subject of highway bridges&. He points out that the increasing cost of timber is bringing into use the more permanent materials, steel and concrete, and gives a description of various types of structures. The use of concrete for the construction of bridges, culverts, bridge floors and the abutments is discussed with care. Specifications are given for the erection of the various types of viaducts.

VEIN OF RICH SILVER.

Provincial Geologist Makes Valuable Find on Gillies Limit.

A despatch from Toronto says: A telegram received at the Bureau of Mines from Professor Miller, the Provincial Geologist, says that the vein recently discovered by his party on the Gillies limit, in the Cobalt mining region, has turned out to be very rich in silver. The upper part of the vein consists of Cobalt bloom, which is a mineral richer in cobalt than the smaltite. The vein was covered by three or four feet of soil, and the work of stripping it is progressing. The find is regarded as a most valuable one.

NORTHWEST CATTLE.

Shipments From Montreal This Season Larger Than Ever.

A Montreal despatch says: According to Chief Inspector Delorme, more cattle than usual from the Northwest are being exported this season, and in suport of that the largest single shipment of Cattle from Montreal since the adoption of new space regulations in 1903 left on Thursday morning, when the Donaldson liner Athenia sailed from Liverpool with 1,042 head aboard. Of this number 700 were western cattle from the ranches of Alberta and British Columbia. Indications are that this this will be a record season for western stock.

THE HEALTH OF ONTARIO.

Marked Decrease in Deaths From Contagious Diseases.

A Toronto despatch says: The returns of 735 division registrars for June are among the most complete in the history of the Provincial Board of Health. Scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, typhoid and consumption show a marked decrease, and caused 74 fewer deaths than in June of last year. Whooping cough has been more prevalent, and caused eighteen deaths, nearly as many as from diphtheria. The total deaths from all causes for the month were 1,958, from a population of 2,057,296, which makes a death rate of 11.4 in 1,000. For the same month last year 1,933 deaths were reported, a death rate of 11.2 per 1,000.

SUBMARINE SOUNDER.

Sounds Distinguishable at a Distance of Seven Miles.

A despatch from Paris says: Experiments with the submarine sounder were tried on Wednesday for the first time in France by the tug Wilkommen, which went out to meet the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., which was also equipped with the sounding apparatus. This steamship distinguished the sound when seven miles distant from the Wilkommen. It is said that other vessels not specially equipped distinguished the sounds at a distance of from two to three miles.

George Geary was seriously stabbed by a fellow-boarder in a Hamilton boarding-house on Saturday.

Of one hundred and eighty-five thousand immigrants who arrived in Canada during the last fiscal year, fifty-eight thousand were from the United States.

THE WESTERN CROPS.

Another Estimate By the Ogilvie Milling Company.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The Ogilvie Company issued another crop estimate on Thursday, reaffirming their opinion that the yield of wheat will not exceed that of last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. They have had samples of the growing grain examined by chemists, who, while failing to find trace of black rust, say red rust is dangerously prevalent. Reference is also made to damage by lodging and by hail, which may be material.

EXPERT GIVES OPINION.

A Chicago despatch says: Mr. B. W. Snow, the well-known crop expert, is in Manitoba inspecting wheat crop prospects there. In a telegram from him published here on Thursday he says:—

"Red rust very bad at many points in Manitoba and is spreading rapidly this week. Enough present to cause shrinkage in yield. Crop ten days earlier than last year. It is thick and headed well. Aside from rust, the prospect is for 20 per cent. more than last year in the condition northwest."

SOME FARMERS LOST ALL.

A Broadview, Sask., despatch says: Severe losses by hailstorm are reported from the Spring Lake district, about five miles southwest of here. The storm passed eastward with diminishing force, causing partial losses to several farmers south and east of the town as well. Some who have lost practically their entire crop are without insurance. Others have the benefit of Government insurance, worth up to $4 per acre for a total loss.

THE VEGETABLE CROPS.

Beans a Failure in Many Parts of The Province.

A Toronto despatch says: Mr. H. B. Cowan, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, has received crop reports from the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. On the whole the crops are looking well in the Province of Ontario. Beans, however, will be a light crop throughout the Province, and in many sections a complete failure, owing to blight and anthracnose. Onions will be a fair crop, notwithstanding considerable damage done by maggots early in the season.

In the majority of sections celery will be a fair crop, and in some sections an exceptionally good crop. While potatoes will be a fairly large crop in many low lands, there has been a good deal of rot. If rain should fall in considerable quantities the potato crop would suffer seriously.

From Leamington comes word that the early cucumbers will be a lighter crop than usual, this being owing to the cool wet weather. Melons are doing well, but the crop will be late. Around Chatham the onions will be a fine big crop. At Scotland, Oxford County, the frost damaged the cucumbers. However, the second planting will yield a large crop. In the district of Niagara Falls the vegetables have matured more rapidly than usual, and early tomatoes will be an enormous crop.

Reports from the sections around Toronto and Kingston are to the effect that beans have been badly damaged. At Kingston the onions have been largely ruined by blight.

LIQUOR DEALERS SENT TO JAIL.

Magistrate of Moncton Determined to Enforce the Scott Act.

A Moncton, N.B., despatch says: Consternation prevails amongst the liquor dealers here. Magistrate Kay on Friday afternoon sentenced three violators of the Scott act to jail for one month, without the option of a fine. Heretofore offenders were arrainged a few times a year, fined $50 each, and went on selling. The farce of enforcing the law has been blamed on the Magistrate, but Friday's action indicates that he proposes to enforce it hereafter.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Only Three Battleships Instead of Four to Be Built.

A London despatch says: The agitation for reduction of the naval construction programme has proved successful and Edmund Robertson, Parliamentary secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons on Friday that only three new battleships of the Deradnaught class would be laid down, instead of four as originally proposed. Two ocean-going torpedo-boat destroyers will be built instead of five, and eight submarine boats instead of twelve. The total of the expenditure involved by the new programme is $34,000,000, instead of $46,000,000.

PREFER MONEY TO LAND.

The Claims of Veterans of '66 Now Total $10,000.

A Toronto despatch says: Since the passing of the Act last year by the Provincial Government giving veterans of '66 and '70 and the South African War their choice of 160 acres of land in New Ontario or $50 in cash, the number of applicants proving their claims and asking for the money has now totalled the amount of the claims to over $10,000. More veterans are anxious for the cold cash than they are for the land.

A VAST ESTATE.

Woman Owns Over a Million Acres of Land.

A Kingsville, Texas, despatch says: Mrs. H. M. King has purchased the Laurelos ranch, embracing 170,000 acres, the consideration being $1,000,000. The purchase of this ranch makes Mrs. King the owner of 1,280,000 acres, practically in one body. This cattle queen's domain is now nearly twice the area of Rhode Island and nearly as large as Delaware.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, July 31.—Flour—New Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents are quoted at $3 in buyers' sacks outside. Old quoted at $3.05 to $3.10 in buyers' sacks outside. Manitoba first patents, $4.40 to $4.60; second patents, $4 to $4.10; and strong bakers', $3.90 to $4, Toronto.

Bran—The market is steady at $15 to $15.50 in bulk, outside. Shorts are quoted at $17.50 to $18 outside.

Wheat—No. 2 white quoted outside at 77c, and No. 2 red winter, 77½c; No. 2 mixed quoted outside at 77c; No. 2 goose at 74c. New No. 2 Ontario white wheat quoted at 74c outside. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, quoted at 84½c lake ports, and No. 2 Northern at 82½c lake ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow is quoted at 50½c to arrive, Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 white nominal, at 39 to 40c on track here, and at 36½ to 37c outside. No. 2 new oats, mixed, at 33c outside, August delivery.

Peas—No. 2 quoted outside at 83c.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 62c outside.

Barley—No. 2 quoted outside at 43 to 49c, and No. 3 extra at 46 to 47c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Hand-picked selling at $1.75 to $1.80, and primes at $1.50 to $1.60.

Honey—Strained honey quoted at 8½ to 9c per lb, and combs at $1.50 to $2 per dozen.

Hops—The market is dull at 13 to 16c per lb.

Hay—Car lots of No. 1 timothy are quoted at $10 on track, Toronto; No. 2 at $7 to $7.50.

Straw—At $5.50 to $6 per ton.

Potatoes—New potatoes are quoted at 75 to 80c per bushel in car lots.

Poultry—Turkeys, fresh killed, 12 to 14c; spring chickens, 14 to 15c per lb, alive; hens, 9c per lb, alive; ducks, alive, 14 to 16c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 16 to 18c; large rolls, 15 to 17c, and inferior at 14 to 15c; tubs, 14 to 16c. Creamery prints sell at 20 to 21c, and solids at 19 to 20c.

Eggs—Good candled stock, 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—They are quoted at 12½ to 12¾c, the latter for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs in car lots are nominal. Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12½c per lb in case lots; mess pork, $21.50 to $22; short cut, $24 to $24.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c.

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Lard—Tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11¾c; pails, 12c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL. ....

Montral, July 31.—Grain—There was no improvement in the demand for Manitoba wheat from over the cable today. The market for oats is dull and unchanged; purchases may be made for local account at 41c in store for No. 4, 42c for No. 3, and 42½c for No. 2. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, $4.60 to $4.70; strong bakers', $4 to $4.20; winter wheat patents, $4.30 to $4.40; straight rollers, $3.90 to $4.10; do, in bags, $1.85 to $1.90; extras, $1.40 to $1.50. Feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, $16.50 to $17; shorts, $20 to $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bags, $15.50 to $16; shorts, $20.50 to $21; milled mouillie, $24 to $25 per ton, and straight grain, $28 to $29. Provisions—Barrel short cut mess, $25; half-bbls. do, $12.50; clear fat backs, $23.50; long cut heavy mess, 521.50; half bbls. do, $11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 12¼ to 12¾c; barrels plate beef, $13 to $13.50; half bbls. do. $6.75 to to $7.25; bbls heavy mess beef, $11.50; half bbls do, $6.25; compound lard, 8 to 9½c; pure lard, 12 to 12½c; kettle rendered, 13 to 14c; hams, 14¾ to 16c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c; Windsor bacon, 16½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, ... to $11.25; alive, $8 to $8.40 per 100 lbss (nominal). Eggs—Selects, 20 tao 20½c; No. 1 candled, 17½ to 18c. Butter—Choicest creamery, salted, 22 to 22¼c; unsalted, 22 to 22¼c. Cheese—Ontario, 11 9-16 to 11 11-16c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS. ..

Duluth, July 31. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 76¼c; July, 78¼c; September, 77c; December, 77⅛c; May, 81c.

St. Louis, July 31.—Wheat—Cash, 74¼c; July, 73¼c; September, 74¼c; December, 77⅝c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, July 31.—A heavy run of cattle was offering at the City Market to-day.

Export Cattle—Choice at $4.80 to $5; medium to good, $4.60 to $4.75; bulls, $3.75 to $4; bulls, lights, $3.25 to $3.75; cows, $3.50 to $4.

Butcher Cattle—Choice are quoted at $4.60 to $4.80; medium to good, $4.25 to $4.50; bulls, $2.95 to $3; cows, $2.50 to $3.75; canners, $1.50 to $1.75.

Stockers and Feeders—Stockers, 8 to 10 cwt, $3 to $3.50; light, $2.50 to $3, cows, $2 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $2; short-keep feeders, $4.60 to $4.80; heavy feeders, $4.60 to $4.70; stock bulls, $2 to $2.25.

Milch Cows—Prices ranged between $20 and $57 each.

Calves—Quotations are slightly higher at 3½ to 6c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep are quoted at $4.25 to $4.50 fer ewes and $3.50 to $3.75 for bucks and culls. Lambs were higher at $7.50 to $8, although the market is not expected to hold.

Hogs—Are quoted firm in tone and unchanged at $7.90 per cwt for selects and $7.65 for lights and fats, fed and watered.

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Trials of Speed.

Since the adoption at the recent session of the Legislature of the new act governing agricultural societies, which includes a clause making it against the law to hold horse races at an agricultural exhibition, but which permits trials of speed, the Department of Agricuiture has been asked by many for a statement showing the difference between a horse race and a trial of speed. They state that it is necessary that they should have this in view of the fact that they will be liable to lose their government grantsshould they make a mistake.

In this connection, Mr. H. B. Cowan, superintendent of agricultural societies, is sending the societies the following definition of trials of speed and horse racing. This definition has been approved by Hon. Mr. Montieth, Minister of Agriculture.

"Trial of speed" shall mean competitions among driving horses in which conformation, soundness, and style are considered as well as speed in the winning of the prize. If in the judgment of the officers, or judges it is deemed advisable to test the speed of the contesting horses it is allowable to do so, but the prize must in every case be awarded on general excellence as seen in the above characteristics It is not intended that purses shall be offered made up of deposits or entry fees from owners of contesting horses, but the premiums shall be offered in the usual way.

"Horse racing shall include competitions in which all or any of the following conditions are followed:—

(a) In which speed only is considered.

(b) In which entries are restricted by time limits.

(c) In which any restrictions are made as to the number of entries.

Drowned at Smith's Falls.

While under the influence of strong drink Geo. Pate fell into the Rideau Canal, near Foster's locks at Smith's Falls about 10 p.m. Saturday and was drowned. Pate came to Canada about two years ago, and was employed by the Frost & Wood Co.

He and another associate were indulging quite freely, but Pate seemed to be the worse of the two, and although warned by the other fellow to keepaway from the river staggered over and fell in The alarm was given shortly afterwards but assistance came too late. The body was found in about six feet of water Coroner McCallum was quickly summoned and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

As the drowned man had no relatives in this country, the body was buried at 4 o'clock p.m., Sunday in a public cemetery. This is the third drowning accident the town has had this season.

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Death of Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Edward Cooper passed away at Osnabruck on Friday, after a long and painful illness. She was the widow of the late Edward Cooper, her maiden name being Elizabeth Cunningham. She enjoyed good health up to fifteen years ago, when she was seized with rheumatism, from which she has suffered beyond human realization. For many years she was carried from chair to bed, and from bed to chair. With all her suffering, she never mumered, bearing her affliction with Christian patience She was respected by all who knew her, being known as a loving mother and kind neighbor. She leaves four sons and one daughter:—Robert, of Wingham; James, of Aultsville; Fred, of Cornwall; and Earl and Ethel, at home. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Cassidy conducted the service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Jarvis, P. Fetterly, Gorden Bush, Nelson Rooks, P. Hunter T. J. Cramer. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Murphy Gets Berth.

Carleton Place, Ont., July 27—The position of collector of customs at this place, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Frank Donald, who had filled the office for eighteen years, has fallen to Mr. James Murphy, he having been recommended to Mr. T. B. Caldwell, M. P., for North Lanark, and to the government by the executive of the local Liberal Association. Mr. Murphy is a native of Lanark county, and has been in business here nearly all his life. At present he keeps a bookstore. Under the late Liberal governmont he was appointed as license commissioner. The Whitney government did not interfere with his continuance in either of these offices.

After the removal to Regina of Mr. W. J. Cram, who has been appointed by the present Dominion Government to the post of excise officer, with control over the Sibbitt bonded liquor warehouse here, Mr. Murphy became his successor. He therefore, is a provincial license commissioner and J. P., and Dominion liquor excise officer and collector of customs.

New Telephone Cable.

Kingston, Ont., 27—The Bell Telephone Co. is making connections on Wolfe Island with a new cable to run under the St. Lawrence river from Cape Vincent by the Central New York Telephone and Telegraph Co. The cable, a mile long, and weighing 18 tons, is one of the longest the company has ever handled. Heretofore, to reach Watertown, Cape Vincent. etc., connection had to be made by way of Prescott, and proved unsatisfactory, owing to delays, double connections and induction.

July, 27th, 1906.

To the Editor of the Chesterville Record:

Sir:—Perhaps a few words from me might be of interest to some of your readers.

Lennoxville is a village of some twelve hundred situated on the St. Francis River three miles above Sherbrooke City. We possess exceptional railway facilities, having the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and Boston Main lines of railway as well as electric cars to Sherbrooke. We have a good system of sewerage covering the town, Water Works, giving ample supply for household use as well as fire protection, the municipality having some twenty or more hydrants, at $15 peryear each. A fine watering cart to keep down the dust. A large quantity of stone pavement have been laid. The streets are well lighted by electricity. The bonded debt of the Municipality is $20,500 and tax rate, covering schools and all, is 20½ mills, on a ⅔ valuation assessment. The streets are kept clean. Men with a cart are constantly at work cleaning and repairing. It is a puzzle to me how so much is done in addition to what is secured in Chesterville, for a tax rate as high, if not higher.

Few villages have so many fine residences and beautifully keptgrounds. The public school is about of a size with your own.

Bishop's University college and School are located here and attract quite a large number of students. There are but two protestant churches Anglican and Methodist.

The French are not very numerous here but have a fine church property.

The natural beauty of this country is grand in the extreme, drive where you will there are always fresh delights. Speaking of driving, this is where you find splendid horses and handsome rigs of all descriptions. Many Auto's of all sizes from small runabouts to massive touring cars are constantly coming and going. During the past week we have been doing considerable driving through the counties of Sherbrooke, Stanstead and Northern Vermont. Everywhere abundant crops—The hay, except old meadows is exceptionally heavy, while grain is above the average. Fruit isalso abundant.

A great mary farms are changing hands. A farm of 100 acres, 40 hard wood, with stock and alltools was bought for $5000 a few days ago, less than two miles from here. A splendid farm of upwards of 200 acres with a great barn and dwelling—all well fenced is for sale at $10,000. Others for less, onesplendid property, less than three miles out is offerred for $4,000. These farms all owned by men who have made money and want to refire. There are no drainage taxes to pay here. Farmers do not have to go to the factory with their milk. It is all separated at home and wagons call for she cream. 4% milk has been bringing about $1 per 100 lbs. There are very few French about this section, nearly all the farms which have been sold, going to English speaking Canadians from other portins of the province. Over twenty famiiies of English emigrants have come since my arrival and all are at work.

A new box factory to employ twenty or morehands was commenced this week.

Probably no section of the province is going ahead as fast as this.

The Sherbrooke Fair, which is to be held from Sept, 1st. to 8th., is second only to Toronto. For those who have been to Toronto I would suggest a visit here. It will cost you less money and afford you the opportunity of visiting one of the most beautiful sections of our Grand Dominion.

Sincerely Yours,
A. E. SANDERSON.

Jean B LeRoi was shot and killed In a drunken brawl at Cazaville, Que, on Saturday last, by Patrick Lee

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