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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

A Large Crowd of the Electors Met Monday Evening.

The town hall on Monday evening was crowded to its utmost, many being compelled to stand during the proceedings. From the list below it will be noted that there was no scarcity of nominations for the different positions. When the time limit was up for receiving same, Reeve Huxtable moved and the same was seconded, that Mr. W. B. Lawson, act as chairman, which was unanimously carried. As the list was quite lengthy Mr. Lawson at once proceeded to call them forth in rotation to say their little speech, and in which nearly all complied. The following is a list. of nominations with their mover and seconder;—

For Reeve.

Wesley Hamilton—by Geo. H. Ellis and J. A. Beckstead.

Thos. T. Shaw—by Hugh Kearns and John Foster.

L. A. Zufelt—by A. S. Morrison and W. A Brown.

Sylvanus Robinson— by G. W. Bogart and Jas. Hughes.

Wm. Huxtable—by F. McCloskey and O. D. Casselman.

W. R. Fulton—by J. B. Thompson and A. M. Fetterly.

Dr. W. A. Brown—by Jas. Hughes and G. W. Bogart.

For Councillor.

Thos. J. McGee—by F. Hummel and Wm. Huxtable.

C. F. Robinson—by G. Robinson and Jacob Dixon.

Calvin Simser—by C. M. Fyke and Jacob Dixon.

Thos. T. Shaw—by Jacob Dixon and Hugh Kearns.

John Jordan—by O. D. Casselman and W. A. Brown.

W. R. Fulton—by Wm. Huxtable and F. McCloskey.

C. W. Casselman—by L. A. Zufelt and W. A. Brown.

Wm. Huxtable—by O. D. Casselman and L. A. Zufelt.

Charles Chambers—by Frank Dwyer and J. T. Kearns.

W. H. Casselman—by Jas. Hughes and Miles Brown.

Francis Shirkey—by D. Allison and F. W. Merkley.

Geo, H. Ellis—by R. Harrop and J. B. Thompson.

F. W Merkley—by G. W. Bogart and F. McCloskey.

W. A. Brown—by G. H. Heagle and F. W. Merkley.

Simeon Bogart—by A. S. Morrison and F. W. Merkley.

James Hughes—by L. A. Zufelt and G. W. Bogart.

John Hummel Sr.—C. L. Casselman and T. Flynn.

Wesley Hamilton—R. Harrop Frank Dwyer.

O. D. Casselman—by G. W. Bogart and Wm. Huxtable.

For Public School Trustees.

Giles Bogart—by Miles Brown and G. Heagle.

W. M. Saucier—by C. M. Fyke and Geo. H. Ellis.

Melvin Durant—by A. S, Morisson and L. A. Zufelt.

Issac Garrow—by G. W. Bogart and A. S. Moorison.

T. T. Shaw—by S. Bogart and G. Robinson.

W. B. Lawson—by O. D. Casselman and W. A. Brown.

Those in the Contest.

For Reeve—Wesley Hamilton and Sylvanus Robinson.

For Councillors—C. W. Casselman, Chas. Chhmbers, Wm. Huxtable, John Jordan, T. J. McGee. T. T. Shaw, J. C. Simser.

School Trustees—Melvin Durant, Isaac Garrow, G. W. Bogart, (acclamation).

Winchester Township.

For Reeve—Robt. Fraser, Duncan Porteous.

For Deputy-reeve—Patrick Kirby, M. E. Curran.

For Councillors—J. W. Bogart, Geo. Black, Wm. Clark.

Messrs. Porteous and M. E. Curran, have resigned, thus electing the council by acclamation.

Winchester Village.

For Reeve—J. F. Cass.

For Councillors—N. W. Beach, A. Sweet, A. W. Beach, and Wm. Campbell. All by acclamation.

Morrisburg.

For Reeve—Geo. L. Brown. John C. Eamon.

For Councillors—Frank Herbick, A. W. Massey. John D. Dain, W. H. Fetterly. Council elected by acclamation.

Village of Finch.

For Reeve—Geo. L. McLean, F. D. McNaughton.

Councillors—J. McQuaig, James McMartin, W. J. Brownlee, Aaron Shaver, by acclamation.

Township of Finch.

For Reeve—Hngh McMillan, Alex. H. McLean.

For Deputy Reeve—Jno. D. Grady, Jno. D. McInnis, John H. Currie and F. D. McNaughton. The last two retired.

For Councillors—Robt, Steven, Jas. D. Rombough, Dan H. D. McMillan, Murdie McQueen, F. D. McRae, Geo. K. Johnston, Jno. McNaughton, Jno. M. McMillan, F. D. McNaughton.

Jno. McNaughton and Jno. M. McMillan withdrew, leaving contest to others named.

Alexandria, Ont., December 30.—Hugh Munro, carriage manufacturer was elected Mayor of Alexandria by acclamation.

Cornwall, Dec. 30.—The Municipal nominations here this morning resulted in W. J. Deruchie being elected Mayor by acclamation. Other nominations were:

For Reeve, E. O'Callaghan and J. E. Chevrier.

For deputy reeve, A. Denny, and Wm. Pollock.

Councillors—West Ward—A. C. Fetterly, Archibald Denny, Dr. Munro Dr. W. C. Craig, A. J. McIntosh, and J. Miller. East Ward—J. F. MacPherson, F. J. Harding, Calix Lapointe, and T. Dexteras. Centre Ward—J. E. Snetsinger. Andrew Edward, F. Bisset, F. W. Wallace, W. Pollock. It is possible that several of the above will resign.

Ottawa, Ont., December 30.—The Ottawa civic nominations were made to-day. Mayor Darcy Scott was re-elected by acclamation. For the new board of control there are eight names placed in nomination, they are Aldermen Champagne, Davidson, Pepper and Hasley, ex-alderman Hopwell and Stroud, P. M. Draper and D H. McLean. Ex-Mayor Cook was nominated but retired.

Oliver Elected Mayor of Toronto.

After a bitter campaign. in which three conservatives, a Liberal and a Socialist were engaged, Mr. Joseph Oliver, a Liberal, was elected mayor of Toronto yesterday, polling a vote of 14,022, against a vote of 7,172 for G. R. Geary, 6,504 for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, 3,701 for James Simpson, the Socialist candidate, and 964 for Miles Vokes.

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A Large Crowd Greet Them.

The town hall yesterday afternoon was the scene of a very pleasing event when under the instruction of Mrs. (Rev.) Archer, the children of Holy Trinity Church together with little ones from Winchester, and others of this place, presented Kinderspiel to a large and very appreciative audience. It is no small task to complete arrangements for the holding of an entertainment especially where children are concerned, and to the success of this one special credit must be given Mrs. Archer, who has been untiring in her efforts to make it a success. The following are the characters:—

Sister Ann	Mrs. Archer
Mistress Mary	Florence McGee
Little Bo-peep	Marjorie McGee
Jack	Malcolm Sanderss
and Jill	Annie Sharp
Little Boy Blue	Jack McGee
Humpty Dumpty	Howard Bogart
Little Jack Horner	Ernest MacMillan.
Little Red Ridinghood.	Lottie Fisher
Old Mother Hubbard.	Miss Warren
Silver bells	Margaret Shaw
Cocle shells	Arlien White
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Mabel Liscombe	Georgina Cooper
Annie Sharp	Emma Sharp
Eva Myers	Hilda MacMillan
Ethel Bogart	Mammie Fyke

A Xmas Wedding.

An interesting wedding took place on Xmas day at the Manse, Dunbar, when Miss Jennie Marcellus became the bride of Orlin McMillan of Morewood. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan left immediately for Ottawa and on their return will reside in Morewood. Good wishes from all their friends are extended.

Montreal Man Committed.

Brockville. December 27.—John Larocque, the Montreal man arrested Saturday, after appearing at the home of his brother-in-law, Max Phillion, was brought up in Police Court today charged with pointing a loaded revolver with intent to shoot. His solicitor was willing to waive all the preliminaries in order that his client might be committed for trial, but the magistrate wanted to hear some evidence relative to the charge, and in consequence called Phillon, who narrated the circumstances of Larocque s visit to his home. The prisoner was then committed. During the proceedings Mrs. Phillion, his sister appeared in court, weeping, and sitting beside her brother who also seemed to take the matter to heart.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

A reception service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning when about fifteen new members will be taken into full fellowship.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be a Chesterville on January 15th and Finch on January 16th.

Read the advt. of the school of Agriculture at Morrisburg relative to meetings being held in this section in the near future.

Mr. Thos. Ellis of this place, has received noticee from headquarters of his appointment as milk inspector for this section. His many friends in this place will be pleased to hear this news.

Cash prizes each week to the readers of our weekly magazine. The White Lyre, Dineen bldg., Toronto.

Andrew Carson of Burritt's Rapids, has been appointed license inspector of Grenville and Peter Hope, John Livingston and Robert Anglin Van Lunen are license commissioners for South Lanark.

While out hunting Monday morning of last week, Messrs. W. H Empey and Albert Kendrick, of Winchester, shot a fine black bear on Rodman Annable's farm, a short distance north-east of the town. The animal weighed 216 pounds.

Miss Piney Sutherland of Winchester, who is very well known to many readers of the RECORD, has been taking a musical course at Paris. She returned to Canada last week by steamer Loraine, to spend Christmas at home. On Shipboard, we learn from the New York Daily Times, she had the novel experience of posing for M. Pierre Fietyu, the French sculptor, being strapped in position owing to the rolling of the steamer.

A very pleasant event occurred at the Methodist parsonage on Friday last when the Sunday School Class of Mrs. A. E. Runnells met there to spend the evening. Before their departure Master Bert Shaw read an address and Master D'Alton Bolster presented their teacher with a beautiful inkstand and fancy box of chocolates. Mrs. Runnells, in a pleasing manner, thanked the donors very kindly.

George L. Brown, civil engineer, of Morrisburg, has been in Kemptville for some time making a survey of that portion of the river that passes through town with a view of deepening it so that boats can come up to the Prescott street bridge. Mr Phillips, of Ottawa, superintendent of the Rideau canal, was here a few days ago and looked with favor on the project. The plans include a wharf on both sides of the stream and also a turning basin. It is thought the expenses will be about $20,000. It will be of very great benefit to the town as the boats can then deliver freight almost at the doors of the merchants.—Advance.

Jamieson—Parker.

"Parkdale Farm," Cass Bridge, was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding at high noon, Christmas, when Mr. Clinton Edgerton Jamieson, commercial master at the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, son of Principal and Mrs. Jamieson, was united in marriage to Miss Kathleen Beatrice Parker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Parker. The ceremony, which was witnessed only by immediate family friends, was performed by Rev. Geo. Yule, B. A., of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Winchester.

The bride was most charmingly attired in a gown of white fillet net over taffeta, with veil and orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The brisesmaid was Miss Pearl Parker, sister of the bride, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Archie D. Jamieson of the Molsons Bank. The wedding march was played by Miss Carrie M. Davis, organist of St. Paul's church. Adding much to the brilliancy of the occasion were the beautiful house decorations of holly and Mistletoe.

After partaking of a bountiful wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson left on the afternoon train for Montreal and other eastern cities.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. W. Beach of Winchester, was in town to-day.

Mr. Harry Bogart of Ottawa, spent New Year's in town.

Mr. Murphy of Portland, is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merkley's.

Mr. Pat. Flynn, who has been away for about a year, arrived home last week.

Miss Bessie Durant spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Shirkey.

Miss C. Moore gave a party on New Years Eve., to a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Gray and boys have returned from Morrisburg, where they went to spend Xmas.

Mr. Jacob H. Bogart of Ufford, Ont., Muskoka, is renewing acquaintances in this district.

Miss Powers of Kingston, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, Rev. Father Fleming.

Mr. P. Curran, who lives just north of the village, is confined to his home through sickness.

Mr. Thomas Burns of the bridge constructing crowd, spent Xmas at his home at Stanley's Corners.

Miss Bertha McLean of Perth, is spending the Christmas holidays at her parental home in Limerick.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson and her mother were visiting Mrs. D. W. Becksted on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Beach and little daughter Anna, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Casselman.

Mr. W. A. Merkley and Mr. Henry Hummel, left this morning for Montreal to have operations performed.

Mr. and Miss Hanes from Dundela were visiting Ella Becksted on Thursday last before she returned to Ottawa.

Mr. E. A. Cook, Manager of the Canada Starch Works at Cardinal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Munro

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and the Misses Sanders of Kemptville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman yesterday.

Mr. G. Barwick of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Casselman. Mr. and Mrs. Barwick intend returning to Montreal to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of Chesterville ate their Christmas dinner at Mr. John Sanders of town.—Kemptville Advance.

Dunbar Xmas Entertainment.

Despite the pouring rain and darkness of Friday evening, the Dunbar Presbyterian church was crowded with friends of the Sunday school. A program of music, drills and dialogues was enjoyed by everyone, after which candy, oranges, etc., were served to all. The proceeds amounted to about ninety-one dollars.

Stark—McQueen.

A very happy event took place on New Year's Day at the residence of Mrs. A. MacQueen, Berwick, when her youngest daughter, Miss Isabella, was united in matrimony to Mr. William J. Stark, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Bell, Presbyterian minister of Finch. The young couple were unattended, with the exception of Master Clement Whitteker, who acted as ring bearer.

Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present.

All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stark a long and happy life.

Lost His Eye.

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 29.—Frank Blackwell, of the Bank of Montreal, Newmarket, while visiting his father, James Blackwell, in Emily township, was practising shooting with a 22-calibre revolver, when a shell flew back and lodged in his left eye, which it was found necessary to remove.

Not Guilty;

Or, A Great Mistake.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued).

"I can realize now what occurred. Usher was, as I have said, in the dining-room when we talked to Carlton. He was in darkness, and through the glass doors he could see all that we did. After the visit of that girl he must have seen from our faces the success of his plans, and stolen round into the passage and to the other door of the drawing-room, either to let her out or to hear better what we said. Watching there stealthily—the only cool one of the three—he saw Carlton seize the knife; and the poor boy's mad frenzy must have flashed into his mind the terrible idea which he afterwards made use of. The last insult and its effect upon Vivienne and myself gave him his opportunity; and like lightning he seized it. By his hand. By his hand, at the entrance to the room, was the button of the electric light. At the instant when I sprang forward to strike Carlton; when Vivienne, maddened by the insult of her mother and herself flashed round on him; when Carlton, himself, looked wildly about, realizing too late what he had said, he pressed the button, and the room was in darkness. Carlton was not too yards from him; at his hand was the table with the knife, which the unfortunate boy had just thrown down; he seized the weapon, stabbed furiously through the darkness, and darted from the room. Carlton was out of his way for ever, with any luck, and with any luck, too, he had a hundred chances of escaping suspicion. For an instant he may have hesitated between flight and remaining; I know not. He did not hesitate long, but with an infernal calculation he dared all. Returning to the door, he turned on the light, and looked at us. Carlton was dead; my hands were covered with blood, and in Vivienne's eyes—I can see it now—was the fear and horror of what, as she then thought it, was my deed. I, fool that I was, knowing myself innocent, and misled by her words, could not doubt that it was she that had been carried beyond herself and struck the blow.

"It had probably—I am, of course, only guessing, with the help of what that villain let out while torturing me to-day—it had probably been Usher's idea that we should put the poor boy's death down to the act of his own hand. He had already seized the knife with the intention of striking himself; why, when he realized what he had said, should he not have completed the resolve? But the blood on my hands, Vivienne's words, and the expression on our faces, must have given him a better idea still, an idea which might make his pursuit of Vivienne a certainty. The only thing necessary was to prevent any possible explanation between Vivienne and myself. He suggested instant flight, and forced it on us. Vivienne's fainting might have spoiled his plans even then, but Fate again stepped in and helped him in the person of that drunken friend of his. I went off alone to the address which he gave me, and I have never seen Vivienne since. When Usher returned to the flat you had, of course, been there, and Vivienne had gone. He must have wondered what had become of her, but he never gave a sign to me. He knew he was sure of finding her again, I suppose, and he did. The scoundrel, he deceived me all along, and I was a fool to believe in him. Yet, believe in him as I did, I must confess it was a surprise to me when I received a letter from Vivienne, informing me that she was engaged to marry him."

"When did you receive that?" Gordon asked quickly.

Mr. Gaunt mentioned a date, and Gordon thought rapidly. It was the day after Usher's unceremonious visit to Vivienne at his house in the Park.

"I think you would not be surprised if you knew all the facts I know," he said. "Miss Gaunt does not like or trust this man, I am certain; nay, she has almost told me so. But he has deceived her as he did you, and her love for you put her still more into his power. Mr. Gaunt, after that night in Regent Street, you thought that it was your daughter who struck the fatal blow?"

"Yes, yes; I don't know how I ever could have thought so, but I did."

"Has it never struck you that she, in her turn, might have considered you guilty"

"Me? Good God! Why, of course, poor child, she must have done so! My hands were covered with blood; I had sprung forward to strike Carlton. She could have no more suspected the real truth than I did—why, of course, she must have believed me guilty! And do you mean to say that——"

"That Usher traded on that belief, and used her love for you for his own purposes? Yes; I am sure of it, sure as I am that not any liking for him, but a desire to save you, made her accept him as her fiancee. But I have reason to know that the sacrifice has proven beyond her strength, and she has taken another alternative."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that, considering herself the real cause of that tragedy in the flat; considering that it was she that brought it about, and that it was, to a great extent, for her that you struck, as she thinks, the blow, she has determined, rather than accept the help of that man, and the consequences of his aid, to accuse herself of the crime."

"And so save me?"

"And so, as she imagines, save you"

Mr. Gaunt's eyes filled with tears. "That is like my little Vivienne," he said; "but, thank heaven, there is no necessity now for sacrifice. We know who it was that killed poor Carlton; and we can put our hands on him. But first to see Vivienne; where can your man have got to?"

CHAPTER XXI.

Gordon, startled, looked up quickly. It was true; where could the ex-corporal have got to? Deeply interested in Mr. Gaunt's story, he had taken no count of time; and when he looked at his watch he saw that Sterrett had been gone nearly an hour.

"I cannot understand it," he said. "I hope nothing has happened to him."

"Is it possible that he can have seen Usher again?" said Mr. Gaunt.

"It is certainly possible. He is a very sharp fellow. It is entirely owing to him that I found you to-day. But yet I hardly see why he should follow Usher, really. He was put on to find you, and not that man."

"To find us? Good heavens! then what is he?"

Gordon hesitated for a second. "It was stupid of me. I need have said nothing about it," he returned. "But he was in the detective force. He is now, however, entirely on my side."

"They were looking for us, then?"

"Yes; but merely, I think, with the idea of getting information. But if they had known you were present that night when Carlton was murdered— —"

"There would be a warrant out for our arrest? Good heavens, what fools we were to let that scoundrel go. If they are looking for us, they will find us, whether this man of yours is now on your side or not. They will find us, and with Usher gone, why, what could we prove?"

"We must find him, that's all," said Gordon. "Sterrett said that he could put his hand on him, and I have faith in the man."

At that moment a step was heard on the stairs, and the two men looked up anxiously. They heard someone fumbling at the door, and then there was silence for a moment.

"I must see who it is," said Gordon, and creeping to the door, he looked through one of the cracks. There was only a small boy standing on the landing outside, and Gordon opened the door.

The boy stared at him for a moment or two. "Are you the gent that's going to set father up in business?" he asked.

Gordon bit his lip. "Are you a Sterrett?" he said. "You look like one. But I think, my boy, your father would have done better to keep that little business matter to himself."

The boy, a thin, pale individual, with a remarkable resemblance in his manner and expression to the "Stoat," shook his head.

"Father don't mind me," he said. "He knows I don't talk. I'm going to be in the office with him. He wants you to come on after him to Pentonville, he says, as quick as ever you can. I've got a cab for the lame gentleman."

"To Pentonville!" exclaimed Gordon. "But why? what has happened?"

The boy shook his head. "I don't know," he said. "He didn't have time to tell me. He was after someone. That's all he said. Come on at once to Pentonville."

Gordon turned back to Mr. Gaunt, and then stopping: "Can you help me carry that gentleman?" he asked.

The boy nodded. "Yes, sir; I am very strong. We can get him down all right."

Mr. Gaunt started when he heard Gordon's news. "Let us go at once," he said. "If only you can get me into the cab. Good heavens! I hope nothing is wrong with Vivienne. Can Usher have gone there, do you think?"

Gordon did not reply, but as he and the boy labored to get the huge man down the narrow and shaky stairs, his mind worked anxiously. The same thought had come to him, too, and made him tremble. Had Usher gone to her? And, desperate, in danger, as he must know himself now to be, what had he gone there for?

A few people stared curiously at them as they got Mr. Gaunt into the four-wheeler, which was waiting at the warehouse doors, but nothing occurred to delay them, and they were soon making their way in the direction of Pentonville, Sterrett's boy taking his seat by the driver, with an air of accomplishing an every-day performance.

Both Gaunt and Gordon were very restless as they drove along. Gaunt especially seemed almost unable to restrain his impatience. "Since I know that scoundrel, I am devilishly afraid of him," he said, anxiously. "Yet Vivienne is a clever girl. What can he do, after all, but frighten her, poor child? You don't think he will try to get her away again, do you?" he added.

"Oh, no," said Gordon. "He must know that he is in danger of pursuit. And, after all, we do not know that he has gone there at all." But in his heart he did think so really. Something told him that Usher, driven to desperation, would make a last effort, and he prayed, as they hurried along, that they might be in time, or that his presentiments might be unfounded.

They caught sight of Sterrett pacing up and down outside the house as they drove up, and Gordon sprang quickly out of the cab.

"He is here, that man?" he asked. "You have got him?"

"Yes, he is there, sir. I saw him again, and I thought it better not to lose sight of him. Luckily, I met my boy, who's sharp enough for half-a-dozen, and I thought you would do well to come on after me as quickly as you could. But, no, sir, I haven't got him. It's nothing to do with me, you see. I've no warrant for his arrest. All I could do was to follow him and let you know where he went."

"Very good," said Gordon. "You have done well. But help Mr. Gaunt out of the cab, while I go inside."

And he sprang up the steps of the house, and entered the hall, the door of which was open.

Scattered about in the passage were some boxes, and coming down the stairs towards him he saw Miss Gaunt, with her hat and gloves on.

She started and gave a little cry as she saw him. "Colonel Gordon?" she exclaimed. "You? Why, what does this mean?"

"I have brought your father back to you, Miss Gaunt."

"My father! Oh, impossible! I was just leaving to join him at Liverpool."

"To join him at Liverpool?"

"He sent Mr. Usher to take me—but what am I saying? I see by your face that there has been some mistake; and my father is here himself, you say? Oh, where? Let me see him quickly. Dear, dear papa!"

But Mr. Gaunt was already in the hall, supported by Sterrett and his son; and Miss Gaunt flew into his arms.

There was a moment or two of affectionate conversation and mutual questioning, before either Gordon or Miss Gaunt remembered that Usher was in the house awaiting her.

Gordon was the first; and, passing swiftly by Vivienne and her father, he entered the room where he had spoken to the young girl on the former occasion.

Usher must have heard and guessed what was happening, for he was standing, as if at bay, with his back against the wall and his look turned eagerly towards the door.

As he saw Gordon his white face turned paler and his green eyes glared furiously, but he said nothing for a moment.

Then he moved towards Gordon. "Let me pass," he said, with a contemptuous gesture. "I am going. You have done me this time, but you have not won yet.

Gordon barred his way, with his arms folded, and looked at him quietly. "I don't think you can go so easily as that," he said. "If only for that shot you fired at me."

Usher raised his hand. "Curse you! I was a fool not to kill you," he said. "Let me go, or——"

He had raised his hand, but Gordon seized it quickly, and in another moment there would have been a struggle, when suddenly a little cry made them both turn. Vivienne and her father were in the room.

Gordon dropped the gambler's arm, and turned away, while Usher stood for a second looking into Vivienne's eyes. The expression in them made him grow pale and stagger for a moment like a drunken man. Then he passed his hand across his forehead quickly. "Miss Gaunt," he said, with an attempt to steady his voice.

But Vivienne stopped him with an indignant motion of her hand.

"I know all," she said. "It was you who murdered Claude Carlton, and you who tried to make my father believe—but, oh, how can I talk to you! I never thought such men existed; I never dreamed the world could contain anyone so wicked, so cruel, so horrible!"

Usher listened to her silently, with his eyes fixed on hers. "I love you," he said, and Gordon in spite of his dislike, could not help feeling how extraordinary handsome the man was; and involuntarily he glanced with a little pang at Vivienne. But her face was cold and contemptuous.

"I love you. I loved you from the first moment I saw you," the gambler went on. "Yes, I did kill Carlton; it was for you! I wrote those letters; I sent that girl to you with her story; it was for you! It was I who brought about the quarrel that night—for you! And to win you, I would have let you think your father a murderer; I would have even—if I could have won you in no other way—have let you give yourself up for your father's sake, and have saved you even then. My God! is there anything I would not have done to win you, and—and, by Heaven, you are not worth it after all! But you shall belong to no other man, I swear it!"

He was standing between Gordon and Vivienne, and before Gordon could move, he had drawn a revolver and fired straight at the young girl. He raised the weapon again; but Gordon struck it from his hand, and almost instantly another shot rang out. Sterrett had drawn a pistol, and firing, had hit the gambler. The man screamed and stumbled, but did not fall; and as Gordon and Sterrett turned to catch Vivienne, he dashed to the window, flung it open, leaped six feet on to the pavement and ran limping down the street.

Gordon had caught Vivienne as she fell almost into her father's arms.

"You are hurt? You are wounded?" he cried.

She shook her head. "A little; a very little," she said. "See!" and she raised the dark hair from her temple. The blood was flowing freely, but Gordon and Mr. Gaunt saw to their joy that the wound was not dangerous, though had the bullet gone an inch nearer to the right she must have been killed.

She bore herself with great courage, for the shock must have been great, but she was on the point of giving way, as the men could see; and it was a relief to them when Miss Wrent, the lady of the house, appeared, startled by the shooting, and took her in charge. Fortunately a policeman had not appeared on the scene, and the little crowd attracted by the noise to the scene, finding nothing to amuse them, vanished.

"Thank God!" said Mr. Gaunt, as they were left together downstairs. "What a terribly narrow escape. That scoundrel! And he has got off."

"He was struck, sir," said Sterrett, gloomily. "I hit him; but he's got away. I never thought of running after him. Hullo, here's the boy!"

For at that moment Sterrett's son entered the passage and beckoned to his father.

"I lost him, father," he said. "I went after him when I saw him run, but he took a hansom. I heard where he told the cabman to go—to the place where the animals are."

"Are you sure?" cried Mr. Gaunt. "Then we shall get him yet, with any luck. How I curse my useless legs that won't carry me, just when I need them! Gordon, I shall need your help again."

But Gordon had disappeared.

(To be continued).

One of the saddest sights in life is that of a young man who has spent six months in coaxing a moustache into a respectable size and shape, and then, in the act of lighting a cigar with a slip of paper, burns and scorches the whole institution into an unrecognizable mass of singedness.

Smith (with effusion): "Halloa! Brown, is that you? I heard you were drowned." Brown (with sadness): "No, it was my brother." Smith (thoughtlessly): "What a pity!"

About the Farm

MAKING BUTTER IN WINTER.

Buttermaking in winter is not very different from making butter in summer. It might be said that in winter cream is ripened and churned at high temperatures. In summer more care is needed to keep the cream from becoming too warm and sour; in winter if cream is kept too long and at too high a temperature it is apt to become bitter.

After the cream is ripened it is ready to churn. The first step is to cool the cream from 65 degrees F., the temperature at which the cream is ripened, to about 55 degrees in winter. If at these temperatures the butter should come in 10 minutes and the butter is soft the next churning should be cooled somewhat lower; say two degrees. On the other hand, if the cream is slow in coming the temperature should be raised. It should not take over 20 to 30 minutes to churn a bath of butter

The time that it takes to churn depends upon five things: (1) the ripeness of the cream; (2) the temperature of cream; (3) the thickness of the fat in it; (4) the length of time the cows have been milking; (5) the kind of feed that the cows are being fed. A gallon of cream should be heavy enough to churn three pounds of butter.

When the cream is cooled to proper temperature it should be strained through a hair sieve into the churn. Doing this will remove the large chunks of curd from the cream and prevent the butter from having white specks. After straining the cream, butter color, if used, is put into the cream and then the cover to the churn is securely fixed. The churn should not be turned too rapidly but at a speed that will produce the most concussion. A churn should never be filled more than half full of cream.

When the cream begins to break considerable care should be exercised not to gather the butter granules into one lump. Churning should cease when the butter particles are about the size of wheat kernels. When the butter is well drained from buttermilk rinse it with a little water at a temperature of 55 degrees F.

After this is drained away put the cork in the churn and add a half pailful of well water to every fifteen pounds of butter, put the cover on the churn and revolve it slowly at least six times, then draw off the water and let the butter drain for fifteen minutes.

FALL AND WINTER FEED FOR SHEEP.

So long as there is a fair supply of grass, little else is needed for the flock though some additional feed may be supplied with advantage as the pastures begin to fail. For the transition from pasture to winter feed there should be in readiness some succulent crop on which the flock may be folded for a few hours daily until fully accustomed to the change, after which they may remain on the ground all the time. For this purpose, rape forms a reliable crop. Care is necessary not to allow too free access at first, as when wet with dew or rain there is danger of bloating; but such troubles may be avoided by keeping the flock on a near-by pasture and turning into the rape patch for a few hours daily during the middle of the day, returning to the pasture in the evening. Later the sheep may be allowed to remain in the rape patch all the time confining them during the night in portions previously eaten off and supplying a small feed of hay in racks

Following rape, a patch of turnips to be eaten off on the ground, with an allowance of hay, will put the flock in good condition for going into winter quarters.

For the winter ration, as far as roughage goes, there is none better than good clover hay, or than corn fodder; oat or barley straw may be used also with good results. In England where the climatic conditions admit of wintering the flock in the open, roots form the greater portion of the diet. These and clover hay will supply all needed nourishment, though the addition of grains, such as oats, bran and corn, will benefit.

Corn never should form but a small portion of the ration for breeding ewes.

Ensilage, though not generally fed to sheep has been used with success by many in wintering their flocks, and no doubt by judicious use of this succulent and roots better results would be obtained than in feeding an entirely dry ration. Wintering the flocks on straw and a little hay without grain or roots of any kind is certain to perpetuate a degenerated animal.

WINTER FEEDING OF HORSES.

A mistake in feeding that is generally criticised by farm journals and institute speakers is the giving of too much hay to working horses. During the time they are idle in the winter, the rations may well contain a larger proportion of hay and bulky food than when they are working, but even at this time it is well to remember the limitations of the horse's stomach and to give him merely what bulky food he will clean up in about an hour and a half.

The grain ration is cut down to suit the amount of work done. It is a mistaken kindness to keep the horse on a heavy grain ration when he is idle. Such ills as Monday morning disease (lymphangitis), azoturia, and various blood troubles, are apt to follow such a course. But on the other hand, it is also poor policy to feed the horses less than is required to keep them in first-class condition.

With generous but judicious feeding, the horses will take a good deal of exercise, and should be given it in the yard if not on the road.

The bran mash once or twice a week should not be overlooked, and the horses will be still better for carrots, if they are available, or for other vegetables cooked with the mash.

MAKE THIS YOURSELF

GIVES RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Inexpensive Mixture of Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a Toronto daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

MISSIONARIES' AFRICAN SPEECH.

Has a Literature of Its Own—Interior Rich in Copper.

Mr. G. B. Beak, late acting British vice-consul for the Congo Free State, has returned to England after a 5,000 mile journey across Africa, from Banana, at the mouth of the Congo River, to Mombasa, British East Africa. The journey was made at the instance of the Foreign Office, Mr. Beak collecting details of the life and customs of the natives of the districts through which he passed, says the London Daily Mail.

The Katanga district, at the south of the Congo Free State, and immediately north of British Central Africa, was Mr. Beak's particular objective. He traversed this region for over 1,400 miles, and reports that it is intensely rich in copper mines, which are at present undeveloped for want of railway communication. "When this is established," said Mr. Beak, "Kambove and Ruwe, the two chief towns of the district, are confidently expected to develop into second Johannesbergs."

The climate is good and there is plenty of shooting and fishing. The tse fly and sleeping sickness are the drawbacks. "I passed through a whole district so affected near the Lualaba River. One curious effect of this illness is to drive the patient mad, and I had a very narrow escape at the hands of one of the natives who was in a state of frenzy.

"At Baudouinville, on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika, there is a beautiful new cathedral, erected by the French Peres Blancs. It is a most splendid building. Everything except the stained glass windows had been made locally; these were brought from Europe. I crossed the lake in a little native sailing bark and entered German territory at Karema.

"I found no difficulty in getting through the country on the score of language. That most generally spoken through equatorial Africa is Kiswahili, which the missionaries are trying to establish as the lingua franca of the continent. I know this language well. Nearly every district has its own language; not written; but Kiswahili will carry anyone through equatorial Africa. It has a literature of its own."

"I am proud to say," remarked Mr. Meekton, "that my wife is not what could be called a quarrelsome woman." "Indeed!" "I never knew her to quarrel in my life. She merely announces what she wants, and that's an end of the matter."

Maud—"She is a woman who has suffered a good deal for her belief." Ethel—"Dear me! What is her belief?" Maud—"She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on No. 6 feet."

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Teddington District Council propose the erection of a new bridge over the Thames near Teddington Lock.

Live cattle were first landed in England from America in 1861, but the regular traffic did not begin until 1876.

The Shelburne hearse horse, in service since 1894, was crippled and had to be shot, but tried to turn in at the cemetery gate as usual, on its way to the scene of the shooting.

Westminster Township is up in arms against a verdict of $4,500 in favor of a man whose horse was frightened by an automobile and threw him down over an unguarded place in the road.

At Monkton, Jarrow, in the Tyneside district, parish councillors are asking for subscriptions to help preserve an old well, dating from the time of Bede, born in 673.

Dr. Frank Holden, aged 33, a well-known practitioner in Preston, was found unconscious in his surgery and died in the early hours of the following day from morphia poisoning.

At the annual ploughing matches at Brightlingsea, Essex, seven ladies competed. The Misses Sycamore and Wrinch steered their teams with great precision, and won a first and second prize respectively.

The chairman of the Hotel Cecil, Limited, London, told the shareholders that the sum earned in wines and spirits during the past year showed a decrease of $24,595. If it was not a satisfactory thing for the hotel, he said it was for the nation.

Blackpool town council adopted a resolution petitioning the Government to proceed at the earliest opportunity to alter the existing system of electing and re-electing aldermen and placing their election and re-election in the power of the burgesses.

At the annual dinner of the Ancient Corporation of Hanley, new councillors, in accordance with custom, drank champagne from a glass a yard long. Those who did not succeed in finishing the draught had the remainder poured down their shirt fronts by two stalwart cupbearers.

Crow Tree House, built in the early part of the 18th century, in old Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland, is being torn down to provide for a modern school house. In later years the building, once a high-class academy, has been used as a truant school.

Paddington Borrough Council has placed bailiffs in possession of the West London Central Baptist Church, because of the non-payment of school rates.

William Prest, said to be an unemployed schoolmaster, was charged on remand at the Sunderland police court with having stolen fish knives and forks, valued at $7. He had previously pleaded guilty.

George Russam, a boy of 17, shot himself and then jumped into a place known as the "Devil's Pit," near Newcastle. On his body was found his sweetheart's photo. On this he had written, "I love you. Don't be a flirt like your sister."

Fifty-five choirs aggregating 850 voices, took part at St. Paul's Cathedral in the annual festival service of the London Choirs' Association.

Coventry's rateable value has increased by more than $80,000 in the last twelve months, and plans have been approved for more than 1,400 new houses—a record in the history of the city. The rates have been lowered 2d. in the pound this year.

PATERNAL ADVICE.

"What was the text this morning?" asked Mr. Wibbsley when his little boy had returned from church.

"'A man's a man for a' that.'"

"Um. Very good. I'm glad you remember it. Now get your Bible and turn down a leaf where the chapter is that has it in so you'll know where to find it if you ever forget it."

Professor (examining medical student)—"If you are called out to a patient, what is the first question you would ask?" Medical Student—"Where he lives!"

Neighbor—"That boy of yours seems to be a bright one. He'll cut out a name for himself some day." Popley (angrily)—"He's done it already — on our new piano!"

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, said: "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?" "No; I don't read 'em," replied the lad.



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STRIKING LOVE MYSTERY

LATEST DISCLOSURES IN HISTORY OF WILLIAM LIDDERDALE.

Missing English Banker, Whom a London Court Has Been Asked to Declare Dead.

Fascinating in the extreme is the tale of mystery and romance surrounding William R. Lidderdale, banker and bridegroom-elect, which is just now stirring the British public, writes a London correspondent.

Somewhere in the United States, it is believed, is William Lidderdale, either working for his own living and that of the humble wife of his own choice or else supported in luxury by a wealthy Creole who was infatuated with him and induced him to marry her. To-day the courts are deliberating whether to declare William Lidderdale dead. At any time within the next six months such action may be taken. But it will not solve the mystery. The law may be satisfied, but not the public.

As readers may already know from brief cable dispatches, application has just been made to the High Court of Justice in London to presume the death of Lidderdale, who disappeared nearly sixteen years ago. So many remarkable and romantic facts came out in court that the case has been journed that the world may be searched for more information.

BRIEFLY THE FACTS ARE THESE:

Lidderdale, who was manager of a West of England bank, was engaged to be married on January 14, 1892, to a Miss Chapman. On January 8th he came to London on business with $5,000 of his own money. He wrote to Miss Chapman on arrival, mentioning meeting a Miss Vining, whom he had told his fiancee was a wealthy American woman and infatuated with him. That was the last heard directly from the young banker. Early in February an announcement of his death appeared in the London Times. It was said to have occurred on Miss Vining's yacht, Foresight, as a result of an accident. Some days later Miss Chapman received an envelope containing $2,500 in banknotes, a couple of little mementoes and one of Miss Vining's visiting cards, the address cut off, and on the back in Lidderdale's writing, the words, "Was true to you."

Attempts were made to discover more details of young Lidderdale's entrance into the ranks of the legions of the lost. Money was spent, but with few results. No yacht named Foresight was registered at Lloyd's in any part of the world. Faint traces of a Miss Vining and a little yacht of the name, however, have come to hand, and recently it was also discovered that a Julia Vining lived in Lidderdale's neighborhood, and that he knew her. She is the daughter of a laborer and although in such humble circumstances was a noted beauty.

THERE ARE MANY THEORIES.

One is that the rich Miss Vining (whom Lidderdale describes as a Creole of New York and Louisiana) is a myth and that the young banker and Julia Vining eloped to the United States and sought a new life there. Another is that the rich Miss Vining is a fact and that she used her fascinations on Lidderdale, married him and lured him to the United States, and, in order to help him out of the difficulty of his near marriage to Miss Chapman, inserted the notice of his death in the Times.

There are other friends of the family who now say that for certain reasons Lidderdale declared it would not be honorable for him to marry, and that rather than face his bride-to-be and the world with the truth, he invented Miss Vining and the yacht and is death and inserted the notice himself, and either betook himself under another name to begin a new life in the United States or else committed suicide.

William Robertson Lidderdale was the son of a Berkshire physician. For a profession he took up banking, and through family influence secured a position as a junior clerk in Stuckey's Bank, a well-known financial institution of the West of England. He proved a good man at the business, and rose rapidly, having every few years a better position in various branches of the bank in the county of Somerset. In 1889 he was appointed manager of the branch at Ilminster, a market town not far from the historic Glastonbury Abbey. His salary was $2,000 a year with a residence in the upper floors of the bank building.

LIDDERDALE WAS A MODEL MAN

in every way. Slight of build, he was good looking with blond hair and moustache. He was popular and a leading man at all banquets and city affairs. He was also an officer of the local volunteer regiment.

When he was 28, nearly eighteen years ago, he became engaged to Miss Elizabeth Chapman. She was a pretty brunette of 25, niece of a very wealthy jute manufacturer named Shepherd, who employed thousands of hands in his factories at Ilminster. It was in every way a most desirable match for the young banker. The engaged pair were very much in love with each other. Lidderdale insured his life in two or three companies and also took out a big accident policy. He had a few thousands in cash of his own deposited at his bank and some shares in local gas companies and such things. He made a will leaving everything to his future wife. This will was made at the time of the engagement.

Nothing cast a shadow in the love affairs of the two people. Lidderdale told his fiancee a romantic story about a Miss Vining. He said she was a wealthy American who owned a yacht, a house in the city of Bath, carriages and horses and a flat in the Westminster district of London. Lidderdale said he had a romantic meeting with her. While walking down a street in Bath Miss Vining drove by in a carriage. A gust of wind took off her hat. Lidderdale chased it and restored it to the woman. She promptly invited him to dinner and, for the fun of the thing and because it was an adventure, Lidderdale accepted. He often saw Miss Vining after that. In fact, he declared she fell in love with him and

ASKED HIM TO MARRY HER.

He had no love, however, for her, and tried to avoid her. But she was passionate and jealous, and kept on his track. When he went away for his holidays to the seaside resort of Margate she followed. She had her yacht there and her carriage. They spent some weeks together. One day while out driving Miss Vining took the road that ran along the top of the cliffs. She again asked Lidderdale to marry her and said if he refused she would drive over the precipice. He tried to reason with her, but she whipped up the horses, and it was only at the cost of a broken collar-bone that Lidderdale managed to avert a catastrophe.

It was soon after this that Lidderdale fell in love with Miss Chapman and became engaged.

Miss Vining was not known at Ilminster or, in fact, in Bath or any of the towns in the west. Yet many of Lidderdale's friends had heard the same stories about her from the bank manager. The only Vinings are a laborer's family, who lived in a hamlet near Ilminster. One of the girls, Julia, was so beautiful that she was called the Belle of Shepton and Jewel Vining. It is known that Lidderdale and Julia were acquainted. They had been seen togethed, but not often. Strange to say Jewel Vining disappeared from Somersetshire at about the same date as did Lidderdale and all subsequent trace of her had been lost.

Six days before his wedding day to Miss Chapman, Lidderdale journed up to London. He took with him a small handbag only in the way of baggage. But he drew $5,000 odd from his bank. Several friends talked to him on the journey. He was coming to London to look over some propertey in Tooley Street for

AN AUSTRALIAN CLIENT.

He arrived at the Great Western Hotel at Paddington and there found a message from the surveyor that the property could not be looked at that day.

On the same day Lidderdale wrote a letter to Miss Chapman, which in part, reads:

"I promised you if ever I saw Miss Vining again I would tell you and I do so, dear, at once. She has found out her old lover is dead, and those old duffers of lawyers must have told her that they expected me up, so the first person I ran against in getting out of the train was her. I soon told her what she wanted and got rid of her. She knows we are to be married, but does not seem to know the date of the wedding. Now, my sweet darling, just be happy about this: it will be all right. Excuse haste as I want to start off."

From that date Lidderdale vanished. On February 9th there was slipped into a mailing box at the office of the London Times an obituary notice with the money necessary to pay for its insertion. On the back of the notice was written in a woman's hand, Miss B. A. H. Vining, and the address of a fashionable flat building in Westminster. The Times published the notice as follows:

"Lidderdale—On Jan. 30, 1892, on Miss B. A. H. Vining's yacht, Foresight, William Robertson Lidderdale of Ilminster, result of accident on January 8th, alighting from carriage in motion."

Soon after this Miss Chapman received the mysterious registered package from London. It was addressed in an unknown handwriting and contained beside the $2,500 and Miss Vining's visiting card with the message on the back, a jubilee coin given by Miss Chapman to her lover and

A CHRISTMAS CARD.

Every attempt was made to discover further details. Personal [illegible] were inserted in the ag[illegible]s of all the London papers and rewards were offered for information about Miss Vining, her yacht and the certificate of death of Lidderdale. Exhaustive search was made among the registers of the British Isles, but no death certificate was in existence and no Foresight was found in the yacht registers of England or the United States. Lloyd's searched all its records the world over without result.

However, it was discovered that a small dandy-rigged yacht named the Foresight had been seen off the coast at Westgate and Margate, and it is a fact that Lidderdale had broken his collarbone while out driving with a lady on the Margate cliffs.

But there is no trace of any wealthy American Creole named Vining, and at the fashionable address given on the obituary notice no such person was ever known.

It is somewhat peculiar that Foresight is the motto of the Lidderdale family.

The $2,500 received by Miss Chapman is still intact. The money is in notes drawn by Lidderdale from the bank sixteen years ago. His accounts at the bank were perfectly straight, and he left much property behind which has increased in value. It is the trustee of the estate who asks the court to declare Lidderdale dead in order to collect the insurance policies.

Miss Chapman will not touch any of the money. She has plenty of her own. She does not believe her lover dead, but that he has been kidnapped by te rich and mysterious Miss Vining. She has waited patiently sixteen years for his return. She will wait until the end.

The solution to the mystery, it is believed by many, lies in the United States. But will it be solved? Who can answer?

IT WAS STOLEN SECRET.

How Manufacture of Tinware in England Originated.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet-iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron. Dip the iron in a bath of boiling tin and remove it enveloped in a silvery metal to a place of cooling.

In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult of arts. It was discovered in Holland, and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried to discover the secret in vain until James Sharman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into a tinplate manufactory, made himself master of the secret, and brought it home.

"Dad," began Bobby, "the world is round, isn't it?" "So I believe, my son," replied dad. "Well, dad," continued Bobby, "how can it come to an end?"

STORY OF HURON TRIBE

ONCE NUMBERED TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE.

Once Lived About Shores of Lake Simcoe Scattered Remnants Still Survive.

The history of the Hurons, the Indian tribe which occupied that part of the present Province of Ontario lying between Lake Simcoe and the Georgian Bay, has been the source of much interest to ethnologists and archaeologists. One who has given the subject much attention is C. C. James, M. A., deputy Minister of Agriculture, for Ontario, who has aroused a new interest in this important chapter of the history of the country.

IN COUNTY OF SIMCOE.

Taking up the Hurons specially, Mr. James says that in the seventeenth century, when they were first visited by the French, they lived in fixed villages, occupying five towns all in what is the eastern part of the present County of Simcoe. These villages were fortified and contained a population of twenty thousand people, nearly as many as are in Eastern Simcoe at the present day. They were not hunters but farmers, and raised corn, hemp and sunflowers. The corn was their chief article of food, and it was grown on the same ground year after year until the soil became exhausted, when they were forced to seek new fields. The sunflowers were grown mainly for the oil with which they smeared their bodies, and for use on the hair, while the hemp was converted into fishing nets and for many uses of cord. Besides being farmers the Hurons were traders and carried on a continual intercourse with their neighbors.

THEIR HOUSES.

He says:—"They lived in what may be described as houses or cabins built of saplings set in two parallel rows, thirty feet apart and twenty feet high. The tops were bent and lashed together to form a roof, with openings at intervals. Some of these buildings were 200 feet long and might be occupied by twenty families, each with their separate fire. The sleeping places were bunks made along the walls. There was a compartment at the end of the house used as a store-room for corn, fish, sunflowers, and other articles of food. Along the upper poles were hung their bows and arrows, clothing, skins and clusters of ear corn."

WIPED OUT BY IROQUOIS.

Mr. James next refers to the coming of the Recollect Missionaries, who soon gave place to the Jesuits, and graphically describes their great work among the Indians of the wilderness. Their devotion to the work undertaken, their zeal and their sacrifices, and finally their death at the hands of the Iroquois, the implacable foes of the Hurons, are realistically portrayed. The coming of the Iroquois, the terrible conflict which extended over years, and finally terminated in the almost complete annihilation of the Hurons, is interestingly detailed, concluding with the tracing of the remnant of the Hurons and the Petuns, which Mr. James divides into five groups:—

1st—A considerable number of the Hurons became incorporated in the Iroquois Nation. Many were taken prisoners and adopted into the confederacy, others, strange to say, appear to have gone by choice. They maintained their identity for many years.

DOWN TO QUEBEC.

2nd—Another band sought refuge among the Eries only to be wiped out later on when the Iroquois so completely destroyed that nation.

3rd—In the year following the great dispersion, the Jesuit priests, followed by a band, set out from Christian Island, taking the old trade route. After running the gauntlet of Iroquois guerilla bands, they finally reached Quebec. The Hurons were settled upon the Island of Orleans. Thither the relentless Iroquois followed them and made life so uncertain that after eight years of ceaseless attacks, they sought shelter for a time right in the heart of the city adjacent to the fort. Afterwards they were removed to Beauport, again to old Lorette, and in 1670 finally located at New Lorette, Huron Lorette, as it is called, where their descendants live to this day.

IN MANITOULIN.

4th—Another band crossed from Christian Island to Manitoulin, but the Iroquois was on their trail, and after a sojourn of a few years they loaded their canoes and headed for the mouth of the French River—they were off for Quebec to join their brothers who had preceded them.

5th—The last section of the fugitives sought a home at Mackinac Island, whence, on pressure from the Iroquois they removed to the shores of Lake Superior. Here a new home was established at St. Esprit alongside a band of the Ottawas. Another enemy worried them, an enemy from the west this time, the Sioux. Father Marquette now comes upon the scene and enters into their history. The home upon Lake Superior is broken up. The Ottawas go down to Manitoulin, and Father Marquette and the Hurons form another settlement and mission opposite the island of Mackinac in 1870, to which the name os St. Ignac is given. It may be interesting to note that it was probably some of these Huron Indians who accompanied Marquette in his discovery of the Mississippi.

THE POOR SMILE.

"After all, you know, fame is but a bubble."

"I think it's a mistake to say that, because fame is really never attained by blowing."

One of the surest ways to flatter a woman is to tell her you never liked to go to church till you knew her.

WAS WRECKED BY FRAUD

TOO MANY TRAITORS IN POLISH REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

Members Even Resorted to Robbery and Terrorism to Fill Their Own Pockets.

Not for a long time had anything occurred which has afforded so much satisfaction to the Russian bureaucrats as the break up of the revolutionist section of the Polish socialist party. They are still chuckling and rubbing their hands gleefully over it. It is said that when the news reached the Czar, who seldom smiles these days, he actually laughed for joy.

Some meager details of the dissolution of this militant organization of socialists may have reached you by telegraph and cable, but as news the matter is deserving of a more extended report. That as an organization it has ceased to exist admits of no doubt. Its disbandment has been announced in a circular issued at Lodz, the headquarters of Polish socialism, by its responsible heads. That once powerful party, before which, one short year ago, Russian officials trembled and to which Polish citizens turned for protection, has dissolved itself.

The manifesto is not without a certain pathos. "We have still," it says, "an income of 1,800 roubles per month and we still possess

SOMT 5,000 MEMBERS.

But those who have been given arms for the cause of liberty use them for banditism and horrible acts of terrorism. We, therefore, dissolve, this party, as it has ceased to aim at the purpose for which it was created."

This is only too true. The revolutionists, having shown great courage, wide resources and a certain amount of talent for organization, failed utterly to preserve discipline amongst the rank and file. The leaders imported revolvers from Germany; they showed their followers how to use them, and showed them to such good purpose that whenever a man was aimed at it was almost a dead certainty that he would be killed. But they omitted one precept; they forgot to teach these warriors when not to shoot. They forgot to teach them not to take money, and the consequence was that 90 per cent. of them raided banks and shops and trains, not for the sacred cause of freedom, but for the sordid benefit of their own pockets.

And this was not all. The rank and file had their examples from some of the leaders themselves, who, while pretending to work for their party, schemed and intrigued to get money from nervous citizens who blessed them for the best police in Russia and paid dearly for the honor of the benediction.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE:

A rich householder in Warsaw named Zielinski, evicted a tenant, a restaurant-keeper, for not paying his rent. The restaurant-keeper called in the rabble, who ruined the premises, got drunk on half the liquor, flooded the cellar with the remainder and declared that they would kill Zielinski if he did not find the resturant keeper a thousand roubles to start afresh.

Zielinski went to the police, who refused to help him. Then the waiters came to him, demanding that he should make good the deposits they had placed with the restaurant-keeper. This amounted to another 1,00 roubles. Zielinski was in despair when a stranger presented himself to him saying, "My name is Hero. I belong to the committee of the Polish party of socialists. These waiters must have something, as they are destitute, but they want too much. Let me act as your intermediary and I will settle the sum to be paid."

Zielinski thanked Hero, and accepted his offer. In a few days he got rid of the restaurant-keeper's molestations and satisfied the waiters by giving them one-fourth of the sum they had originally demanded. All this thanks to Hero, who, in the name of his party, arranged the details. When everything was done and Zielinski, with the generosity of a man who feels safe for the first time for weeks, offered to reward Hero, the latter refused. "I dare take nothing for myself," he said, "but any offering to the party will be gratefully accepted."

Zielinski offered some 300 roubles to the party (for which Hero gave him one of the party's receipts) and spent the next few days in singing the praises of Hero and the

MAGNIFICENT ORGANIZATION

to which he belonged. But at the end of these few days he got another visit, this time from three strangers, who refused to give their names, but who looked mysterious and ill-kempt enough for bona-fide revolutionists. "What passed between you and Hero?" they asked. After a little persuasion Zielinski told them. "Here are your 300 roubles," one said, when he had finished. "We give them back for the party's honor. Hero, who was one of our best men, has proved to be a fraud. He spent the 300 roubles you gave him, as well as what you handed over for the waiters in champagne suppers. We found this out through one of the waiters, who plucked up courage to come and tell us. He had threatened to shoot any who dared apply to you for the money and the terror of our name made them obey. We had Hero shot this morning. He has confessed all."

Men like Hero have brought the party to ruin. There have been too many of them. So long as the better class of leaders had power enough, such traitors were shot, but this kind of demoralization spreads like wildfire in an organization of the sort, and soon the traitors outnumbered the faithful. This is why the Polish revolutionaries have signed their own dissolution. Nevertheless, as day follows night, another organization will surely rise on its ruins, or Poland would not be Poland.

It doesn't take much dough to buy a paste diamond.

LIGHT ON PIRATE KIDD

CAPTAIN TOOK TO PIRACY ON A NOBLE EARL'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Gave Kidd Vessel and Was Very Eager for His Lawful Share of the Recovered Booty.

Some interesting manuscripts have been discovered at Welbeck Abbey, the seat of the Duke of Portland, which throw some light on the career of Captain Kidd, writes a London Correspondent. They are mostly letters from the Earl of Bellomont, who was sent out by William III. as Governar of New York and Massachusetts, with special instructions to suppress the pirates infesting the Atlantic. He supplied to Kidd a vessel of 30 guns and commission under the great seal both to act against the French and seize the pirates. Kidd, as everybody knows, fell a victim to temptation and turned pirate himself.

There was much suspicion at the time that Lord Bellomont was really backing Kidd in the pirate venture, and was not at all averse to making money that way, as long as his own participation in the nefarious business was not disclosed. Kidd, in his protest, which is included in the document, says:

"The ship being bought, rigged, manned and named the Adventure Galley, the Lord Bellomont encouraged me to proceed, by assuring me that the noble lords above mentioned (the Duke of Shrewsbury, the lord chancellor, Earl of Romney and Admiral Russell) should

STIFLE ALL COMPLAINTS

that should be made in England, and he himself would prevent all clamors in those parts where he was governor by condemning all the goods and treasure I should bring in, and disposing of them privately, and satisfying the owners for such part as should be due to them."

These accusations Lord Bellomont, of course, bitterly resents, and declares that the pirates had cost him more trouble and torment than any business during his whole life, and he is not a brass farthing the better for them.

One of the most interesting disclosures made by those documents is that it seems to have been hard at that time to tell just who were pirates and who were not, so dishonest were the King's own officers. Gardiner, the deputy lieutenant of Rhode Island, refuses to give up to the earl all the pirates in his hands, and "has writ me an evasive, tricking letter," writes the earl. "He is a very ill man. Captain Gullock assures me that a silver tankard of his that was in the ship, Bradish" (one of Kidd's crew) "ran away with, and was seen in Gardiner's house.

IT IS SCANDALOUS

that such a man should be in the King's service." He adds that he is continuing the search for Kidd's treasure, "but without much success." "A Captain Thomas Clarke," he continues, "was said to have £10,000 or £12,000 in his hands, and I have confined him in the fort at New York. I was in hopes he was going to give it up, but some pettifogging lawyers advised him to set me at defiance."

In the same letter he states: "I also sent home a negro boy and girl, which Kidd, at his first arrival here, made a present of to my wife, but she would not accept of them, and they were put to board till they could be disposed of with the rest of Kidd's effects."

In another letter he writes: "The preserving of Kidd and the rest and hindering their escape out of prison is in a great measure owing to the rewards I gave the sheriff and keeper of the prison here in New York, and the caresses and good words they had every day from me."

Up to the last Kidd protested his innocence, and said that far from being a pirate himself he had done his level best to capture the famous pirate ship Mocha with all its

VAST STORE OF TREASURE.

But Joseph Palmer, one of his men, turned state's evidence to save his own skin, and deposed that he had encouraged and aided the Mocha instead of attempting to capture her. Kidd is spoken of in the correspondence as a "villainous monster," and everybody seems to be disgusted with the whole affair. The earl writes: "Sir Edmund Harrison, who sent me to America, gave me a terrible hard Presbyterian grip in the articles between him and me," and he speaks elsewhere of being given a "Presbyterian grip,"—apparently the worst possible thing that could befall an English nobleman of the nineteenth century.

Frequently in the correspondence the earl complains that his salary ($12,000) is inadequate, and beseeches his friends to use their influence to get it increased. He makes frequent allusions to his rights in the booty captured with the pirates. "I am told as vice admiral of these seas," he writes in one place, "I have a right to a third part of them; if the rest of the lords come in for snacks I shall be satisfied."

LOSES RANK FOR LOVE.

German Count Gives Up $1,250,000 a Year Income.

Count Trasmus Erbach was the other day in Berlin formally deprived of all rights of succession to the entailed family estates. His offence is that he married Dora Fischer, the pretty daughter of a washerwoman.

The Count belongs to one of the mediatized houses, and therefore cannot appeal to the ordinary court. He must accept his disinheritance of an estate worth $1,250,000 a year without any hope of regaining his right to the succession.

The tribunal which tried his case sat at Frankfort-on-Main. It consisted of Prince Stolberg-Wernigerode, Prince Herman Schoenburg-Waldenburg and Count Solms-Laubach. The court awarded the succession to the Erbach estates to Count Arthur Erbach, the uncle of Count Erasmus.

Little Ethel—"Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?" Mamma—"No dear. Why do you ask?" Little Ethel—"'Cause I just took the last three tarts in the pantry, and I thought I'd better tell you!"

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OPIUM PIPES BURNED.

Celebration of the Prohibition of the Drug in Chinese Provincial Capital.

The Chinese take their form of prohibition festively. At the great fall celebration in Hanchow, the capital of the province of Teckiang, all the opium pipes in the city were solemnly destroyed. The occasion was the decree of the Imperial Government forbidding the use of opium in China.

All the opium joints had been closed some time previously and all the apparatus carefully collected and preserved at the headquarters of the provincial treasurer. Owners of private layouts were invited to send them in before the festival, and a great number did so.

On the day set for the feast a vast crowd gathered in the square in front of the treasurer's yamen. On two raised spaces, visible from all parts of the city, the pipes and tools for cooking the drug were neatly built into pyres.

The pipes alone made a block seven feet high and six feet square. There were 10,000 of them neatly tied in bundles.

All around the heaps were flagstaffs from which scarlet festival banners fluttered, and when the ceremony was about to begin the uniformed students of the city marched into the square with banners flying and headed by Chinese music. Last of all came the mandarins in gala costume, carried in sedan chairs.

Then many bales of straw were brought in and piled up with the instruments of the prohibited indulgence, and many gallons of kerosene was poured over all until the straw was saturated with it. Then many incantations were performed to conjure away the devils, who are supposed in China to upset moral resolves, and finally a flaming torch was applied to the two piles.

The flames leaped far up into the air, and as they did so a salute of artillery was fired, the bands played their noisiest selections and the 50,000 spectators all over the city howled like demons. In half an hour there was only a pailful of blackened ashes left.

On the same night the square before the yamen was illuminated with the lamps that had been used to cook the opium, hung in fanciful designs on the fronts of the public buildings.

Little Willie—"Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great?" Professor Broadhead—"Death, my son."

FAMOUS PEOPLE

BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



LADY HENRY SOMERSET

A Leader in British Philanthropic Work

Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British Temperance Women's Association, and a leader in all philanthropic and social reform work, is a mighty influence for good, and has consecrated herself and her fortune to the service of humanity. She was born in England, the daughter of Earl Somers, for thirty years a member of the House of Lords and a man of noble character, who cared little for society, but spent his time in travel and scientific research. Ruskin, Garibaldi and Mazzini were his closest friends. He fell in love with the lady who became his wife through a portrait by Watts exhibited in London. It appealed to him as no living or pictured woman ever had; he sought the original, and after a romantic courtship, married her.

Lady Isabel, later Lady Somerset, was born in 1851, and even in the days of her girlhood found in social questions a theme of deep interest and was greatly influenced by the works of John Stuart Mill. After her presentation at Court she was caught in the social whirl and for years was a lady of fashion and pleasure, from which the present earnest, self-denying and enthusiastic worker for humanity was evolved in the days of sorrow, suffering and unhappiness through which she was soon to pass.

When she was twenty-one she was married to Lord Henry Somerset, second son of the Duke of Beaufort. The serious side of an unfortunate married life turned her mind to higher things; she helped those who needed it and was an angel of mercy and inspiration. She was interested in Biblical criticism, and in the maze of disputes and sophistries of many writers. One day while walking and thinking in her garden, she even doubted the existence of God. Then it seemed to her as if she heard an actual voice speaking to her very soul: "Act as if I were, and thou shalt know that I am."

Vividly impressed she went to her room, read her Bible, and in the morning told her friends she was going to retire from the world for a time. Taking her boy she went to Eastnor Castle, a beautiful place in the Malvern Hills, and fought out her battle with the Bible, realized her destiny, and conscious of the sins, shams and shallows of society, determined to give her strength to helping the world. With the poor at her own gates she started a temperance society, and gave an address in the school-room. Later she held Bible meetings in the billiard-room of the Castle, and thus began an unselfish work for good that has literally encircled the world in its influence and inspiration.

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For the Municipality of Chesterville,

For the Year 1908.

A Christmas Greeting.

Public attention will naturally be arrested on opening the pages of the Chrismas number just issued by the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont, with the article on "Electrical Development in Ontario" by Prof W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College who has given an exhaustive and illuminating study of this vital subject which concerns farmers as well as captains of industry in the towns. Besides this there are articles on the National Live Stock Records, by James Spencer, B.S. A., the English Dairy Shorthorn, by Prof H. S. Arkell, B.S.A.; the course of trade in Canadian dairy products by Geo. H. Barr; the reviews of Canadian live-stock and farm industries; Maritime types by A. E. Burke; the beautifications of rural homes and highways, by J. R. L. Forster; and the official report and awards in the split dog drag competition for which [early in the year] two sets of cash prizes were offered by the Farmer's Advocate. The supervision of this unique competition was assumed by the Public Works Department of Ontario. W. A. McLean, C.E. of the Highways Branch, writes a comprehensive report which will give the cause of road improvement a tremendous impetus. There are [illegible]rly articles on every branch of [illegible]ture, from fast horses and fruit [illegible]sportation to a "taking" poem by The Khan."

The illustrations of this issue are reproductions from actual photographs, the reality of which a discerning public will appreciate. To be thoroughly appreciated, we advise our readers to secure and carefully read this splendid holiday number which goes complimentary to all its subscribers, or may be obtained at 25 cts per copy.

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Was Burned While Cleaning Hot Stove.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Seymour Mouck, of Picton, lies in a critical condition from frightful burns sustained while cleaning a stove with polish. The polish ignited and the flames caught on the woman's clothes. In agony Mrs. Mouck managed to crawl to the back door and call for help, which soon arrived. Her body was fearfully burned, and she may die.

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DR. TURCOTTE ELECTED.

Liberal Returned in Nicolet by About 450 Majority.

Nicolet, Que., December 30.—Today's bye-election in Nicolet County, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignatlon of the Hon. Charles Devlin, resulted, as expected, in the return of Dr. Turcotte, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 448, with returns from one parish.

Majority for Turcotte over Heon in 1907, 448.

Majority for Devlin over Ball in 1904, 393.

Toronto, December 30.—Mr. J. Carstairs, Conservative organizer, informed the press representatives this morning that it is the intention of Captain Tom Wallace the defeated Conservative candidate in Centre York, to apply for a recount. The returning officer has not, made his official declaration, but after the poll Dr. P. D. McLean was announced as having been elected by a majority of 23. Mr. Carstairs said there was no suggestion af any corrupt practices in the election.

Ottawa, December 30.—The writs have been issued for parlimentary bye-elections in Stanstead and South Huron nominations to be held on January 15, and polling one week later.

The 'Canadian Pictoral.'

FOR NOVEMBER.

The November issue closes the second volume of this popular national illustrated monthly. It contains the usual delight selection of pictures—many of them fine full page ones—making up in all about one thousand square inches of illustrations.

Among the most notable pictures are 'An Euglish thatched cottage' (prize picture, and a spiendid picture from the recent photo competition; the new Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, a fine portrait of Mrs. Pugsley the seven Canadians premiers since Confederation; a snapshot of Alberta Indians pictures of airships, ballooning and wireless telegraphy that are worth columns of descriptions; The Prince of Wales on the grouse Moors; a spirited Algerian war picture; and a fine full page picture of Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous yatchsman. Numerous other timely pictures fashions, patterns, news of the month, hints on Christmas gift making, and other interesting features go to make up a most entertaining number. Annual subscriptions $1.00; single copies ten cents. The Christmas number will contains about 1,500 square inches of fine sketching. THE PICTORAL PUBLISHING CO., 142 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Surely Hard to Beat.

The school Board at Meerickville recently advertised for a principal for the public school. Some peculiar letters are always received when a teacher is advertised for, but the following is a new kind:—

S———, Ont., Dec. 2, 1907.

Sir—Dr. Bedell,

Hold first class (A 1) certificate. Have taught for twelve years. Highest references. Good disciplinarian. Fully up in calisthenics and music. Good looker, fine talker. Don't smoke. Don't drink. Take me all around hard to beat. If the trustees don't catch on Dr., they'll make the mistake of their life.

Yours truly

P. S.—Married.

Shake in a Bottle.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon. three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all kinds of Rheumatism, which is caused by urie acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Anyone can easily repair this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Emperor Francis Joseph, on his first appearance since his recent illness, was given a remarkably affectionate reception.

The fees for winding up the Atlas Loan total $32,000 legal, and $16,000 for liquidator. The creditors are 46 3-4 cents on the dollar.

Died in California.

The death occured on Saturday last of Mrs. Mary Edith Casselman, at Carmel-by-the-Sea, California. The deceased was the wife of B. F. Casselman, formerly a well known resident of Rossland and also New Westminister. Mrs. Casselman was the daughter of Dr. H. D. and Mrs. Burritt. Besides the husband, two sons and parents, three sisters are left to mourn her loss: Mrs. W. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Nightingale and Mrs. H. T. Devine. The remains were brought to Mt. Pleasant and the funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends on Friday the 13th at 2.30 p.m. The Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Barraclough of New Westminister and Rev. Dr. Robson assisted by Dr. Sipprull. Rev. A. E. Herrington and Rev. J. P. West man. Mrs. Terrberry sang "Saved by Grace" a favorite hymn of the deceased. The pallbearers were: H. L Burritt, W. J. Kerfoot, R. H. Duke G. L. Allen, G. T. White and A. J. Pride, all old friends of the family Flowers from Vancouver and California friends covered the handsome casket. Mrs. Casselman was beloved by all who knew her for her beautiful christian character.

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John L. Prunner Dead.

Death again visited our midst on Sunday last, claiming as its victim a venerable gentleman, who had been a sufferer for the past four years from Bright's disease. The deceased was in his 68th year, and was born in East Williamsburg. Some forty-two years ago he was married to Miss Lizzie Richmire, of the same place, and to this union there were born three sons and one daughter, all of whom survive, besides his wife. The sons are Arthur, of Salamanca, N.Y., and Willie and Max, of Cardinal, while Mrs. Geo. Dillabough, town, with whom the aged cauple have resided for the past few years, is the only daughter.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock, service being conducted by Rural Dean Anderson, and interment took place at Riverside.—Herald.

A Cure for Corns.

Cheap acid preparations are useless—use the old standaid—Putman's Corn Extractor. For fifty years Putman's has been the one painless cure.

C. P. R. Work at Prescott.

Prescott, Ont., Dec. 30.—The first monthly payment to the employes engaged in the very extensive improvements being made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, to their yards in Prescott, has just been received by the employes for the month of November, amounting to about $7,009. It is stated the Canadian Pacific are to spend for the above improvements some $150,000. They are to entirely remodel their yard to accommodate the increasing business at this point, and are building a large car slip for the new car ferry, Charles Lyon, which is being completed by the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, at a cost of $250,000, and which is expected will be in commission transferring cars to and from the New York Central, Canadian Pacific and Rutland railroads, at Prescott and Ogdensburg, next month.

Mrs. McTavish, wife of Rev. D McTavish, died in Baltimore hospital.

Hon. Adam Beck has been invited to address the Canadian Club at Montreal on Jan. 13.

A new type of war vessel which will carry submarines in her hold is being built for Japan.

There are 38 entirely unprotected steam railway crossings out of a total of 80 within the limits of Toronto.

The mother of Archbishop Bruchesi died at Montreal.

Very destructive fires occured at North Battleford, Sask., and Richard's Landing, Ont.

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ATE $12 DINNER.

Former Montrealer Arrested in New York When he Refused to Pay.

New York, Dec. 25.—A young man, who said he was Albert E. Benoit, artist, of 2648 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and rormerly of Montreal, was arrested in Rector's this afternoon after having refused to pay for a bountiful Christmas repast which occupied two full hours in eating. Besides the Rector complaint, Benoit also faced a charge made by the hackman who drove him to Rector's, that he had refused to pay him $3 fare for three hours' drive.

Benoit drove up to Rector's with clatter and swaggered into the restaurant as if he was part owner. He had a proper Christmas appetite, too, and reeled off an order which included grape fruit and soup, oysters, royal squab, mignon of beef, fried chicken (Maryland style), fresh mushroons, asparagus, French artichokes, bisque tartoni, a demi tasse, two perfectos, and three pints of champagne.

When the waiter presented a cheque amounting to twelve dollars for the meal, Benoit stuck a perfecto between his lips and his thumbs in the armholes of his vest and told him to 'put the cheque on ice.'

The waiter forthwith sent for Paul Perret, head waiter, who in turn called Mr. Rector. Benoit sported what looked like a valuable watch chain, and Perrat grabbed it in the hope that it might lead to a watch that he might hold as security. The chain was of brass, however, and there was no watch at all, the chain being held in Benoit's pocket by a safety pin. Perret then called in Patrolman Fell, who arrested Benoit. At the same time Seward Walzer, cabman, made his complaint. Magistrate Finn became interested in Benoit when the artist was arraigned in the next court.

'What do you do in the artist line?' asked the magistrate.

"I paint people,' replied Benoit.

'How would you like me for a subject?' said the magistrate.

'You would make a good one,' said the painter. Then he explained why he went to Rector's and forgot to pay by saying that a little liquor had gone to his head. Magistrate Finn held the food artist in $300 bail to behave for three months, and he was locked up.

Any Weakness in Your Back?

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Runions—Fleming.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, at Dixon, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th when their second daughter, Florence, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Runions of Newington, under an arch of evergreen's trimmed with a wreath and floral bell. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a dress of pale blue cashmere trimmed with white silk lace as she entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Beamish. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. There were about fifty guests. The bride received many costly and handsome presents, showing the esteem in which she is held. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain. A reception was held Thursday evening at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Runions, Newington. Both bride and groom are very popular and they have the sincere congratulations of their many friends.

Japanese have applied for a block of ten thousand acres of C. P. R. land in Alberta to grow sugar beets.

GRANTLEY.

Miss Millie Hawn, who has been very ill, is recovering nicely.

Misses Sarah Fader and Bessie Wallace were calling on friends Thursday.

Messrs. Ford Shaver and brother George were visiting friends here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins was recently visiting the latter's home in Canton, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Witherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ball of Nation Valley, and Messrs. Artnur Merkley of Iva Lee, and Henry Merkley of Haddo, spent Taursday at Mr. Wm. Collins.

Mr. Tom Gordon of Montreal, is spending the holidays at his parental home, Mr. Alex. Gordon's.

Mrs. Norman Weaver of Archer and daughter, Mrs. James MacMillan of Lachine, Que., and Mr. Rodger Weaver of Deloraine, visited friends Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Will Carr spent two weeks visiting friends at Bouck's Hill. (Some attraction Will.)

Miss Flo Gordon has returned home from Winnipeg, after spending some time there.

Messrs. Jim and Peter Shaver arrived home from the west. We were glad to see their smiling faces among us once more.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Dunbar on Friday eve. All report a very good time.

Messrs. Robt. Christie and Lloyd Beckstead were the guests of Mr. William Collins Friday.

Mrs. Dawson of Winnipeg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallace.

Miss Nell McMillan is spending a few days at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barkley and daughter of Bouck's Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. Alex. Carr's.

Mrs. Johnny Kittle of Newington, spent Sunday at her home, Mr. Alex Carr's.

Mr. Hugh Robinson of Moose Jaw, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jim Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Berwick, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Carr spent a few days at Gallingertown with friends.

The Joint Stock Co. held their annual meeting here on the 16th Dec., and appointing Hugh Robinson president, A. J. Carr, Alex. Shaver and Walter Featherstone trustees. There was a strong feeling among the farmers to have their cheese paid for and inspected at the station. Officers were appointed to attend the meetings during the winter as proposed in the Ottawa Valley Journal since we were again reminded of the careless way farmers allow their cheese to be handled in the failure of Mr. Grant who had been a good buyer during the last 28 years. Why should farmers allow their sole dependance to be disposed of in such a careless way. We would urge on all the dairy men and farmers in Ontario to stand firm as one man, to have their cheese inspected and paid for at the station at least and not be hum bugged in the future.

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BOYNE NEWS.

Messrs. W. J. Smith and R. J. Anderson were on a business trip to Winchester one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Durant entertained a number of Winchesterites on Christmas Day.

Misses Mabel and Christena Anderson spent a few days of last week with friends in Dunbar and Grantley.

Mr. Laughlin Munro of Montreal, spent a few days of last week the guest of his uncle, Mr. Jno. Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson spent Christmas with friends in Tayside and Sandringham.

A number from here attended the concert at Dunbar on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Durant were the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. Ed. Hume of Dunbar, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson had a home gathering on Christmas Day of their children and grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Graham spent Christmas Day the guest of the latter's prrents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crump spent a ew days of last week with friends in Finch.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children, 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5cts. Sold by W. G. Bolster.

Murderer Stabs Murderer.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.—Valentine Shortiss, a young Isishman who committed a brutal murder at Valleyfield fifteen years ago, was stabbed by John Troy, another murderer, in Kingston Penitentiary, Saturday afternoon. Both men are in the insane ward. They had some little dispute and Troy attacked Shortiss with a piece of steel wire, inflicting wounds on his face shoulder and back. The wounds were of a minor nature, and Shortiss will be alright in a short time.

HORSESHOE CRABS.

The Necessity For Turning Them Over In the Aquarian Pool.

It is not an unusual occurrence at the aquarium for some humane visitor to approach an attendant and say:

"There's a horseshoe crab turned over on its back in the pool here, and it can't get back again. Won't you please come and turn it over?"

The attendant gets a dip net and climbs on to the coping around the pool in which the big horseshoe crabs are kept and reaches down in the water with it and turns the horseshoe right side up, whereupon the crab moves off comfortably.

This, however, as done in such case upon request, is only what sooner or later the attendant would have done of his own accord, for they here keep an eye on the horseshoes as they do on all the other impounded creatures.

It might perhaps be wondered if the horseshoe crab has to have a man to keep it turned over here what it does in the broad open water in which it finds a home, quite apart from man and where it can't have any such assistance. The answer is that in its natural home the conditions are very different and that there it is able to turn over itself.

The horseshoe crab has a long, stiff, spikelike tail, which is joined to its body with an attachment that works like a hinge. In the sea when a horseshoe gets turned over on its back it digs the point of its tail into the sand or mud on the bottom, and with that to hold by it raises the tail end of its body up off the bottom. In that more advantageous position and with the tail helping some as a lever the horseshoe is able to turn itself over.

In an aquarium pool, which is lined with porcelain tiles so that it can be kept clean, the horseshoe crab can't do this, because there it can't find sand or mud to stick its tail into to get a brace. Occasionally a horseshoe that has been overturned will by chance get the tip of its tail into the angle formed by the floor and the wall of the pave and so, with something to hold against, get leverage enough to turn itself over, but generally the big overturned horseshoes lie on their backs in the pool until they are righted.

The righting up of the horseshoes always interests the people standing around the pool, among whom there are likely to be some who view it with a more serious pleasure. A woman said to an attendant who had just turned over two big horseshoe crabs:

"I am glad to see that you treat them with kindness."

A Woman's "No."

There are plenty of happy marriages which have begun with "no" and ended with "yes." It frequently happens that the woman who refuses the first time consents willingly upon the second or third. Now is the reason for this far to seek. The woman who answers with a negative often does so believing that if her suitor really means what he says he will not accept dismissal without making an effort to reverse her decision. The astute lover, when declined as a husband, begs humbly for friendship and proceeds to make himself necessary to his ladylove's comfort and happiness. He studies her tastes, humors her whims, is always on hand when needed, yet never in the way. In short, he plays the part of "cavalier servant" so adroitly that some day when he betakes himself to Japan or Paris his ladylove wakes up to the knowledge that he has become indispensable to her, a part of her life, which, withdrawn, leaves a sense of lack, a void. Most fortresses will capitulate if the siege be long enough and well conducted, and the rule holds good in love as well as in war.—Chicago Tribune.

A Hero Worshiper.

There is testimony to Sir Walter Scott's popularity with all classes in the "Burford Papers," a chronicle of former days and doings in England and Scotland.

In 1831 Scott was invited to a breakfast at an Edinburgh house. He was so pleased with the Yarmouth bloaters that were served piping hot that one of the feminine guests went to the market the next day to order some for him to be sent to Sussex place, where he was staying.

"I don't send so far," said the fishmonger.

"I am sorry," said the lady. "The order was for Sir Walter Scott."

The rough fishmonger started back, then pushed forward to the lady through his piles of fish.

"For Sir Walter Scott, did you say, madam? Sir Walter Scott? Bless my soul, he shall have them directly if I have to carry them myself! Sir Walter Scott! They shall be with him tonight." Then pausing, "No, not tonight, for tomorrow morning a fresh cargo comes in, and he shall have them for his breakfast. Sir Walter Scott!"

The Burning of Green Wood.

Every one who enjoys sitting by a wood fire must have observed how the wood sputters and hisses and frequently gives off little jets of flames and how the pieces crackle and fly off at a considerable distance. This is caused by the water in the wood, which, confined in the cells, becomes heated and generates steam. It is a curious fact that intense heat and intense cold produce fractures in various substances. In the most extreme cold weather it is not uncommon, especially if the cold has come on suddenly, to find trees that are split from the ground to the top by the action of frost. Freezing expands the water in the cells of the wood, and so suddenly is this done that the trees burst as would a pitcher or mug in which water was confined.

Editor of Record,—

Mr. Editor, I am going to ask you for a little space in your valuable paper to further criticise some of the doings and contradict some of the statements of our present council.

Starting with the reeve and his chum on the nomination platform. They tell us a very fine short story of their administration and after patting themselves well on the back and telling us how well the affairs of the town has been conducted during the year, they wind up by telling us they have and are leaving a large surplus to help their successors to start business with. Did they think we would all believe that after studying their financial statement?

I will just bet them the price of a big straw hat that they haven't ten dollars of a surplus on hand to-day. Supposing the taxes were all paid in, which they are not. All their statement shows is $412.50 over and above expenditures, and to-day they owe M. O. Casselman $601.27; and I will bet another that they cannot pay that liability without borrowing the larger part of the money. The $750.00 coming from the Condensing Company is not in the treasurer's hands yet, neither is it supposed to be until after April next. So how can they count that surplus at the present time any more than any of the other assets? Now they would have come nearer having a surplus had they not paid out the people's money illegally. Such as the reeve taking it upon himself to go to Ottawa at an expense of $8 50, which is a long way beyond legitimate expense, had he been authorized to go by the council. But there is no such resolution on the books. After buying his return ticket at $2.45 he still has more money left for eating and cab fare than it cost him to go to Cornwall and stay over night.

Where the difference comes in is this, some one else sets the price of the trip to Cornwall. When asked to explain this item of expenditure he refused by remaining silent. There is $8.25 paid for a sluiceway at the R. R. crossing to benefit a company or companies and not the town. The council has no right to make such expenditures other than for the benefit of the town. Then the expenses connected with the conveyances, etc. of the Garrow & Saver lot are all charged to the town. But aside from this had it not been for a couple of accidents they would have had a deficit of over $1250. The first accident was when they failed to pass the resolution to hand over the Garrow lot for a nominal sum to the Condensing Company; the second was the one that caused the dam committee to hand back the $500 the council gave them.

The next thing I will mention is the street lighting. Four lamps were put up for experiment. Just let us figure up what it cost to light the town taking the cost of running these four lamps as a basis. It would take at the least calculation 15 lamps to light the town fairly well at a cost of over $90, a month over $1000 a year to light this little town That would be the second largest item of expense in the town. Hadn't we better seek other light besides looking straight at the lamps.

Now I would suggest that hereafter we have a full report published in the Record of the council's doings. The resolutions, amendments, yeas and nays &c., and do away with these half blinded reports we have been getting lately, and let us have regular announced meeting nights of the council and no more secretly called council meetings, and whispering the business matters around the council table.

Should this be done, then those of us who wish to know something of the town's affairs could have a financial statement in our heads when the time for nomination comes.

Wishing them and all a happy New Year I shall again sign myself the scholary name.

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Gananoque Bad Man.

Samuel Case, a huskily built young man of 20 years, who says he belongs to Gananoque, was arrested at Toronto on a charge of theft by Detective Tipton. On Monday Case sold a fur lined overcoat worth $75 to a York street second-hand dealer for $9. He admitted that the coat belonged to a man in Gananoque, and that he had stolen it from a hotel. He told the police that he left Gananoque because he was in trouble for throwing a man's dog into the river and for assult. When arrested he was about to purchase a revolover with which he intended to shoot the town.

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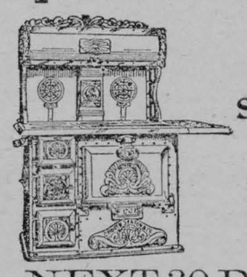

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MURDER OF PEEL FARMER

William Curry the Victim of Immigrant Farm Hand.

A despatch from Brampton says: During the closing hours of Christmas Day a horrible tragedy was enacted in Toronto township by which William Curry, a man of sixty years, was shot and killed. Thursday afternoon John Terriss, an English immigrant, was taken to the county jail here, charged with murder.

VISITING ON CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Day was passed by the deceased and his son at the home of Mr. J. Black, his son-in-law. There were then left in the Curry home Terris and a ten-year-old "home" boy. Miss Curry the housekeeper, was away at Stayner passing the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Pain. About 8 o'clock the two Currys returned to their home. Half-past 8 found James Curry and the prisoner sitting in the living room reading newspapers at the table, with the father gone to his bed in a room opening off the living room. The home boy, according to the story told, said to the hired man, "Let's go to bed." Terriss rose, walked over to the corner of the room, and picked up James Curry's breech-loading, double-barrelled shotgun. Drawing the gun to his shoulder he covered Curry with it and remarked: "The other day you laughed at me before others, but now I have the laugh on you." Currry thought the gun was empty, as he had left it in the corner a few days before, and did not treat the threat seriously at first. He told Terriss to put the gun down, and there were words loud enough to rouse the old man in the adjoining room and bring him to the door.

TO SAVE HIS SON.

Terriss, it is said, turning to him, ordered him back, threatening to shoot if he advanced. The old man advanced and the shotgun belched at the same moment. A charge of No. B 4 shot entered the old man's left breast and tore open a large hole. At the same moment the lamp was extinguished by the discharge of the weapon. James Curry, who had been seated when the shot was fired, sprang to his feet, rushed at Terriss, grasped his throat with one hand and the gun with the other.

WERE TWO SHOTS.

A second report rang out, but the charge passed harmlessly into the ceiling. The deadly struggle in the dark continued over chairs and around the table. Currry suceeded in pulling the gun away from the Englishman, but no sooner had he done so than he was attacked by a fresh weapon in the hands of the infuriated Terriss. This was a stove crank shaker, which the man had in his pocket. He struck Curry on the head and on the arm without inflicting very serious injuries. Curry was able to wrest the crank from the man, whom he struck over the left temple, felling him to the floor where he lay unconscious. In the meantime old Mr. Curry had staggered into his room and fallen on his bed. The boy had fled the scene when the trouble began and had hidden himself.

A MONTH IN CANADA.

The aged victim of the shooting lingered for two or three hours, but he was unable to survive the shock and expired. The alleged perpetrator of the deed, though he received a heavy blow from the poker, regained his senses and revived sufficiently to be brought to the jail. He had been known around the farm as "Jack," and his surname was not ascertained until he gave it to the officers of the law. He further stated that he had come from Newcastle-on-Tyne, and it is believed he has a wife living there. The prisoner is about thirty years of age and is a painter by trade. He came from the old country about a month ago and went straight to the Curry farm from the immigration depot in Toronto.

CLAIMS SHOOTING ACCDENTAL.

It is said that the dispute between the younger Curry and the hired man arose over a question of wages. The latter, it seems, claimed he had been hired for a year, while Curry stated that he had only come a month on trial. Terriss had been told his services were no longer required. Afterwards, it is claimed, there was a quarrel about a sick horse, and whatever was said rankled in Terriss' heart. When arrested in talking of the affair the prisoner claimed that the shooting was accidental.

$447,000,000 FOR ROLLING STOCK.

The Railroads Increased Their Equipment in 1907.

A despatch from Chicago says: Railroads of the United States and Canada have spent approximately half a billion dollars for rolling stock this year. This covers only the cost of products of car building concerns, and does not include cars and locomotives constructed in thee railroad shops.

According to the Railroad Gazette, the financial slump will be felt by the car builders next year. Orders for new equipment, to be delivered during 1908, have fallen off greatly.

The total number of cars built in the United States and Canada this year is 289,645, against 243,670 in 1906. Of those built this year, 284,188 were freight cars and 5,457 passenger coaches. The output of locomotives was 7,362, against 6 952 in 1906. Freight cars cost an average of $1,100, an increase of $100, passenger cars, $8,500, an increase of $500, and locomotives, $10,000, an increase of from $500 to $1,000. Taking these figures as a basis, the total expenditure for rolling stock was $477,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent. over last year.

The mileage added this year was 5,220, against 5,623 in 1906. Only 349 miles of road went into the hands of receivers this year, against 657 in 1906, and only six roads, with a total mileage of 175, were sold under foreclosure.

$2,000,000 TO EDUCATION.

Trinity College, Cambridge, Benefits By Lady Pearce's Will.

A despatch from London, England, says: Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of $2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce on Tuesday. Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, died on November 20 last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity College on the death of Lady Pearce.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Four Trainmen Killed on the Grand Trunk Railway.

A despatch from Detroit says: Speeding through a dense fog at forty miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 5, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock on Friday night for this city, collided head on with a double-header freight train one mile north of Lenox, Mich. Five trainmen met death, four being killed instantly, the fifth dying three hours later. All of the passengers escaped injury except a baby, who was only slightly hurt by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat when the trains crashed. The dead are: Engineer Bennett of the passenger train, Engineer Bohowski of the first freight engine, Fireman Boughner, Fireman Albert McCall, Switchman W. G. Taylor. The passenger locomotive ploughed under the engines of the double-header and the trainmen were buried in the wreckage. Their bodies were terribly mangled and scalded by the escaping steam.

WHISKEY KILLS A BOY.

Ten-Year-Old Got Hold of Some on the Railway.

A despatch from St. Stephen, N. B., says: A very sad affair has occurred at Bonny River, Charlotte county. On Christmas eve a number of boys were playing about the station, among them John Maxwell, ten years old, who lived with his stepfather, Mr. Cook. The boys discovered there was some whiskey in transit, and little Maxwell obtained possession of a quantity and drank it. The result was that he became ill, and died on Christmas Day. An inquest was held, at which witnesses testified to seeing Maxwell drinking the whiskey, and a verdict was returned that his death was due to that cause.

TWO LIVES FOR A DOLLAR

Double Murder Near Genoa Over Four Shillings.

A despatch from Genoa says: Heated words between two wives over a question of four shillings for rent led to a double murder by the husband of one of them in the suburb of Sampier d'Arena. The murderer escaped to the mountains, where his arrest is problematic owing to the facilities to fugitives to escape over the frontier.

Signora Bianchi, the wife of a trade union leader, with four children, who sublet a room to a custom-house guard named Quattrocchi and his newly married wife, quarrelled with Signora Quattrocchi over the amount of rent to be paid before the latter left. Bianchi entered, but seems to have taken little part in the discussion. Quattrocchi appeared in the doorway holding his hand behind his back. Suddenly he sprang on Bianchi, dealing him a blow in the chest with a large clasp-knife. Bianchi's wife rushed to his assistance, but Quattrocchi turned his fury on her, stabbing her in the chest, shoulder, face and lower body. Bianchi seized a chair to defend himself and his wife, but was overpowered and fell mortally wounded. The knife, broken by the force of the blows, was found on the floor.

Neighbors hearing cries ran to the Bianchis' lodging. Quattrocchi rushed past them, covered with blood, into the street. Though chased by a crowd that showered blows on im, he sped towards the Ligurian Alps, and is still at large.

On entering the room the neighbors found the husband and wife on the floor dying. The children were huddled in a corner whining with terror, except the little two-year-old baby, which was playing with a toy in its parents' blood.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, about nominal at $1.-18½; No. 2 northern, $1.13½; No. 3 northern, $1.10½; feed wheat, 60c to 61c; No. 2 feed, 50c to 51c, lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white or red, 95c to 96c, outside; No. 2 mixed, 94c to 95c, outside; goose, 85c.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents; for export, $3.65 bid, offering at $3.70; Manitoba patents, special brand, $5.80 to $6; seconds, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.10.

Barley—No. 1, 72c to 74c; No. 2, 70c to 72c, outside; No. 3 extra, 68c to 70c.

Peas—83½c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Corn—Old No. 2 yellow American, 72c to 73c, Toronto freights; new, No. 3 yellow, 65c; new No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 67c to 68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 45½c, outside; mixed, 44c to 44½c, outside, 49c track Toronto.

Buckwheat—62c outside.

Bran—$19 in bulk outside; shorts, $21.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market steady, with prices unchanged.

Creamery, prints	28c to 30c
do solids	26c to 27c
Dairy prints	23c to 24c
do solids	22c to 23c
Inferior	20c to 21c

Cheese—Dull at 13¼c for large and 13½c for twins.

Eggs—Storage, 22c per dozen in case lots; selects, 26c; strictly new-laid nominal at 30c to 35c.

Potatoes—Steady at 80c to 85c per bag in car lots on track here.

Beans—$1.70 to $1.75 for primes and $1.80 to $1.85 for hand-picked.

Venison—Firm and in demand; hindquarters, 11½c to 12c; front quarters, 5c, carcases, 8½c to 9c.

Baled Hay—Timothy quoted from $17 to $17.50 per ton on track here.

Baled Straw—Quiet at $9.50 to $10.-50 per ton on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10c to 10½c for tons and cases; hams, large medium and light, 14c to 15c; hams, 12½c to 13c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 10c to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Pork—Short cut, $22.75 to $23 for barrels; mess, $18 to $19.

Lard—Tierces, 11¾c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12¼c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Dec. 31—Wheat — Spring, firmer; No. 1 Northern, $1.17½; Winter, steady; No. 2 red, $1.06. Corn—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 61½c; No. 3 white, 58c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 50c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Barley—95c to $1.12. Rye—No. 1, 90c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Dec. 31.—Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.08, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.06½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.23½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17⅛ f.o.b. afloat.

THREE CROOKS ARRESTED.

Threatened to Shoot Four Detectives When Captured.

A despatch from Toronto says: George Chambers, 27 years old, no home, and Thomas Morgan, 21 years old, no home, two fearless highwaymen, who have figured in a number of highway robberies in the city and county during the past ten days, were captured on Saturday night by Detectives Newton, Twigg and Nat Guthrie and plain clothesman Lydiatt on Sherbourne Street. Both men were armed with revolvers, and when the detectives pounced upon them the highwaymen attempted to shoot. Chambers, who has a long police record, succeeded in getting the loaded revolver, which he was holding in his pocket, out, when Detective Twigg wrenched his arm, and the weapon fell on the sidewalk. Morgan, who has just made his start in the hold-up game, showed great nerve and fought desperately with the detectives. The two men were hiding in a dark spot, and were evidently waiting for a victim to appear on the scene. The men tried to escape through an alleyway. They are desperate characters, and the police claim it is the most important capture that has been made in Toronto in some time. The prisoners, who have been kept separated since their arrest, were brought up to the detective office on Sunday morning, and in the presence of Crown Attorney Corley and Inspector of Detectives Duncan were identified by nine people, whom they are alleged to have robbed during the past ten days in different parts of the city.

PATROLLING THE WEST.

Mounted Police to Visit Isolated Sections This Winter.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Although climatic conditions in the west have been quite favorable so far this winter, the Northwest Mounted Police have decided to repeat the policy of last winter of sending out patrols to the outlying sections. The first of these patrols will be sent out to look after the welfare of a party of Scotch settlers who are 100 miles from a railway and twenty miles from a neighbor. They are located between Swift Current and Battleford. Other patrols will follow in due course.

MADE 50,000 HAUL.

Robbers Broke Chicago Jewelery Store Window and Seized Trays.

A despatch from Chicago says: While the jewelery store of David Holtze was crowded with customers on Tuesday night, two robbers smashed a show window and escaped with two trays of diamonds and jewelery valued at $50,-000. The thieves escaped.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Canada's fisheries yielded $26,125,000 last year.

Over $143,000 was spent in Waterloo this year on new buildings.

Port Dalhousie storekeepers protest against unlicensed peddlers.

At Kenora $5,772.80 was paid in 1907 in Police Court fines.

The play-grounds of the St. Catharines Public Schools are all too small.

The mother of Archbishop Bruchesi died at Montreal on Sunday.

Very destructive fires have occurred at North Battleford, Sask., and Richard's Landing, Ont.

Japanese have applied for a block of ten thousand acres of C. P. R. land in Alberta to grow sugar beets.

The N., St. C. and T. Railway will relay their tracks in Niagara Falls in the spring.

Fred Leclaire was murdered with an axe near Gretna, Man., his head being split open.

Andrew McComb, railway laborer, drank wood alcohol at Lanigan, Sask., and died.

Oswald Robinson, aged 40, of near Campbellton, N.B., died from drinking wood alcohol.

The total catch of fish in Canadian waters for 1906 was worth over 26 million dollars.

Roy Pears, of Rosthern, Sask., received an injection of anti-toxine and expired instantly.

A number of St. Catharines boys have been summoned to answer a charge of cock-fighting on Sunday.

Toronto assessment, as finally revised by the County Judge, is $206,403,246, an increase of $22,120,161 over last year.

Mr. James Blythe has given the Methodist Church of Raleigh Plains a free site for a church. Mr. Blythe is a Catholic.

The first sheet of Canadian tin-plate turned out at the new factory at Kingston was presented to Premier Whitney.

D. J. Hamilton, a diver working on the G.T.R. bridge at West Fort William, was drowned by his diving suit bursting.

It is reported that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will donate $2,000,000 to McMaster University, Toronto, for the establishment of a medical department.

Since the inception of bounties, in 1882, the sum of $3,949,701 has been paid to the deep-sea fishermen of the Maritime Provinces.

Plans of Saskatchewan's new legislative buildings, which will cost over a million, are being prepared by Messrs. E. & W. S. Maxwell, of Montreal.

A young man named Roland Madill was stabbed by his uncle, James Morrison, at Gooderham village, on Christmas Eve, and may be fatally wounded.

For raising a disturbance in the Kingston penitentiary on Christmas night twenty-seven convicts have been placed in solitary confinement.

The Toronto City Council decided to ask the Legislative to grant to married women owning property in their own name the franchise in Toronto.

A quantity of plate, including two solid silver trays, was found near the railway at Niagara Falls on Thursday. It is supposed to be thieves' spoil dropped from a train.

Two Emerson, Manitoba, men who were forced over the line and arrested by a United States secret service officer are taking steps to extradite the officer and have him tried in Canada for his illegal act.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Seven hundred Indian Mutiny veterans met in London to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the great struggle.

Rev. W. White, a curate in Tipperary county, Ireland, was shot and dangerously wounded by a brother clergyman on Christmas Day.

UNITED STATES.

The second Thaw trial will commence at New York next week.

An epidemic of pneumonia, grip and typhoid fever has broken out in Pittsburg.

New England cotton manufacturers will curtail their output 25 per cent. until March 1st.

Bertram Somers of San Jose, Cal., mistook his five-year-old boy for a burglar and shot him dead.

Officers of the New York trust companies claim that their institutions are in a better position to-day than they were before the panic.

The New York Republican Club has endorsed Governor Hughes as a candidate for the Presidency.

James W. Paul, a Philadelphia banker, gave a ball the other night at which the decorations alone cost $35,000.

The International Paper Company has purchased 350,000 acres of heavily-wooded spruce lands on the Restigouche River in New Brunswick.

Rev. A. Leonard Parker, an Episcopalian minister, said to be well known in Canada, has been arrested at Boston on a charge of larceny.

GENERAL.

Famine is threatening a large number of villages in the interior of Turkey.

The Italian Government will complete the excavation of Herculaneum.

Gustave, the new King of Sweden, does not desire an expensive coronation.

The Dutch Cabinet has resigned because its army estimates were rejected by the second House.

Two hundred and ten strikers were killed in encounters with the troops in the Chilian nitrate troubles.

General Drude, commander of the French troops in Morocco, has been recalled on acount of ill-health.

The Indian National Congress at Surat broke up in a free fight on Friday. Home rule for India was the vexed question.

It is rumored about the Vatican that a Canadian Cardinal will probably be created within the next year.

Five men were killed by compressed air in the Metropolitan subway in Paris, and sixty-five miraculously escaped.

Thousands of children in the primary schools of Berlin, Germany, are obliged to go to school without breakfast and with no prospect of a midday meal.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Two at Ottawa, One at Hespeler, and One at Napinka, Manitoba

A despatch from Ottawa says: Through the upsetting of a lamp in the home of F. X. Deloges, on Nelson street, on Saturday night, he was burned to death in his bed, and his seven-year-old son, Alexander, was burned so badly that he died shortly afterwards in the hospital. Three other children barely escaped with their lives. While working at a sewing machine about 9 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Deloges knocked a lighted lamp to the floor. The flames quickly ignited the curtains of the room, and spread with great rapidity up the stairway to the room where Deloges and two of his children were sleeping. Mrs. Deloges rushed to the street, carrying two young children who were with her downstairs. When she returned to awaken those upstairs the flames barred her way. Firemen arrived quickly on the scene and soon effected an entrance to the upper story. Deloges was found dead in bed, having been suffocated by smoke in his sleep and very badly burned. His son, Alexander, was also found unconscious on the bed and badly burned. On the floor was a little daughter, unconscious from the suffocating smoke, but she revived on being taken into the open air, and escaped serious injury from the flames.

HESPLER LADY FATALLY BURNED.

A despatch from Hespeler says: Mrs. Hartrick, who was badly burned in a fire on Saturday, died at 11 o'clock on Sunday night. The fire was caused by a bottle of benzine, standing on a shelf in the kitchen, which in some way fell on the stove and immediately set the place on fire, seriously burning Mrs. Hartrick about the face and body. Ladies from the neighborhood carried her into a neighbor's house, where her injuries were attended by Dr. R. J. Lockhart. The heroic ladies did nobly in fighting the fire. They had it well under control when the town fire-fighters arrived on the scene. In some way the infant son of Mrs. Hartrick was forgotten for a minute, when one of the ladies ran into the house, which was filled with smoke, and brought the little one out, nearly smothered by smoke.

MRS. YEOMANS ANOTHER VICTIM.

A despatch from Napinka, Manitoba, says: Through the explosion of a cup of coal oil, accidentally left on the top of the kitchen range, Mrs. John Yeomans died on Saturday morning after suffering intense pain. Mrs. Yeomans had started a fire in the kitchen range, and left the cup of coal oil upon the stove. The coal oil exploded, covering her in a sheet of flame. Before she could give the alarm she was fearfully burned. Mrs. Yeomans was formerly Miss Lizzie McKay, and came from Seaforth, Ont.

URGES TRADE WITH CANADA.

German Paper Advocates Change in Government's Policy.

A despatch from Berlin says: The Borsen Courier publishes a leading article on trade with Canada, urging a change of tactics on the part of the German Government. It regrets that not the slightest reference is made to Canada in the bill prolonging the provisional commercial arrangement with England until the end of 1909, which has just become law. "If we continue our present policy in respect of our commercial relations with Canada," it remarks, "we run the risk of being left very far behind in the race for trade with this thriving country which contains almost inconceivable possibilities for development. The interest of German trade and industry demand most urgently that the German Governmen shall now do something towards renewing German-Canadian commercial relations."

WITH CLOTHING ABLAZE.

Woman Rushes Out on the Street in St. John, N.B.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: While Mrs. Mary Connell, 600 Main Street, was lighting a fire in the kitchen stove on Wednesday afternoon her clothing caught fire. The family live on the third floor of the house. Mrs. Connell was alone, and when she saw her dress afire she rushed down the three flights of stairs and into the open street. The flames by this time had enveloped her whole body, and as she emerged into the street she presented a fearsome sight. The terrified woman made a dash for the open door of George Baxter's restaurant, where a man threw his coat around her and put out the fire. She is badly burned, but will recover.

GRIP SMITES NEW YORK.

Sixty-Eight Deaths Occurred Within Last Week.

A despatch from New York says: The city's grip epidemic isn't letting up a bit. It is getting worse. Singers, actors, professional men and clerks are suffering. There were sixty-eight deaths last week, as compared with fifty-one for the same period last year. The disease is not only serious in itself, but the bacillus affects every known throat and lung disease. Lobar pneumonia caused 217 deaths, against 134 last year; bronchial pneumonia last year, 98; this year, 159.

The Russian Duma has voted $7,500,-000 for famine relief.

The Intercolonial Railway management has decided that its employees shall not accept municipal offices.

ENGINEER REYNOLDS BETTER.

Operation of Skin-grafting at Ottawa Hospital Was Successful.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Engineer Herbert Reynolds, badly injured in the C.P.R. wreck at Plantagenet on September 11 last, was up on Wednesday at the hospital for the first time since that date. The operation of skin-grafting, when ten of his fellow-employees gave up portions of their skin for him, was eminently successful. Reynolds when fully recovered will testify for himself at the inquest on the fireman killed in the Plantagenet wreck. Until then the inquiry stands adjourned.

DROWNED THROUGH THE ICE.

Three Perish in Pond in Nova Scotia During Parents' Absence.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: A tragedy occurred at Lower Northfield, Lunenburg, on Wednesday. Three children of Ernest Veniot were drowned in a pond near their parents' house. Mr. and Mrs. Veniot had gone to the Christmas service in the village church. After warning the young folks not to go on the ice. Notwithstanding the caution they ventured on the thin ice to skate, and when the parents returned from church were missing. A search was instituted, and below a hole in the ice were the three bodies. The ages of the three were 23, 12 and 7.

IMMIGRATION INCREASED.

Returns for November Show Advance of Eighteen Per Cent.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The immigration returns for the month of November showed an increase of about 18 per cent. over Nov. 1906. The total arrivals for the month were 13,598, an increase of 2,074. There were 9,068 immigrants by ocean ports, compared with 7,225 in November last year, an increase of 2,383. The arrivals from the United States were 3,990, a decrease of 269.

HER LOVER DRANK.

Young Woman in St. John, N.B., Swallows Carbolic Acid.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: Lizzie Anderson, aged about 22, drank carbolic acid on Wednesday night in a house here where she was a servant. The young man with whom she kept company called on her, and she charged him with having been drinking, said she could do so too, and then swallowed the poison. She died less than an hour afterwards in the hospital.

The Transvaal Government is enforcing the law demanding the registration of all Asiatics in the colony.

TRAGEDIES MARK VOYAGE

Vessel Reaches San Francisco After Many Disasters.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The American ship Atlas dropped anchor here on Tuesday night, 275 days out from Baltimore. It ended a voyage made tragic by a collision off Cape Horn, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny on its decks and death among its crew.

On June 6 at 6 p.m. the Atlas struck the Norwegian barque Viking (Captain Peterson), bound from Hamburg to Callao. Both were badly damaged by the contact, but the barque fared worst. In the terror of the night thirteen of the crew of the Norwegian barque boarded the American ship, crawling over tangled shrouds and dangling booms. Captain Peterson and his wife were not among those who made the dangerous transit, but it was too dark to render aid, though the Atlas stood by during the night, and next morning the Viking had disappeared. The Atlas put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs, leaking badly. On the way to this port a mutiny took place among the crew over some trouble with the mate, but it was easily quelled.

Before the collision off Cape Horn, three of the ship's company met death. On May 23 J. Schumacher and Chas. Nolan, seamen, fell from the jibboom and were drowned. On June 15 John Hook, sailmaker, died and was buried at sea. When the ship arrived on Tuesday, the captain's son and the third officer were ill, and the vessel was ordered into quarantine.

The Atlas had a cargo of coal for the United States Government. The vessel had been 120 days out from Rio de Janeiro. Reinsurance had been ordered at 10 per cent. The Viking was a new barque of 2,541 tons. Nothing had been heard of her after she began her last voyage until the Atlas brought in the tidings on Tuesday night.

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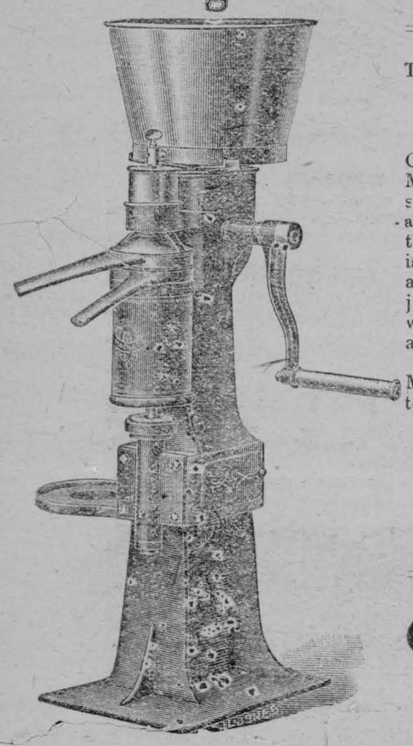

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Horse Question Discussion.

A discussion on horse question will take place at the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and poultry show, to be held at Ottawa, January 20th to 24th.

The following resolutions expressing the opinion of the Board, were adopted at a meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Horse Breeder's Association and will form a basis for discussion at the session held for this purpose in connection with the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and poultry show.

1—That only pure-bred and registered stallions should be allowed to stand for service except:

a. That owing to one-third of the stallions in the Province being found by the Inspectors to be un-registered, for three years grade stallions known to be good sires, and upon inspection found to be of good conformation and free from hereditary unsoundness, should be granted a license to be known as "Grade 2."

2.—That all stallions standing for service should be free from hereditary unsoundness,

3.—That all stallions standing for service should reasonably comply with the standard of conformation for the breed which they represent.

4.—That stallions should be inspected and that those complying with the above requirements, except those provided for in Section (a) of Resolution 1, should be given a license to be known as "Class 1."

5.—That no person should be allowed to accept a service fee for any stallion unless a license has been taken out for such stallion.

6.—That all printed matter advertising any stallion should include a copy of the license certificate issued for such stallion.

7.—That the inspection should be done by a County Inspector or Inspectors appointed by the Government.

8.—That the license fee should be $10. out of which the expenses of the inspection should be paid, and that the surplus collected from each County should be returned to the County to be used for the encouragement of Spring Horse Shows no more than two of which shows should be held in any electoral district.

9.—That local Horse Show Association should be encouraged in each County: that the Spring Horse Shows should be held under the management of these Assoiations, and that these Associations should be affiliated with the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association.

10.—The educational meetings should be held in connection with the Spring Horse Shows held in each County, by arranging to have special lecturers on pratical subjects relating to the horse industry.

11.—The "syndicating," under the generally accepted meaning of the word, should not be encouraged and that some legislation should be passed to regulate it

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or supress. Simply a resinuous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb". Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Walter G. Bolster.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Kingston, Ont.. Dec. 27—Thos. Murphy, 23 years old, drank carbolic acid at the Queen's Hotel, Brock street, last evening. When discovered he was in a dying condition. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, and this morning there were hopes of his recovery. He has a young wife and a three months' old child. No reason can be assigned for his rash attempt to end his life. Latterly he worked in the locomotive works. Previously he had been a guard at Rockwood Asylum.

John Hodge, M.P., says he will inform the British parliament that workingmen are brought to Canada under false pretences.

LEARN TO EAT.

Few people in Chesterville Really Know How.

This is not an essay on table manners It is simply a little good advice about one of the American defects—too rapid eating.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interfers so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as digestion.

The quick-lunch counters and the majority of restaurants, even the homedining-rooms, are simply manufactories of stomach troubles.

Slow eating will solve one- half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress of suffering.

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REV. DR. AKED AT THE LIMIT

Demands $7,000 from his Congregatton Before They Leave Church.

New York, Dec. 23.—Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the formal sermon yesterday, Dr. C. F Aked who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth Ave. Baptist church here, declared somewhat emphatically that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance which made possible a deficiency at the end of the year, was continued.

"I want $7,000 from you," said he, "before you leave this church this morning."

He got it.

He said the fact that some members of the Congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them.

"It is not fair; it is a mean spirit," exclaimed Dr. Aked. "It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls who won't support the church. It isn't fair to me. You have no right to put a man in charge of that church when you won't support him. It is not fair to the church. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's church. I want seven thousand dollars before you leave the church. The finances must be re-organized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

Prisoners Rained Row.

Kingston, December 27.—All Christmas night there was a hot time in the penitentiary. The prisoners kept up a pounding in their cells and sang, "We'll hang O'Leary on a sour apple tree." The guards were powerless to silence them and they contented themselves with marking 27 for the dungeon, but as there are only 11 cells in the dark place, the prison of isolation closed for some time, had to be opened for the surplus offenders.

Toronto hotelkeepers have agreed to advance rates 50 cents a day.

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE.

What is Causing the Increase of Catarrh in Chesterville?

In spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrahal troubles are increasing not only in Chesterville but all over the country.

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Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit, the healing balsams penetrate to the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, destroying the catarrhal germ so that quick recovery follows,

We positively guarantee Hyomei, for should you buy a complete outfit, price $1.00, and be dissatisfied with results your money will be refunded. Hyomei is sold by druggists everywhere. Write for literature. Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BOYHOOD'S DAYS.

This poem was composed and written by the late Joseph Laughlin, Sr., Bowmanville, about the year 1862.

Dear boyhood days when I loved to stray
By the pleasant rills that did gently play,
Down by the meadows green;
Where the lark poured forth its tuneful lay
Through't the long, long summer day,
When I caught the trout in the murmuring stream.

These were the days of happiness,
That passed away in innocence,
And few were the cares of the morrow
When youth and boyhood were in their prime,
Free from the blighting hand of time,
Or life's perplexing sorrow.

Dear boyhood days, how you've passed away,
Left me far in the eve of manhood's day;
Your fleeting breath to mourn.
In sorrow I oft mourn my fate,
But, ah, alas, alas, too late—
You'll never on Earth return.

The verdant groves where oft I've been,
My strolls along the haunted stream,
The hills oft wandered o'er,
My boyish footprints in the snow—
All these bright visions haunt me so,
They oppress my heart full sore.

The hawthorns robed in richest bloom
Where the linnet sang its love-strained tune,
Where oft I've lingered near;
The primrose and the daisy gay,
Where I and brother oft did play;
Ah, ain't these memories dear?

My parents, whom I loved most dear,
Their voices I no longer hear;
All these have passed away.
The brother and sister group so dear,
We all are parted far and near,
This long and many a day.

The old door-stone where at evening late,
Mother listened to the childish prate
Of the little group going on;
The room where stood my little bed,
Where mother pillowed oft my head—
All these loved scenes are gone.

Ah, can these memories pass away,
Or from my memory e'er decay?
Ah, never, never, never,
Till death shall end my very last day
And take me from this life away—
Then I'll remember ever.

But why need I lament my fate,
Or mourn now when it is too late?
Mankind have shared the same.
Hope bids me look beyond the tomb
Where boyhood's days again shall come,
Never, never, to pass again.

Farewell my boyhood's days on earth;
Farewell sweet days of manhood's mirth;
You've all passed like a dream.
Faith's anchored now beyond the skies,
Or endless rills and fadeless joys,
Where I'll be a boy again.

A STRONG BANK.

The Merchants' Bank Statement Just Issued Shows Its Solid Position.

Confronted by the Annual Statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, just issued, one does not require to go far afield to discover the secret of the stability of our Canadian banks, and in these days when there have been rumblings and tumblings in the financial world in the neighboring republic, we pride ourselves in the safeguards to both shareholders and the public provided by our Canadian banking system.

The Statement of the Merchants' Bank presented at the forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, held at Montreal on the 18th inst., sets forth in a practical manner the best features of that system and reflects the greatest credit on that Bank's management. The date of the closing of the books by the Bank has been changed from May 31st to November 30th, and during the past half year the net profits earned, after allowing for payment of charges, etc., amount to the large sum of $473,144.50. The total deposits by the public amount to $36,254,343.97, which is secured by total assets of the Bank which amount to over fifty-two millions of dollars. At a time when the management of our banks have been strengthening the positions of their respective institutions by pursuing a conservative policy and increasing their cash reserves, we find the "Merchants'" to the fore with immediately available assets amounting to a little over nineteen and a quarter million dollars. Entrenched in such a strong position this bank merits the confidence of the thousands of people who are interested in its position. To the shareholders a yearly dividend at the rate of 8% has been paid, while the large balance of $267,400 has been carried forward to next year. The paid-up Capital of the Merchants' Bank stands at $6,000,000, behind which there is a Reserve of $4,000,000.

The statement is a highly satisfactory one from every standpoint, and if the solidity of our Canadian banks at the present time has the effect of creating confidence of many foreign investors in Canada, the thanks of the public are due to such an institution among others as the Merchants' Bank.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tit-Bits of Knowledge About 'Most Everything.

In Japan kissing never occurs except between husband and wife. Mothers never kiss their children.

In the Sandwich Islands widows have their departed husbands' names tattooed on their tongues.

The medical department of the King's household costs £2,700 yearly, and comprises twenty-four persons.

Free passage and an allowance of £150 a year have been granted by the Indian Government to two native girl graduates who are to study for two years in England.

A woman of twenty-five has been appointed grave-digger, bell-ringer, and organist in the Danish town of Grenaa. She is the first woman grave-digger in Denmark.

In Germany a prisoner is acquitted on a tie vote by the jury. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision with the Court, while a vote of eight to four means conviction.

London City churches when they come into the market fetch big prices. The building and site of the Church of St. Peter le Poer in Old Broad Street have just been sold for $458,000.

The most expensive Parliament in Europe is that of France, which costs $1,500,000 a year. The French people are very well represented. There are 300 Senators and 584 Deputies. Each receives a salary of $1,800 a year.

The Pope does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to come from the wing of a dove. The same quill has been in use for several years.

There is an old-fashioned precaution of keeping a goat in a stable. Supposing always that the animals are loose, the goat will leave the stable on the outbreak of fire, and the horses will follow the goat when no amount of persuasion from man will get the terrified creatures to budge.

DOCTOR WANTED TO AMPUTATE..

Mrs. E. F. Fonger, 34 Myrtle Street, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I am most thankful I discovered the existence of Zam-Buk. For about 9 months I suffered cruelly from the effects of having a corn removed from my little toe, for with its removal a hole remained and my toe was in a terrible state and the doctor thought it necessary to amputate. About this time I received a sample box of Zam-Buk and began using it on my toe. The first application gave me the greatest ease from pain and encouraged me to give Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Two months after commencing with Zam-Buk there was no sign of a hole for the flesh had grown in very firmly and all soreness and pains were entirely banished. Zam-Buk brought about this healing when all other remedies failed. We find Zam-Buk so valuable that we would not be without a box in the house."

Zam-Buk heals cuts, bruises, old wounds, running sores, eczema, ulcers, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itch, piles, chapped hands, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

A FISCAL CRASH.

From time to time during the last century the financial world of Europe and America was shaken to its foundations, many families formerly in affluence being reduced to penury, and many firms of repute and standing being swept away. In less than fifty years, from 1825 to 1870, no less than six severe panics occurred in London, that of '66, Black Friday, having been, perhaps, the severest of them all, though not attended with such grim desolation and universal havoc as the crash which ensued at the bursting of the South Sea Bubble.

And what a pitiable spectacle is presented when the announcement is made of the stoppage of an important financial institution, such as the great Trust Company of New York, which recently closed its doors. The street is filled with a surging mob of men and women, some cursing, some weeping, some, half distraught, with a stony glare looking blankly into space. Here is a strong man, furious and exasperated, his fists clenched in a towering rage pouring out the vials of his wrath upon the unfortunate officials within; here a widow, pale as death, and trembling like an aspen leaf, as she realizes that her all is engorged in the insatiable maw of the palatial building, outwardly so substantial, but, as she fears, rotten at the core, and that she is now a destitute pauper whose orphaned children will soon be crying out for a morsel of bread, or here a newly married pair, hand in hand commencing to share together the joys of life, with every prospect of happiness and unalloyed sunshine, and looking forward to a life of luxury, free of care, and without a solicitude or a misgiving for the future. But now perhaps all their hopes and all their glad anticipations are shattered and hurled prone to the ground, and they may have to wrestle with grinding poverty in a supreme effort to earn their daily bread.

And on the blanched and dejected countenance of many in that motley throng what corroding heart-aches, what hopeless despair, what gloom and sullen despondency are stamped. And yet soon the world will go round as before; the unreasoning panic which helped to accentuate all this disaster will subside; confidence will be restored, and let us hope that all these anxious fears will prove to be needless, and that the embarrassment will be but temporary.

But though man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upwards, yet those who, having conformed their lives to the rules laid down by their Creator and whose names are written in the Book of Life in virtue of the sufferings of the Redeemer, endured on their behalf—for by His stripes they are healed—will look with equanimity at the evanescent troubles of this life; for they know that in the life to come sorrow, and sighing and trouble will be no more.

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A little red gleam came into her limpid eyes.

'And do you sleep with your hat on also, Mr. Green?" she queried.

He replied solemnly that he did not, and to this day he knows not why everybody laughed.

Flipson—"Young Waggles has got the laugh turned against himself in his little joke against the Blazes Fire Insurance Company." Flopson—"How?" Flipson—"He insured 500 cigars, smoked them, and then sent in a claim on the ground that they had been destroyed by fire." Flopson—"And they laughed at him, I suppose?" Flipson—"No. They had him arrested on a charge of arson."

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Many Thanks are due from the proprietors of Weaver's Cerate to friends who have written to tell of the Cerate's good word in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skin diseases.

HIS NAME WAS ALEXANDER.

There was a chap who kept a store,
And though there might be grander,
He sold things cheap, nor asked for more,
His name was Alexander.

He mixed his goods with cunning hand
He was a skilful brander;
And since his sugar was half sand,
They called him Alex-Sander.

He had a girl, one day she came,
Then lovingly he scanned her;
He asked her would she change her name?
A ring did Alex-hand-her.

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NOT A FAMILY NECESSITY.

"Mamma is all alone to-day, Bessie, dear, and if anyone rings you will answer the bell."

Presently the bell sounded. As Bessie responded to the ring her mother inquired, "Who is it, dear?"

"Thomone thelling thilver polish," announced the child.

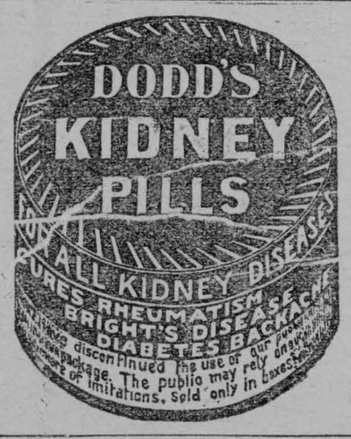
"Say no, thank you, and close the door," continued the mother sweetly.

The child obeyed, and a moment later the bell again was heard.

"Who is it this time?" asked the mother in a tone of annoyance.

"Oh, mudder, mudder! here's a man with a wooden leg."

"Mercy! another peddler?" voiced the susceptive woman. "Tell him we don't want any.'



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PHILOSOPHICAL.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the butler, "but your son has just eloped with the parlor maid."

"Oh, that isn't so bad," rejoined Mrs. Uppson. "He might have eloped with the cook—and I never could have replaced her."

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

HOSPITABLE.

Polite Shopwalker—"Good afternoon, madam. I hope you will call again."

Mrs. Flatterbick—"That's kind of yer. So I will, and ye must come to see us."

Did you notice that old man limping along a day or so ago? Well, if he will put on his back "The D & L" Menthol Plaster, in a week he will walk as straight as any one.

She had accepted his offer to escort her home in the rain. "I have been wondering," he remarked, on the way, "whether it is on account of my umbrella or my company that I am allowed to come with you?" "It is neither," she replied. "It is on account of my new hat."

They are Not Violent in Action.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

An Irish lawyer, noted for his wit, was engaged by a lady to defend an action her husband was bringing for judicial separation. While cross-examining the plaintiff he asked:—"You wish to leave this woman because she drinks?" "Yes, sir." "Do you drink yourself?" "That's my business!"—angrily. Whereupon the unmoved lawyer quietly asked him:—"Have you any other business?"

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Diggins—"I congratulate you because of your charitableness."

Muggins—"I beg pardon?"

Diggins—"You are certainly charitable in taking all the blame on yourself."

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UN-ANSWERABLE.

Little Gordon was studying his Sunday school lesson.

"Say, papa, he queried, "what did the Dead Sea die of?"

Harold—"I am glad you have taken off that horrid veil." Bertha—"Indeed! Why?" Harold—"It was like a piece of paper around a lump of sugar."

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