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Phyllis, the four-year-old daughter of Dr. Bowie of Brockville, while playing at her father's residence on Sunday, fell over the third storey banister The skull was seriously fracted in two places. Her recovery is doubtful.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

Mr. Wickwire Dead.

The death of Almarion Wickwire occured at his residence at Winchester, on Tuesday evening at the age of 71 years. The deceased worked in the M. F. Beach Manufacturing concern and about a week ago was struck with a board shot from a rip saw from the effects of which, no doubt hurried his death. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. M. F. Beach.

Grantley, Ont., Nov. 11th, 1907.

To the Massey-Harris Harvester Co., Ottawa, Ont.

This is to certify that I purchased a new Massey-Harris Separator from your agent, Mr. D. K. Cook, and it has given me the best of satisfaction.

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Yours very truly,
(Signed) SANDY GORDON,
Grantley, Ont.

Dundas Women's Institute.

On Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 2 p.m., a special meeting will be held in the Town Hall, which will be addressed by Miss Isabel Rife.

Subjects:—"Helpfulness in Women's Institutes; Sunshine; Pure Air and the Bath; Consumption—Education, Prevention and Cure; The Value of Physical Development; The Home in its Attitude to the School; The Hygeine of Cheerfulness; Education for Girls."

Miss Rife is a forceful speaker and a pleasing one, but she has also the fascinating gift of song.

All women, whether members of the Institute or not, are cordially invited to attend. A social tea will be given at the close of meeting.

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Prescott Station Robbed.

Two masked men at 3 o'clock Thursday morning threw two rocks through the ticket office window and covered the night operator, Gamble, and night baggageman Tyner, with a revolver. The robbers ordered Operator Gamble to open the door. After entering the office the men were tied and the till rifled. They got about $47 and escaped leaving the two victims bound.

Operator Gamble succeeded in releasing Tyner by untying the ropes with his teeth. As soon as released they gave the alarm to the police over the telephone

On Tuesday nighf of last week the rtore of C. H. Thompson of Prescott, was entered by burglars, who succeeded in putting up several bundles of goods, fur coats, boots and dry goods and had them in the back yard all ready to depart with them when they were disturbed by a clerk of the store, who happened along at that time and turned on the lights. They made theiray without the goods.

Stock Judging Schools.

Day Schools held on Dairy Cattle at Haddo, Mountain Station, Inkerman and Brinston.

The first of a series of day schools under the direction of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through the medium of the district branch at Morrisburg, were conducted last week in Matilda and Mountain by Mr. W. A. Munro. The subject was Dairy Cattle and the places at which the schools were held were Haddo, Mountain Station, Inkerman and Brinston.

As they are a new feature in agricultural education, it might be of interest to outline in detail one day's work in school.

By previous arrangement a place of meeting had been announced, preferably a well lighted, well ventilated barn or large blacksmith shop, and the choicest cattle in the neighborhood secured. At two o'clock a cow of good dairy form was brought into the classroom, the students, men and boys, were given score cards containing an outline of the desirable characteristics in a good dairy cow, and the cow was examined in detail and scored in those points wherein she lacked perfection. This work usually took up the time until noon.

After dinner a class of two or three cows of one breed were brought into the class room and the students called upon to judge them. As a difference of judgment, naturally a heated discussion followed, after which Mr. Munro gave his decision, with reasons. Then followed a class of another herd, or a class of heifers and one of bulls.

On introducing a pure bred class Mr. Munro outlined sufficient of the history of the development of the breed to explain the reason for certain breed characteristics, such as the docile nature and large size of the Holstein, and the excitable nature and small size of the Ayrshire.

In the evening Mr. Munro gave a lecture on "Improvement of the Dairy Herd." The remarks were based upon the fact that an average production per cow of 5,000 pounds, instead of 3,000 pounds, would have brought to the farmers of Ontario in 1901 a revenue of ten miliion dollars, computing milk at 80c per hundred. Since the average in Holland is above 5,000 pounds, and for many herds in Ontario above 6,500 pounds per cow per year, the matter is worthy of consideration.

After discussion on the subject of the lecture, Mr. Munro addressed the meeting on the nature of his work as district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and stated the conditions by which he would return on another subject.

His work is threefold. He has an office in Morrisburg containing collections of weeds, grains, grasses and insects, and anything else that may be of interest to farmers. There is a reading room containing the various American and Canadian agricultural papers and bulletins. Farmers are invited to call at the office at any time.

The old fair grounds are given over for experimental purposes, on which will be tested varieties of grains, grasses and vegetables, and methods of cultivation and spraying. An agriculture option is open for students in the Collegiate Institute.

Day schools will be held at such places and on such subjects as a petition from fifteen men calls for, with a guarantee of the expenses of the instructor for the day.

At Haddo the school was in the barn of Mr. McRobie. As Mr. McRobie is a noted breeder of Leicester sheep an interesting diversion from dairy cattle was indulged in by practice work in judging sheep. Mr. Eli Merkley, reeve of Matilda, was chairman of the evening meeting.

The school at Mountain was not so well attended, notwithstanding the fact that a splendid Ayrshire cow was brought by Mr. Lem Mills of Vancamp, and a number of Holsteins of first order by Mr. Wesley Wood.

At Inkerman the large and well known herds of Mr. McLean and Mr. Higginson were at the service of the school. Much credit is due these men for the work they are doing in raising the standard of dairy cattle in Eastern Ontario, and in the support they give agricultural education. The evening meeting was presided over by Reeve Bailey.

Brinston turned out the largest attendance, and the cattle of Mr. Jas. Payne being far above the standard for quality, served a good purpose in demonstrating how a man need not be rich to work with a pure bred herd of high quality. The evening meeting was full of discussion, and ended as did those at Haddo and Inkerman, with a vote of thanks for Mr. Munro, and a request to come again on the subject of Horses, and Grain and Weeds.

Early in January there will be similar schools held in Winchester, Ormond, Morewood and Chesterville.

Brockville Store Looted.

Sometime during Thursday night Moore's cigar store and billiard parlor at Brockville, was looted, and about $50 worth of pipes and tobacco taken. The burglars forced an entrance through a back window, end three bolts were broken before the entrance to the shop proper was effected.

Mrs. Kerr was asphyxiated by coal ...er a fruit store in Peterboro.'

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Angus Shaver of Oswegatchie, N.Y., was in town the past week.

Mr. Hugh Murphy of Potsdam, N. Y., was in town the past week.

Messrs. A. J. M'Dougall and H. M'Millan of Finch, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. S. Bogart has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Redmond.—Iroquois News.

Epworth League.

There was a splendid attendance at the League on Tuesday night. Mrs. J. T. White and Mrs. Edyth Bogart gave excellent papers on the topic "The Beauty and Utility of Gratitude," This was followed by the Regular Monthly Conrecration Service in which a number took part. Strangers are always cordially welcomed.

Mary Curran of Grantley Dead.

The relatives and friends of Miss Mary Curran, of near Grantley, who died on Sunday last, have the sympathy of the entire public in being called upon to mourn the second death in the family inside of the past two weeks; her sister, Ann having passed away in that time. The funeral took place on Monday to St. Mary's church here, mass being celebrated by Father Fleming, after which interment was made.

Prize Winners at Crysler Bazaar.

The following is the list of prize winners at the bazaar, held in Crysler recently:—

No. C2365—$10 in gold, Mrs. M. Fallon, Glen Walter.

D3615—Fat cow, W. O'Grady, Ottawa.

D615—$10 in gold, P. Drouin, Montreal.

B791—Fat sheep, B. Day, Vankleek Hill.

C2047—Eight Day clock, Edgar Newhouse, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

D2450—Barrel flour, W. Kearns, Massena, N. Y.

D2157—Corn cutter, D. Forsythe, Avonmore.

D3520—Oil painting, C. Gagnon, Crysler.

B622—Fancy picture, Miss Helen Gillies, Finch.

D3507—Bedroom set, A. M. Smirle, Crysler.

D3244—$5 in gold, J. Marier, Chesterville.

D468—Shot gun, Thomas Glascow, Morewood.

D2309—Dinner set, Arthur Knight, Connaught.

D2464—Bedspread, Anthony Kearns, Bathgate, S. D.

D2306—Fat heifer, James Knight, Connaught.

D2724—$10 in gold, C. R. Kavanaugh, Chesterville.

D543—Kitchen cabinet, Thomas Braithwaite, Crysler.

D1706—Gents' silver watch, Jeanne Hebert, Crysler.

The gold watch was won by Miss Miss Mary Kearns, Cannamore, having disposed of the largest number of tickets.

A number of inflential people are trying to induce J. Wesley Allison, builder of the big Tin Plate and Sheet Steel mills of Morrisburg, to run for Andrew Broder's seat in the Federal House, should Mr. Broder enter the Whitney Cabinet. Mr. Allison would be a very strong and popular man, and would endeavor to do things for his county. He has exceptional ability and business experience, and a large acquaintance all over Canada. He has done more for Dundas County than any other man (born in it), and could not be defeated if he can be induced to run.

Sending out the Flags.

It is expected that nearly 6,000 rural schools in the Province will be in possession of the Union Jacks furnished by the Education Department before Christmas. These are being sent out by mail at the present time. Each flag measures six feet by three feet in size.

Matilda District Sunday School Campaign

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Associate General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues will (D. V.) visit Chesterviile, Sunday, Dec. 8th, 10.30 a. m Williamsburg, 2.30 p. m., Morrisburg, 7 p. m.; Aultsville, 10th South Mountain, 11th; Winchester, 12th; Brinston's Corners, 13th; Cornwall, 16th; Finch, 16th.

A Good Time for All.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church are putting forth every effort to make their Annual Sale and Social the best yet. The many useful and fancy articles will be marked at prices to suit every purse. Lunch will be served in the afternoon. In the evening a splendid musical programme will be given by the best local talent assisted by the Misses McMillan of Dunbar. Admission in the afternoon free; in the evenining twenty-five cents. Don't forget the date, Friday Dec. 13th, or the pie social at night. Come one, come all.

The Case Dismissed.

A case which aroused a great deal of interest, especially to people of the Goldfield district, was heard in the Town Hall here on Monday, James Clement and Wm. Rae, Justices of the peace, presiding.

The complainant was Geo. F. Droppo and the defendant Lloyd McMillan.

The charge was mischief committed on Hallowe'en night and taking part of a threshing machine and breaking in the barn doors. After hearing the evidence and as there was none to connect the defendant with the charge the magistrates dismissed the case with costs against the plaintiff. Four witnesses were examined. W. B. Lawson appeared for the prosecution, and G. I. Gogo, of Cornwall, for the defence.

Another Wreck At Smith's Falls.

The C. P. R. yard at Smith's Falls was the scene of another wreck at 4.40 Friday morning. A freight coming in from the north was derailed and engine No. 1661, which is one of the largest in the service, left the track and turned completely over on its side.

Three box cars loaded with flour and feed were bedly broken up, and the contents scattered in all directions.

The escape of engineer, Reynolds from serious if not fatal injury is little short of miraculous. He stuck to his post, and with rare presence of mind put on the emergency brakes. When the engine went over he went with it but fortunately he was not pinned down in any way, and succeeded in crawling out of the cab window. The crew consisted of Engineer Reynolds Fireman Moss, Conductor Laborne and Brakeman Thos. Healy. All are Carleton Place men.

BORN.

BANCROFT—At Newington, on Nov. 15, 1907, the wife of William L. Bancroft, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PRICE—BARCLAY—At the Methodist Parsonage, Inkerman, Ont., on Nov. 20, 1907, by Rev. H. E Warren, M. A., B. D., William Ambrose Price of Heckston to Pinah Ethel, daughter of Hiram Barclay of Mountain.

KITTLE—MATTICE—At Crysler, on Nov. 13, 1907, by Rev. W. A Hamilton of Finch, Frank Kittle of Newington to Olive, daughter of Stephen Mattice Crysler.

LEPAGE—GOULET—At Hintonburg, on Nov. 19, 1907, Arthur Lepage of Crysler to Alma, daughter of A. Goulet of Hintonburg.

LABELLE—SMITH—At Halifax. N. S., on Nov. 18, 1907, by Rev. Father Brown, William LaBelle of Morrisburg to Maude daughter of William Smith of Morrisburg.

DIED.

CASSELMAN—At Morrisburg, on Nov. 15, 1907, Simon T. Casselman a life long resident of Matilda.

WALLACE—At the Cornwall General Hospital, on Nov. 27, 1907, Mary Grant, widow of George Wallace of Iroquois, aged 48 years.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Speech of His Excellency the Governor General at the Opening.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Old timers cannot recall a more brilliant scene than that which the Senate Chambers presented on Thursday afternoon on the occasion of the opening of the fourth session of the tenth Parliament of Canada. Outside the Parliament Buildings the crowd was not as large as usual, this being due to the fact that from early morning snow had steadily fallen. So large was the attendance of ladies, in the Senate Chamber, especially from outside points, that seats usually set apart for the Senators were this year gallantly surrendered to the fair. Even in the centre of the floor, the places reserved for the diplomatic representatives, clergy, Deputy Ministers and other important personages, were occupied by the ladies. Over thirty Senators had to stand below the bar in the reservation set apart for this day for Commoners.

The booming of the guns on Nepean Point was the signal for the arrival of his Excellency, who entered the chamber preceded by a brilliant staff. After his Excellency had taken his seat on the wool sack, Black Rod was despatched to summon the members of the Commons.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The speech from the throne was as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In again meeting you at a period of the year most convenient for the despatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total trade of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors. A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal period of nine months was more than sufficient to meet expenses on consolidated fund, National Transcontinental Railway, capital and special outlays, all expenses of the Dominion of every kind, and leave a balance of over three million dollars to be applied in reduction of the public debt.

The stream of immigrants coming to Canada continues to increase in volume, the year drawing to a close showing a larger number than any preceding year, and it is gratifying to observe the many coming from the British Isles.

The Dominion has been blessed by a large series of prosperous years, and though at the present moment its business is being restricted by the financial stringency which prevails throughout the world, I feel assured that this unfavorable condition will be temporary, and that the illimitable resources of Canada and the world-wide recognition of them give us ample guarantee of continued material progress.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The conference held in London in the months of April and May last between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of the British Dominions beyond the seas satisfactorily dealt with many subjects in which the Empire at large is interested. A copy of the minutes of the proceedings will be laid before you.

Two of my Ministers, duly authorized by his Majesty for the purpose, and acting in conjunction with his Majesty's Ambassadors at Paris, have recently negotiated a convention with the Government of the French Republic respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada, subject however, to the approval of the French Chambers and the Canadian Parliament. A copy of this convention will be submitted to you immediately, and you will be asked to give it your sanction.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

The Government of Newfoundland having become involved in a controversy with the Government of the United States as to the true meaning of Article 1 of the convention respecting fisheries, concluded in the year 1818 between the United Kingdom and the United States, and Canada being also interested in the question at issue, my Government has joined with the Government of Newfoundland in an agreement to refer all matters of difference arising under said Article 1 to The Hague tribunal.

The difficulty of obtaining labor and materials at a time of great business activity has somewhat retarded the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. Nevertheless, great progress has been made, both on the eastern division and on the prairie section of the western division. A section of the latter of about 250 miles has been available for handling the traffic of the present season. Contracts for the portion of the prairie section west of Edmonton are about to be let, and immediate steps will be taken for the commencement of work at both the eastern and western ends of the mountain division. Thus, in a very short time, the whole work from Moncton to the Pacific Ocean will be under vigorous construction.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

The unexpected influx of immigration of Oriental countries into British Columbia aroused a strong feeling of opposition. A member of my Government has been deputed to proceed to Japan to confer with the Japanese Government on this subject.

The sudden and unexpected collapse of the great cantilever bridge in course of construction across the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of Quebec, may be regarded as a national calamity, and the event has evoked much sorrow for the lives which were lost on that occasion.

A commission has been appointed to enquire into the causes which led to the disaster. When received, the report of the commission will be laid before you. It will be necessary to devise means for the completion of the bridge within a reasonable time.

It is most gratifying to find that, notwithstanding the large reductions of postal rates which have been made, the revenue of the Post-office Department has continued to increase rapidly. The large receipts of this branch of the Government business will enable the department to make still more liberal provision for the extension of postal facilities throughout the Dominion.

WIDE GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

The time has arrived when the public interest requires that telegraph and telephone companies holding Federal charters should be placed under Government control. A bill will be introduced for that purpose. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the nine months ending 31st March last will be laid before you without delay.

The estimates for the coming fiscal year will be submitted for your approval at an early day.

OTHER NEW BILLS.

Hon Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Among the measures to be submitted to you is a bill for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba and of other provinces, also a bill to provide for the issue of Government annuities for old age, a bill respecting insurance and bills to amend the Election Act and the Dominion Lands Act.

I commend to your thoughtful consideration the several subjects to which I have referred, and I trust that in your delibedation you may be guided by Divine light.

BOTH FEET FROZEN.

Young Orphan Boy in Bad Condition at Ottawa ospital.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Felix Leveillee, an orphan boy fifteen years of age, was brought to Water Street Hospital on Friday evening from Lake St. Mary, Que., with both hands and both feet frozen. The little fellow, who was living with an uncle, was it is alleged, turned out of his uncle's house, and as he had nowhere to go he wandered into the bush, where he spent a night and part of a day. When found by some neighbors the lad had his two feet frozen as well as his two hands. Sheriff Wright of Hull will investigate.

GRAND TRUNK ENGINES.

The Company Orders One Hundred New Locomotives.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Grand Trunk gave orders on Friday for one hundred new locomotives to cost $1,500,000. These are to be made by different Canadian and American firms. This large order on the part of the Grand Trunk will tend to allay the fears of those who believe in a period of financial depression. Work on these will commence at once.

LEADING MARKETS

Toronto. Dec. 3.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 1 northern, $1.15; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3 northern, $1.05½.

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

Barley—No. 2, 65c to 67c, outside; No. 3 extra, 63c to 65c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48c to 48½c outside; mixed, 47c to 47½c, outside.

Rye—82c to 82½c, outside.

Peas—88c. outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 67½c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—60c to 64c, outside.

Bran—$19 to $20, in bulk outside; shorts $21 to $22.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat, $3.80 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, $5.80; seconds, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies are a little heavier, but prices are unchanged.

Creamery, prints .... 29c to 30c
do solids .... 26c to 27c
Dairy prints .... 26c to 27c
do solids .... 23c to 24c

Cheese—13½c for large and 13¾d for twins.

Eggs—Storage are 23c per dozen in case lots; selects, 26c to 27c; new-laid, about nominal at 30c.

Poultry—Choice chickens, 7c to 9c; inferior, 5c to 6c; choice ducks and geese steady at 7c to 9c; fat, clean, dry-picked turkeys, 12c to 13c; thin turkeys, 8c to 10c.

Potatoes—85c to 90c per bag in car lots on track here.

Beans—$1.75 to $1.85 for primes and $1.85 to $1.95 for hand-picked.

Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per lb. for 60-lb. pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10 lb. pails. Combs at $1.75 to $2.50 per dozen.

Venison—Hindquarters, 11c to 12½c; frontquarters dull at 4c to 5c; carcases, 8c to 9c.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at $18 to $18.50.

Baled Straw—$10 to $10.50 per ton on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 10¾c to 11c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15½c; heavy, 13½c to 14c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10c to 10½c; rolls, 10½c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Pork—Short cut, $22.75 to $23 for barrels; mess, $19 to $20.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Manitoba No. 3 white oats on spot, 59c; Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white, 58c to 58½c; No. 3 57c to 57½c; No. 4, 55½c to 56c; Manitoba rejected, 56c, and Quebec 55c per bushel, ex-store. Flour—Choice spring wheat patents, $6.10; seconds, $5.50; winter wheat patents, $5.75; straight rollers, $5.50; do., in bags, $2.60 to $2.65; extra, $2.05 to $2.10. Manitoba bran, $23; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23.50 to $24; middlings, $27 to $29 per ton, including bags. Milled mouille, $28 to $32, and pure grain mouille $25 to $37 per ton. The demand for hay is active. No. 1, $17.50 to $18; No. 2, $16.50 to $17; mixed, $15 to $15.50; clover, $14 to $14.50 per ton in car lots.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $22.50 to $23; half barrels, $11.75 to $12.25; clear fat backs, $23.50 to $24.50; long cut heavy mess, $21 to $23; half barrels do., $10.50 to $11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 10¾c to 11¼c; barrels plate beef, $13.50 to $15; half barrels do., $7.25 to $7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, $10 to $11; half barrels do., $5.50 to $6; compound lard, 10c to 11c; pure lard, 12¼c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13½c to 14c; hams, 12½c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir-dressed hogs, $8.50 to $8.75; alive, $5.50 to $5.85.

A moderate demand prevails for domestic eggs in the local market. Newly-laid, 32c; select, 26c to 27c; No. 1, 23c to 24c; seconds, 17c to 18c.

There is a very firm tone to the local cheese market. November tail-ends are selling at 11½c to 11¾c, and October at 12c to 12¼c.

A moderate and steady demand prevails for butter. Grass goods, 28c to 28½c; current receipts, 27c to 27½c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo. Dec. 3.—Wheat—Spring firmer, No. 1 Northern, $1.15¾ on track; No. 2 red, $1; winter firm. Corn — Higher; No. 2 white, 64¼c; No. 2 yellow, 67c. Oats—Unsettled; No. 2 white, track, 55c; No. 2 mixed, 47¾c. Barley—95c to $1.10. Rye—No. 2, 87c store.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.04⅛, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.05⅝ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.19¾ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11⅝ f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Good loads of butchers' cattle, $4 to $4.25; medium to fair, $3.50 to $3.75; cows, good, $3 to $3.25; cows, common, $2.25 to $2.50; canners, 50c to $1.50 per cwt.

Trade in feeders and stockers was dull. Feeders, best, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3.25 to $3.75; fair feeders, $2.75 to $3; stockers, 650 to 850 lbs., $2.40 to $2.75; common stockers, $2.25 to $2.50; stock calves, $1.50 to $1.75 per cwt.

Sheep, lambs and calves were steady. Export ewes, $3.75 to $4; export bucks, $2.50 to $3 per cwt; lambs, 4¼ to 5¼c; calves, 3 to 6c per lb.

Hogs went down to $5 for selects. Lights and fats sold at $4.75, and sows at $3 per cwt. Skinny hogs were not wanted.

STEAMER DASHED TO PIECES.

C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple Wrecked Off Nova Scotia Coast.

A despatch from Halifax says: With 732 passengers and crew aboard, the big Canadian Pacific Railway Liner, Mount Temple, from Antwerp, bound to St. John, N. B., drove ashore in a blinding snow storm on Ironbound Island early on Monday morning, and is piled, a hopeless wreck, on the rocks at the Mouth of La Have River, fifteen miles from the Town of Bridgewater, and sixty miles west of Halifax. The six or seven hundred immigrants, who composed the bulk of her passengers, were safely landed after a thrilling experience that has not been paralleled in recent shipwrecks on the Coast of Nova Scotia. Ironbound Island, where the Mount Temple struck, is six miles off the mouth of the beautiful La Have River known as the Rhine of Nova Scotia. It is a barren island with one lighthouse.

There is no life-saving station at this point, and the tug boats which went to the assistance of the doomed vessel were unable to approach, owing to the breakers and the heavy seas. The position of the hundreds of human beings huddled on the storm-swept deck of the pounding liner was critical, and no time could be lost. A cable was rigged to the shore and after great efforts the women and children first were carried ashore. So far as known, not a life was lost.

DROWNED IN THE FRASER.

Six Men Lost Their Lives in the Upper Rapids.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Upset in the boiling waters of one of the rapids of the upper Fraser River, dashed over falls against the knife-like edges of protruding rocks until his tortured nerves and failing strength almost made him resign himself to death, clinging all the while to a fellow-woodsman, whose arms were locked about him in life's last clasp, were a few of the experiences of H. McLaughlin, a timber cruiser, just returned after a summer in the wilds of the interior of British Columbia. That he is alive to tell the story he considers a miracle. Certainly as he unfolded his tale on Monday it seemed so like a dime novel wonder as to be almost unbelievable. As it was, six men were drowned. McLaughlin and his partner, John Evans, were the only survivors out of a party of seven white men and one Indian. The names of all those lost are not known to Mr. McLaughlin. They were all employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in survey work and were on their way west at the time of the catastrophe.

NEW ZEALAND'S TARIFF.

Principal Changes Which Will Affect Canada's Trade.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade Commissioner Larke says that there is in the New Zealand tariff an additional duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem on boots and shoes. The preference on rubber tires, pneumatic tires and inner tubes, wall paper, gum boots, sail cloth, canvas unbleached, double warped duck and surgical and dental instruments has been struck off. These are the principal changes affecting Canadian trade in the new tariff. Motor cars, at first free, are now made 20 per cent. and taken off the preferential list. Against these reductions there has been a large extension of the preferential list. The preference is from 5 to 12½ per cent. On the larger number of the items the preference is 10 per cent.

NO CARS FOR COAL.

All Are Being Used in Getting Out the Grain Crop.

A despatch from Fernie, B.C., says: There is a great shortage of cars in the various collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass, due to the efforts of the C.P.R. to handle the wheat crop. The shortage amounts to fifty per cent. The companies have made frequent protests to the C.P.R., declaring that they are unable to fill orders, and pointing out that they cannot be held responsible if a fuel famine occurs in the prairie Provinces where the coal reserves are much lower than is generally supposed.

THROUGH THE YELLOW HEAD.

Route of Transcontinental Across Rockies Definitely Located.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. G. O. Lesk, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces that the new trahscontinental system has been permanently located through Yellow Head Pass and the Rockies, and that the final surveys are now in progress through Nechaco and Bulkeley valleys. This section of the route will be about 400 miles long. It is expected that 150 men will be engaged on this during the winter, and that the construction will be commenced in the spring of the whole mountain division in British Columbia. The road will probably take two years to build.

TO PROCURE IMMIGRANTS.

Six Farmers From Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Visit Britain.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of the Interior has decided to send three delegate farmers from New Brunswick and three from Nova Scotia to Britain, to assist in procuring immigrants for these provinces.

WESTERN WHEAT YIELD.

The Crop May Aggregate Seventy Million Bushels.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Trade and Commerce on Friday morning received a letter from Mr. C. C. Castle, Warehouse Commissioner at Winnipeg, stating that the wheat yield this year may possibly aggregate seventy million bushels, and the percentage of grades 4 and under may be as low as forty per cent. He adds, however, that it is yet a little too early to make any accurate estimate.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH

Were Burned to Death in a Fire at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Three little children, William, Dora, and Joseph Denaburg, aged thirteen, nine and six, respectively, met a horrible death in a fire which destroyed their home on McGregor Street at midnight on Wednesday. Three others were saved from the same fate by the narrowest margin. The fire broke out around the stove just after the family had retired, and the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway practically cut off those upstairs from escape. Denaburg was awakened by the smell of smoke, and rushed down stairs. He then called to his wife to bring out the children. His wife seized the baby and ran down stairs. Samuel Mety, who lived with them, picked up the next child, a little boy, and brought him down. The body of the boy Joe was found afterwards at the foot of the stairs. A fifteen-year-old daughter, Lena, followed the mother down, but has suffered so much from shock that she may not recover. The fire was put out by the firemen. In the upper storey were found the bodies of William and Dora. Both had fallen from their bed, but the dense smoke caused them to lose all sense of direction, and they could not find the stairway.

TRACED TO PENITENTIARY.

Alleged Bond Thief Wanted in Paris Now in Kingston.

A despatch from Kingston says: Detectives have secured trace of "Kid" McManus, wanted in Paris, France, for the theft of bonds. He is a convict in the penitentiary under the name of Martin and is a burglar of Continental notoriety. He will finish a seven-year term in February next, and on his release will be re-arrested on a charge of stealing bonds in Paris. It is said that the bonds were turned over to a confederate, who, it is thought, made away with them. McManus is wanted in the hope that he will give information as to where the bonds are. Some think they are hidden, others believe they have been destroyed. He was arrested in Ottawa for burglarizing Bryson and Graham's store and sent to prison.

PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

G. T. P. General Manager Returns From Extensive Tour.

A despatch from Montreal says: Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned to Montreal on Thursday after a three months' trip through Western Canada. During this trip Mr. Morse has made a thorough inspection of every part of the Grand Trunk under construction, and has returned to Montreal thoroughly pleased with the progress that is being made in the work of building.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Over Fifty Miners Imprisoned at Fayette City, Penn.

A despatch from Monongahela, Penn., says: Between fifty and sixty miners are entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co. at Fayette City as the result of an explosion of black damp on Saturday night. It is thought many are dead behind tons of rock and coal which fell during the concussion and blocked the entrance. The explosion was caused, it is said, when a miner with an open lamp entered one of the old workings. Medical aid has been sent from Monongahela and surrounding towns. Details are meagre owing to defective telephone service. Messengers have been sent out from here.

MADE A GREAT HAUL.

Russian Robbers Steal $75,000 From Government Pawnshop.

A despatch from Tula, Russia, says: A band of robbers on Tuesday entered the Government pawnshop here, gathered together diamonds and gold to the value of $75,000 and escaped.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Great Northern Sleeper Rolls Down Bank Near Nelson, B. C.

A despatch from Nelson, B. C., says: The Great Northern express from Spokane, due to reach here at 1.55 a. m., Friday, met with an accident at Troup Junction, five miles east of here, resulting in the sleeper being derailed and subsequently burned. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The car turned over and went down the bank to the lakeside. All the passengers and crew escaped without injury.

FEWER HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Report of Minister of Interior—Increase in Revenue.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Minister of the Interior for the nine months period ending March 31, 1907, is out. The total revenue of the department was $2,278,540, or an increase of $753,333 as compared with the corresponding nine months of the preceding year. The homestead entries for the nine months were 21,647, which is a falling off.

There has been a decrease in the area of lands disposed of by railway companies during the past year compared with 1906, but there has been a steady advance in value since 1903, when it was $3.46 per acre, to 1907, when it was $6.00 per acre.

The sales of Manitoba school lands totalled 125,086 acres at $1,526,546, or an average price of $12.20 per acre. In Saskatchewan the average price was $14.67 an acre. There were no school lands sold in Alberta during the period mentioned.

DISTRIBUTING FLAGS.

Union Jacks Being Sent Out to Various Rural Schools.

A despatch from Toronto says: The first consignment of flags purchased by the Ontario Government has been received by the Department of Education. The staff is now engaged in sending them out to the various counties in alphabetical order. In all about 6,000 schools are to have the new flags, and it is expected that before Christmas they will have received them, with a letter suggesting plans for their use. The Union Jacks are 6 feet by 3 feet in size, and are of the finest and strongest material.

GOVERNMENT ROAD'S EARNING.

Receipts for Temiskaming Railway for September.

A despatch from Toronto says: The receipts of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the month of September were $75,341, according to the report forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer. The disbursements were $61,097. The net revenue of Ontario's only Government road was thus $14,244 for the month, as compared with $11,611 during the same period last year. The passenger receipts for September, 1907, were $32,913, and freight earnings $32,389.

KICKED WIFE TO DEATH.

Husband Murdered Her Because Supper Was Not Ready.

A despatch from Jersey City says. Matthew Olwell, a stevedore, 37 years of age, entered a saloon on Tuesday night and announced to friends that he had killed his wife. He had returned home to find no supper awaiting him, he said, had accused his wife of drinking and neglecting their home and finally murdered her. In the hallway of the Olwell home the police found the woman's body. Gathered about her were four little children making pitiful efforts to restore life.

Two hundred and fifty Bavarians in Toronto, out of work, have applied for civic relief.

Nine hundred Chinese sailed for home by the steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver on Wednesday.

An unknown woman jumped off Goat Island bridge into the rapids at Niagara, and was carried over the falls on Thursday.

600 WERE SAVED BY A JOKE

Manager's Ruse to Get Women From Burning Building.

A despatch from London, England, says: Fire heavily damaged a big athletic outfitting establishment in Holborn on Tuesday morning. There were 1,800 employees on the premises at the time, including 600 women and girls, but they all got out safely, thanks to a ruse employed by one of the managers.

The fire started in one of the upper stories. It was soon seen to be serious, and, realizing the consequences of a panic, the manager conceived the expedient of emptying the building quickly by announcing to the women that the firm had decided to let them off to go out and see a passing parade. The manager hurried through the rooms calling out to the girls and women: "This way for the parade; this way to see the show!"

He got the women started toward the staircase, down which they were hurried and hustled. By the time they discovered the real cause of the rush they were in safety beyond the reach of the fire. The only person in any way injured was the Secretary of the firm, whose whiskers were burned while saving the books.

GUELPH STUDENTS WON

Victory For Ontario Agricultural College at Chicago.

A despatch from Chicago says: For the third time in succession the student team rfom the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph on Saturday won the trophy in the live stock judging contest at the International Live Stock Exposition. Against the students from Ontario were pitted representatives from the State colleges of Indiana, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. This trophy, which has been presented by the Union Stock Yards, now becomes the property of the college at Guelph.

The animals judged were:—Horses, Perchum, German coach and shires; sheep, Rambaulettl, Shropshires and Coltswolds; swine, Hampshires, Berkshires and Yorkshires; cattle, Shorthorns, Angus and fat grade steers. Each student was allowed eighteen minutes to judge each class and two minutes in which to state his reasons for the decision. The Guelph team secured an aggregate of one hundred more points in judging sheep and swine than any other team. The members of the team are: E. S. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; R. T. Arkell, Wellington county; L. A. Bowes, Meaford; D. A. McKenzie, Bruce county, and R. H. Hodson, Myrtle.

While no individual on the Ontario team attained first place in general efficiency, their average was so good that all are included in the first ten. This victory, including the two prior ones, have given the Ontario students a decided prestige. All the members of the team are fourth year men at the college. The trophy is valued at probably $500.

HUNGER CAPTURES THEM

EMPTY STOMACHS NEARLY ALWAYS GIVES CONVICTS AWAY.

Famine Forces Them to Seek Houses, Where They Are Invariably Secured.

The two convicts who recently escaped from Princetown, Dartmoor, were caught, like most similar fugitives, whilst having a meal, says London Tit-Bits. The popular idea—a natural one, much encouraged by writers of fiction—that such prison breakers are captured whilst hiding in romantic spots deep in the wild moors, is seldom realized. If the men could exist in such localities, the chances are they would get away permanently; as it is, famine forces them to seek human dwellings, where they are almost invariably secured whilst satisfying their hunger. It was so with the pair referred to—they were seated at a meat tea, set before them by involuntary hosts, a Dartmoor farmer and his wife, who, whilst granting their petition for food, sent word to the warders who were searching for them.

Another prisoner who escaped from the same convict station was located through much the same cause. He had successfully crossed Dartmoor to the railway, where he succeeded in secreting himself in a passing railway truck. Exhausted by privation he fell asleep, and did not awaken until the wagon was uncovered at Penzance. There he might have got off with a reprimand, as a mere tramp who had risked his life for a free ride, but the vehemence with which he declared

HIS FAMISHED CONDITION

aroused suspicion, and he was detained pending inquiry.

The fate of a convict who is said to have been the only man who ever escaped from Portland was somewhat similar. After getting clear of the prison by means of a pail-handle ingeniously used, he hid in the neighboring quarries, where he lived for nearly a week upon bread he had taken with him. At the end of that time, partly by swimming, and partly by creeping along Chesil Beach, he reached the outskirts of Dorchester, where he entered a clergyman's house, helped himself liberally to food, and substituted a clerical suit for his own arrow-marked garments—all but one little item. Then he walked out amongst his fellowmen, but he had not money to buy food, and was compelled to live on blackberries. Some days later an intelligent constable, surprised to observe a seeming clergyman grazing upon bramble bushes, approached to investigate. The fugitive was on the point of satisfying the policeman's curiosity when the latter chanced to notice that the "clergyman" was wearing prison socks.

AFTER THAT THE GAME WAS UP.

But perhaps the most curious instance of escaped convicts being brought back to durance vile owing to their appetites occurred at Parkhurst, where two men evaded the warders one night and, being at liberty, chanced upon a house where a supper party had just risen from table. They found the room deserted and sat down to what was left of the feast, with the result that when they got up to go away they were caught without difficulty, simply because they had eaten so much that they were incapable of doing anything to save themselves.

Occasionally, of course, men get away, and are taken back through other causes than those connected with need of food. Such cases are few and far between, but one occurred some years ago, when a convict escaped from Borstal, near Rochester, by getting through a skylight. From there he dropped to the ground and broke his ankle, so that he could hardly move. At daylight he was observed crawling towards a wood, and re-arrested.

A different fate overtook one of the three who escaped from Princetown.

ONE WAS SHOT DEAD,

one only got a very short distance from the prison, while the third successfully evaded his pursuers and reached Davenport, having meantime procured a change of clothes. There, whilst walking along the street, a dog accompanying a policeman smelt at his legs, and the man was so "jumpy" that he bolted on the spot. The constable, his suspicions aroused, chased and caught him, with the result that he was taken back whence he had come.

But, on the whole, bolts and bars are found less effectual than the fear of famine, which is probably the reason why the State prison of Represa, California, has neither the one nor the other. If a convict tries to leave there he may be shot; if he gets off it is a practical certainty that he must starve to death.

BABIES IN PUBLIC-HOUSES.

Beer Given to Infants to Keep Them Quiet—English Statistics.

From statistics prepared by the police forces of London and the large provincial towns, and issued by the English Home Secretary, it is clear that there is an extensive practice among women in lower class districts to take infants and young children into public houses at all hours and from early morning until late at night.

In many cases women were seen to give infants beer to drink—as it made them sleepy and quiet—and in others to dip a finger in the liquor and so give the child "a taste." Several of the chief constables hold it unusual to find a child much over three or four years of age in a public house with its parents, which indicates that the mother takes the child only when it is too young to be left to its own devices.

The custom, which all the police authorities lament, occurs most frequently on licensed premises which have music or other entertainments, which appear to have attraction for the women. Some, as in Birmingham, resort to the public houses soon after 10 a.m., when they are supposed to be shopping. On Saturday sights the practice is also prevalent.

"Well, well! I'm surprised to hear of Miss Passay being engaged to Mr. Gayman. He's so awfully fast, you know." "Oh, I don't know; apparently he wasn't fast enough to get away from her."

$1,500,000,000 IS WANTED

GREAT SCHEMES WHICH ARE WAITING REALIZATION.

Enormous Sums of money Would be Required to Finance These Works.

Whether the scheme put forward recently for the construction of a canal through the heart of Canada, to connect the wheat district with the sea, will ever get beyond the stage of plans and become an accomplished fact, remains to be seen. At any rate, we are told that there is every probability of the canal being constructed. This canal would cost one hundred million dollars or so, but—or so the promoters state—the advantage to Canada would be tremendous, and the canal would soon become a paying concern, says London Answers.

The curious thing about this scheme is that, like many other great schemes, it was put forward several years ago, but never matured. It is at least twenty years since this Canadian canal was first mooted. At that time it was regarded as too expensive a matter to be taken in hand, and so it was allowed to drop. Since then, of course, things have altered. Canada has been booming of late years, and it may well be that the development of the country calls for a canal, and makes its financial success more assured.

A CANAL ACROSS SCOTLAND.

to connect the Forth and the Clyde has frequently been suggested. This would provide a short cut for battleships in case of war, and, although the work would cost over thirty-five million dollars, it is said that the advantage to the nation should far outweigh any consideration of cost.

Last year two old schemes were revived in England, but neither of them were approved by Parliment. One was a proposal to construct a new railway round three parts of London. Whole streets of houses were to be swept away; the Parliamentary estimate of the cost was enormous—and Parliamentary estimates have a knack of always being largely exceeded. As a matter of fact, this particular proposal had been approved of by Parlament, and the line authorized some fifteen years before, but no one had sufficient faith in its paying capacity to construct the line, and so the powers were allowed to lapse.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

What with schemes to burrow under the Channel, to bridge right over it, at a cost of one hundred and fifty million dollars, and to make ferries for the trains, Father Neptune has been often perturbed, and these schemes are certain to be put forward again periodically. That a quick route to France is desirable can hardly be doubted; but the enormous cost of a tunnel, and the smallness of the revenue it would bring in, makes this scheme unlikely to be carried out.

Taking it all round, the Tiber is probably the most famous river in the world. Once it was the subject of a big scheme. Garibaldi, who was alarmed at the dangerous floods to which the Tiber was subject, wanted to have the course of the river diverted. This was, of course, for the protection of Rome. One of the most famous English engineers was asked to undertake the work, and the idea was only finally abandoned when it was proved that the cost of the scheme would be simply enormous, and far out of proportion to the benefits, if any, which would be derived.

But the most daring scheme of all, and one which is unquestionably absurd, was one to construct

A WALL ROUND GREAT BRITAIN.

The cost would be $1,000,000,000. The top of the wall was to have been made into a nice wide road, but what use the whole thing would have been no one seems to know. And yet the scheme was revived in all seriousness within the last ten years.

It is doubtful if one billion five hundred million dollars would be sufficient to complete more than a small fraction of the engineering schemes that have been proposed during the present generation and abandoned. It is quite certain that a man with this amount of money to spend would have enough to do. Cranks have small notion of finance, and the more a scheme costs the better they think it is.

PIGEON POST IN AFRICA.

French Government Uses It to Keep in Touch with Stations in the Congo.

Awaiting the establishment of wireless telegraphy the French Government has fallen back on pigeon posts to keep up communication with some of its outlying posts in central Africa. Especially has it been used in the case of the expedition under Dr. Martins of the Pasteur Institute, who is in the Congo region studying the sleeping sickness which is ravaging that part of the Dark Continent.

The headquarters of the pigeons has been established at Brazzaville and the birds are taken out by parties starting thence into the forest. Great difficulty has been found in maintaining communication by telegraph. The natives steal the wire, the elephants break the trees and the climate interferes in all sorts of ways. Stringing long lines of field telegraph is simply hopeless.

Unexpectedly good results have been reached with the pigeons. Communication over a circle of perhaps 360 miles' radius is regularly kept up. Almost no birds have been lost. Many stations, as for instance one which Lieut. Eremillet heads, stationed 120 miles from Brazzaville, exchange daily mails. Officers on the march also keep in touch with their base of supplies in this way. When the distance does not exceed 1,200 miles messages can be exchanged in a day by a system of relaying.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

What the Leaders of the Social and Political World are Saying and Doing.

King Edward carries at one end of his gold albert a gold key which opens his private writing desk, and there is no duplicate. All State papers, however, are kept in despatch-boxes until transferred to the safes in the secretariat, and of these the keys are kept by Lord Knollys. When His Majesty has quitted his personal apartment, no servant is allowed to enter until an assistant secretary has destroyed the contents of the waste-basket, the blotting-pads, and even the printed wrappers of newspapers received from every capital in Europe.

The announcement the other day in connection with the effort which is being made to crush the Standard Oil Trust, that Mr. J. D. Rockefeller owned five times as much stock as any other individual, his present holding being 247,692 shares has set experts trying to find out the truth about Mr. Rockefeller's income. The present value of Mr. Rockefeller's oil stock is about $110,000,000, and in the last twenty-five years he has received in dividends nearly $145,000,000. Other stock held by the "Oil King" is valued at $200,000,000, so that his fortune is somewhere about $300,000,000, not $1,000,000,000, as we have been told.

The sixteen-year-old Princess Dagmar of Denmark, who has just published a little book on the subject of "Wild Flowers of Scandinavia," has added her name to the list of Royal ladies who have distinguished themselves by their pen. The young Queen of Spain has just finished a one-act play which, it is stated, is to be performed at Sandringham before Their Majesties the King and Queen. The youngest sister of the German Empress, Princess Fedora of Schleswig—Holstein, has also gained fame as an authoress by writing the powerful novel entitled "Hahn Berta," published in Germany recently. To "Carmen Sylva" the Queen of Roumania, however, belongs the distinction of being the most prolific Royal authoress of the day. Her books total about thirty volumes.

The miscellaneous objects which have been collected by Mr. Harry de Windt, the intrepid traveller, who has just started on a reindeer trip in the Lapiands, form a somewhat gruesome private museum. A Buddhist praying wheel, the skull of a Dyak warrior, Dyak shields adorned with hair from the scalps of enemies, daggers and spears in abundance, a Russian convict's dress, a set of chains which once hung from the legs and arms of a Siberian prisoner, and a genuine English cat-o'-nine-tails are amongst the most curious objects. In spite of the hundred and one perils through which he has passed, Mr. de Windt considers that his narrowest escape from death occurred when many years ago he fell into the Thames at Boulter's Lock. He could not swim and was nearly drowned. Within a week Mr. de Windt was an expert swimmer.

An amusing story is being told at Rome about the trouble that Margherita, Queen-Mother of Italy, has had with her maids of late years. Some six years ago she noticed a woman in the street wearing a dress which seemed strangely familiar to her, and a few minutes' thought convinced her that the dress was one she had recently discarded. Investigations at the Palace disclosed the fact that one of the Queen's maids, to whom the dress had been given, had sold it, and for this the maid was dismissed. Queen Margherita engaged another woman, whom for years she regarded as a "perfect jewel of a maid." Quite recently, however, it came to light that the second maid had been making $5,000 a year by the sale of the Queen's cast-off apparel, which was always given to her. This she sold generally to American women, stipulating that they should not be worn in Italy, and it was only the breach of this pledge on the part of a woman from Buffalo that brought about the second maid's discomfiture.

The people who have been expressing surprise that Hon. John Burns should be capable of tramping thirty odd miles with the soldiers of the German army evidently are not aware that the President of the British Local Government Board prides himself upon his physical fitness quite as much as upon his honesty. "Keep the muscle firm and the brain will be clear," is his motto; hence his prowess as a cricketer, swimmer, boxer, and pedestrian. Mention of John Burns's honesty reminds the writer of a significant incident which took place a short time ago when "John of Battersea" was sitting for his portrait in the studio of a well-known artist. He took some letters from his pocket, and asked if he might answer them while he was thus engaged. Seeing among the papers he laid on the table a couple of cheques, the artist said, with a laugh, "You seem to be rich, John!" "Ah!" Burns replied, "so I might be if I liked—if I would consent to be bought.' He thereupon showed the painter two cheques which he had received that day—one of them for a large amount—saying that he was frequently receiving such gifts. "But,' said he, "I return them all," and as he said so he placed the cheques in envelopes, which he addressed and sent back by post.

BOGUS ROYAL JEWELS.

Favored visitors to Constantinople are permitted to view the Sultan's collection of gems. The stones are of all kinds and sizes, and of dazzling brilliance, and they are contained in glass cases, protected by thin bars of steel. As you look at them you are dazzled by their magnificence, and you would not readily believe that every one of them is merely a first-class imitation. Nevertheless, that is stated by well-informed travellers to be the truth of the matter. The Sultan, it is alleged, spends a great deal more than his revenues, and some years ago he pledged the magnificent collection of jewels which had been handed down to him by his predecessors, replacing them

HAW THEY GOT REVENGE

PRIEST GOT EVEN WITH DOCTOR AND VICE VERSA.

Glove Merchant Too Clever for Belgian Government — Speeches Reported as Spoken.

A very ludicrous little comedy of revenge has taken place in the West of Ireland. Two medical men applied for a parish appointment, but the candidate favored by the local priest was rejected. Out of revenge the priest proceeded to distribute the red dispensary tickets to people situated in the most distant part of his parish, and he made the distribution altogether regardless of the real necessity of the cases.

As a result of this, the doctor who obtained the appointment often found himself obliged to go many miles in order to visit a case which proved to be of a trivial character. Now came the doctor's revenge.

He was a man of resource, and as soon as he discovered the priest's little game he made it his rule to tell these distant patients that their condition was so serious that they must send for the priest at once. The upshot of the whole affair was that the parties made a truce and afterwards established

MOST FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

The Customs laws of most governments give the Treasury the right to seize the goods at the declared price, if the appraiser sets upon them a higher value than the importer. Some of the respective governments often make profitable deals in connection with the articles on which duty has to be paid.

A very peculiar revenge was that taken by a merchant upon the Customs authorities. This was in connection with a smart deal made by the Belgian Government at the expense of a glove merchant. In this case the Customs seized 1,000 pairs of imported gloves, paying the merchant the price at which he had declared their value, and so the merchant lost a valuable contract.

The glove merchant felt aggrieved at the manner in which he had been treated by the officials, and he took a very novel way of obtaining revenge. A short time after, another consignment of gloves at the same price arrived, and the Customs officials, much angered, seized them again, and paid the merchant the price at which they were declared. They were put up for auction, and then it was discovered that all the gloves were for the left hand only, and

SO THEY WERE UNSALEABLE.

Shortly afterwards, an old clothes dealer, on paying storage and carriage, was allowed by the disgusted officials to take the gloves away." These were soon afterwards housed in the warehouse of the original importer; they were followed by 1,000 pairs of right-handed gloves, which were passed by the officials without demur, and so the glove merchant obtained a very neat revenge.

A funny little revenge was that taken by an ambitious young author, who had submitted a manuscript to a large publishing firm. The firm read the story, and returned it with the request that it should be condensed. The author cheerfully condensed it, and sent it in again, but once more it was returned with the same request. Then the author obeyed instructions, although he was a bit angered. When it came back for the fifth time, he struck, and took his revenge by writing on a sheet of paper the title of the story, and underneath, the words—"Born, wed, dead."

The pressmen of Sydney some time ago were severely criticised by some of the members of the New South Wales Parliament, objection being made to the manner in which some of the speeches had been reported. The journalists, therefore, reported the speeches exactly as they were given. This is how the speech of one of the members read:

"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the member can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported.'—London Answers.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

A holy tone does not make the heavenly tune.

Straining after applause is poor training for it.

Cowardice often walks under the name of conscience.

A nation dies as soon as it ceases to get new ideals.

There is no salvation so long as there is self-satisfaction.

It's an empty life that thinks only of the full pay envelope.

There never can be any unity without sympathy and charity.

It's a poor way to bring men to heaven by shaking them over hell.

No man is so great that he can afford to oppress even the least man.

The better things of life become the worst when they shut out the best.

Great records are made not because of adversities but in spite of them.

It is doubtful if ever any one was blessed who was not most anxious to be a blessing.

It's no use talking of how much you love God if folks cannot stand it to live with you.

No man can escape the collection by calculating how much the other man is putting in.

It takes more than a stock of pious phrases on the tongue to keep the heart from starvation.

He only is a true liberal who is more anxious that others should be free than that he should be without restraint.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On In the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The Rev. William Jardine Dobbie, minister of Kinghorn, has resigned after a pastorate of 40 years.

A child of five years, named Margaret Ramsay, was burned to death in a house at 23 Dickson's Close, Cowgate.

The Mitchell Library, Glasgow, completed the first thirty years of its existence as a public institution in active operation.

An expert declares that the harvest is the most disastrous which has occurred in Scotland in the memory of the oldest farmer.

Theresa Malocco, two years of age, daughter of Mr. A. Malocco, ice cream vendor, High street, Dumferline, died from injuries by burning.

Mr. William Menzies, Assistant Keeper of the General Registrar of Sasines, Edinburgh, retired on the age limit, after 32 years' service.

Daniel McKerrochar, farmer, of Langbank, Renfrew, while cutting corn, fell from the cutting machine and died before help could reach him.

Two Paisley policemen were presented with certificates in recognition of signal bravery displayed by them in rescuing two girls from a burning house in Paisley.

Unknown miscreants smashed the vital parts of the two new gas engines and the two gas producing plants of the Scottish Ice Rink Company, Crossmyloof.

James Morgan, laborer, Calder street, Coatbridge, was found dead sitting on a chair at the fireside. Deceased was in the best of health the previous night.

At Dunoon on Saturday, Jno. McGarvie, Abercrombie place, High John street, was sent to prison for forty days by Sheriff Penney for deserting his wife and children.

Constable George Campbell, of the western police division, Glasgow, recently retired after 34 years' service, during which he had never been absent a day owing to illness.

The estate of Springfield, near Linlithgow, with mansion-house and farm and lands, has been purchased by Mr. R. Cuthbertson, of Glasgow, at the reduced upset price of £18,750.

The body of a man, which was found in the Clyde on Saturday morning at Queen's Dock, was identified later in the day as that of James Murray, who resided at Bearsden.

A petition has been signed by 525 cottars and fishermen from the Ness townships of the Lewis Island, appealing to the Government for a boat shelter and small holdings.

A Leith merchant recently received a sample of prepared flour from a German firm, who wished him to become agent. On examination the flour proved to be made from wood.

The death is announced of Sir James Hector, late director of the Geological Survey of New Zealand and Chancellor of the University of New Zealand. He was a native of Edinburgh.

John William Sharples, twenty-six years of age, a weaver, belonging to Lancashire, was at Ayr Sheriff Court on Tuesday sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Sheriff Shairp for bigamy.

Mr. James Coats, jr., Rerguslie House, Paisley, has presented Stronord Public School, Palnure, Kirkcudbrightshire, with a handsome library, together with four large wall maps.

WHAT EYE-DOCTORS CAN DO.

How the Operation for Cataract is Conducted.

Only a few years ago, before the days of antiseptic surgery, more than 30 per cent. of all operations performed for cataract of the eye were unsuccessful, resulting in permanent and hopeless blindness for the patient. This was because neither the instruments used nor the surgeon's hands were sterilized, and microbes were thus enabled to invade the wound, bringing suppurative infection.

At the present time only about two operations of this kind out of every hundred fail, and the occurrence of infection in any such case would condemn the physician as a bungler. Cataract, of course, is not, as is popularly supposed, a film that forms over the eye, but merely that the crystalline lens which lies directly behind the little round hole called the pupil becomes opaque. This necessarily implies obscuration of vision, and the only way to get rid of the mischief is to remove the lens bodily.

This is accomplished by thrusting a thin-bladed and exceedingly sharp knife down into the eye from above, inserting the point at the edge of the cornea (which covers the front of the organ like a watch-glass) and making an arc-shaped slit. The capsule that holds the lens is also cut, permitting the latter by the help of gentle pressure to be pushed out and removed. Of course, the watery fluid escapes from the anterior chamber of the eye, but it is replaced by Nature within a few days, and the organ is soon as serviceable as ever, though glasses have to be worn to take the place, in an optical sense, of the lens that is gone.

FUNNY.

"Why did you do that?" demanded the teacher.

"Oh, just for fun," replied Tommy Tuff.

"But didn't you know it was against the rules?"

"Sure! Dat's where de fun comes in.'

Benedict: "Milton's wife left him, didn't she?" Bachelor: "So the story goes." "Did he write anything after that event?" "Oh, yes; 'Paradise Regained.'"

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CANDY MEN OF MEXICO.

Business That Dates Back to the Times of the Aztecs.

The street candy pedler is one of the things that attract the attention of the tourist on his first arrival in Mexico. As the climate here is warm enough to be out of doors all the year round, the candy vendor is to be found at his post from one year's end to the other, including Sundays, Saturdays and feast days, says the Mexican Herald.

The candy man has a very ancient history. The Aztecs were very fond of sweets, of which they understood the art of making very many kinds and varieties. The soldiers of Cortez tell that on their way from this city to Vera Cruz on that memorable march against the City of the Aztecs they were met along the way by vendors who sold sweets of many kinds, which became very agreeable to the taste when once they had got accustomed to them.

The candy vendor takes up his place at the corner of a street, where he remains all day from early morning till late at night. As a general thing, too, you will find him in the same place all the year round. Once a vendor has possession of a certain place the other vendors recognize his right and do not molest him with competition.

Sometimes a vendor will sell only one kind of candy. In this case he in all probability makes it himself. However, many vendors have lately been seized with the progressive spirit of the times and display quite a little stock in trade of many kinds of sweets, most of which are not known outside of Mexico.

The candy vendor generally has a small folding table about one and a half to two and a half feet in dimensions. On this he piles all his wares. Therefore you have no trouble in finding exactly what you want, for there it is all spread out before you. If you do not find it there you need not make further inquiries. The vendor will not have it.

There are more than a thousand stret candy vendors in Mexico City. Some of these have pushcarts, an inspiration of the new age of modern Mexico. These are generally more ambitious than their fellows and usually go about from fair to fair. They are to be found about the better markets and plazas on feast days, and they generally hang around outside the schools, where they sell to the children on school days. Some of these vendors, who are generally young fellows, have made considerable money.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

This is real winter weather, not much snow, but very cold.

The RECORD enters this week upon the fifteenth year of its publication.

L. H. Daniels has announced him-as a candidate for the Prescott mayoralty.

Rev. A. E. Runnells preached missionary sermons at Avonmore on Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School of Chesterville, will hold their annual entertainment on Christmas night

The Rev. Geo. C. Poyser of Avonmore, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here at both services on Sunday.

Among the young ladies who received the holy habit at the House of Providence, Kingston, on Nov. 21, was Miss Coyne of Chesterville.

Mr. Asa Hutt is building an open ice rink near the opera house, and no doubt the youngsters will be able to enjoy a skate in a few days.

The Winchester Township Council will meet at Winchester, on Saturday, Dec. 14th, to settle up the business of the township for the present year.

Fisher & Robinson's delivery horse ran away in town on Monday. Some damage was done to the cutter but the horse escaped any serious injury.

I. P. Wiser, brewer, of Prescott, who has been seriously ill in New York, was brought home last week in his private car. Mr. Wiser is in a very weak condition.

McMillan Bros. of Avonmore, will hold an extensive auction sale of farm stock, etc., on Thursday next, Dec. 12th, John McAvoy, auctioneer. See advt. in RECORD.

handsome sum of $615 was ed by the ladies of Perth who de a canvas of the town for funds o equip and furnish the new public library there.

The Sunday School and junior Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church in this place, are practising for a Kinder Shiel concert, to be given in the town hall on New years day.

We notice that a few are getting uneasy relative to next year's reeve and council board for the municipality of Chesterville. This, together with the Christmas hurry, no doubt will make the town lively until after the election.

The long disputed question ot the appointment of a post master for Kemptville, has been settled, the position going to Mr. W. H. Anderson, merchant of that place. There were a host of applicants for the place.

The Rev. S. T. Bartlett, associate General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, will (D. V) preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock. The pastor will be present at both services and will preach in the evening.

Mr. Harold Morrison, a brakeman in the employ of the C. P. R., who met with a terrible accident here about two weeks ago, and was conveyed to the hospital at Smith's Falls, died in that institution on Friday morning last.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, who lives near Finch, happened with an accident on Sunday, whereby she fell and broke hip. At her advanced age of about 75 years, it is questionable if she will ever be able to leave her bed.

Mrs. Catherine J. Macdonald died at her home, South Branch, after a very painful illness of over a year's duration. She was a daughter of the late Angus Macdonald, registrar of Glengarry County, and was fifty-three years of age. She married John J. Macdonald about thirty years ago.

A workman at the C.P.R. bridge below the village. happened with an accident on Friday afternoon last. It seems that he slipped on a plank and in the fall was hurt seriously internally. He was taken to Brockville by the local train. His name was William Sands, and his home is in New Jersey. Dr. Ellis looked after until his departure.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on December 11th and Finch on December 12th.

Miss Loretta Hamilton returned home from the General Hospital of Montreal on Tuesday evening, being accompanied home by her uncle, Mr. Thos. Hamilton. Dr. Sheppard of Montreal, performed the operation and pronounced it a decided success in every particular. She was performmed on for goitre.

Jessie, the 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle, of this place, was taken to Montreal on Sunday morning last, and on Monday was operated on for appendicitis successfully, but while there is hopes for her recovery, she is in a very critical condition.

Word was received this morning that the little girl was somewhat improved, and hopes are held out for recovery.

HONOR ROLL.

Chesterville Public School.

ROOM A.

No. on roll 20. Highest daily attendance, 20. Average daily attendance 15.

Middle School (form III)—Bert Shaw, Olive Dwyer, Emerson Smith.

Lower School (form II)—Elvin Lasselle, Walter Kearns, Arthur McGee, Kate McLean.

Form I—Wilfred Durant, Bert Casselman, Dan Knowland, Ruth Garrow.

ROOM.

No on roll 44. Highest daily attendance 41. Average daily attendance 39.

Sr. IV—Ella May McLean (honors) Charlie Huxtable, Leila Merkley, Lyda Fyke—Gertie Fyke, Ida Bell Merkley, Hattie Thompson.

Jr. IV—Ada Garrow (honors) Lottie Merkley, (honors) Madge Baldrey, Gladys Smith, Alice Smith, Edith Dauley.

Jr. III—Edith Thompson, (honors) Ruth Lawson (honors) Harry Rae, Kathleen Morrison, Harry Smith.

Agnes McCloskey, Teacher.

ROOM C.

Number on roll 37. Highest daily attendance 37. Average daily attendance 35.

Sr. II—Pearl McLean, Sadie Becksted, Andrew Harper, Elburn Simser, Ethel Bogart, Clifford Elliott, Marion Casselman, Ina Robinson, Mearl McFrank Evans.

Jr. II—Edwin Merkley, and Lillian Harper, equal, Robbie Morrison, Pearl Merkley, Eva Myers, Ross Johnston, Cline Thompson.

Kathleen Wingard, Teacher.

Srparate School Chesterville.

Part I Junior,—Tessie McCadden, Helen McMahon, Marion Beaucage, Gladys McMahon, Leone Beaucage.

Part I Senior,—Hilda MacMillan, Floristine Souvier, Helena Dwyer, Rosella McMahon, Margaret Kearns, Moses Souvier, Frank Souvir, Tesfore Souvir.

Second Class—Edward Dwyer, Martin McCadden, James Masterson, Irene Pelletier, Andrew McCadden.

Third Class—Molly Jordan, Leo Masterson, Lorenzo Lucier, Hubert Kearns and Jack Dwyer (equal) Marguerite Kearns, Norah Pelletier, Tommy Carpenter, Margaret Shiels, Ernest MacMillan, Bennie McCadden, Della Pelletier, Tom Lapierre, Katie Siguoin, Joseph Foley.

Fourth Class,—Annie McCadden (honors) Anna Lapierre, Ella Gibbons, Frank Dwyer, Genevieve Kearns, Elie D'Amour, Peter O'Grady, Eddie McCadden, Clare Dwyer, Leo Kearns.

Junior Continuation Class,—Kathleen McCloskey, (honors), Anna Dwyer, (honors) Tersa Masterson, (honors), Lizzie Ruddy.

Senior Continuation Class—Tom Manley.

S. S. No. 11, Winchester.

No. on roll 36. Highest daily attendance 36. Average daily attendance 32.

Class IV—Miles Swerdfeger, Iva Swerdfeger, Henry McLaughlin, Donald Nado, Jennie Coulthart, Orr Swerdfeger, Gertie Shaver, Leona Coulthart.

Class III—Myrtle Casselman, Agnes Coulthart, Vernon Fetterly, Fred Dixon, Clare Swerdfeger, Clifton Marcellus, Lenora Claridge.

Class II Sr.—Frank Casselman, Howard Fetterly.

Class II Jr.—Charlie McConnell, Nettie Swerdfeger, Laura Coulthart, Emerson Swerdfeger.

Part II—Bessie Shaver, Eva Fetterly, Olive Swerdfeger, Willie Whiteker, George Flegg, Ida Hepburn, Leslie Marcellus, Charlie Flegg, Florence Cheney.

Part I Sr.—Gwendylin Hepburn, Charlie Coulthart.

Part I Jr.—Alice Fetterly, Gladys Coulthart, Alice Coulthart.

Eva Shaver. Teacher.

S. S. No. 21, Winchester.

Class IV—Edna Marcellus.

Class III—Kate Marcellus, Hattie Thompson, Ray Thompson, Harold Faulkner, Hugh Thompson.

Class II—Hartley Faulkner, Ella Marcellus, Ellis Thompson.

Part II Sr.—Jessie Faulkner. Jr.—Allen Thompson, Grant Faulkner, Cuthbert York, Willis Marcellus, Wilburn Thompson.

Pt. I Sr.—Isabelle York. Jr.—Gretta Faulkner, Winnie Marcellus, Allen Faulkner.

Elizabeth V. Smirle, teacher.

N. Winchester S. S. No. 7, Winchester.

IV Class—Orne Carruthers, Pichard Jervis, Tweed McConnell, Lulu Stephenson.

III Class — Blanche Countryman, Clarke Smith, Myrtle Reveler, Keith Carruthers.

II Class—Frank Jervis.

Pt. II Class—Willie Carruthers, George Stephenson.

Pt. I Sr.—Arnold Kyle, Gordon Countryman, Colin McGregor, equal; Eva Reveler.

Pt. I Jr.—Alfred Inman, Minnie Coulthart, Carl Carruthers, John Inman.

A. B. Marcellus.

S. S. No. 9, Winchester.

Class IV—Tom Allen, Anna Allen, Clara McMahon, Agness Moore.

Class III—Sara McMahon, Helena Moore, Maggie McCloskey, Willie McCloskey, Raymond Hummel, Bernard McMahon, Annie McCloskey, Maurice McMahon, Annie McMahon.

Class II—George Ouderkirk, Reginald McCloskey, Nellie McCloskey, Stanley Hummell, Daisy Hummel.

Part II—Margaret Allen, James McDonald, Dorcy McMahon, Johnnie Moore.

Class A —Eddie Moore, Mac Curran, Ella McCloskey, Mary Daley.

Class B.—Mary McDonald, Johnnie Allen

Have You Warts?

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Mr. W. S. LaFlamme Dead.

The late William Stirling Laflamme, whose death at the comparatively early age of forty-six, was announced this morning, was in many respects a man of singular force of character. His mother was a Scottish lady, and his father, the late Mr. A. J. Laflamme, Collector of Customs at Morrisburg, Ont., was of mixed Scottish and French-Canadian parentage.

He came to Montreal a quarter of a century ago, and entered the employ of Turner, Rose and Company as a salesman. He remained with this firm in various capacities—book-keeper, and then confidental man, until 1891, when he was taken into partnership. Two years later he and Mr. Rose established the present firm of Rose & Laflamme, and he was taken into partnership. Two years later he and Mr. Rose established the present firm at the time of his death.

Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Laflamme, who was a Miss Fitzsimmons, of Utica, N. Y., before her marriage to Mr. Laflamme two years ago. There were no children of the marriage. The deceased gentleman, however, is survived by his mother, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. R. J. Laflamme lives at Morrisburg, whither the remains were sent this morning for interment on Thursday afternoon. His sisters are Mrs. Smith, of St. Mary's; Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Cornwall; Mrs. Gormley of Morrisburg, and Mrs. McArthur, widow of the late Dr. McArthur. His brother is the Rev. F. H. Laflamme, a missionary in the East Indies, at present on a visit to Canada.

The late Mr. Laflamme took a keen interest in sport of all kinds. He was one of the presidents of the Pointe Claire Boating Club, and treasurer of the Outremont Golf club two years ago. One of the founders of the Montreal Engineers' Club, he also acted in the capacity of treasurer to that institution for some time. His sterling qualities won him many friends and he was regarded as a man of exceptional commercial ability and knowledge.—Montreal Herald.

To Stop a Crying Baby.

It may be cramps, perhaps colic, pain or gas on the stomach,—but in any case a few drops of Nerviline soothes the pain and allows the child to sleep peacefully. Nerviline cures minor ills such as colds, headache, internat and external pains as well as any doctor, safe to use because a small dose is required. Mothers you will find Nerviline an invaluable aid in preven ing and curing sickness. Keep a bottle right at hand, some day you will need it badly. Sold everywhere at 22c.

Guelph Students Won Stock-Judging Trophy.

For the third time in succession the student team from the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph on Saturday won the trophy in the live stock judging contest at the International Live Stock Exposition. Against the students from Ontario were pitted representatives from the State colleges of Indiana, South Dakota, Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri. This trophy, which has been presented by the Union Stock Yards, now becomes the property of the college at Guelph.

The animals judged were:—Horses, Perehum. German coach and shires; sheep, Rambauletti, Shropshires and and Coltswods; swine, Hampshires, Berkshires and Yorkshires; cattle, Shorthorns Angus and fat grade steers. Each student was allowed eighteen minutes to judge each class and two minutes in which to state his reasons for the decision. The Guelph team secured an aggregate of one hundred more points in judging sheep and swine than any other team. The members of the team are E. S. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; R. T. Arkell, Wellington county; L. A. Bowes, Meaford; D. A. McKenzie, Bruce county, and R. H. Hodson, Myrtle.

While no individual on the Ontario team attained first place in general efficiency, their average was so good that all were included in the first ten. This victory including the two prior ones, has given the Ontario students a decided prestige. All the members of the team are fourth year men at the college. The trophy is valued at probably $500.

Simple Home Recipe.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backacae, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommended it as harmless.

The financial result of the bazaar in aid of the Church of the Exaltation, Kemptville, of which Rev. Father Meagher is pastor, was between $800 and $900.

Cheese Exporter in Difficulties.

One of the largest cheese houses in Moutreal of any firm in this line of business, which has followed as a result of the recent financial difficulties, and it is understood that, while the liabities of the house may prove to be large, they are not of so serious a character as to preclude the hope that it may within a short time might be able to resume business. The creditors, however, are largely among the cheese boards and individual cheese dealers throughout Quebec and Ontario, and should the difficulty be long protracted, the loss and inconvenience to these may be serious. Among the creditors in this section are John D Grady of Berwick for $1,660 and G. L. McLean of Finch, $616. A meeting of the creditors was held Tuesday. Mr Grant's account has been kept with the Molsons Bank, which is said to be well secured.

The Dominion Parliament opened at Ottawa in a snowstorm.

For Service.

A Pedigreed Berkshire kept for service or sale
S. T. KITTLE,
Chesterville.

For Sale.

Mrs. Alex. Davidson, who lives one mile west of Chesterville, will hold an auction sale of her farm stock and implements, feed etc., on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1907.

FOR SALE.

Two cheese factories and one combined butter and cheese factory. Reason for selling, ill-health. For further particulars apply to
WM. CAMPBELL,
Cannamore, Ont.

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LOCAL BRANCH
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Will be held at various centres throughout the county for instruction in such phases of Agriculture as the needs of the occasion demand, including

Stock and Grain Judging, Noxious Weeds, Insects, Poultry, Fruit Growing, Gardening, Tillage, Etc.

For Information write the District Representative, Department of Agriculture, Morrisburg.

A Course in Agriculture is being taken up in the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

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Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
WALTER G. BOLSTER.

TOWN OF CORNWALL.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears for Taxes.

Town of Cornwall, County of Stormont, To Wit: } By virtue of a Warrant under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, bearing date the 21st day of September, A.D., 1907, and to me directed and delivered, I am commanded to levy on the undermentioned lands, described as being in the Town of Cornwall, for arrears of taxes due thereon for three years and over, and for the costs thereon.

I hereby give notice that unless such arrears of taxes are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands by public auction, (or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said taxes, and costs thereof.), at the Town Hall, Cornwall, on

Wednesday, 8th day of January, 1908,

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.
All the said lands are patented:

Description.	Lot	Street	Taxes	Costs	Total
S 27 ft.....	15 s....	3rd..	$86.91..	$5.17 .	$92.08
N w 52ftx101 ft	13 s....	3rd..	83.06 .	5.08..	88.14
Rear 44ftx113 ft	4 n....	3rd .	34.50 .	3.86..	38.36
N 1-2.....	11&12n	3rd..	376.48 .	12.41..	388.89
E 31 ft x 264 ft..	5n....	3rd..	49.84..	4.24..	54.08
W 1-2.....	14n....	4th..	378.82..	12.47..	391.29
N 1-2	9 s....	5th..	301.78..	10.54..	312.32
SE 30ftx100ft....	10 s .	5th..	12.75..	3.32..	16.07
N 3-4	6 n....	7th..	41.37..	4.03.	45.39
W 48ft E 1-2....	14 n ..	4th..	91.99..	5.30..	97.29
	5 n	7th..	18.94	3.47..	22.41
Pt 65ftx176ft 60ftfrom rear	19 n ..	3rd..	145.89..	6.64..	152.53
	20 s....	4th..	586.66.	17.67..	604.33
S pt 22&lot 23..	s	5th..	59.76..	4.49..	64.25
Sub-div. 12 of .	21 n..	6th..	15.26..	3.38..	18.64
Pt 58-6ftx244 ft.	20 n..	1st..	118.66 .	5.96..	124.62
S E pt.....	25 s....	7th..	13.14	3.33..	16.47

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—ON—

Saturday, DECEMBER 7th, 1907

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10 milch cows
4 heifers, coming 2 years
2 bulls, coming 2 years brood sow
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125 stooks of corn, cut before the frost a quantity of sheaf oats
a quantity of timber, and cedar rails and posts land roller hay rack
wagon, with box and spring seat
milk wagon buggy buckboard
set light bobsleighs, unironed cutter
potato hiller disc harrow
horse rake, self dump
Frost & Wood binder
drill seeder and broadcast, combined
plow Deering mower
set spring tooth harrows
set flat harrows fanning mill
3 hay forks sledge hay knife
set single harness
double harpoon hay fork
2 hay fork ropes and pulleys
water tank feed boiler, 60 gls.
2 milk cans grindstone
2 corn planters a quantity of tile
set double harness set bobsleighs
a quantity of elm blocks and shingles
set scales, weighs 1000 lbs.
extension table spring cot
2 bedsteads, set springs, mattress
genuine buffalo robe
52 ft rubber belting, 4 in. wide
post hole auger cow dog
pails and other articles

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 o'CLOCK

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $5.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' credit ithout interest, will be given to parties furnishing approved joint notes, or 5 per cent. off for cash.

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Ferrozone cured me, and with a full heart I recommend this good medicine to all other women."

Beware of imitations—don't allow a druggist to palm off anything else for Ferrozone, whi h costs 50c per box or six boxes for $2.50 at all dealers.

CANNAMORE.

The many friends of Mrs. Sid Gardiner will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving of Russell, was callers in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

Mr. Hillis and Mr. Brown left for Minto, N. Y., on Tuesday, where they intend to remain for the winter months.

Mr. R. Steven and daughter Christina were in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Dugan and Miss Mary A. Kearns drove to Morewood one day last week.

Dr. McDougall of Russell, drove through Cannamore on Wednesday.

Mr. Dennis MxMahon and daughter Miss Ellen returned home from Montana, where they were visiting for the past three months.

Miss Sarah Dugan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kearns for some time past, left for Ogdensburg, N. Y., where she intends to remain for the winter months. We wish her good luck.

Mr. William Feeley is not improving much in health. His many friends are sorry to hear this.

Mr. Sylvester Cheney of the Boyne, is threshing through this hamlet.

T. Farmer passed through Cannamore on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Angus Smirle is recovering from her illness. Her many friends will be pleased to see her around.

A few from here attended the R. C. Bazaar in Crysler on the 28.

Miss Mary A. Kearns of this place, wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for showing there kindness towards her during her Candidature for the Bazaar. She was presented on Wednesday with a beatiful gold watch from her pastor, Rev. T. Fitzpatrick.

LIMERICK.

Dec. 3rd,

Quite a number from here attended the ball in Berwick Friday night.

Messrs. John McMahon and Terance Shea returned from the west Saturday.

Miss Nell Clement is at present visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. McMahon visited friends in Cornwall last week.

Miss Stella Manion of Finch, is the guest of Mrs. Ben. Clement.

Mr. George McMahon of Finch, spent Sunday at Michael D. McMahon's.

Miss Lizzie Daley was the guest of Mrs. P. McCloskey last week.

Mr. John Curran of Finch, spent Sunday at his parental home,

Miss Annie Shea was the guest of Elmo McMahon Saturday.

Mr. Thomas J. Curran spent Saturday in Finch.

A few of the boys from here attended the dance at Mr. Hoople's, and report a good time.

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(Last week's news.)

An assembly was held in the town hall recently. Although the roads were in a bad condition, a large crowd were present.

J. I. Carrier, who has been away on a trip to the west for a few weeks, has returned home and is delighted with his trip. He was hunting most of the time. He has finally decided to renew his stock and run the business again.

G. Carrier has moved in A. Gelincault's house, where he shall continue his trade as harness maker.

B. D. Macdougall was in Embrun on Monday.

Miss Burrell from Embrun, was the guest of Miss C. Carriere last week.

Dr. G. Langevin drove to Clarence Creek last Sunday.

Miss L. St. Louis spent Monday in Cornwall.

Frank Lemay has improved in health rapidly, and is able to be out again.

Quite a few of this town drove to Casselman on Sunday.

Miss Annie and Miss Josie Cashion have been visiting at Harrison's Corners lately.

Mrs. W. E. Crain visited Ottawa last week.

H. Bazinet and Mr. W. Carriere were at Ottawa last week.

Mr. George Snetsinger, formerly of this town, and now residing in Toronto, was renewing friends and acquaintances in this vicinity last week.

J. P. Pootvin of Quebec, was pleased to be able to spend a few days in town, renewing his old friends.

Miss Rose Lepage of Montreal, is visiting at her parental home.

Joseph Dignard of this vicinity, is in Montreal this week.

Moses Lepage spent a few days in Montreal last week.

A box social was held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

La Grippe Coming Again.

Europe is now in its grasp, and in a short time America will be over run with this awful epidemic. Get ready, use preventive measures. Build up a surplus of vigor by Ferrozone, and inhale Catarrhozone three times each day. Nothing destroys the grippe germ like Catarrhozone. It cures the cold, breaks up the fever, relieves the head ache and destroys every vestge of catarrh and sore throat. For Bronchitis, Grippe and winter ills Catarrhozone is best. Sold by all dealers 25c. and $1.00

WINCHESTER SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuaig have returned from a visit with friends at Waddington, N.Y.

Miss Lulu McIntosh visited friends at Winchester last week.

Mr. Thomas Galagher is on the sick list.

Mr. Robert McQuaig of Winchester, spent Sunday last the guest of Mr. Thomas MsQuaig.

A goodly number attended the sale at Mr. Wm. Clark's on the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Weager of Chesterville, spent over Sunday in town.

Mr. John B. McQuaig of Winchester, made a businees trip to our town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. McIntosh was in Montreal on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Geo. Barclay spent Sunday at his home near Williamsburg.

Miss Jessie Carruthers is at the Sanitarium.

Service will be held in the evening the coming Sunday, in the Methodist church, on account of the afternoon rally meeting at Williamsburg.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quckly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And is so thoroughly harmless and sure, 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 ro injure or suppress. Simply a re sinuous 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.

BERWICK.

Mr. T. Gray of Ottawa, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. McMartin.

Mr. Michael Ruddy of Cornwall, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The presiding examiners at the U.P. E. last Thursday and Friday, were Miss R. Hough of Hume school, and Miss S. Duff of Glen Payne school.

Mrs. Geo. Allan of Limerick, who has been visiting friends in Berwick, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Thos Jordan of Counaught, was the guest of Mrs. John Ruddy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson visited friends in Crysler this week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. E. Curran, whose two sisters died so very suddenly, a week elapsing between their deaths.

Miss D. Dillabough of Crysler, was the guest af Mrs. S. Dingwall on Friday.

Some interesting lectures were given on agricultural pursuits, in the Town Hall on Monday.

Mrs. J. McDonald visited friends in Farran's Point recently.

Mr. Fred Dillabough, who has been ill, is recovering nicely.

Miss Fillie Galvin of Mayerville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Ouderkirk of Chesterville were visiting Berwick friends th[illegible]

DUNBAR.

Mr. A. W. Allison of Aultsville spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millar attended the funeral of Mr. Utman at Winchester on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. P. Kendrick and children of Goldfield are visiting friends here.

Miss Maggie McMillan was the guest of Miss Mina Marselis on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Hill spent a few days visiting friends at Finch.

Mr. Leonard Barkley of Glen Becker passed through town on Sunday.

Miss Maude Barkley left on Monday to spend some time with friends at Inkerman.

Miss Hazel Markell and Miss Nettie Hill of the M. C. I. were guests of Miss Maggie Webster on Saturday.

Miss Mary Merkley is visiting friends at Morrisburg.

Miss Sadie Dickey was a guest of Miss Mary Wilson on Sunday.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Lydea Millar. All wish her a speedy recovery.

NATION VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Shaver of Morewood, were visiting friends and relatives here the latter part of the week.

Miss Mabel Rae of Melvin Settlement, presided in our school at the exams, while Miss Gordon presided at Maple Ridge.

Jay. Quart of Winchester, was in the Valley 1st of the week.

Miss Lena Jamieson is at present visiting her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ault of Matilda.

Peter Darling has returned home from Waddington vicinity, having visited at the home of his nephew, Geo. Marshall and other relatives in that vicinity.

Mrs. D. McKercher of Cass Bridge, visited relatives here recently.

Ernest W Jamieson spent Saturday in Cass Bridge vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Niblock of the Springs, were visiting friends here 1st of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coons of the Springs, were guests of relatives in the Valley recently.

James Cameron of the Springs, is engaged in the Valley for the winter.

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SPRUCE GROVE, FINCH.

Miss Piche visited her parents here on Sunday.

Miss Emma Robillard has returned from Ottawa.

N. Dewar of Moose Creek, was a recent visitor here.

Miles Kennedy of Maxville, made a business trip here this week.

Dougald McGillivray shot a fox while out hunting on Monday.

Miss Mahoney visited friends in Maple Grove on Saturday and Sunday.

The young people are talking of building an open air skating rink here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillivray visited friends in Cedar grove this week.

D. M. McGillivray was successful in shooting another lynx Wednesday morning. It weighed about 40 pounds.

J. Beauclaire of Rosedale Farm, had a large turnout on Friday at his logging bee. A pleasant time was spent in the evening.

Finlay McRae returned from his hunting expedition on Friday morning, and reports good sport. He brought home two deer.

M. J. McMillan of Maple Grove, was setting up cream separators for the Massey-Harris company in this hamlet last week.

Mrs. D. D. McGillivray gave a five o'clock tea on Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pryce of Toronto, who were leaving for that city.

The Misses MacInnis and Miss Duff of Glen Payne, and Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons of Frank, Alta., were guests of Mrs. D. D. McGillivray on Wednesday.

Great Danger in Headaches.

It's often dangerous to consider headache a trifling ailment. If the headaches the stomach is out of order and some serious disease may be impending. To tone up the stomach, to give it healthy action, nothing in modern medicines is so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills have a healthful effect on the stomach and remove all disorders. Your headache will be cured and they won't return, if you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere.

James Clarke Brown.

Jas. Clarke Brown, a well-known lawyer, of Williamstown, died at noon Monday, after three days illness. Deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He was a son of late John Brown. Besides his legal duties he took an active part in all movements for the public weal. He was secretary of the St. Lawrence Valley Agricultural Society.

An unknown [illegible] jumped off Goat [illegible] ids at [illegible]

Lost Suit Against Town.

L. T. Nettleon, a mining broker, of Prescott, has lost his action against the town of Prescott, Chief Justic Mulock dismissing the action. A charge was laid against Nettleton in Cobalt, and the man was placed in jail at present. The charge was subsequently withdrawn Nettleton contracted a cold while in jail, and, as a result, sued the town of Prescott for $3,000.

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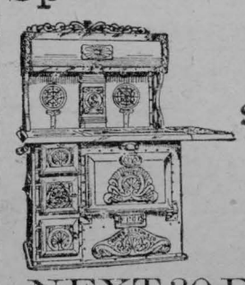

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Marcel, after a few weeks at his uncle's house, discovered that he had $4,000 worth of stock at a certain bank. Knowing that every afternoon the uncle went to a cafe, the two youths bought a white beard and wig, and Vincent succeeded in making himself up to look like M. Laurent. Then Marcel went to his uncle's notary and said, "My uncle is very ill, and requires your presence this afternoon."

The notary arrived. The door was opened to him by Marcel, who conducted him to the supposed sick man's bedroom. The windows were closed and the curtains drawn, darkness being relieved only by a night light. In the bed lay Vincent, who, in a feeble voice, broken with terrible fits of coughing, explained that he wished the notary to prepare a power of attorney to enable his nephew to draw the $4,000 worth of securities from the bank. The notary, who said he was completely deceived, and feared that his client might expire at any moment, drew up the document. The nephew obtained the securities, and decided to go to Paris to negotiate them, when the notary accidentally exposed the plot by meeting one of M. Laurent's friends, and asking him if he were still alive. The youths were arrested at the station.

DOCTORS THOUGHT BABY WAS CONSUMPTIVE.

A LETTER TO ANXIOUS MOTHERS

is written by Mrs. F. W. Kittle, of Kirkdale, P. Q., who says: "My little 4-year-old boy suffered since he was 18 months old from a bad leg. I tried many salves and had doctors attend him, but none did him any good. The doctors told me it was in the blood, and he was in consumption. I only wish now I had had **more faith in Zam-Buk,** for it immediately healed the boy's leg. He is now nearly 4 years old and looks far from being consumptive. **He is now a strong, healthy boy, thanks to Zam-Buk.** I hope this letter will help many anxious mothers."—

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A PAUPER STILL SUING

STORY OF AN OLD MAN'S STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE.

In Courts 10 Years, and the Litigation Was all Due to a Watch That Stopped Running.

At the crown office of the law courts in London, England, a few days ago, a little white-haired old man, still spry on his pins despite his 87 years, walked into one of the departments and deposited a bulky document which proved to be an affidavit, writes a London correspondent. "It relates to an action which I am taking against the crown and Parliament for £20,000 damages," he told the clerk, "and I want to sue in forma pauperis."

Thereby hangs one of the most amazing stories of a struggle for justice against legal barricades, circumlocution, red tape and official apathy that has ever emerged from the law courts.

John William Burt is the name of the octogenarian litigant. His suit for $100,000 owes its origin to the purchase of a watch one November day nineteen years ago. Burt was then a farmer in far distant Tasmania. He paid $25 for the watch, which he bought of a watchmaker in Fingal, getting with it a guarantee of two years. The watch stopped after running seventeen hours. With the stopping of that cheap gold watch Burt's troubles started, and they have kept going ever since.

Burt sent the watch back to the watchmaker to be set straight. The watch that was returned to him was not the watch he had paid $25 for, he says, but one of inferior quality. Burt thereupon brought an action against the watchmaker. The magistrate before whom the case came advised Burt to accept a judgment of non-suit and, in the presence of a witness, return the watch to the watchmaker and then sue again to recover his own timepiece.

BURT ACTED ON THIS ADVICE.

The watchmaker acknowledged the receipt of the watch by wiping up the floor with Burt. He had to lay up for repairs for several weeks after that. As soon as he was able to leave his bed he sued the watchmaker for assault and battery. When the case came up for trial it turned out that, instead of a judgment of non-suit in the first proceedings, a verdict against Burt had been entered. In effect that was a legal decision that the watchmaker was the aggrieved party and that Burt had falsely accused him of swindling. In view of this, the court dismissed the action against the watchmaker and saddled the whole cost on poor Burt. Since then his life has been one continuous struggle to obtain a rehearing of his first suit.

That a wrong verdict had been entered was admitted, but as the law was interpreted by the legal authorities of Tasmania, there was no method by which the wheels of justice could be made to revolve backward and substitute a right verdict for the wrong one. The watchmaker had a big political pull and that was exerted against Burt to the utmost.

Burt appealed to the local courts for redress half a dozen times, with no other result than to get himself imprisoned for contempt. Finally, the matter was brought before the Tasmanian Parliament. A select committee was appointed, which

REPORTED IN BURT'S FAVOR.

But that did not suffice to give him a fresh start in the litigation, with the wrong verdict erased. According to the opinion of the chief justice of the colony, Sir William Dobson, he could obtain a legal clean slate only through a special act of the imperial Parliament in London and the royal assent thereto.

It had taken Burt eleven years of continuous fighting to find out that. In the meanwhile, the lawyers had gobbled up his farm and his means were utterly exhausted. Public feeling on behalf of the old man who had been beggared in his efforts to obtain justice was strongly aroused in Tasmania. A fund was raised to enable him to come to England and renew the fight there. He arrived in 1899. He appealed to the privy council, to Queen Victoria and later to King Edward. The only result thus far has been the accumulation of a mass of official correspondence that would fill a furniture van. The wrong verdict still stands against him. No compensation for all he has lost in striving to set it right has ever been awarded him.

That he will succeed in his present endeavor when he is seeking to sue as a pauper is extremely improbable. Officialdom regards him as that worst of all nuisances—a crank with a genuine grievance. The tragedy and pathos of his struggle make no appeal to it. That sort of thing cannot be docketed and pigeonholed. Nearly a score of years of his life have been devoted to

A FUTILE STRUGGLE

to get something done for him which nobody disputes he is justly entitled to. And it is such a simple thing. Merely the drawing of a line through an official record that is acknowledged to be false and the substitution of another entry for it.

Of course, the old man long ago exhausted the money that was subscribed for him in Tasmania. For several years he supported himself by peddling matches and shoe laces in the streets. Then he met with the one stroke of good fortune that he has encountered since that unlucky watch stopped running. He ran across Dick Seddon, the late famous premier of New Zealand, when the latter was over here on some affair of state. He and Seddon had been partners for some six months in the early days of the Australian gold fields. Because of that the warm-hearted Seddon made some provision for him which relieved him of the necessity of earning a precarious livelihood as a licensed hawker.

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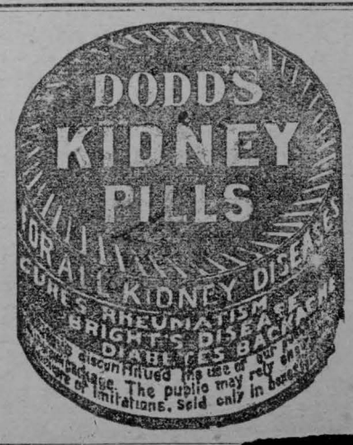

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GETTING RIGHT.

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Joakley: "He makes his living by posing as a deaf and dumb beggar."

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The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," she announced afterward, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Up went a hand in the front row.

"The porcupine, ma'am."

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Not Guilty;

Or, A Great Mistake.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued).

"He must know a lot," he thought uneasily. "Why, he knows the house where she is even; they have their hands on her! Buy him? Why, I would buy a hundred Sterretts to save her little finger. Thank heaven, that it is this man, and that he can be bought."

As he reached this point, Sterrett looked up. It was impossible that he could have guessed Gordon's thoughts, but probably his expression enlightened him, for he put down his knife and fork with a sigh of relief, and drawing himself up, apparently prepared for Gordon to speak.

"And if you had this money—this bit of money you speak of," said Gordon, "what use would you make of it?"

"Oh, lor, sir, I ain't likely to get it first. Where's it to come from?"

"That's hardly the question; from some one's pocket, I suppose. If it came, what would you do with it?"

"Go into the inquiry business, sir. It would suit me."

"The inquiry business? Oh, the private inquiry agency business?"

"Yes, sir. Take a little orfice and be my own master. I'd do a lot for that."

Gordon hesitated a moment. "No more humbug, Sterrett," he said, at last, "what's your price?"

"Well, sir; I've calculated I could do all I wanted on three hundred pounds."

"And what have you got to offer?"

"Beg pardon, sir."

"Don't humbug, Sterrett. What are you selling?"

"Well, sir, I don't quite know—but, lor, here goes!"

He drew his chair up towards Gordon's, and bending down spoke low and clearly.

"You mustn't take offence at what I'm going to say, sir. It may be that I haven't got anything to sell, after all. It may be that I am wrong in my ideas. If so, you must tell me, and I'll clear out, and no harm done, I hope."

"Certainly. If you've nothing to sell, I won't buy it. That's understood. Go on."

"Well, sir, you know this Regent Street murder?"

"Yes."

"There was a gentleman murdered in his own rooms; not for robbery, but for some reason which no one knew anything about. There was nothing much known about this gentleman or his affairs or his friends. But two of his friends were known, at least their names were. A lady, a young lady, and a gentleman, her father. When this murder came they went off. They had been staying at the Dorian Hotel, and then they disappeared. It seemed likely they might tell us something we might like to know, and we started looking for them. I was put on the job."

"Well?"

"Well, I found 'em. At least, I found one of 'em. The young lady."

"Yes?"

"Yes, sir. At No. 42, Charles Street."

"Are you certain?"

"Oh, yes, sir. That's sure enough. Miss Gaunt, the young lady is. There ain't no doubt she's the one we want to see, and there ain't no doubt she's there."

"Well?"

"Well, sir, I was here on business: just dodging about, you know, sir, and seeing if I could pick up anything, when I saw you come to No. 42, and ask for the young lady."

"You weren't there. There was no one about."

"Yes, I was, sir. I was down in the airy, talking to the cook. Well, sir, you stayed some time, and thinks I, you must be a friend of the young lady's, and this business may be a very unpleasant one for a young lady to be mixed up in."

"But, great heavens, you don't think she had anything to do with the—the affair?"

"Oh, no, sir; we don't know anything about that yet; but the young lady may have to prove she hadn't, sir. That is, when we find her. In a manner of speaking, we haven't found her, because I haven't reported yet."

"You won't find her, Sterrett."

"No, sir?"

"No. But the question is, will anyone else, for a week? I want a week."

"A week, no, sir; nor a month either, if she keeps quiet, and if I don't report. You see, sir, it was quite what you might call an accident my hitting on her. I was just taking a stroll one day——"

Gordon smiled, as he remembered Sterrett's strolls, and what they led to.

"And?" he said. "Well, sir, I dont know that it much matters how I did it. I ain't left the force just yet, and——"

"I understand," replied Gordon. "Is that all you know?"

"That's nearly all, sir. I thought you might like to hear it, when I saw you coming out of the house, and I came after you. No harm done, I hope, sir."

"There's some good, I daresay, Sterrett. I am very glad you did come. I think your office is all right, and perhaps something more than the office, too. It depends on you. Can I rely on you?"

"Yes, sir; quite sir. And I can rely on—on you, sir?"

"Certainly. If you come to my place to-morrow—I will give you my address—I will advance you three hundred pounds to start your office with. I am glad to help anyone belonging to my old regiment, Sterrett. You can pay me back when you like, or—but we will talk of that later on. Is it understood?"

Sterrett rose, and with another salute, moved towards the door. "Quite understood, sir," he said.

"Thank heaven!" said Gordon to himself, as the ex-corporal disappeared, "that I had three hundred pounds! And now for Mr. Gaunt."

CHAPTER XVII.

When Gordon passed out of the restaurant the night was dark. The street in which he found himself was a small one, and badly lighted; and for a moment he stood still looking about him, and rather uncertain of his immediate whereabouts.

Presently two men, walking slowly, passed him; and, making after them, he inquired his way to Pentonville Road.

"Right you are, guv-nor, we're just going there," said one of the two. "I'll show you."

Gordon thanked him, and turned along with him.

They had not gone far when Gordon suddenly hesitated. His mind was busy engaged in reviewing the events of the past few hours, and in speculating upon what he should say to Mr. Gaunt, but the long time in Rothville had trained his senses to a high pitch of acuteness, and his quick observation was always at work even when his brain was engaged in other pursuits. It had suddenly struck him that some signal had passed between the two men at his side, and that there was an air of tension and watchfulness in their walk and manner which was peculiar and rather unaccountable.

He edged a little towards the side of the pavement away from them, and instinctively buttoned up his coat.

The man nearest to him noticed the movement and quickly nudged his companion, who stepped to the other side of Gordon.

Gordon looked round him. He had let the men lead him on a little way without taking much heed of the road they went, and he saw that they were now in an almost deserted part of the town; one of the narrow, badly-lighted crescents which lead off from the Pentonville Road.

Even while he looked and hesitated he heard a little click to one side of him. He guessed the meaning of the sound instantly. One of the men had taken off his belt.

"Hooligans!" he thought, and quick as lightning he sprang out into the middle of the road, but even as he did so a third man appeared from the opposite side, and struck savagely at him with his belt.

Gordon parried the blow, and cast a rapid glance at the first man. They were upon him already, and in a second all three were slashing at him silently.

Gordon had, fortunately, not been taken by surprise, and he was a good fighter, but he had no weapons but his fists, and these were at a terrible disadvantage against the cruel buckles which his opponents swung with such practiced skill.

He had knocked one man down, and he lay with his legs kicking helplessly in the gutter, but the other two were pressing him hard, and he felt the blood trickling down his face from more than one wound.

Desperate, at length, he charged madly at the nearest ruffian, and escaping the swing of the belt, he seized him by the throat. "The other one will do for me now," he thought rapidly, "but I will give this one something he won't forget."

He had a good grip of the man's throat, and he squeezed it tight while punching him with his disengaged hand, but he heard the third man's hurried breathing almost on his shoulder and felt that the deadly belt was only waiting a chance to descend.

But to his surprise nothing happened, and suddenly he heard a cry and then a thud in the roadway.

His own antagonist gave a groan and ceased to struggle, while a man appearing suddenly at Gordon's side, said quietly, "Can you manage him, sir?"

"Rather," said Gordon cheerily, "but I think he's had enough. Why, it's you, Sterrett!"

"Yes, sir, it's me. But who's this you've got here? Oh, Bill Smith, it's you, is it? Let him go, sir; I'll look after him."

Gordon released the half-choked man, and he staggered back into the roadway.

"Now then, Bill Smith," said Sterrett, "there'll be trouble about this. But I like you, Bill, and I'll give you a chance, besides, you've had a hiding already. This gent hits hard. You clear out!"

And seizing the amazed Bill by his collar and giving him a twist around he sent him flying with a hearty kick. The impetus nearly rolled the fellow on to his head, but it helped him on his way, and recovering himself, he sped nimbly down the road without a word.

Sterrett gazed after him for a moment, and then turned to look around him. The man Gordon had knocked down first had recovered and vanished at the first sound of Sterrett's voice, but the victim of the ex-corporal's stick lay helpless in the road.

Gordon and Sterrett leaned over him and looked at him, and the ex-corporal with a grunt arose again.

"He'll do in a minute or two. He's coming around. We'll leave him to himself."

Gordon stared. "But the scoundrels ought to be punished," he said. "It won't do to let such brutes off scot free."

Sterrett shook his head. "Better let 'em go, sir," he said. "You don't want to go giving evidence against 'em. You ain't hurt badly, are you?"

Gordon rubbed himself all over, and wiped away the blood from his face. "No, I am not hurt much," he said. "They never got a real blow in, luckily. But they would have done if you hadn't turned up, Sterrett. It was most fortunate, or most clever, of you. I thought you had gone long ago."

"Yes, sir," replied Sterrett, but to which remark Gordon did not know.

"But, really, I don't see why the brutes should go, Sterrett," Gordon said again, after a second or two.

Sterrett hesitated. "Why do you think they went for you, sir?" he said, at last.

"The usual thing, robbery, I suppose."

"I don't, sir. Why, if they had wanted your watch and chain, or your money, they would have had them long before I hit that chap down there. Why, Bill Smith, who was dodging about, waiting to get home with that belt of his, could have had all you'd got on you long before you'd done punching the other chap. But he was looking for a chance to knock you out. They might have robbed you afterwards, but that wasn't what they were playing for."

Gordon thought deeply for a little. He remembered Usher's attempt just now upon his life, after he had succeeded in getting the letter which contained Vivienne Gaunt's address. He still had that letter; he knew the young girl's whereabouts, and Usher was cognizant of his knowledge. The gambler would be aware that Gordon would not long delay before he made use of the address; might he not even have guessed that Gordon would go straight from the hotel to Charles Street? If he were playing the game which Gordon suspected him of playing, Gordon's communication with both Mr. Gaunt and his daughter would be highly exasperating to him. Was it possible that he had tracked Gordon to that house, and that this attack was but the sequel to the affair of the revolver?

He looked at Sterrett, who was staring before him, so far as Gordon could distinguish in the darkness, with a blank, expressionless face.

"And what could they want to knock me out for?" he asked quietly.

Sterrett shook his head. "I don't know, sir," he said. "Do you happen to know a street called Minden Lane?"

Gordon started. "Minden Lane. Yes, I do. What about it?"

"Might it be anything to do with that, sir?"

Gordon stared at him with an uncanny feeling of amazement. Was it possible that this man had discovered the whereabouts of Vivienne's father, too?

"I don't know, Sterrett," he said, "but you are a most extraordinary fellow. What on earth do you know about Minden Lane, and how do you come to know about it?"

Sterrett allowed what was almost a smile to cross his unexpressive face.

"Well, sir, I don't mind telling you. There's nothing in it, after all. I ain't clever. It ain't cleverness that gives us most of our chances. It's just accident and dodging about. When I went out of the restaurant just now, I found that the waiter had given me a bad sixpence, and I went back to change it. You was gone, sir, but I got my sixpence changed all right and went out again. When I got a little way down the street I passed two men talking together at a corner; and it struck me that I knew one of the voices. I passed as close as I could and took a peep, turning my head away so they shouldn't see me. But, as it happened, they were too busy talking to notice. The chap whose voice I heard was a bad lot, sir; Jeff Sullivan—he's pretty well known to us, I can tell you—and there ain't much he won't do."

"And the other?" asked Gordon quickly.

"I don't know, sir; and what's more, I couldn't see him. It was more knowing Jeff's voice that made me recognize him, for it was nearly pitch dark. But the other was a tall, thinnish man, looked like a toff."

"Ah!"

"Well, I couldn't wait to listen, they would have precious soon tumbled to me, but I just caught a few words as I passed:. It was Jeff who said them, and they sounded like 'He's all right; he's gone on, and they're after him.' And then I thought the other one said something like: 'Well, you make straight for Minden Lane.'

"I know Jeff pretty well, and I guessed there was trouble where he was concerned. Someone having gone on in front, and 'they' being after, smelled to me very like trouble for someone, and I took a stroll down the street in case I might happen to see what was going on. Then I heard you going it, sir. I didn't trouble about the Minden Lane part of it, till now; then it struck me that you might be able to put two and two together."

"Like most wonderful things, it's very simple when it's explained, Sterrett. But I am very grateful to you for turning up when you did. And now you have just possibly done me a greater service still. Tell me, do you know Minden Lane?"

"Down by Jamrack's, sir?"

"Yes."

"Yes, sir, I know it."

"Then tell me my quickest way to get there at once. I have no time to lose."

"Your best way would be to take the Tube from the 'Angel,' sir; but you ain't going down there alone at this time of night? It's a bad part of London for—for a gentleman."

"I am certainly going," said Gordon, smiling. "And I don't suppose it will be worse than a night at Rothville."

"It won't be so bad, sir, we'll hope; but if you'll excuse me, sir, I'll come along, too, if you don't mind."

Gordon laughed. "I am not quite sure if I want you, Sterrett," he said. "I am not quite sure yet which side you are on?"

"Well, sir, in a manner of speaking," said Sterrett, "I might say I was on the side that pays me best, and that's you. Of course, that is, so long as there's nothing illegal going on."

"I don't think there will be anything illegal," said Gordon, "and if there is, I expect I shall have to pay you more, that's all," he continued to himself. "But," he said out loud, "I shall certainly be very glad of your company. Will you come?"

And they turned into the Pentonville Road.

(To be continued).

GAS MOTORS FOR SHIPS.

Steam-turbines, says a writer in La Nature, have hardly entered the domain of the practical as a motive power for great ships before they are threatened with the rivalry of gas-motors. Mr. James MacKechnie of Barrow-in-Furness, England, regards recent experiments as having demonstrated the practicability of powerful gas-motors for ocean-going vessels. Among the advantages claimed for gas-motors are their more effective transformation of heat into work, their relative lightness and compactness, and the absence of smoke-stacks. This last item is urged as a matter of prime importance for war ships.

A KING OF KIDNAPPERS.

Notorious "Shanghai Johnson," of San Francisco.

The "shanghaied" Russian sailor Gedart, who made so sensational an escape at Falmouth, England, the other day from the vessel on board of which he had been illegally lured, was, it now transpires, the victim of one of the many agents of the notorious "Shanghai Johnson," of San Francisco.

This "King of the Kidnappers," as he has been not inaptly christened, is known and dreaded of all skippers trading to the Pacific ports. His influence extends from Asia to Magellan Straits, and no vessel is safe from his machinations. He has been known to steal entire crews, and on one occasion, as an act of revenge, he laid up the whole of the shipping of Mazatlan, an important Mexican port.

The principal boarding-house at San Francisco was a sort of cross between an up-to-date palace hotel and a mediæval Oriental harem. Here, before the earthquake levelled it to the ground, "Jack," was decoyed, and given the time of his life for a week or so. His days were spent in carousing, his nights in revelry, until presently his turn came to be "signed on." Then a heavy dose of laudanum-loaded rum was given him, and next day he woke up to find himself at sea, with three months' "advance wages" to be worked off.

But Johnson's pet enterprise was his "Seaman's Training College," as he grandiloquently called it. This was nothing more nor less than a factory for turning out bogus sailors. Old, broken-down tramps were lured to the "college," and there transformed in a few days into very good imitation seamen. That is to say, their hands were roughened with pumicestone soaked in walnut juice, they were clothed in sailors' togs plentifully daubed with tar, and they were taught a smattering of salt-water lingo. But of everything pertaining to true seamanship they were, of course, totally ignorant.

Many a good ship has been lost, owing to her skipper having been palmed off with one of Shanghai Johnson's counterfeit crews.

DRINK PLENTY WATER

TELLS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AND THE KIDNEYS.

Gives Readers Advice—Also Tells of a Simple Prescription to Make a Home-Made Mixture.

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 Kargen, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Also drink plenty of water. You can't drink too much of it.

Just try this simple home made mixture, and don't forget the water, 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 forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Almost any druggist in the smaller towns can supply the ingredients named, as they are commonly used in the prescription department.

RUIN THROUGH A NAME.

When People Have Committed Suicide on Account of a Surname.

Dr. C. B. Gravestone, a physician of England, who was made a bankrupt recently, informed his creditors the other day that he had been ruined by his name.

After a similar fashion an Islington baker named Shortweight was brought to undeserved poverty a couple of months back; while an alien butcher, summoned at the Whitchapel County Court about the same time, attributed his insolvency to the fact of his being named Katzmeit.

At the time when all London was flocking to see Pinero's clever play, The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith, a real Mrs. Ebbsmith committed suicide. At the inquest it transpired that certain discreditabe passages in the early life of the mythical heroine of the drama coincided with certain passages in the life of the deceased. These coming to the knowledge of her clients—she was a Court dressmaker—her business suffered, and in the end she chose death in preference to facing the ordeal of the bankruptcy ecurt. Needless to say, that the nomenclatory coincidence was altogether fortuitous, so far as Mr. Pinero was concerned.

Perhaps, however, the most wholesale series of instances of ruin brought about through a name occurred during the Boer war, when dozens of people whose surnames chanced to be identical with that of the late president of the now defunct South African Republic, were literally hounded out of house and home by unsympathetic people of ultra-patriotic tendencies.

Thus, in one week, during the height of the war fever, an East End London fishmonger named Kruger was forced to abandon a flourishing and lucrative business; a journeyman baker hanged himself because he could not face the jeers and taunts entailed by his possession of the same unpopular patronymic; while a certain Emily Kruger, a factory worker, was driven insane by her companions' senseless and cruel banter.



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CROPS ADAPTED TO NEW LANDS.

New land because of the large quantity of vegetable matter it contains is exceedingly loose. The leaf mold also gives the soil a dark color and fertile appearance. Humus or decomposed vegetation is an essential element in productive soils. It improves the texture so that the soil is better able to retain heat moisture and plant food.

New land is so aerated that usually crops growing on it suffer much from lack of moisture. It will generally produce a good growth of stalk but the yield of grain will be poor. If not overtaken by a severe drought the fodder will likely grow to a good size while the ears will be small and faulty. Among the grasses clover seems best adapted to new land. Indeed, upon such soil it will invariably thrive, while upon old neighboring fields it may be difficult or impossible to secure a stand.

Fruit of all kinds do well upon cleared woodland, provided, of course, that the location and mechanical condition of the soil are suitable. For vegetable growing new land is very desirable, not only because of its comparative freedom from foul growth, but because such soils contain a large supply of organic nitrogen, the most necessary and expensive of vegetable fertilizers. It is light and porus, thereby enabling the tender sprout after germination to more readily push its feeble form through the surface. Upon old land frequently a crust will form on the surface, or the soil become baked, thereby preventing seed from coming up.

WET OR DRY FEED.

An old method of feeding cows and working oxen was to feed about half a bushel to each of cut straw wet with water and mixed with chop or meal ground from corn, rye and oats. They were also given all the hay they could eat. The cows were kept in the barnyard day and night with an open shed to go under when it stormed and were fed cornstalks and hay for fodder and were slopped with buckwheat bran or wheat bran mixed with water, making a "slop," which was so thin that the cow could almost drink it. Sometimes a little chop was added to make it richer. It was fed in swill pails and wooden boxes, and the cows did well on it.

It may be objected that the mess was eaten too fast to produce the best results—that if the feed had been given dry the cows would have been obliged to eat it more slowly, and the saliva from the mouth would have become mixed with it, which is supposed to aid digestion. There is not much doubt that animals will do better when obliged to eat their meal slowly than when allowed to gobble it down hastily in slop. In either case the meal lies in the animal's stomach in a small compass or compact heap, whereas meal or contracted food should be fed in such a manner as to fill the stomach so the organs of digestion can easily lay hold upon it.

POULTRY NOTES.

When geese have plenty of room they do best when allowed to forage and select their own food provided always that there is plenty of grass.

A single union of male and female fertilizes all the eggs the hen will lay for the season, hence one gobbler will suffice for twenty or more hens.

If too many hens are allowed to run with one cock there is always risk of some eggs proving infertile. On an average one cock to a dozen hens is sufficient.

Now that the bad weather is coming on and the chickens and poultry are more closely housed, clean out your chicken houses, give the roosts, walls and roof a thick coating of whitewash and then with your sprayer spray everything with kerosene. If once a flock has become thoroughly infected with lice in the fall it is next to impossible to eradicate them during the winter when they will be mostly valued, will be greatly diminished.

Provide a liberal supply of fine earth for winter use in the hen house. Some writers advocate the use of road-dust. Good poultrymen says this is undesirable because it lacks vitality and is loaded down with germ life. You are at liberty to have your own views on this question. The main thing is to provide the dirt. The hen needs her dust bath, and if she is deprived of it she will not do her best. A little insect powder or mite destroyer scattered in the dust will help keep the hens free from lice. Many poultry raisers prefer ashes for the dust bath.

MUTTON CHOPS.

Ewes that are safely in lamb should be given a little extra food.

The quality of the lambs and the strength of the ewes in the spring depend upon the care and feed from now on.

The demand for lambs in midwinter is growing rapidly.

The supplying of these lambs is a high art branch of sheep breeding, and is well worth the attention of persons who are adapted to the business.

Dry beds are indispensable to sheep.

A damp pen will invite all kinds of trouble.

Dry cold is health for sheep; wet or damp is death.

A feed trough with a wide bottom is always preferable. The grain is then thinly spread over the bottom and the sheep must eat it slowly in consequence.

A bushel of mangolds or turnips a day for forty ewes is an excellent appetizer to supplement the other food.

Any ewes in your flock that will not bear lambs this season- Weed them out and get them off to market.

A good many farmers still follow the practice of feeding their sheep on the ground out of doors. It is a costly way of doing. Not many of us can afford it, and none of us ought to afford it.

Lumber is high in price, but hay and grain is higher. A few boards will make a good rack for feeding out of. Put a light bottom in these racks and save grain.

In arranging for the winter quarters the flock should be divided according to age, size, etc. Not more than twenty-five or thirty should be kept in one pen.

SUNSHINE AND LEMONADE.

The hygienic qualities of lemonade have long been popularly celebrated, and recent scientific research shows that this pleasing summer drink deserves its reputation. Monsieur Riegel, writing in the Archives of Hygiene, says that in a lemonade containing six grams per liter of citric acid the bacillus of cholera is killed in half an hour, and that of typhoid in 24 hours. But when the same lemonade is permeated with sunshine, the cholera bacillus perishes in five minutes and the typhoid bacillus in two hours.

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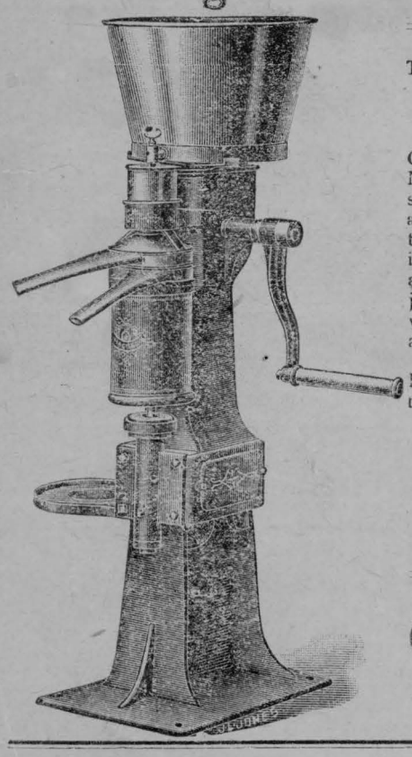

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Only one sample can be sent so each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawn.

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Appeal The Case.

A case of Mr. W. H. Moore against the Osgoode township is being tried in Ottawa, before Judge Gannon. This is a case in which Mr. Moore, a civil engineer of Smith's Falls, superintended the construction of certain ditches up the township. The charge made was about $2,000 and the township council thinks that this is excessive and has appe... reduced.

Kittle—Mattice.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mattice, Crysler, was the scene of a very pretty house wedding on Wednesday, Nov. 13, when their youngest daughter, Miss Olive Mattice, was united in marriage to Frank Kittle of Newington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Hamilton, the Methodist pastor of Finch. The bride was daintily gowned in navy blue Panama cloth, trimmed with white satin. The bridesmaid, Miss L. Mattice of Finch, sister of the bride, wore a beautiful costume of navy blue broadcloth. The groomsman was William Kittle of Newington, brother of the groom. A dainty luncheon was served after the ceremony to over 80 guests after which an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and games. The festivities were kept up till a late hour, or rather early the next morning, when the guests started for home, wishing the young couple much happiness and prosperity. The presents to the bride from relatives and friends of the family were numerous and costly. The next evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. John Kittle, Newington, when all the friends and neighbors gathered and a pleasant evening was spent.

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Mr. H. Hughes Dead.

While driving from the depot to his home in Heckston, H. Hughes died in his buggy of heart disease. He was 67 years of age, and a native of Winchester. He was postmaster and general merchant at Heckston, an ex-reeve of South Gower, and an ex-warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville. Mr. Hughes was a Conservative in politics. Mrs. Hughes and a family of three sons and three daughters are living. Mr. John Hughes of Cannamore, is a brother of deceased.

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