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Tomlinson goes Back.

William Tomlinson, the Brockville man who attempted to fight extradition waived further proceedings and returned to Syracuse to serve fourteen months, the balance of a sentence for burglary. Tomlinson failed to report while on parole.

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Was Awarded $25,000.

Miss Addie Hunt, of Athens, Ont., has just been awarded a verdict of $25,000 against the Long Island Railroad Company for injuries sustained in an accident in June, 1905. Miss Hunt is a professional nurse and at the time of the accident was accompanying a patient from New York to her country home. In crossing a railway track she was run down by an express train and both legs were cut off. The action has been pending for some time, but only this week was the verdict awarded in the Supreme Court.

Glengarry's Nominee.

Liberals of Glengarry county on Saturday nominated Alexander M. MacDougall of Alexandria as their candidate for the legislature. The sitting member, J. A. McMillan, for business reasons has declined to accept re-nomination. The candidate is a miller by occupation and a son of John A. MacDougall, local registrar of the high court of justice. Among the speakers at the convention were J. G. Schell, M. P., of Glengarry, and J. B. T. Caron, M. P., of Glengarry, and J. B. T. Caron, M. P., of Ottawa.

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Death of John Elliott.

An old and respected resident of Aultsville, John Elliott, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, at the ripe old age of 84 years. The deceased was born in Londonderry, Ireland. He left his native country on April 10, 1842, landed at Quebec and later settled at Johnstown (now Prescott), where he married Mary Gemmell of that place in 1843. To them two children were born and then his wife died. Mr. Elliott came to Aultsville and engaged largely in the manufacture of brick. His second wife was Elizabeth Keyes of Russell, and seven children blessed this union. Some years after the death of his second wife Mr. Elliott married Mary J. McLennan, and one son was born to them. Four children are still living—Mrs. Leman Dillabough, Dunbar; Mrs. William Munroe, Martintown; Josh Elliott, Portland, Me., and Robert Elliott, at home. The sympathy of the community is extended to the widow and children in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Friday, April 3rd, from his late residence to St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Recipe Mixed Often.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple, home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys, cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

A convent is to be erected at Wallaceburg

The oldest voter in New Market Municipal elections was Mrs. Jane Taylor, aged 90.

The Record:

Mr. Editor,—Having accomplished the task to which I set myself some months ago, in the way of purifying the methods of election in the town of Chesterville, I wish to say through your esteemed paper that for the time being I withdraw from the municipal contest.

I have nothing but well wishes for those who may hold the reins of power, and wish to express my gratitude to the many friends who have so loyally supported me in the past, and trust that I may be worthy of their confidence in the future. (Signed)

WESLEY HAMILTON.

Nomination Meeting.

A meeting for the purpose of nominating a candidate or candidates for the position of reeve for the Village of Chesterville was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. This meeting was called on account of Mr. Robinson having been unseated by the Judge at the recent trial held at Cornwall, and also ordered to pay the costs. The nominations were received from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, p.m.

At the close of the hour the following nominations had been received:—

Vene Robinson, by W. A. Brown and C. L. Casselman.

Wesley Hamilton, by John Nottell and Thos. Barkley.

W. A. Brown, by F. Hummell and W. H. Casselman.

O. D. Casselman, by John Jordan and G. W. Bogart.

T. T. Shaw, by J. T. Kearns and Jacob Dixon.

W. B. Lawson, by O. D. Casselman and Joseph Fisher.

R. W. Matthews, by R. Harrop and J. C. Simser.

W. H. Casselman, by F. W. Merkley and C. L. Casselman.

Mr. Jacob Merkley was ordered to the chair.

Not being present only when Mr. Hamilton and Mr. O. D. Casselman spoke we are unable to say much about the meeting, but the next morning we were asked when we were going to leave town, but it was all news to us, and we had been making no preparation for it. Not knowing that the editor of this rag had been nominated, and the standing reserved seat we occupied in the hall, we decided to meander home,—the best place for many that were at the hall—when the report is circulated next morning of people stooping so low as to call others liars in public places. It is low any place, and more especially there.

We were also told that W. H. Casselman said a few kind? words about us, and we are sorry at not being present, and also sorry for him for he helps us or anyone else whom he attempts to attack in this manner. We have been told different sayings of his relative to us, but they vary and we can't say much. If he stated that we refused to publish Mr. Robinson's letter last week he tells an untruth. We did not refuse to publish it, and can verify our statement. Mr. W. H. Casselman might have written the letter, but he did not ask us to publish it—Robinson done that. Quit playing marbles; get down to business.

A Very Successful Event.

The 20th anniversary of the opening of the Presbyterian church in Chesterville was observed on sabbath by special services. The preacher for the occasion was the Rev. C. A. Ferguson of South Mountain. The sermons, both morning and evening, were thoughtful, practical, and helpful. At the evening ssrvice the church was filled to overflowing, the Rev. Mr. Runnells and his people coming over to unite with their Presbyterian brethren. On Monday evening a goodly number gathered in the Town Hall. A splendid programme was given consisting of addresses from Revs. A. E. Runnells, Bell of Finch and C. A. Ferguson. The sextette of the Presbyterian church sang "A Hunting We will Go" The trio of Messrs. Bell, Day and Hodgson of Finch, sang two very pleasing numbers in good voice. A unique feat of the evening was the reading of letters received from ex-pastors of the congregation. Mr. Wright delighted the audience with his several numbers on the violin. His technique was excellent and his enterpretations appealed to the music lovers. A splendid repast was served by the men of the congregation. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close at elder's hours.

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Cornwall Mills Are Closed.

The three big mills of the Canadian Colored Mills Company located at Cornwall, have closed down for three weeks or so, and will reopen only when the water is let into the Cornwall Canal. Slackness of trade and over-production of goods are the chief reasons for the suspension of business. About 1,100 were employed in the three mills, which have been runing full time, with the exception of short hours for a month or two in the Dundas mill.

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Men's Christian Association.

A meeting of the young men of the Methodist Church was held last night for the purpose of completing the organization of a Young Men's Christian Society. Notwithstanding the ugliness of the weather a goodly number were present. The organization will, in the future be known as "The Men's Christian Association."

The officers are as follows:—

Hon. President—Geo. F. Johnston, Montreal.

President—Wm. R. Fulton.

1st Vice-President—C. H. Johnston.

2nd " —C. L. Casselman

Recording Sec'y.—E. W. Forward.

Ass't. Recording Secretary—Percy Allison.

Corresponding Secretary—C. W. Casselman.

Treasurer—Wm. O. Dixon.

Musical Director—W. G. Bolster.

Executive Committee—Rev. A. E. Runnells, Harry Merkley, Howard Sullivan, Watson Carruthers, Henry Salter and George Beattie.

Marks Brothers Coming.

The above named company is well known all over this country, and when it is known that they are billed to appear in Foster's Hall for three nights, commencing on April 16th, it is evidence enough that they will have bumper houses. Their opening play will be Tennesee's Partner." There are eighteen people in company and all they ask is for you to come the first night, and after witnessing the play mentioned, they are quite satisfied you will be present the two following evenings. The prices are 15c and 25c.

About one hundred laborers employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in constructing their yard went on strike at Prescott. They have been receiving $1 25 per day and struck for $1.50. The railway company have offered them $1 40, which the strikers would not accept.

DIED.

McCLOSKEY—At Limerick, on Thursday, April 9th, 1908, James McCloskey, aged about 65 years.

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AND FOLLOWING DAYS

MONTREAL POLICEMEN SHOT

Trouble Arose Over John Smith's Unpaid Board Bill

A despatch from Montreal says: One policeman dead with a bullet through his heart, two more policemen badly wounded, and a desperate assassin dying, is in brief the story of the most awful tragedy ever enacted in the city.

The affair took place Monday night, when for five hours a desperado held an entire city at bay and defied many scores of policemen. The trouble started at 5.30, when two policemen went to serve a warrant on John Smith, who lived at 34 Mance street. Smith, who boarded at this place with Mrs. Pritchard, got behind with his board, and his landlady requested a settlement. He refused, and after a wordy war she went down and issued a writ for his arrest. Two policemen went up to serve the warrant, accompanied by Mrs. Pritchard. The first policeman requested Mrs. Pritchard to lead the way into the house, but she refused, saying

SHE WAS AFRAID OF SMITH.

Constable Focault had no sooner put his hand to open the door than a revolver cracked, and the bullet hit him in the temple and glanced off. He fell back into the arms of Constable Jack Shea, and was laid on the sidewalk. Shea, undaunted, started in after Smith, but a bullet through the heart finished Shea. The report of the shooting quickly spread, and scores of policemen and thousands of citizens surrounded the house. Efforts were made to smoke the man out by means of formalin, but they were of no avail. Every little while he would appear at the window with a double-barrelled shotgun over his arm and laugh at the people on the street. The police were ordered to take him alive and did not shoot. Although both the front and back of the house, the roof and neighboring houses were alive with policemen none dared venture into the house, defended as it was by a madman with a gun. All the windows were closely shut and the doors bolted.

FIREMEN TURNED ON STREAMS.

About 8 o'clock firemen came and four streams of water were turned on the front and rear. As soon as the first stream hit the front window Smith fired and brought down Chief Carpenter, who was directing the attack. The chief was shot through the hand and groin, and fell without a groan. The rage of the crowd became terrible. Cries of "Kill him; kill him!" rose from thousands of throats. Men rushed at the house, threw ice and stones at the windows and implored the police to let them shoot the desperate murderer. The police now took the initiative and began a fierce attack on all sides of the house. For two hours the streams of water were kept up, and a perfect fusilade of bullets rattled against the windows and doors. Brave men ventured into the building under cover of the flood of water and the fire of their comrades, but only after five hours did they get their man.

SMITH MAY NOT RECOVER.

Smith was shot in three places, but, strange to say, is still alive. One bullet shattered his jaw, another pierced his breast, and the third broke his wrist. After this he cried for quarter, and was seized and carried out. The crowd were mad with rage and again cried to kill him, but the police said he was dead in order to calm the frantic crowd. He was carried to the hospital, but will probably die.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Seven Persons Killed by Troops in Lisbon.

A despatch from Lisbon, Portugal, says: Seven persons were shot to death and a hundred others wounded by soldiers on Sunday evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread, and such was the confusion arising in the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard that the guardsmen, mistaking infantrymen who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

The night was one of terror for Lisbon, which seemed suddenly aflame with seething revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets, brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city. Thousands of the most peaceable citizens fled to their homes just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince. One observer states that after the charges by the military the streets were literally red with blood. Among the injured were several children who had been trampled under foot by the horses of the troopers.

The counting of the ballots is being held up in some districts and the ballot boxes are being guarded by the police and troops. Only four Republicans have thus far been declared elected, although the results in 107 districts are understood to have been completed.

RESIGNATION OF PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermann Lays Down the Burden of Office.

A despatch from London says: Great Britain at present is in a peculiar position, being without either Premier or Ministry. The long-expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, was officially announced on Sunday night. According to the Court Circular he resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers, and as the constitution of the country provides no automatic successor, it resting with the King to choose a new head of the Government, and in accordance with custom and precedent the whole Cabinet resigns with the Premier, no step to appoint a Ministry can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarritz for the purpose, has seen the King.

A strike of hard coal has been made at Duck Lake, Sask.

CENTRE OF THE EMPIRE.

Will Move to Canada, Says Halford J. Mackinder.

A despatch from London says: Halford John Mackinder, the well-known geographer, predicted the doom of Britain as the centre of the British Empire in a lecture delivered before the Royal Geographical Society last week. He considers that a great world movement is now taking place which is likely to take from the United Kingdom the predominant importance it now enjoys. In another generation, according to President Mackinder, the economic centre of the British Empire will be found in Canada. Should Canada still remain a part of the empire, the position of the British Isles will continue to be of importance, but it will be of importance, chiefly on its position as a defence of Canada against the great continental powers. With the gradual increase of Canada's resources, England would have some of the characteristics of a flying base in naval strategy.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN.

Time for Application in New Provinces Has Expired.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The time for receiving seed grain applications has expired, and the Government distribution office on Friday handed out the following figures.

Saskatchewan— Wheat, 482.279 bushels, oats, 484.529 bushels; barley, 58,269 bushels. Total for province, 1,025,077 bushels.

Alberta — Wheat, 27,795 bushels; oats, 183,850 bushels; barley, 30,513 bushels. Total, 262,158 bushels.

The total number of applications received was 15,063, there being 11,644 in Saskatchewan, and Alberta 3,419.

Oats imported from the Old Country are selling at 85 cents a bushel, and other grades average 70 cents. Up to Thursday night 620 cars of grain were shipped.

MODERNIZING RUSSIA.

Douma Members Are Moving for an Increase of Salaries.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Following the lead of the legislators of Paris and Washington, fifty members of the Russian Douma on Wednesday introduced a bill for the increase of their salaries by the extension through the recess of their present compensation of $5 a day. They complain that the sum they now receive is wholly inadequate to the St. Petersburg scale of living.

THREE HUNDRED LAID OFF

C.P.R. Reduces Car Shop Staff as the Rush is Over.

A despatch from Montreal says: About 300 hands have just been laid off in the car construction department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Angus shops. Mr. McNicholl, the vice-president of the C. P. R., said that the company had been running this department at considerable pressure throughout the Winter, both in the building of new cars and in the repair of old ones. The rush was now over, and as the men now had good opportunity of getting work elsewhere, a certain number had been laid off.

From enquiries at the Grand Trunk workshops at Point St. Charles it was learned on Wednesday that the railway establishments at the point are working reduced time, not more than three or four days a week in some departments. The output in the construction shops is governed by the earnings, each establishment getting its alloted percentage of what is earned. When the earnings are low, as the traffic returns show them to be now, the shops are put on short time, and the hands that can be spared are laid off.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 7.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.20; No. 2 northern, $1.16½; feed wheat, 67c; No. 2 feed, 62c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90c to 91c at point of shipment; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2 mixed,, 89c; goose, 87.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 72c; kiln-dried, 74c Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1c less.

Barley—Very dull; No. 2, 60c.

Peas—No. 2, 87½c to 88c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 85c to 85½c.

Buckwheat—No. 2 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c outside; 48c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Bran—Full cars, $24.50, Toronto freights.

Flour — Manitoba patents special brands, $6; seconds, $5.40 to $5.50; strong bakers', $5.30; winter wheat patents, $3.45.

Shorts—Scarce, $24 f.o.b. mills.

COUNTR YPRODUCE.

Wholesale prices are:—

Eggs—Newlaid, 16c.

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

Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; Delaware, 95c in car lots on track here.

Butter—Market has an easier tone.

Creamery, prints	31c to 32c
do solids	29c to 30c
Dairy prints	25c to 26c
do large rolls	24c to 25c
do solids	23c to 24c
Inferior	20c to 21c

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

Cheese—14c for large and 14¼c for twins, in job lots here.

Baled Straw—$9 to $10 per ton on track.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at $16 in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Prices are:—

Pork—Short cut, $21 to $21.50 per barrel; mess, $17.50 to $18.

Lard—Tierces, 11¼c; tubs, 11½c; pails, 11¾c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9¾c to 10c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 12½c to 13c; hams, large, 11½c to 12c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 9¼c to 9½c; rolls, 9½c to 10c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

SEEDS.

Following are the prices paid at outside points:—Alsike, No. 1, $11 for fancy lots; No. 2, $10; No. 3, $8.50 to $9. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or weeds, according to quality.

Red Clover—Firmer; No. 1 cleaned, $12.50 to $13, and higher for best; No. 2 $11 to $11.25; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, according to quality.

London, April 1.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 43s 3d per 412 pounds.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 7.—There was a good demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour patents. Choice spring wheat patents, $6.10; seconds, $5.50 to $5.60; winter wheat patents, $5.30; straight rollers, $4.75 to $5; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.35; extra, $1.80 to $1.90.

Manitoba bran, $23 to $24.50; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $24.50 to $25; middlings, $26 to $27; shorts, $25.50 to $26 per ton, including bags; pure grass mouillie, $34 to $35, and milled grades, $25 to $29 per ton.

Rolled Oats—$3.12½ per bag.

There are no changes in the local cheese situation. September westerns are selling at 13c for white and 13½c for colored; September easterns, 13¼c for white and 13½c for colored.

Butter—Current receipts are selling at 28c to 30c per pound.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, $21; half-barrels, $10.75; clear fat back, $22 to $23; long cut heavy mess, $20; half-barrels do., $10.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c; 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, 8¼c to 9c; pure lard, 11¼c to 11¾c; kettle rendered, 11½c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $8.79 to $9; live, $6.50 to $6.65.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, April 7.—Wheat—Spring ½c lower; No. 1 Northern, carloads, $1.06¼; Winter quiet; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 69½c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 56½c. Barley—85 to 95c. Rye—88c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, April 7—Spot steady; No 2 red, $1 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.12¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10¼ f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, April 7.—A scarcity of good cattle continues, and medium and common cattle had to take their places.

Only a few odd lots of export cattle were on sale. Their prices ranged from $4.75 to $5.35 per cwt.

Good butchers' cattle were wanted. Picked butchers' cattle, $5 to $5.40; choice loads, $4.50 to $5.10; medium, $4 to $4.50; common, $3.25 to $4; choice cows, $3.60 to $4.25; medium cows, $3 to $3.50; common cows, $2.50 to $3; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50 per cwt.

Calves were steady in price at 3 to 6½c per pound.

Ewes, $5 to $5.25; bucks, and culls, $4.40 to $4.50; lambs, grain-fed, $7.25 to $7.75; lambs, $5 to $6 per cwt. Spring lambs were worth $4 to $7 each.

Choice hogs were quoted at $6 per cwt. and lights and fats at $5.75 per cwt.

The Indian village of Seshelt, B. C., was almost destroyed by fire, and an old couple perished in the flames.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

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

CANADA.

Milk in London is to be reduced to 6 cents per quart.

A Galician boy named Goggle was killed by wolves near Fulton Mills, Sask.

Ontario municipalities of 30,000 population or over may have Board of Control.

The Government will remove the embargo on the export of tanbark to the United States.

The Alberta Government has purchased the Bell Telephone system in that Province for $675,000.

Stanley Hoover of Green River was struck by a train at Locust Hill and killed on Sunday morning.

Walter D. White fell off the Wabash bridge over the Kettle Creek at St. Thomas, and was killed, on Saturday.

Archbishop Begin has published a ban on the Auditorium Theatre, Quebec, for presenting a production of "La Tosca."

Great indignation prevails at Nelson, B. C., over Rev. H. S. Magee's strictures on the moral condition of the Kootenays.

The C. P. R. has let the contract for construction of the new line from Lethbridge to Macleod.

A general fight took place at a dance at Union, Alberta, and a cowboy named Stevenson shot Otto Taylor through the leg.

The Union Bank has presented two of its clerks with gold watches for frustrating an attempt to rob the Logan avenue branch at Winnipeg.

The Canadian Northern Railway has received information that five thousand Americans are expected to take up land in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

GREAT BRTAIN.

The first of the three new warships for Brazil, building in Britain, will be launched on the Tyne this month.

A resolution endorsing home rule for Ireland was adopted in the British House of Commons by a vote of 313 to 157.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, denied in the House of Commons that Lord Haddo was in any way connected with the disappearance of the Dublin jewels.

UNITED STATES.

Howard Mears died in Chicago from lockjaw caused by a gunshot wound received March 10.

Resolutions introduced at Washington by Speaker Cannon call for an investigation of the paper trust.

Alice Marion, a dance hall girl of Bakersfield, Cal., has inherited $75,000 from an uncle in Chicago.

The students of New York University went on strike on Thursday because one of their number had been suspended.

Michigan territory has seen four flags wave in token of sovereignty over it—French, English, Spanish and American.

John Heity, of Newark, N. J., was stabbed on a street car by a passenger on whose foot he had accidentally stepped.

Mrs. Beulah Hawkins has slept for 52 days in the county hospitals, Los Angeles, and still continues in the cateleptic trance.

A dog which had an eye knocked out by an automobile in Glen Ridge, N. J., has been successfully fitted with a glass optic.

Automobiles may be pressed into service as strike breakers in the event of a walk-out of the milk waggon drivers in Chicago.

The New Haven R. R. has laid off 105 shop workers, reducing the force to 25 as against 800 when the shops are running full-handed.

Volunteer firemen used numerous kegs of beer to fight a saloon fire in Gary, Ind., without avail. Loss was $10,000—partly in beer.

James O'Neal, a travelling man of Philadelphia, became deranged at Bidwell, Ohio, and jumped in front of a train. He was instantly killed.

At Oswego, N. Y., James Reitz was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his neighbor, Murphy Cooke, in a quarrel over Reitz's chickens.

A new line, built by the Pure Oil Company, will extend its pipe lines from Southeast Ohio to the Indiana and Illinois fields at a cost of over $2,000,000.

In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers' Bank at Springtown, Ark., the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite.

Andrew Carnegie has increased his fund for pensioning college professors by $5,000,000, and has extended the benefits of it to the professors of State universities.

The jury in a Sunday saloon closing case at Chicago disagreed so thoroughly that several of the men were found injured and part of the furniture in the room damaged when the report was finally made.

Because William Huffman, of Connersburg, O., chanced to rise one morning recently at 4 he saved his entire family from burning to death, as he discovered the lower part of the house in flames.

GENERAL.

Serious rioting followed the elections in Lisbon, on Sunday.

A long-extinct volcano in Guatemala has broken into eruption, and the people on the mountainside are flocing for their lives.

Pirated trade marks are an abuse which is flourishing in Japan.

Complete anearchy prevails in Hayti, and the American warships are preparing to land troops.

The Czar has ordered the dissolution of the Finnish Diet because of the resolution expressing sympathy with the Russian terrorists.

It is proposed to send correct time by wireless from the Eiffel Tower, Paris, to all ships at sea, and thus prevent the miscalculation of longitude.

Dan, a hearse horse of Bayonne, N. J., who in the last 20 years drew more than 1,000 persons to the several cemeteries, has been pensioned off to spend the rest of his life in ease on a large farm. It is said he always stopped before any door on which he saw crepe hanging.

LONDON FACTORY DESTROYED

Hobbs' Glass Works Were Burned Causing Loss of $300,000.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: At 6.30 o'clock on Thursday night fire broke out at Hobbs' Glass Works at the corner of Ridout and the Grand Trunk tracks, and completely destroyed the factory, resulting in a loss estimated at $300,000. Eighty per cent. of the loss is covered by insurance, carried by a number of companies. The loss consists principally of stock. The Canada Furniture Co., which is part of the concern and adjoins the glass works, was damaged to the extent of about $125,000.

The blaze originated in the elevator shaft and had gained such headway that the firemen confined their efforts to preventing a spread to adjoining buildings. The high wind that was blowing at the time fanned the flames, and it was feared that for a time the department would be inadequate to keep the fire to the glass works.

When the walls fell two firemen were injured in the crash. Fireman Lew Ferguson was struck on the head by a falling brick, and sustained a number of scalp wounds. Fireman Robert Haylock was more seriously injured, his leg being badly injured and back sprained, and fears are entertained that he may be injured internally.

About seventy-five men will be thrown out of employment, but the company will rebuild at once.

COINS FROM NEW MINT.

First Shipment Made to Various Parts of the Country.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The first shipment of silver coin was made from the Canadian Royal Mint on Wednesday afternoon, a total of $24,000 being sent to various parts of the country. The coins were of all denominations, and an equal quantity, so far as value was concerned, of each class was sent out. There were 12,000 50-cent pieces, 24,000 25-cent pieces, 60,000 10-cent pieces and 120,000 5-cent pieces, making $6,000 worth of each denomination. The money was shipped to the Receivers-General in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and other cities, who will deal the coins out as they are applied for. Shipments of silver will be made regularly according as the supply sent out now is exhausted. There will be no gold sent out for some time, as the refineries have not yet arrived.

BUILDING AT WINNIPEG.

Permits for First Quarter Show Great Falling Off From Last Year's Record.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: During March there were 64 building permits issued, covering 72 buildings to be erected, at a total cost of $92,225. In the corresponding month last year there were 225 permits, for 264 buildings, costing $703,350. To date this year the cost of buildings for which permits have been issued totals $113,355, as against $967,150 for the first three months of 1907. However, a very large number of buildings are contemplated, and architects are all busy. Owners have been holding back awaiting developments.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

An Increase of Six Millions for the Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The customs revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year, 1907-8, just closed, totalled $57,866,632, as compared with $51,812,599 for the corresponding twelve months of 1906-7, an increase of $6,054,033. For the last month the customs receipts were $4,356,102, a decrease of $745,434 as compared with March of last year. The decrease is, of course, due to the falling off in imports, consequent upon the prevailing business depression.

Seeding has commenced in the vicinity of MacLeod, Alberta.

WARSHIP CUT DOWN.

British Destroyer Was Run Into by a Cruiser.

A despatch from Portsmouth, England, says: During manoeuvres on Thursday the torpedo boat destroyer was run into and cut in half by the cruiser Berwick Twenty-two of the destroyer's crew were rescued, but it is believed that 23 were drowned.

PURCHASE OF 'PHONE SYSTEM.

Alberta Will Borrow Money to Pay for 600 Miles Acquired.

A despatch from Montreal says: The sale of the Bell Telephone Company's plant in the Province of Alberta to the province is officially confirmed. Mr. Cushing, Minister of Public Works for Alberta, who is in Montreal in connection with the deal, says that the province will borrow the money to pay for the 600 miles they have just secured, which, with the 400 miles already built by the Alberta authorities, will be operated by the province, and probably new extensions built. Mr. C. F. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, confirmed the report that a basis of agreement has been arrived at, but no contract has yet been signed, and negotiations are still pending with regard to some details.

FEAR THE LICENSE LAW.

Buffalo Brides Prefer to be Married in Ontario.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Since the new marriage law requiring licenses went into effect in Buffalo the records have shown a marked decrease in the number of marriages here as compared with the corresponding months in other years. It has become known that the marriages of many Buffalonians are being performed in Fort Erie, Ont., and at other Canadian points simply because the brides-elect have refused to go through the ordeal of being stared at by curious onlookers while the licenses are being issued. In Canada licenses are required as in New York State, but it is not necessary for both parties to make a personal application.

LAND IN FINE SHAPE.

Farmers in West Ready to Begin Seeding.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: James Argue, M.P.P., came in from the west on Wednesday, and states that seeding prospects have not been so good for years. The land is in splendid shape, and a great deal of it is prepared. Seeding should be general by the 12th or 15th. Wheat will be put in more quickly this year than it has ever been done before, for the farmers are all ready, their machinery is in shape and all they await is the proper date on which to begin operations in earnest.

TO REMOVE DUTY ON SHEEP.

Meat Dealers of Philadelphia to Petition Roosevelt.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: The meat dealers of Philadelphia have decided to send a petition to President Roosevelt, asking that the duty on sheep from Canada be removed.

DIRECT SERVICE TO WINNIPEG

Beginning June 15th, C.P.R Will Put On Daily Trains From Toronto.

A despatch from Montreal says: As a result of the opening of the new Canadian Pacific line from Toronto to Sudbury, a new train service will be put on, running direct between Toronto and Winnipeg, which will make the run in 36 hours, cutting off nearly eight hours from the time that it has hitherto taken to get from the one city to the other. This was decided upon at a "time" meeting held at the C. P. R. headquarters on Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for Summer schedules. The new trains will be known as the "Toronto Limited" and "Winnipeg Limited," and will start running on June 15th, the same day that the new Sudbury line is formally opened.

From that time on there will be one train each way every day in the week, but while the westbound train will take 36 hours, the eastbound will be timed for 37 hours. The train will leave Toronto at 9.30 p.m. and reach Winnipeg at 9.30 on the second morning, making two nights and one day for the trip, so that half a day will be saved.

The return train will leave Winnipeg at 10.45 p.m. and reach Toronto at two in the afternoon of the second day. By starting at that time all passenger trains from branch Manitoba lines will have arrived at Winnipeg, so that there will be excellent connections for eastbound passengers, while they will again be able to make close connections at Toronto for Ontario points.

A MEDICINE FOR SPRING

Do Not Dose With Purgatives—A Tonic is All People Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the Spring. Easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Perhaps pimples or erruptions appear, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the in-door life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself as many people foolishly do with purgatives in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich blood, build up the weakened nerves, and thus give you new health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich, red blood, strengthens the appetite, clears the skin, and makes tired depressed men and women, bright, active and strong. Mr. Harry Huggins, Oshawa, Ont., says:—"I don't think there is anything equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervousness, indigestion and a run down condition of the blood. For some time I was a great sufferer from these troubles. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before taking them I felt like an old man, but by the time I had taken four boxes my strength had returned, my appetite improved, my nerves were steady and I was feeling a renewed man."

If you need a medicine this spring—and most people do—try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how speedily they will make you feel like a new person. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITAIN'S LATEST WAR

FIGHT TO THE DEATH THAT WILL BE WAGED WITH RATS.

Egypt and India Will Also Wage a Relentless War Against These Rodents.

At last rats are doomed. Sir James Crichton-Browne has formed a society, the sole object of which is their extermination.

The greatest rat centre in the world is London, and it has been estimated that round about the docks there are fully six millions of them. Sir Lauder Brunton has stated that the plague of rats is a national danger. London spends over $50,000 a year on fighting the pest, and all over the world a relentless war is being waged against these rodents, says Pearson's Weekly.

Egypt has taken special measures against the creatures and an anti-rat campaign is in active progress at the present time. The Nile rats are very big and fierce, and they swarm up from the river in thousands, infesting the towns all around, Khartoum being the great centre.

India is the most determined enemy of the rat. Year after year that dreadful scourge, the plague, takes a terrible toll of human life, and it is believed that its propagation is largely due to rats; the infection being conveyed to human beings by means of the bites of fleas, which have forsaken rats stricken with the plague.

In various parts of India the British Government has established stations for the reception of rats. A proper staff of officials is appointed, and each station is provided with cages for the reception of the rodents. Rat traps are supplied free to the poor. A farthing a head is paid for every rat caught, dead or alive. The whole of the rats are thrown into a tank containing a solution of carbolic acid. After the bodies have been in the tank for a certain time they are withdrawn and cremated. Weekly rat hunts are also organized in the plague districts of the country.

FARMS TO BREED FIERCE FELINES.

The Salvation Army has taken a hand in the war of extermination, and war of extermination, and for some time has been collecting cats in England. The felines have been consigned to the Salvation Army settlement in India in order to assist in routing out the chief means of disseminating the plague. Two cat farms have been established in order to breed cats of the fiercest type.

The rat is quite a new-comer, comparatively speaking, to our part of the world, as really it is a native of Asia, which has made its raids westward. It was somewhere in the sixteenth century that the black rat first came to Europe, while it reached our shores about a couple of hundred years ago.

in another forty years it had found its way to America.

After the black rat had been established some time in Europe, the fierce brown rat came on the scene; gradually it came westwards from China. Then, in 1727, one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed took place. Enormous numbers of rats swam across the Volga in a seemingly endless army, and rapidly advanced over Europe, driving the black rat before it.

The black rat was our common house rat until the present brown or grey rat made its appearance in our isles less than a century and a half ago. Whenever the brown rat has landed it has quickly driven out the older black rat, the stronger and bigger creature proving an easy victor in the fight for existence.

There is a great difference in the habits of black and brown rats. The brown rat is distinctly a burrowing animal, but the black rat prefers the top rooms of premises, and is not particularly partial to burrowing.

Really, rats are most remarkable creatures, full of strange contrasts, good and bad. They are shrewd and cunning to a degree, while all their senses are remarkably acute, and by aid of their marvellous teeth can find their way through what seem insurmountable obstacles.

THE RATS' GOOD POINTS.

Hunger will drive them to accomplish the most extraordinary feats, and they are frightful enemies when short of food. Under the pangs of starvation they will not hesitate to attack any living creature, man or elephant.

Yet the hated rodents have many good points. They are extremely clean animals, and take as much care over their toilets as cats. No creatures are more kind and loving to their young. They will swim foaming rivers, and dare the most formidable of enemies in order to protect their young or to furnish food for them.

Although they are visited with so much hatred they make good pets; it is no uncommon occurrence for a prisoner in a rat-infested place to make firm friends with the rodents.

Rats are sometimes starved, curious to relate, owing to their teeth growing too long. In order to prevent their teeth getting to an inordinate length, they become their own dentists, grinding their teeth on stones. If the rat is cooked in the same fashion as the rabbit, its flesh is superior, according to authorities.

EARNED BY HER INGENUITY.

The Comtesse de Martel, the well-known novelist who writes under the name of "Gyp," has a pretty wit.

She was on one occasion assisting at a charity bazaar in Paris, to which came Baron Rothschild as a visitor. The writer immediately pressed him to buy something.

"What am I to buy?" said the wealthy nobleman. "You have nothing I want. Stay, I have an idea. Sell me your autograph. I should like that."

Without delay, the lady took a sheet of note-paper, and wrote:

"Received from Baron Rothschild the sum of 1,000 francs for charity.—GYP."

The baron read, handed over the money willingly, and departed, well pleased with the comtesse's ingenuity.

DRUGGING CHILDREN A SOURCE OF DANGER

When you give your child a so-called "soothing" medicine you are not curing its sickness. You are merely drugging it into temporary insensibility. Soothing medicines contain opiates and an overdose may kill the child. When you give your little one Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly cure all the minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. L. W. Smith, St. Giles, Que., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl for constipation and other troubles and have found them the best medicine I have ever used." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

Many stories are told concerning the dry wit and humor of the Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the Washington Congress. Mr. Cannon's salary as a Congressman amounts to $417 per month, and on his election to the Speakership he decided to go to a better hotel than he had formerly lived in. He accordingly was conducted by the clerk of one of the more fashionable establishments to such a small suite of rooms as his actual needs required. "How much is it?" asked the Speaker. "We would let you have it for four hundred dollars a month." As the Speaker hesitated, fingering his cigar in a nervous way, the solicitous clerk inquired, "That is not too much, is it, Mr. Speaker?" "Oh, no, not at all," responded Mr. Cannon, gravely. "I was merely puzzling my brain to think what I could do with my other seventeen dollars."

The world loves a lover, and for that reason is deeply interested at the moment in the doings of Prince George of Greece, who is to marry Princess Marie Bonaparte. The world also loves a brave man, and has not forgotten how Prince George saved an Emperor's life some years ago. In a place of honor in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg hangs a walking-stick which, if it could speak, would tell the story of how Prince George saved the Czar from a murderer's blow. The Royal cousins were walking through the streets of a Japanese town during the celebration of a religious festival, when a fanatical policeman aimed at the Czar with a heavy bludgeon. The blow must have killed Nicholas—then the Czarewitch—had not Prince George averted it, and knocked his assailant down with his stick.

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The popularity enjoyed by the Emperor Joseph of Austria compares very favorably with that accorded our own King. When Francis Joseph ascended the throne he was only eighteen years of age—he is now seventy-seven—and the people of both Hungary and Austria vie with each other in loyalty to their monarch. How many people, by the way, are aware that the Austrian Emperor is the only living European monarch who has led an army in actual battle with the enemy? This was in 1848, at the Battle of Santa Lucia, when the Archduke, as he then was, headed the cavalry charge against the Sardinian squares and captured the guns which had been playing havoc all day with the Austrian troops. Francis Joseph was one of the few who escaped without hurt. A few months afterwards he was called to the throne.

When he started ranching in his early days President Roosevelt was looked down upon with some contempt by his hired cowboys, owing to the fact that he was a college graduate and also wore glasses. One bullying fellow, named "Long Ike," used to be fond of entering drinking bars and taking up the glass of any man he thought he could frighten. He played this trick on Roosevelt, and was so certain that he was a typical "tenderfoot" that he did not even make his customary bluff first with the revolver. Before "Long Ike" quite knew what had happened he found himself on the floor; then he was picked up, rushed out of the saloon, and flung down again on the ground outside. He was unable to get up for five minutes; and then he quietly sneaked out of the camp.

AGONIZING PILES.

Cured by Zam-Buk.

Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream. I went down in weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I heard of for piles, but got no relief. I went to several doctors, but they would give me little hope of ever getting rid of them and I finally gave up in despair. One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk salve and told me of someone who had been cured. I decided to try it, and the relief I got was encouraging. I bought a box, and the piles kept on diminishing. I used three boxes and am now completely cured. One thousand dollars would be none too small an amount to give for such a cure as mine. I wish I could convince every sufferer of the value of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itch, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad legs, abscesses, face sores, spring eruptions, and all skin diseases. Of all druggists and stores, 50c., or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ON BUSINESS BENT.

Mother—"Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?"

Tommy—"Oh, just putting a few things away!"

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In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it and the result is often the development of distressing seizures of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the far-famed remedy for colds and coughs.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the lunatic asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

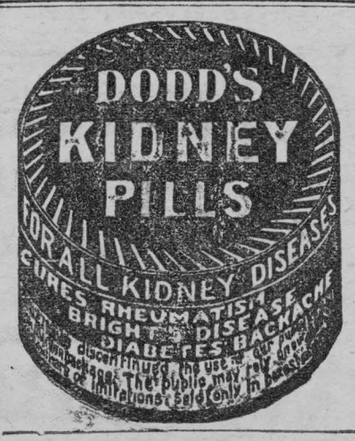
"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor.

"This?" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man."



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REPARTEE.

"Tim" Healey, the Irish member of parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "sooner vote for the devil than for Heauey." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding in a tone of mild enquiry. "Perhaps you would support me then?"

THERE'S EVERYTHING IN BEING FIRST.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limite," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9.00 a.m., Toronto 4.40 p.m., arriving at Detroit at 10.00 p.m. and Chicago at 7.40 a.m.

UP-TO-DATE.

Gladys—"Got yer spring hat yet, Mamie" Mamie—"Sure. Me mother got it for me three years ago."

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

LOVE AND GROCERIES.

Love cometh into life,
Abiding with us still;
But though he has a winsome way,
'Tis Love that never loves to pay
The jingling grocery bill.

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Lady (to caller)—"You won't mind my going on with my work while you're here, will you Then I shan't feel I'm wasting time."

This is the time to paint with Ramsay's Paints. Paint your roof, paint your steps, paint your whole house. Ramsay's Paints are the oldest and best known in Canada for style, beauty, wear and tear. Your dealer has a large stock. Look at his color cards. They are beautiful. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

THE POOR BOARDER.

Quite small was his bedroom, but he
Was meek and content as a saint.
He made no complaint for, you see,
There was really no room for complaint.

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NO DANGER.

"I shall expect you not to wear my clothes," said the lady of the house.

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HAPPINESS.

True happiness consists in the
Forgetting how to fret
About the many things that we
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A MACHINE FOR WOMEN.

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TOO PROSPEROUS.

Rollingstone—"This here country is gettin' too prosperous."

Tatterdon—"That's right. I was obliged to refuse six jobs yistidy."

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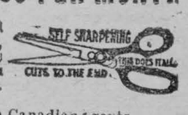


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Apple Hill, Dec. 23, 1904.

Mr. C. Lee Casselman:

Dear Sir,—One bottle of your Eureka heave cure cured one case of heaves and one of chronic cough of three months' standing. It cannot receive too much praise. I have since recommended it to my neighbors and others who I knew had horses suffering from chronic cough and heaves and they have experienced the same satisfaction.

Yours Truly
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THE north part of Lot No. 16, in the 4th Concession of the Township of Winchester, containing about 131 acres by measurement, lying just outside of the incorporated Village of Chesterville. This farm is in no ditch awards, being drained by the Nation River. The soil is first-class and in a good state of cultivation. The buildings are excellent, being recently erected a new barn, with cow barn that hold 35 head, with a box stall. Good brick dwelling heated by coal furnace and woodshed attached. 40 head of cattle, 4 horses, 19 shoats, 3 brood sows. Feed necessary to winter the stock; farm implements all in good condition.

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Sunday Newspapers.

Ottawa, April 2—Those who have not heretofore found the Lord's Day Act in their way in securing newspapers and other luxuries like cigars and postage stamps on Sunday, are bound to be up against a stiffer proposition hereafter. So far the newsdealers have been able to bring the papers from Toronto, Montreal and the United States, to the city, and to secure their delivery to the hotel porters. The papers came by mail or express. First, the express companies shut down on the delivery of papers on Sunday, for, while the Attorney-General might not grant his fiat for the prosecution of individual hotelkeepers who break the law, he might have little hesitation in granting a fiat against a big corporation that made such lawbreaking possible. Now the post-office officials being part of the constituted authoriry, have decided to observe the law, and a notice has been sent to newspapers from the city post-office to the effect that packages of newspapers will not be delivered on Sunday under any circumstance. Thus the newsdealers are shut off from the only two apparent means of securing the papers.

Walter J. Fetterly.

Walter J. Fetterly, a well known citizen, of Cornwall, passed away on Wednesday, after an illness of several months. He was a son of the late Silas Fetterly of Williamsburg, where he was born 32 years ago, leaving a young son to his care. He is survived by his mother, seven brothers—Thaddeus, Frank, Henry, George, Adelbert, Alexander and Herbert Fetterly, also four sister, Mrs. James Watson and Mrs. Harry Smith, Cornwall; Mrs. William Hall, Morrisburg, and Mrs. George Little, Massena, N. Y. The funeral took place this afternoon to Maple Grove cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. George Edwards. The pall-bearers were six brothers of the deceased.

Killing Moose out of Season.

Ten hunters, who have been killing moose out of season in the northern part of the Province of Quebec, in what is known as the St. Maurice and Laurentian Districts were arrested recently and tried in Three Rivers, convicted and fined $50 each and costs. The total amount paid by each man was between $60 and $65. From reports from the game wardens in that territory it is evident that the moose are numerous this year, and the killing has been going on without restraint until the Province of Quebec Association for the protection of Fish and Game took the matter in hand and brought these illegal hunters to book. In one month the association have secured 22 convictions against hunters who were illegally killing game.

Buyers must Pay Before Delivery.

Brockville, April 4.—Factory inspection by the buyer and payment for goods by certified cheque before they are delivered will be the rule in the cheese business in this district the coming season, if a farmer's exchange, organized here yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance can enforce it.

The exchange is virtually a cheese board, but a number of patrons who became dissatisfied with its operations last year met and completed the organization.

Cunningham—Marcellus.

A very pretty wedding and one which attracted a good deal of attention in social circles took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Marcellus, Hosaic, on Tuesday evening March 24th., when their daughter Malvina was married to Mr. Fred Cunningham of Archer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. F. Rupp, at 7.30 p. m., nearly one hundred guests being present to witness the happy event. The bride was very prettily attired and was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Pearl Cunningham, sister of the groom while Mr. Roy Shell acted as best man. The bride and bridesmaid carried pretty boquets of flowers while the floral decorations of the home were attractive. After the ceremony a bounteous luncheon was served and very heartily partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left by the early morning train for Montreal carrying with them best wishes of hosts of friends; upon their return they will take up their residence on their farm at Archer.

A very interesting feature of this pleasant occasion was the 25th. anniversary of the marriage of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus.

The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are held was attested to in a measure by the large number of beautiful and valuable gifts.

Dr. C. H. Bird, Pine Street, Gananoque, purchased an automobile in Brockville during the past week. This makes two of Ganonoque's medical men who will be able to call on patients in their motor cars.

Andrew Blackburn of Ottawa, entered an action for damages against the C. P. R. for $5,000 damages on account of the death of his son, John Blackburn, a locomotive fireman, who was killed at Plantagenet in an accident. The case had been settled out of court for $1,000 and costs by the C. P. R.

The mounted police will again be stationed at Taber, Alta.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. Ed. McDonald left on Monday for Ottawa, where he intends to reside in future.

J. B. LaFrance & Co. have an annoucement in this issue about their millinery opening.

Mr. Robt. Beattie of Montreal, was in town for a few days the past week. He is now at Winchester.

Quite a number of the cheese factories of this district opened their premises for business on Monday.

Be sure and attend Foster's Hall on Thursday evening, April 16th, where Marks Bros. play "Tennesee's Partner."

Mrs. Cowan, who has been confined to her home for some time, has gone to Isle of Skye, Que., to remain for some time.

The Rev. John Webster of Winchester, and Rev. A. E. Runnells are exchanging work next Sabbath for the entire day.

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

Mrs. W. H. Fraser of Isle of Skye, has been the guest of Mrs. Cowan for a short time, having come here to accompany Mrs. Cowan to her home.

I am re-appointed agent for McCall's paterns and Magazines. McCall's patterns are the most up-to-date. Orders promptly attended to.—Chester Casselman.

The Chesterville Social Club intend holding an assembly in the town hall here, on Tuesday evening, April 21st. Valentine's Orchestra of Ottawa, has been secured.

J. D. McPhail will hold a sale of thirty milch cows and a few brood sows at Richard's Hotel, Crysler, on Tuesday, April 14th. Sale at 1 p. m. James Currie, will be the auctioneer.

Beautiful imitations of natural wood finished with varnish may be obtained by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Fulton Bros. carries a full line of all colors and size cans. Color card free.

We are informed that the appointment at the C.P.R. station here as agent, has fell to the agent at Kemptville Junction, and that Mr. Howard Barnes of Monkland will be moved to Kemptville Junction.

The adv't of Mr. George Black appears in this issue. Read it. He intends holding an auction sale of registered stock at his residence in the Melvin Settlement on Thursday next, April 16th, to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Thos Irving will be the auctioneer.

The young men of Crysler have issued invitations for the holding of an Easter Ball at that place on Tuesday evening, April 21st. Tippen's Orchestra of Ottawa, has been secured for the occasion. They expect this to eclipse all former balls held in their town.

The Rev. Geo. Edwards, Chairman of the Matilda District, will be in Chesterville on Tuesday, 14th inst., and has consented to address the Epworth League on the subject: "The principal thing in human life in order to present success and future triumph."

The young men of the "Men's Christian Association" will hold their first regular meeting on Good Friday at 8 o'clock, p.m. To this meeting the public generally are invited to listen to one of the greaters speakers in Eastern Canada—Rev. E. E. Scott of Dominion Square Methodist Church, Montreal. His subject will be "The Land of the Maple." Miss Mavety of Ottawa, will sing No fee will be charged for this rare treat, but a silver collection will be taken at the doors.

Mr. Charles O. Ingraham, a resident of South Gower, about two miles east of town, died at his home there on Wednesday afterncon at the age of 67, after an illness of several years. The deceased was a native of Bristol, Ont., but spent a number of years in the United States, where he served the civil war, and for which he drew a pension from the American government. He had resided near Kemptville for several years with his wife and little girl. He also leaves a family of three sons and three daughters in New York state. He was a member of the Masonic order.

The charter for our latest industrial company, the Russell Woolen Mills, was gazetted on Friday. The new company will at once get to work to raise the necessary funds to start business by selling stock. Those who are interested, and our townspeople in general, should carefully read the new company's prospectus, which will be out this week. This prospectus will give all information in regard to the company, and is well worth studying Information will gladly be given by the organizers: Messrs. W. F. Kenney, T. A. Carscadden, Dr. P. B. Proudfoot, J. D. McPhail and W. A. Fitzsimmons.—Russell Leader.

A Policeman Rewarded.

Gananoque, Ont., April 6.—The Lansdowne Township Council, at their meeting today, presented Policeman Thompson, of Gananoque, with thirty dollars in recognition of his skill in locating and convicting a man named Geroy, for stealing from one of the islands near Gananoque.

Mr. Edward Mahon, of Ottawa, formerly one of the leading lawyers of Eastern Ontario, died at the Asylum in Brockville on Saturday of Bright's disease.

Arnprior has been paid $35,000 insurance money on the shirt factory recently destroyed by fire there. It is not yet known how the money will be used by the town.

FROZEN WHEAT FED TO DAIRY CATTLE

Central Experimental Farm Found it Gave Entirely Satisfactory Results.

April 2, 1908

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When fed to milch cows, results were quite satisfactory. A number of cows receiving as a meal ration a mixture of 8 parts bran and 3 parts glutten, were changed to a meal ration of 5 parts No. 1 frozen wheat and 3 parts bran. They did as well on the new ration as on the old. By this change the cost of the meal was reduced about one fifth. For this class of stock. It appeared very important to grind the wheat very fine. For the benefit of these not familiar with glutten, it may be said that in feeding qualities and composition the wheat compares very favorably with oil cake meal.

Trying to Wreck Express Train

Woodstock, April 6.—The city police were informed today of a dastardly attempt at train-wrecking which took place at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Sectionman Hunt was patrolling his section of the track at the Hunter Street bridge, a few blocks west of the station, when he observed a man prying up a rail with a crowbar. He had been previously working at a fish plate with a wrench. The man dropped his tools and ran on the appearance of the sectionman. He is supposed to be a tramp and the police have a good description of him.

It is supposed that his design was to wreck the 10.45 a. m. express C. P. R., from Toronto.

Medicine Hat has 47,000 feet of water mains on the streets.

NEW GROCERY

Although my stock is not as yet complete, still I have on hand a fair supply of

Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.

A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

Mrs. A. McMahon, Chesterville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Andrew Milton Fetterly, late of the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, Merchant, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Andrew Milton Fetterly, who died on or about the 24th day of February, A.D., 1908, are requested to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Executrix on or before the 14th day of May, A. D., 1908, their names, addresses and description, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after said date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 26th day of March, A.D., 1908.

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We have the only machine in the country that will grind this frozen wheat as it should be ground for feeding purposes. Makes it fine and white like flour.

$25.00 PER TON

What about sowing a few bushels of wheat this year? Flour costs money now. Our seed wheat is ready.

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LOW SPRING FEVER

Doctors Report Many Cases.

Something happens every year. At winter's close the body is weak and run down. Damp spring weather brings out rheumatic tendencies, exhausts vitality and simply demands everyone to use a bracing, strengthening tonic.

Time won't help matters grow worse instead of better if your system is'nt rid of it's poisonous burden.

Your blood is not only thin, but is contained with a whole winter's accumulation of wastes.

A stimulating blood tonic is required. What's it going to be?

Not bitters nor alcohol dope, but concentrated cure in the form of "Ferrozone" which is known as the best of all spring rejuvenators.

It creates keen appetite.
Produces prodigious digestion
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Makes strong nerves and hardy muscles.

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Get back to health with Ferrozone. six boxes for $2.50, or 50c. per box at all druggists.

Lodge of Instruction.

By invitation of Chesterville Lodge A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., No. 320, a large number of members of that order were present at a lodge of instruction at the lodge room here on Monday of this week.

The opening of the first degree was put on by Chesterville Lodge, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, after which an address of welcome was given by W. Bro. Miles Brown, M. D.

The conferring of the first degree, and the examination of candidate in the same was nicely done by Williamsburg Lodge.

The lodge was opened in the second degree by Avonmore Lodge, and the passing of the candidate by Chesterville Lodge.

The lodge was then called from labor to refreshments by Avonmere lodge.

After examination of candidate in the second degree by Henderson Lodge No. 383 of Winchester, they opened in the third and also conferred the same degree, and further examined a brother in that degree- To all this they were highly commended in their proficiency by the members present.

Rt. W. Bro. John Smith, D. D. G. M., was then called upon and addressed a few words to the brothers.

Avonmore then closed the lodge in the third and second degrees and Chesterville in the first, after which the brothers were invited to the McCloskey House. where refreshments were served to about seventy. It being late the toast list was waived, but before retiring a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Chesterville lodge for their liberal hospitality.

Look Ahead for Illness.

Sudden illness and pains come in every family--to parents and children alike. But if you have looked ahead. and have right in your home, ready for immediate use a bottle of Polson's Nerviline --there is'nt much to worry over. If it's a sore throat or contracted chest. apply Nerviline and put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. If it's colic, cramps, or any stomach disorder, just administer ten drops of Nerviline in hot water. No family medicines are more useful or more depended upon in emergencies than Nerviline Porous Plasters. They keep the doctor bill small. 25c. each at all dealers. Refuse substitutues.

Make up your mind that whatever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out and show the lining." We all have clouds but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave. cheerful soldiers who inspire the others. So, if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have, or at all events to make the best of it, and go on your way bravely, without complaining.

We have among us a few fast young men who are always spoken of as "good fellows," and in some respects they are; but it is well to remember that they are not "good fellows" who indulge in pleasure at the expense of what their duty demands of them. There is no lack of time for pleasure and there are ways of enjoyment for everyone; but in the long run the young man will find it neither pleasureable or profitable to win admiration for companionable qualities from the idle, the desolute and the vicious. There is nothing new in all this—it is an old, old story—yet every day young men are seen going to the bad through allurements of so called good fellowship and the public teacher cannot too often or too strongly admonish the youth of the folly of such a course.

In the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

In the matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Milo Knowland, Deceased.

APPLICATION will be made to the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry before the Judge in Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Cornwall, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Abiah Knowland, the mother of the said infants, for an order appointing the said Abiah Knowland, guardian of Martha Evelyn Knowland, Daniel Lloyd Knowland and Hugh Ralph Knowland, infant children of the said Milo Knowland, deceased.

Dated at Chesterville this 9th day of April, 1908.

ABIAH KNOWLAND,
by W. B. LAWSON—Her Solicitor.

MONCKLAND.

The C. P. R is making a few changes along this division and we are sorry to say we are among the unfortunate in losing our agent, Mr. Barnes, who has been with us for the past eight years, and who we have learned to respect and esteem as a valuable citizen and co-worker among us. We are also losing in Mrs Barnes a valuable friend and helper in the Sabbath School and in the choir and in every department of church work. She has proved herself an earnest and capable worker. On Sunday last the members of the Methodist Church and Sunday School showed their appreciation of her many services by reading an appropriate address and presenting her with a handsome cut glass celery trap. Mrs. Barnes expreesed her thanks very feelingly and said she would ever retain pleasant memories of the many friends she leaves behind.

C.P.R. Improvements at Smith's Falls.

Among the proposed extensions and improvements which the C P.P. Company have under consideration for Smith's Falls is the enlargement of the yard at an expenditure of about sixty thousand dollars, the construction of many additional tracks and the erection of a car shop and a large stores building. This work it is understood will all be carried out this summer.

The new C.P.R. coaling plant which has been in course of erection here for some months, was completed last week. It contains the most modern appliances for handling coal and is considered the best on the whole C.P.R. system. A new coal dump has also been recently put in and this at present contains 50,000 tons. The chute is a massive looking structure seventy feet high and is in the form of two towers connected with a bridge over head. In each tower are two "pockets" and a big dial on the front of each registers the quantity of coal taken out each time so the engineer has only to pull down a big spout and he knows exactly how much he has in his tender.

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Boy Meets a Tragic Death at Locust Hill

Locust Hill, April 5.—Stanley E. Hoover, eldest son of Alpheus Hoover, of Green River, was struck and instantly killed by the C.P.R. express from the east in the freight yards here, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. Young Hoover, who was a student at the Markham High School, was greatly interested in the study of telegraphy, and spent much of his spare time around the station. On Saturday evening he left the station presumably for home, and finding that the other members of the family had retired, returned to the station to spend the night. About 6 o'clock he left the office for home, boarding an eastbound freight, on which he rode for some distance down the track.

For some reason he jumped off the freight just as the westbound express dashed past. He was thrown under the wheels. He was 15 years of age.

Country life has its drawbacks, but it has its great advantages which overcome them. True, these who live in the country are "rubes" and "farmers" and "hayseeds" to the cigarette smokers in town, but the boast of the business men of the world today is that they were born on a farm. Take away the surrounding evil that beset the young men and women on the threshold of life's journey in the city and substitute the helpful influence of nature, and you fortify them for the sterner walks in life. The few things which they do not know about table etiquette and when it is proper to leave two visiting cards and when but one, they will catch onto much quicker than city boys and girls will learn to properly stoke the furnace or make good bread. No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for if they have taken advantage of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life.

Eight steamers arrived in Halifax on Saturday and Sunday.

Montreal Socialists propose holding a big demonstration on May day.

Painters are on strike at St. Catharines for thirty cents an hour.

A local option campaign will be inaugurated in Woodstock shortly.

The largest copper smelting furnace in Canada is being put in at Trail.

Collingwood's colored population numbered 16 in 1860 and about 100 in 1908.

Adam Browd, Hamilton's veteran postmaster, celebrated his 82nd birthday.

Ingersoll will ask for 500-horsepower from the hydro-electric commission.

One of Canada's best known hotel men at Preston in the person of Mr. C. Kress, for the past fifty three years proprietor of the Hotel Kress, Mineral Springs, died at the age eighty-three years.

The City Council of Ottawa, decided to offer at par to Parrs Bank, of London, Eng., the whole accumulated bond issue of the city, totalling upwards of $1,000,000, and exclusive of short-term debentures.

There promises to be a lively time in Hull again this year about the licenses. A few days ago only one new application had been received, and now that the time limit for putting in applications is drawing to a close, the present holders are sending in their applications for a renewal.

CASS BRIDGE.

Mar. 30, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKercher of Winchester, visited at the home of Jas. Middagh's on Sunday last.

Mr. Steward has moved into town and has engaged with J. W. Ault as cheesemaker for the season.

Mrs. Frank Hogaboam is on the sick list, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Dr. Hoy of Mountain Station, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Lowery Baker and Miss Maudie Johnston, visited Iroquois friends last week.

Mrs. Jno. Hogaboam visited friends last week.

Mr. McDermid of Casselman, has moved on his farm, which he purchased from D. McKercher.

Miss Bertha Johnston is spending a few days visiting friends at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnston spent last week visiting friends at Finch.

Messrs. Jas. and John Middagh attended court-day at Chesterville on Wednesday last.

The flood has again made its appearance and is expected to be larger than usual on account of so much snow

Howard Annable of Winchester, visited friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Leda Baldwin of Inkerman, is spending a few weeks the guest of Mrs. A. M. Cook.

D. Johnston was in Winchester Saturday on business.

"Jimmie" Johnston is about to leave this part and is expected to take up farming in Nation Valley.

Jas. Middagh spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKee, Mountain.

Thos. Johnston spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hope of England, who have been visiting their many friends here, left for their new home in The West last week, accompanied by the former's brother, Philips.

J. Billinger of Oak Valley, has engaged with T. McQuat for the summer months.

The young psople are all taking advantage of the good skating which is expected not to last much longer.

Baby Weighs 23 Ounces.

Scranton, April 3 —The smallest mite of humanity that has ever seen the light in Lackawanna county has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, of the Boulevard Hotel. The little stranger weighs twenty-three ounces and is physically as perfect in shape and form, and the doctors say in health, as any infant of the average size and weight. Unlike children of its size, it shows no traces of immaturity.

The attending doctor says that the baby will live.

John Gillson is the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex for the legislature.

George Curran is now president of the Hamilton Street Railway Employes' union.

A judgement of considerable importance to dairymen has been handed out by Justice Archibald, who found the C. P. R. liable for the breakage of cheese boxes while in their charge. The suit was brought by James Alexander of Montreal.

A judgement of importance to lumbermen and lumbermen's contractors has been given out in the Hull Superior Court. According to the judgement, when a contract is given to deliver logs on a creek or stream it means that the logs are to be placed on the river and not on the bank of the stream.

Mr. Thomas Willows of Lanark township, a prominent dairyman, died very suddenly on Friday night. He had lain down to rest after supper and had been lying down only a few moments when he expired. Deceased was 64 years of age.

At the regular meeting of Pembroke Masonic Lodge last week Mr. J. H. Burritt, the retiring grand master, was presented with a beautiful oak cabinet of silver, and an oak table to match, accompanied by a beautifully engrossed and illuminated address. The presentation was made by W. M. Bro. White, acting on behalf of Grand Lodge.

Eganville will hold a two days' race meet on July 28 and 29 for which purses amounting $1,500 will be given.

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First Silver Coin.

Ottawa, April 2 —The first shipment of silver coin was made from the Canadian Royal mint at Ottawa, April 1st, a total of $24,000 being sent to various parts of the country. The coins were of all denominations, and an equal quantity so far as value was concerned, of each class was sent out. There were 12,000 50 cent pieces, 24,000 25 cent pieces, 60,000 10 cent pieces and 120,000 5-cent pieces, making $6,000 worth of each denomination.

The money was shipped to the Receivers-General in Toronto, Montreal, Vancauver and other cities.

License Law Amendments.

Mr. Hanna's amendments to the Liquor License Act provide that hereafter, when a local option by-law has been quashed on a technicality, the local commissioners shall have no power to continue the life of the licenses involved. Such power will lie only in the hands of the Government. An untrustworthy Provincial Secretary might exercise this authority for political purposes, but Mr Hanna declares that the object of the legislation is to assure the people that their votes in favor of local option will not be overruled by the courts on flimsay technical grounds. Another amendment virtually makes it possible to convict the house instead of the proprietor. This will overcome the expedient of a frequent change of proprietors in order to avoid convictions.

Fire At Lancaster.

The residence of Duncan Fraser, of Arlington farm, a short distance from Lancaster, was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. Mr. Fraser was absent from home when the fire was discovered, but the neighborhood turned out and made a brave fight, saving the barn and the contents of the house.

Mrs. A. A. Bowen of Kemptville sent a collection of her work to the Franco—British exposition to be held in London, Eng., this spring. The government committee at Toronto, under whose auspices all collections from Canada are sent, were so pleased with it they have asked Mrs. Bowen to forward a secod collection for the exposition.

Mildmay, Bruce county, shipped two carloads of flour direct to Glasgow, Scotland.

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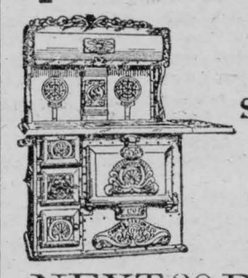
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Or, The Curse Of The Family

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued).

"We were all born in London, and we entered life—most of us at least—with an inheritance from one side the house of wayward coquettish natures, and strong, almost ungovernable wills, and from the other of personal beauty and bodily disease. Judith, my eldest sister, was the handsomest; and she might have married happily and well, but the perverse fate of our race tracked her footsteps, and even when she was engaged to a man for whom she really cared, she could not resist the temptation of flirting with a baronet, who had been struck by her extraordinary beauty. Like a sensible man, her lover would not bear it patiently, but remonstrated, and then Judith like a foolish woman ——ah! Heaven!' exclaimed Miss Ridsdale raising her clasped hands despairingly above her head; "the girl—for she was but a girl then—flung the happiness of a lifetime pettishly from her in a moment, and one short month afterwards she married Sir John Lestock. She never had one happy hour from the morning of her wedding, and died of the malady she inherited from our mother's family—consumption.

"And Eleanor, my next sister, fell in love, as the phrase goes, against my father's consent, and remained in it till that consent was obtained; when—I tell you the plain tale, Judith, as it happened, not as it was glossed over to the world—she jilted him, and then, because he wedded another, she in pique married a man who was fifty times too good for her himself, but whose relatives made life wretched to one who had scarcely pronounced the marriage vows ere she repented them.

"Years passed away, and then she—one of the London belles—met again with her old lover, who had become a widower—as he was on the eve of starting for Canada. They saw each other, I think only at a ball, and whether Eleanor did actually re-commence the coquetry of old, or whether her mother-in-law only fancied it, I cannot tell, one thing is certain, that a very angry altercation took place between the pair, even in public, which ended in my sister taking Captain Maskell's arm, and requesting him to see her to her carriage, into which she got, and, accompanied by her mother-in-law, drove home.

"So fierce a discussion then ensued, that Eleanor vowed she would not remain another night under her roof—and that she would make her husband's family repent the part they had acted towards her. It was a threat perhaps rashly uttered, but it was fatally kept; for when Captain Maskell sailed for Canada, she went with him. A divorce was afterwards obtained by her husband, and then they married; but Eleanor did not live long. He was a handsome, unprincipled spendthrift, and treated her most cruelly.

"It fell hard on two, Lady Lestock and your mother, for it gave Sir John a pretext for bringing his wife down to the condition of a slave, and it rendered my father painfully anxious to have his youngest child placed under sure guardianship; up to this point, money had been all he thought of—but then an early settlement for Lillian became the one grand object of his life, and so—it is hard to say the truth to you, child, because he is so near of kin to you—she was literally sold to your father. She did worse than not love—she almost hated him, and when he in very despair, resolved to bring her here (thinking perhaps that when she was away from us she might grow to love him), she tore the wedding ring from her finger and cried she would live with him no longer, that she had been forced to marry a man she detested, and that she would not go to a distant home with him. But she had to do it, Judith—and so she broke her heart and died too. I do not know now which to pity most, your father or your mother; the love which was poured out in vain, or the love which could not be won. I used to feel indignant at your father. I feel more sorry for him now.

"I am the only one left of the four, and my story is the same with a difference. My godmother adopted me, and, therefore, I was relieved from the inexorable home influence which drove my sisters into matrimony; but the curse lay on me as it lay on the rest. Once, Judith, only once, I did care well enough for any human being to marry him—he was Sir John Lestock's half brother, but there reigned bitter enmity between the two. He had only a small fortune; but when he came to care for me he tried to better his position in the world, and at last obtained a lucrative appointment in India. I had often heard him say he would never ask any woman to be his wife twice, let her be whoever she might—and still I refused him—solely to try my power over the man's heart.

"'Millicent,' he said, 'I once almost swore that I would never be rejected twice—but as the love I bear you is stronger than my pride, as the whole of my future is bound up in you, I pray you for the love of Heaven to reconsider your answer. If my love is worth taking, take it now—if you like me well enough, to think of me as a future husband, tell me so, for God's sake, at once.'

"But I would not—and still the love of the man's heart overpowered his pride—and I exulted in the mastery I had over him.

"'For the third time,' he said, and his voice was trembling like a nervous woman's, 'and for the last time—do you love me—will you marry me?'

"I fancied, Judith, that I held him to me by his very heart-strings; but I drew them too tightly at last, and they snapped in my fingers."

With a cry, Judith flung herself on her knees beside her aunt, and buried her face in the folds of her dress. Miss Ridsdale passed an arm around the girl's neck, and proceeded with the self-inflicted torture she had undertaken for her niece's benefit.

"So it comes to pass that I am an old maid, and that I am here preaching to you—therefore it is that I claim a right to warn you ere it is too late."

She stooped down to kiss the averted face, and found it wet with tears. "It is so like," sobbed Judith—"your story is so like to mine, that I felt as though my heart would break while I was listening to it." And then the poor child told her tale in a few brief words, and finished by declaring she would never displease anybody again, and that she was very sorry—very, very sorry.

This was the climax: Miss Ridsdale knew when that confession of wrong, that promise of amendment, was wrung from her, Judith was safe, for the girl's nature was, after all, a noble nature; one with which sense and kindness could accomplish almost anything;—and so, when it had grown very late, or rather very early, the lady rose to seek her chamber.

"Good night, my own dear child!' she said; "now I may go to bed, knowing that os you would not marry Mr. Mazingford under any circumstances, you will never flirt with him again."

But Judith could not sleep; she walked to the window and looked out. What a mine of self-reproach she worked down in during those weary hours; how very humbly she went into Lillian's room, and laid her aching head on the side of her sister's bed, and began muttering sentences of regret and repentance, and good resolves, in confidence, to the darkness. First, she was afraid she had lost him for ever, and mourned out accordingly:

"It is impossible though that he can leave me altogether; he will surely return in a few hours, and I will tell him all then—of how sorry I am, and how I would not marry that odious wretch—no, not if he had five millions a year. I will keep this night's sorrow before me as a warning, and try never to grieve that noble heart of his again so long as I live; and I will, from this time forth, turn over a wiser and a better leaf, and endeavor with all my strength to be more worthy of him; I will—I will, so help me God!'

And so the hours of darkness wore away in picturing the scene of that reconciliation and forgiveness—in thinking of all she should say to him, of all he would say to her when he returned—when Marcus came back.

Towards morning she fell asleep—sitting on the floor with her face buried in her hands, she dropped into a troubled slumber, from which she awoke with a start when a kind of misty daylight had dawned over the white earth.

Judith was very cold; though she had wrapped a heavy shawl about her figure, and had sat huddled up together still she was very cold and stiff and uncomfortable; her limbs were aching, and her teeth chattering; she felt shooting pains through her head, and flashes of fire seemed darting across her eyes. "I am afraid I am going to be ill," she thought, as she drew the shawl more closely around her, and walked with uncertain steps to the window. The prospect was irksome to the mind, and Judith's eyes grew somehow weak and dim as she looked out upon the snowy landscape. It appeared though as if some fascination held her chained to the window that commanded a view of the path by which Marcus must come back to her. True, she could only gaze out for a moment at a time, but still that moment was sufficient; poor, restless little heart that had so tormented him when it had him near that fluttered so ceaselessly at the thought of his return—poor little girl who had not known the value of the thing she was toying with till she had flung it beyond her reach, when she began to cry for some one to bring it back to her.

At last, after a longer interval than usual, for she had fallen even whilst standing there, into a sort of doze—Judith opened her eyes and roused herself with a sudden effort; then along the broadest of the shrubbery walks she saw something coming—she did not not know what, at the first there was a film over her sight, and everything dazzled her; but by degrees objects grew more distinct, and then she beheld four men coming slowly along. They bore a burden, and apparently a heavy one for they often paused and rested; and as they emerged into a wider avenue, Judith perceived a huge dog following the party, his black tail sweeping mournfully over the snow.

The girl did not know then—could never tell afterwards—what she felt at that moment; she did not cry, or faint, or scream, but rushed from the apartment, down the staircase, out of the hall door, along the avenue.

"What have you there?" she asked of the bearers; and they said afterwards that her lip never trembled, her voice never faltered.

The men looked from one to another, and then tried to move past her without answering.

"Stop!' she said, "I bid you stop!" and they did it. But when she stepped forward to examine the nature of their burden, one of the men interposed.

"Don't do that, Miss Judith,' he almost whispered; "don't!"

With a strong hand Judith pushed him aside as she lifted the cloak that covered the object they carried. She stood looking upon it, for about the time you could have counted twenty, whilst the men stood gazing pitifully on her; and then, without a shriek or groan, she fell heavily to the ground.

"God help us all!" exclaimed the man who had previously spoken, as he lifted her from the earth, and carried her back to the house.

CHAPTER X.

Weeks after, Judith Renelle awoke to consciousness. From the horrors of brain fever, and ravings of delirium, from dreams of pain and terrors of imagination, she awoke to the more frightful horror, the more awful pain of her own actual situation. When she had not strength to move a finger, she was still able to think; and it was during this period she acquired a habit which abode with her for months afterwards, of brooding in silence concerning the events of that frightful night and morning, till their horror overpowered her, and she shrieked aloud.

It was the most unendurable form of grief which can be conceived. She would remain apparently in a state of apathy for half an hour or so, without moving a muscle; but then would come that short, sharp cry, as of one in some mortal agony, when she would start wildly up, and seem meditating an escape of some kind—perhaps out of the world, poor child, away from her own thoughts. The doctors shook their heads, and said they did not like it; Miss Ridsdale tried in vain to rouse her from her meditations; Lillian came and talked to her, but Judith, disregarding them all, would still give utterance to that horrid scream, which was sufficient to chill the blood of every person who heard it. At intervals only, it echoed through the room, but during the intervening periods no one could avoid listening for it and then when it did come, there was a something about its peculiar tone which caused it to ring in the ear for long afterwards.

It was a nervous affection, the doctor affirmed, but he liked it none the better for that—a peculiarly pernicious form of grief—he feared the effect on Miss Renelle's intellect—the shock had been too frightful; it had injured her altogether, bodily and mentally; unless some change very speedily took place, he could not answer for the consequences.

During the entire of her illness, Mr. Renelle had watched by his daughter's couch; he never left his post beside her till the crisis was past. But when the first anxiety of her life was over, he gave way; for days he was confined to his bed by sickness; for days Judith, after her return to consciousness, never saw him. At last he came creeping back to his child; very pale and wan, and altered, with wasted hands and haggard face, and many grey hairs, he entered her room, and dropped into his usual chair beside her. At first Judith did not notice him. With her white, hollow cheek resting on the pillow, and the lids closed tightly over her aching eyes, she lay in one of her darkest moods, thinking of Marcus living, of Marcus dead, and of the awful burden she was destined to carry to her grave with her.

According to her wont, she started up in bed, and opened her eyes to the fullest extent; but as she did so, her gaze fell, for the first time since her recovery, on her father.

"Judith, Judith!" he exclaimed in agony, for something about that cry froze his very heart within him—"my child, my own dear darling child!'

Heaven knows what it was in his look or his words which opened the floodgates within her, only one thing is certain, that as if suddenly recalled to a memory of others besides herself, she flung her arms about his neck, and burst into a paroxysm of tears. He was so fearfully shattered by her illness, so totally broken down by her trouble, so changed, so wrecked, that the sight of him moved Judith when perhaps nothing else could have done,—and saved her.

From that day forth, her escape from the arms of a more fearful foe than death was ensured; she recovered, so far at least as to be able to get up and walk about the house and grounds.

But the Judith Renelle of old was as much dead as though she had been laid stiff and cold in her coffin; trouble having pressed its heavy hand on the girl's head, had changed her bodily and mentally. The gay, buoyant spirit, the happy, joyous expression; the light, bounding step—the heart so free from care—these things she had left behind her for ever; they were dead and buried, memories of the past; things which had been, but which for her might never be more. Her beauty was not gone, but its character was altered; she stood on the very threshold of life, looking with world-tired eyes on the scene before her.

"Ah! Heaven," she once exclaimed, "for rest from it—if only for five minutes. He haunts me, aunt; he is ever with me."

And she said it so very wearily, that Miss Ridsdale rained tears over her, although Judith's eyes were dry and bright.

Months passed away before she mentioned Marcus' name, or asked for particulars of his death; but at last Miss Ridsdale told her all she knew, all any human being knew concerning the manner of his untimely end.

Early on the morning following that fearful night, a laborer crossing the hills was met by a large black dog, who made such signs as a dumb brute could, that his human friend was to leave the path and follow him; which accordingly the man did for the distance of about twenty yards; when the guide coming to a standstill and whining piteously, he was induced to examine the spot, which proved a kind of hollow, filled with a deep drift of snow, and there he found——"

"Don't tell me the rest," here broke in Judith. "I know it all; he had strayed from the path, and—I was the cause of his death.'

(To be Continued.)

HE FOUND A FRIEND.

A Young Man Fed the Pigeons and Was Rewarded.

A thinly clad young man was walking along a city street one winter morning, eating peanuts from a five-cent sack in his coat pocket, in lieu of a breakfast, when he saw a number of boys trying to attract the attention of a flock of hungry pigeons in the street by tossing cracker crumbs at them. He stopped and joined in the fun by shelling some of his peanuts, breaking the kernels into small pieces, and throwing them on the pavement near the birds.

Recognizing a new benefactor, they flocked round him, eagerly picking up his offerings, but keeping an eye on him meanwhile, prepared for instant flight in the event of his becoming too familiar. Long experience had taught them to be suspicious of strangers.

Stooping down and holding a tempting morsel between his fingers, he called the birds gently.

At first they shrank back, but presently an old bird, having first inspected him critically with one eye and then with the other, stepped forward gingerly, plucked the titbit from his fingers, and darted away. Not finding the experience so very terrible, the old bird soon came back, and was rewarded with another choice bit of peanut. The other pigeons speedily followed the example.

"That's more than they'd for any of us," said one of the boys.

The young man gave the pigeons about half his stock of peanuts, and then straightened up.

"That's all I can spare you this time," he said, starting away.

A middle-aged man who had been watching the performance with considerable interest tapped him on the shoulder.

"Young man," he said, "are you looking for work?"

"Am I?" was the response. "I've been tramping over this town for a week, hunting for a job."

"What can you do?"

"I'm a sort of jack of all trades. I can carpenter a little, run an engine, repair bicycles and—"

"Can you take care of horses?"

"Can I?" said the young man, his face lighting up. "I was raised on a farm."

"Well, come along with me. I need a coachman, and I'm not afraid to trust my thoroughbreds with you. I'll take the recommendation the birds have just given you. Will you work for me for thirty dollars a month and board till you find something better?"

Would he? Well!

The young man is now his middle-aged employer's trusted man of all work, with a wage to correspond, and the pigeons have never had occasion to retract their recommendation.

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

(By A. Banker.)

Perhaps the line of demarcation between the immovable East and the advancing West can be observed with greater clearness at that city of contrasts, Cairo, than at any other place in the world. For, within five minutes' walk of each other, on the one side is the squalid, unclean native quarter, reeking in garbage, and crowded with a motley throng of turbaned Arabs, negroes from the Soudan, and orientals of all shades of brown and black; on the other side a splendid city of handsome buildings, thronged with a fashionable crowd, many driving in fine motor cars or private carriages, many walking along the crowded streets, many travelling in electric trams, motor omnibuses, or public pair-horse victorias.

Visiting first the native quarter the visitor is struck by the fiery gesticulations and wild aspect of the untameable Arab. If one buys a half piastre worth of some unsavory compound or another, a very war of words lasting perhaps a quarter of an hour may ensue, resulting possibly in a reduction of the price by a "millieme," about the value of a farthing. Or if an overloaded camel or ass passes along the narrow street, blocking it up sometimes almost completely—for the streets are only a few feet wide—volleys of objurgations, couched doubtless in anything but polite and refined phraseology, greet the camel or ass driver. Their vocal cords must be formel of gutta-percha to withstand the strain of all this profuse and strenuous verbosity from morning until night.

And what a contrast, too, between the shops of the European and those of the Arab quarter. The former like the best of those in London or Paris; the latter, dingy, dismal cabins, displaying for sale oily looking garbage which few Europeans could touch without a shudder, or chopped up offal, or sheep's tails (which in this part of the world grow to an enormous size, or perhaps the primitive requirements of an Arab's house, consisting of not much more than a pail or two, a few wooden stools and an iron cooking tripod.

But happily since the British protectorate over Egypt the condition of the natives is rapidly improving, the fertile country is rapidly becoming more and more cultivated, and the natives, protected from the rapacity of the usurious tax-gatherer, are acquiring wealth and living in greater comfort.

Unhappily, however, the blight of Islam still presses heavily upon them. May the time speedily arrive when they will acknowledge as their Mediator and Redeemer Him who as a young child was taken into Egypt for a time to escape the ferocity of Herod, but who was the Son of God, who in order to nullify the effects of mankind's fall, made atonement on the Cross of Calvary for the transgressions of all who will come to Him for eternal life.

Every time a man borrows trouble he gets the worst of the transaction.

The worst of the man with strong likes is that he has also strong dislikes.

RETURNED THE PEARLS

WOMAN GOT $50,000 WORTH FOR A PALTRY $20.

Clerk Did Not Know He Was Selling a Princess's Treasure for Paste Jewels.

The joy of a woman who, through the blunder of a clerk in a jewelry store, is able to buy a $50,000 pearl necklace for $20 must be intense. But it is only a circumstance to the sorrow of the employer of the clerk whose innocence made the mistake possible. Luckily for the jeweler (and the clerk) the woman who brought the string of precious stones was honest when put to this severe test and returned them when she discovered that a most amazing mistake had been made.

Mme. Rochelle, the wife of a prosperous lawyer, wishing to buy a high-class imitation pearl necklace for herself, repaired to a well-known establishment in the Rue du Louvre, Paris, France. Now it so happens that this same store is patronized by the rich and the titled who wish clever imitations of their famous jewels made for public wear. This is a common practice, some owners of magnificent collections going so far as to have every stone in their possessions duplicated in paste.

Among the customers in this way was a famous Russian princess, whose pearls are the talk of Paris, where she resides, and the envy of her less fortunate friends. Some days previous to the visit of Mme. Rochelle to the store the titled customer had left to be imitated a string of rare pearls

VALUED AT $50,000.

In getting it together, dealers in Paris and elsewhere had been running their legs off for many months and when it was finally delivered to its owner, it was pronounced worthy to take its place beside other almost priceless necklaces worn on royal throats.

The proprietor of the store, into whose hands the Russian princess had delivered this valuable necklace, placed it in one of the safes, along with several imitation strings, but on a separate shelf. He did not, however, speak to any one of the assistants about its presence there. So when Mme. Rochelle entered and asked to see a number of necklaces, among the other strings from the safe for her inspection was the one of the real pearls belonging to the Russian princess.

Now this wife of a French lawyer was no judge of pearls. It is safe to say that she would not be able to tell the difference between a real jewel and the imitation sold by this excellent store in the Rue du Louvre. Yet it did not take her very long to decide that she wanted the real pearls in preference to the imitations. Imitations are all very well when compared with the ordinary pearls that reach the open market, but the man who can creditably reproduce the pearls that find their way into a $50,000 necklace has yet to see the light of day.

With her imitation pearls under her arm, Mme. Rochelle paid spot cash and departed, leaving behind

NO CLUE TO HER IDENTITY.

A few days later, at a dinner party, she wore the necklace for the first time. Several of the guests admired it, but most of them concluded, knowing Madame Rochelle's circumstances in life, that it was a very clever imitation of the real article. Finally one who knew more about jewels than the ordinary man in the street, remarked upon its beauty, saying: "It must be worth at least 200,000 francs."

"Oh, no," replied Mme. Rochelle, laughing at the idea. "As a matter of fact, I bought it not many days ago and only paid a hundred francs for it."

"But I assure you," the man persisted, "that it is worth much more than that. I know something about stones myself and am certain I am right. However, I have a friend here who is a connoisseur of pearls and he will know at once."

He accordingly fetched his friend, who, after examining the necklace, confirmed his friend's opinion that the pearls were real ones, and of great value.

The day following Mme. Rochelle's dinner party, with many sighs and regrets, that estimable woman packed up the beautiful pearls and repaired to the store in the Rue du Louvre. Immediately she stepped inside the door, the proprietor and several of the assistants rushed excitedly toward her. Imagine their surprise and joy when she held out the package toward them and announced that she had brought the pearls back.

COULD NOT GIVE TIME.

"There are some verses I wrote," said the innocent young man, laying the paper on the editor's desk, "you may give me just what you think they are worth."

"But I have not the authority to give you what they deserve," replied the man with the pen. "Remember, I am an editor, not a magistrate."

Few men are powerful enough to keep their faces closed.

About the Farm

ATTENTIONS LAMBS MAY NEED.

If a twin lamb is not receiving sufficient nourishment from its mother, it can sometimes be helped along by catching other ewes that have more than enough for their own, and letting the hungry one have a pull. Then, if a ewe loses her lamb, she may be made to adopt the little pauper by rubbing her own lamb over it to give it the smell of her own, or by rubbing some of her own milk on its back and rump. But the quickest way, as a rule, to get a ewe to take another lamb is to take the skin off her own and fit it on the lamb to be adopted. The ewe, in such a case, should be tied in a small pen for a few days. If no foster-mother can be found for a lamb that needs one, it may be raised by feeding it from a bottle with a rubber nipple, little and often at first, of the warm milk of a fresh-calved cow, and always from the same cow. Sometimes sickness is caused by the vent becoming clogged by the dung adhering to the wool. This should be removed, and a little oil or grease smeared upon the parts to prevent a repetition. Sore mouth sometimes causes trouble, a sort of fungous growth forming on the lips and gums, called aphæ, or thrush. A mixture of sulphur and lard rubbed into the parts will generally remedy this, or a mixture of glycerine and borax, or a solution of one of the coal-tar dips may be used. Sore eyes are sometimes contracted. This can also generally be cured by using a moderately-weak solution of one of the sheep dips, as Zenoleum, Wesst's Fluid, or Little's, letting some of the solution get well into the eyes, which will do no harm, but be helpful. Sometimes a lamb will get lame from it in the foot, and ewes are liable to the same trouble where bedding is scarce. For this trouble, it is a good plan to keep a little powdered bluestone on hand in a small phial, which, dusted on the sores, will generally effect a cure. In the case of the ewe, it is necessary first to trim away the horny parts of the hoof from around the sore. Prompt attention on seeing a sheep lame may save much after-trouble, as, if neglected, it may develop into contagious foot-rot, and spread through the flock. Navel-ill or joint-ill sometimes causes serious trouble in lambs. This is due sometimes to the ewe biting the navel off too close to the belly, or it may be due to germ infection through the navel, and may be avoided by keeping the pen well bedded with straw. If a lamb is observed leaking at the navel, get an ounce or two of formalin from a druggist, dilute with ten parts water to one of formalin, and apply three times daily with a piece of white cotton rag, letting the solution soak into the opening. If the joints are swollen, apply dilute, heated vinegar two or three times daily. In the case of ewes having sore teats, use a mixture of olive oil and glycerine, applied three times a day. While lambs are liable to any or all of these troubles, they may, and generally do, under good management, escape them all, but it is well to know what treatment to use in case such trouble may occur.

TREATMENT FOR SMUT IN SEED GRAIN.

Every year smut spores exact more or less heavy toll in our fields. To guard against it, endeavor to sow clean seed; i. e., seed from a smut-free crop. This is not always easy to secure, hence, as a precaution, it pays to treat the seed grain with a fungicide before sowing. Three different lines of effective treatment have been recommended to destroy the smut spores of seed grain, viz., hot water, bluestone, and formalin. Formalin is rather the best of all, and, of the two ways of applying it, viz., sprinkling and immersion, the former is favored by the concensus of opinion. Spread the grain out on the barn floor and sprinkle until quite moist with a solution of a pound of formalin (a pound is a little less than a pint) in thirty-two to thirty-five gallons of water. Shovel over a few times, applying the solution while the shovelling is going on. When all is well damped, shovel the grain into a conical heap and cover with old blankets for two or three hours. Then remove the blankets and spread the grain out to dry, stirring occasionally. It is better to mix each time just enough to treat the grain that can be sown within three days. After treatment, keep the grain free from reinfection by contact with bins, sacks or spores in which smutty seed has been contained.

It is well to remember that either formalin of bluestone, used too strong, seriously weakens the vitality of the kernel. In 1905 a subscriber reported having used three-quarters of a pint of formalin in five gallons of water to treat seed wheat; with the result that he had to sow his field again. Used according to directions, the formalin treatment is practically harmless to the seed, and the prevention of smut represents an item that will usually repay the small expenses and trouble of the precaution. A pound of formalin, costing about 75 cents, and procurable at any drug store, will, according to Dr. Fletcher, suffice for 27 bushels of seed oats, or 32 of wheat.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The main outlines of the great scheme of defence which the Government of the Australian Commonwealth is about to introduce are set forth in an official memorandum that has been published at Melbourne. The Deakin Ministry has accepted and is going to act upon the principle that every male citizen is under an obligation not only to serve in time of war but to prepare himself for that duty in time of peace. Every boy who is from twelve to eighteen years old must serve in a cadet corps, where he will be instructed in drill, musketry and military formations. At the age of eighteen he will have to join a regiment of the National Guard, and up to the age of twenty-one he must attend three annual trainings, aggregating forty-eight days. Between twenty-one and twenty-six the young man, having by this time been converted into a capable national guardsman, will be incorporated in the first line of the active army of Australia. We add that promotion will be from the ranks; every promising cadet or guardsman will have offered to him facilities for pursuing at no cost to himself military studies at one of the State schools of instruction. He will thus be encouraged to qualify for a commission.

It is computed that when the Australian military system is in working order some 27,000 youths will enter the ranks every year; 83,000 will be undergoing military training in each twelvemonth, and in eight years Australia will have 214,000 men drilled, equipped and organized in brigades, while in less than a quarter of a century she will be able to call three-quarters of a million of her citizen soldiers into the field. Australian statesmen are well aware that the Anglo-Japanese alliance, unless renewed, will expire in 1915, and that thereafter they cannot safely rely on England for protection. They are therefore taking time by the forelock and are determined to copy the Swiss by transforming every ablebodied male into a soldier and thus creating a "nation in arms."

A noiseless, smokeless, flashless, colorless, fumeless, but not effectless gun is the invention of Fred Baugerter, a Brooklyn engineer. This gun, he claims, can throw 2,000,000 bullets an hour. No dynamite, guncotton, nitro-glycerin, or other chemical or explosive is employed to send the Niagara of bullets rushing through space at the rate of 500 a second or 30,000 a minute, when the gun is worked at ordinary speed, and 2,000,000 an hour if it is pushed to its maximum capacity. The velocity of the projectile is from 1,500 feet to 3,000 feet a second, according to the will of the operator. There is no recoil, the gun never gets heated, it cannot explode, and two men can operate it. The cost of firing 1,000,000 bullets half an inch in diameter would be about $10. The expense of firing 1,000,000 bullets requiring powder and shells is more than $20,000. The gun works automatically. If the operators were to place 2,000,000 balls in the magazine and turn on the power, the men could go to dinner and take a walk for an hour, confident that while they were absent the gun would continue to hurl bullets so long as one was left in the hopper. Mr. Baugerter's plan is to mount the new gun on a truck similar to a motor car, to be run by a 100 horse power motor, which would give the carriage a speed of sixty miles an hour. The outfit, when ready for action, would weigh about 5,000 pounds.

A HAPPY SOLUTION.

There had been a long-standing difference of opinion in the Plunkett family concerning the dining-table. Mrs. Plunkett maintained that its legs were too short, and ought to be lengthened at least half an inch.

"It doesn't fit our chairs, Jared, and you know it," she contended. "When we sit down to this table we're too high above it. You could have pieces of wood glued on the ends of the legs. That would be easier than to saw off the ends of all the chair-legs."

"I don't agree to your proposition at all, Cordelia," said Mr. Plunkett. "I think the table is just right. But I'm willing to compromise the matter. You have been wanting a hardwood floor in this dining-room for a long time, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, we can have that new kind of hardlwood flooring that is laid on top of the old floor. That will raise the entire surface three-eighths of an inch or more, and that will raise the table, of course, just so much. How will that do?"

This seemed to be a fair proposition, and without a moment's hesitation Mrs. Plunkett accepted it as a satisfactory compromise.

FULLY SATISFIED.

An eight-year-old boy went to a party, and was liberally supplied with good things to eat.

Later in the evening it was noticed that the boy had o woe-begone expression on his face, and his hands clasped over his bosom.

"Why, what's the matter, Willie?' the hostess kindly asked. "Haven't you had enough to eat?"

"Oh, yes'm," said the boy. "I've had enough. I feel as though I don't want all I've got."

INSECT EATING PLANTS

TYPES FOUND IN ABUNDANCE IN NORTH AMERICA.

Some Get Indigestion and Show Intelligence in Rejecting Inedible Matter.

"The most extraordinary and wonderful of the plants found in this country," says a well known botanist, "are those generally called 'carnivorous' or 'insectivorous' plants. In some of these are to be found remarkably intricate traps which are set for the unwary insect, who visits them under the impression that he will get a sweet meal, only to find out when too late that he who comes a-dining furnishes a food morsel for the host in the end.

"As early as 178 it was discovered that the flytrap of North Carolina catches insects. This now well known plant grows in North America from Rhode Island to Florida. It is a small herb with a small circle of leaves which lie flat on the ground. Each leaf ends in a nearly circular piece which is divided by a very marked midrib. The two semicircular halves have a series of teeth along their edges; these margin teeth are stiff and a little bent upward. In the centre of each half there are three small hairs. If you look closely at these hairs you will find that each has a joint near the base, while all over the centre of the leaf halves there are scattered glands which secrete ferments intended to digest any animal matter.

"The really interesting point is connected with these central jointed hairs; they are extremely sensitive. But, wonderful to relate, when they are touched it is not they themselves that are affected, but the entire circular end of the leaf.

"Suppose an insect, attracted by the brilliant color of the leaves of the plant,

ALIGHTS UPON THE LEAF.

Nothing happens until in the course of it wanderings the insect gets onto one of these semicircular halves and touches one of the hairs, when both halves suddenly close together, exactly like a rat trap. The sensitive hairs, when the two halves shut up together, fold down, the teeth on the edges interlock like the teeth of a trap, and the insect is caught and imprisoned. Ere long the captive is covered with a secretion under which it is slowly digested. A long time is required by the plant to digest its food, sometimes as much as three weeks.

"Another curious family of American trap setters are the commonly called pitcher plants or trumpets Sarracenia). One species abundant in Florida is called the side saddle plant. The leaves are about six inches to a foot long and are hollow, funnel shaped tubes with a short flat wing along one edge. They may be an inch or two in diameter at the top or wided end, where there is also a sort of half open lid which keeps rain from getting inside of the leaf. The color of these leaves is very conspicuous, brown, red or yellow, which attracts the insects. About their openings these pitchers are coated with a sweet substance which draws insects on the wing, while crawling insects find patches of honey along the rim or wing of the vase. The hungry little intruders explore until they pass the boundary line of sweets and come to where for a space the surface is highly polished. Nearer the depth of the pitchers their roadway changes to one over myriads of stiff little bristles pointed downward. Turning in hope of regaining the sugar land is futile, as each one of these points is facing it, and they are as keen as unguarded swords.

THE POOR INSECT STRUGGLES,

but it slowly but surely slides lower and lower, until finally it falls into a pool of water which fills the lower part of the vase. The body of the insect after a time decays and only the empty shell remains.

"An extraordinary number of insects are caught by these pitcher plants. I have found plants which were only 10 inches long to have a accumulation of three or four inches of insects. Birds occasionally visit them and rob the plant of part of its prey.

"There is probably a secretion in the water, as I have noticed a centipede about two inches in length which had partly fallen into the water. After several hours the immersed portion had become white and apparently lifeless, while the upper portion was alive and still struggling.

"In some pitcher plants the vase is brought up into a sort of hood or dome, with the entrance at one side and below. There are thin patches on this dome or cupola, and small insects, attracted by the light which comes through these bare places, remain, dashing themselves against them or crawling over them, just as flies do on a windowpane, until they become tired and fall into the water below.

"In another pitcher plant, Nepenthes, so-called, we find an even more beautifully arranged pitcher. In this plant, however, it is only the end of a rather long leaf, or rather of its midrib, that is turned up to act as a pitcher. There are similar stiff hairs pointing downward, and honey is plentifully secreted. But in Nepenthes there is also a distinct secretion which digests the bodies of the drowning insects. The ferment resembles the active principle of the gastric and pancreatic juices of the human body, and as acids are also present the insect's body becomes changed into nutrious juices which readily diffuse into the plant. One observer found that when the pitchers were stimulated by being fed with insects the liquid inside them could digest fibrin to jelly in from three-quarters of an hour to one hour's time.

"Have you ever heard of a plant that had indigestion? Darwin, the naturalist, discovered that the sundew is very human indeed, and not only human but

BLOOD-THIRSTY AS WELL.

As far back as 1780 it was known that this plant not only caught insects, but also devoured them. The plant, which is common here, grows from four to ten inches high and flowers in July and August among the bogs in sandy and sunny marches. It bears an open rosette of round or broad leaves, clothed with reddish, bristly hairs, tipped with purple glands; the flowers are small and white, growing similarly to the lily of the valley, and usually have five petals. Probably one little blossom will be open to the sunshine, its leaves shining with something that resembles dew. The hairs or tentacles, of which there are about two hundred on a single leaf, secrete this glistening, sticky fluid.

"An insect flying about near the sundew is sure to be attracted by the conspicuous glittering, reddish leaves, and probably alights upon it. Then it finds itself caught and begins to struggle, but this simply brings it against more tentacles. Now happens the most wonderful part of the whole performance. All the neighboring tentacles, although they have not been touched, bend over toward the struggling insect and pin it down in the middle of the leaf. They do not bend over very quickly. It takes them ten minutes to bend over ninety degrees. At the same time acids and ferments are poured out which digest the insect. It takes about two days for a leaf to finish off an insect and then the tentacles again unclose.

"The point which is so difficult to understand is to know how those untouched tentacles know that the insect is there and exactly where it is. There is no doubt that they do know, for they behave exactly as if they were

THE ARMS OF A SPIDER.

If you put two insects on either side of the middle of the leaf half the tentacles will pin down one and the other half will deal with the other insect.

"Moreover, it is exceedingly difficult to deceive those tentacles. They will bend in for the tiniest piece of useful substance, but a shower of heavy rain, grains of sand or other useless material will not cause any secretion, and even if they do bend in a little they soon discover their mistake and stand out again.

"Prof. Darwin fed these leaves with a variety of articles, and found that they digested pollen, seeds and grass. They refused, however, to try to eat chalk or wood. He also poisoned them with acids and gave them fatal attacks of indigestion caused by overfeeding on bits of raw meat.

"The plant that catches the most diverse lot of animals is the inconspicuous and ugly little bladderwort. In July and August its yellow flowers may be seen adorning many of our ponds and ditches. Unless it happens to be in flower it is difficult to see the plant as it is entirely submerged in the water. On these submerged leaves there are hundreds of small bladders, whence the common name. They are about the size of a pea, and the entrance the appearance of a tunnel net, or eel pot, always open at the large end, but closed at the other extremity. The net is simply a valve or flap, turned in from the mouth of the bladder, with the outer edge surrounded with a dense mass of hairs, which impel the animal forward and prevent the possibility of retreat.

While some creatures enter these bladders as a supposed haven of refuge from the pursuit of the larger forms, only to find out they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire, others seem to be attracted into this inviting retreat. The animals most frequently caught in this ingenious trap are those minute crustaceans known as water fleas.

A NUMBER OF FISH

are also killed, as the inquisitive little fry when quite small run their heads and gills into bladders and are suffocated. Tadpoles are frequently caught, some by the tail, some by the head, while in a few instances the animal gets entirely inside. Once within the door they are imprisoned and cannot find their way out again.

"Sometimes a plant turns itself into an insect catcher, not for the purpose of feeding upon its victims, but to protect its pollen from such visitors as are not suited for distributing it properly. A typical example of this form of plant is the fly trap or spreading dog's bane. Its flowers are bell-shaped, rose pink, exquisitely fragrant and are veined with a darker coloring. In fact, the purpose of this veining is to show the plant's legitimate agents the road to its five glands of nectar. Anticipating intruders, however, there is at the end of each of these markings a V shaped cavity, so that a circle of five diminutive traps is formed about the base of each flower. Since Dame Nature has intended that the butterfly should be this flower's carrier of pollen, he with his long tongue is able to pursue these veinings and slip it with impunity through the traps until the bait of nectar is reached. It is the poor fly with its short, stubby tongue, but a sweet taste, which gets wedged between the trap's horny teeth and there must remain a prisoner until life forsakes it through starvation.

"The mountain laurel covers its stem and chalices with a sticky substance. The trap here is merely for the purpose of forcing the bee to carry its pollen, while the sticky hairiness of the other parts hold to death such small pilferers as would be unable to render the plant any service."

SUPERSTITIOUS CUSTOMS.

Many of the customs date back to the dark ages and are based on superstition. We sit up with out dead because long ago our ancestors kept watch by night lest evil spirits come and bear the body away.

We shake hands with the right hand because that is the dagger hand and means that we disarm ourselves in the presence of a friend.

We bow the head in passing others because our ancestors were wont to bow before the real yoke of the oppressor.

Men bare their heads because they had to unmask in the days of chivalry before the queen of beauty.

IN FIRE WITH COMRADES

SCENES AT A BURNING COLLIERY IN ENGLAND.

Splendid Heroism of Englishmen —Attempts to Rescue Burning Miners.

While twenty-two imprisoned miners roasted slowly to death in the Mamstead colliery, near Birmingham, comrades with grandest heroism not only counted their own lives as naught in the attempt at rescue, but complained bitterly when compelled to desist.

After the alarm was given, about six o'clock on the evening of March 4, Mr. Waterhouse, the manager of the colliery, was sent for, and immediately formed a rescue party. Through the anxious crowd which surrounded the pit head, the eight men hurried in the dense smoke, but found themselves unable to reach the bottom of No. 1 shaft, and returned, several being in a state of collapse.

DESOLATE SCENE.

About half-past nine a second descent was made by the rescue party, who succeeded this time in reaching the bottom of the shaft, but could hear no sound from the entombed miners. A little later another attempt was made but the rescuers were driven back by the smoke. At half-past one in the morning a final effort was made with the same result, Messrs. Wright and Owbridge being drawn out of the cage in a fainting condition.

Slowly the night passed, and the grey light of morning showed a desolate scene—row upon row of men, with strained, eager faces, the muscles of their mouths twitching with the long vigil and the agony of their emotions. The men who had waited all night had to be held back almost by force, so eager were they to join in the work of rescue. There was not a miner who would not have risked his life to save those below.

"WAITING FOR DADDY."

At three o'clock, his tear-stained face lit up by the glare of a fire which had been built on a mound, a small eight or nine-year-old boy stood sobbing his heart out. He was "waiting for daddy," he said. But "daddy" had gone down into the pit to seek another relative, and the poor little chap was led away to spend his vigil in more comfortable surroundings.

Women waited all night through.

DOCTORS STOOD READY.

Beginning at four o'clock in the morning on Thursday wonderfully daring but fruitless attempts, in one of which poor Welby lost his life, were made to get to the miners. At nine o'clock Friday four men went down the shaft. A code of tapping signals had been agreed upon, and the grimy men at the top listened intently and called for "Silence!" as the daring quartette were slowly lowered. The attempt was as futile as the others. They did not even reach the bottom. Whilst they were still fifteen yards away they gave the signal to be drawn up.

Canvas was unrolled on the earth, and the doctors stood ready with their phials and their instruments. The four queer figures stepped out of the cage, and it was seen at once that all of them were suffering severely from the effects of their descent.

When they went down they took with them a frightened linnet. When they returned the bird was dead.

WAS RAGING FURNACE.

Another fruitless descent was soon made, and one of the men who came up said that there was a raging furnace at the bottom, and that the hiss and crackling of the wood could be heard distinctly. Later in the day all available hands were set to work at the pithead giving effect to a scheme for reversing the ventilation, which scheme had been formed by mining experts called to the scene.

The instant the decision of the conference was made, fifty men flung off their coats, and, seizing pick and spade, worked mightily, digging a trench for new pipes to the engine room. Little they recked of the rain and the cold if their efforts could save their comrades.

THREE MEN OVERCOME.

When Welby, the Yorkshire man, went to his death, groping, stumbling, dying, in the hades of heat and smoke, three other men went with him. When he was overcome they tried to get him to the cage, but on the way back two more collapsed. The fourth man, Thorne, acted with tremendous heroism. He carried and dragged one man for nearly a quarter of a mile to the bottom of shaft No. 2, and brought him to the surface.

Then he went down again and brought up another of his comrades. At last he was overcome.

People were horror-stricken, and another rescue party quickly stepped into the cage, and set out in search for Welby, who had been left below. They came up at 10.30 having failed to find him, and all hope of saving his life was gone from that hour, as he had evidently wandered a long way into the workings.

DEVOTION OF MINE OFFICIALS.

The courage and devotion of the mine officials was beyond all praise. For forty hours Mr. Insley, the checkweighman, did not close his eyes, and David Ross, the surveyor, during all the terrible days of anxiety, scarcely left the pit's mouth. Five rescue parties were headed by Mr. Waterhouse, the manager, whose noble efforts will not soon be forgotten by the English people.

THE END OF JUSTICE.

Old Sixanaite—"Why do you feel that your client will lose his case? Have you exhausted every means at your disposal to—"

Young Briefy—"No, but I have exhausted all the means at his disposal."

THEY ARE MADE BY HAND

ORIENTAL CARPET INDUSTRY OF PERSIA AND ASIA MINOR.

Attempt to Introduce Power Looms Not a Success—Carried to Coast on Camels.

E. L. Harris, United States Consul at Smyrna, has made a report on the manufacture of carpets in Persia and Asia Minor. Nearly all is done by hand, he says, and he continues:

"The carpet industry flourishes as never before in both Persia and Asia Minor. The market value of the carpets may be the same in the two countries, yet a great difference exists in the way they are made. This applies not alone to the various shapes and lines, but to the grouping of forms and colors as well, which enables even one unskilled in the business to distinguish between the make of Smyrna and that of Tabriz. The article which is sold in the world's markets as the celebrated Smyrna carpet is not made in Smyrna; it is a product of the vilayet of Aidin, of which Smyrna is the capital.

MANUFACTURNG CENTRES.

"The chief places of manufacture are the villages of Uschak, Koule, Ghiardis, Makri, Mekssos, Kirkagatsch, Axar, and Demirdji. The production of carpets in Asia Minor is essentially a house industry, and the natives are exceedingly skillful in their handiwork.

"The industry gives employment and a livelihood to thousands of needy people, especially women, who are obliged to do the work almost entirely, while the men spend their time in the coffee houses drinking strong coffee and smoking numberless cigarettes, all in true Oriental fashion. Little girls are compelled to take up the work early, at 7 or 10 years of age at the latest, and they keep at it unceasingly until they go to their graves.

"Some efforts have been recently made to introduce the carpet factory system into Smyrna, which has been attended with indifferent success. Labor is dearer in Smyrna than it is in the country districts, and the girls and women must pay more for food and lodging in this city than in the country villages. Many claim that the work done on the looms at Smyrna is more exact in measurement and neater in appearance, for the reason that the manufacturer or merchant is able to superintend the operations at any time of the day, thus preventing mistakes which might prove fatal to some beautiful design. The looms set up in Smyrna and operated by some sixty girls, number twenty. On the whole, the experiment does not seem to be a success, and the number is not increasing.

PRICES OF GOODS.

"Uschak carpets are made in two styles. They are made either of spun wool or long wool, those of the former costing from 98 cents to $1.63 per square yard, the latter $2.45 to $4.90, according to the design and color and the size of the carpet. The web and the wool of the Uschak carpets are made of the wool of the fat-tailed sheep. The men wash this wool in the rivers and the women comb and twist it softly in such a way as to allow the threads of different colors to lightly blend on the edges in the same way as the different tones on a picture.

"The market for the wools which have been thus spun and colored ready for the carpet weavers is held every bazaar of Uschak, which is then filled with purchasers who have arrived on buffaloes, camels, donkeys, and other picturesque beasts of burden. The spun wools are not dyed by the weavers themselves, but by special dyers.

"For a short time artificial dyes were used, but their use was soon abandoned in favor of the better taste displayed by the amateurs of Oriental carpets who desired the ancient models and colors, thus reviving the use of vegetable colors extracted from madder, yellow berry, and valonia, and other products of the country, and from indigo brought hence by caravans.

WEAVING METHODS AND WAGES.

"More than 3,000 female weavers are employed at Uschak in the preparation of carpets. The looms are set up in about 1,000 houses. The operators in each house are generally members of the same family, but there are a number of girls who earn about 6 or 7 cents a day. The Ghiardis carpets are generally smaller than those of Uschak. Very fine prayer carpets, closely woven and of harmonious colors, are produced in imitation of the Persian carpets. The dimensions of these carpets average 5 to 7 feet by 3 feet 10 inches. The weavers of Koule and Ghiradis use wool of a superior quality to that of the Uschak weavers for the woof, while the web is made of hemp. Large carpets as well as prayer rugs are made in Koule.

"In the village of Demirdji the carpet industry was for some time neglected, but ancient Oriental models having again come into fashion, the industry has improved, and the district now produces a very fine carpet, thick and closely woven, soft and very strong. The web, like that of the Persian and Ghiardis article, is of cotton.

WORTH $1,000,000 A YEAR.

"It is estimated that the three centres of carpet manufacture of Ghiardis, Koule and Demirdji produce more carpets than the Uschak centre. Their prices are also a little higher, for they sell at not less than $3.26 to $4.90 the square yard, the superior qualities at from $9.78 to $16.30 per yard, and for certain old carpets which have become very rare the prices are exorbitant.

"The annual production of these carpets is estimated at 440,484 square yards, worth $1,347,960.

"The carpets are made into bales of 280 pounds each and covered with goat skins. The caravans pass the night in the open country at the foot of some hill, the drivers under tents and the camels and their loads in the open air. Very large carpets, too heavy to be packed, are folded and thrown across the backs of the camels in the form of a covering. Then the carpets arrive in Smyrna they are spread out, beaten, broomed and repacked in bales, weighing 500 to 600 pounds each for exportation to the various countries of the world."—New York Times.

HOW HE KNEW.

A lady who was perfectly well, but fancied she was suffering from fever, called on an old and experienced physician to consult him. She described her symptoms at some length, and he listened patiently. At last he said:

"I think I understand your case, madam. Sit perfectly still a few moments, and let me look at you."

She complied, and he eyed her attentively for nearly a minute, glancing at his watch once or twice in the meantime.

"There is nothing the matter with you, madam," he said. "You haven't the slightest indication of fever. Your heart-beat is perfectly normal."

"Why, how do you know, doctor?" she asked, in surprise. "You didn't feel of my pulse."

"I didn't need to," he answered. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich-feather on your hat." And he bowed her out.

DOGS AS DRUMMERS.

A curious custom connected with the Servian army is the manner in which most of the regiments carry the big drum. It is not, as in most countries, slung in front of the man who plays it, but is placed upon a small two-wheeled cart drawn by a large dog, which has been so trained that it keeps its place even through the longest and most tedious of marches. The drummer takes up position behind the cart, and performs on the instrument as it moves along.

THE VICTIM.

Everybody works poor father,
Bess pats him on the cheek
And she says she'll need a brand new hat
Before another week.
Brother he wants a dollar,
And so does sister Nan.
Every one down to baby
Works that poor man.

Mr. Meanly—"It's your birthday tomorrow, my dear, and here's half a dollar for you. You'd better, p'r'aps, keep it by you because it's my birthday next month."

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Hartley will Attempt it.

Peterboro, April 3.—Dave Hartley, Peterboro's famous walker announced last night that he will cover the distance in six hours, which is well under the mark set last summer by Claud Pearce of the Irish Canadians. Hartley says that running is not nearly as strenuous as the walking game, and is confident that he will accomplish the feat.

Hartley who is fifty years of age is in training for the pedestrian tournament to be held in the Brock street rink here beginning April 20th, for which seventeen entries have already been received and among those who will start are W. A. Hoagland of Auburn, N. Y., world's champion Tom Slater of Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. Blake, negro, Jacksonville, Florida. J. Cooper. S. L. Brooks and J. W. Sufferd, Toronto, and Walter Harron of Sudbury, a former English champion, who has a record of 72 wins out of 80 contests.

Swallows Toy and Expires.

Stratford, April 6.—An extraordinary fatality occurred yesterday afternoon at Phillipsburg, a few miles from here. A little girl named Idella Eldt was on her way from the village store, carrying in her mouth a small wooden tube, with a rubber attachment. In some way she swallowed the toy, which lodged in her larnyx, and before assistance arrived life was extinct.

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Furniture Factory Sold.

The factory and plant of the Cornwall Furniture Company, which has been in liquidation for some time, was offered for sale by Judge O'Reilly on Saturday, but as the reserve bid was not reached, it was not sold On Wednesday, His Honor received bids for the property, which was put up in three parcels. One parcel, the buildings, grounds and machinery, was bought by M. F. Beach of Winchester for $7,000 over and above the mortgaged indebtedness, which is $19,500, $10,000 of this sum being the mortgage held by the town in consequence of a bonus of $16,500 given the company six years ago.

Mr. Beach also bought the office fixtures The third parcel, consisting of stock—lumber, finished and partly finished furniture—was not sold. The Bank of Montreal holds a lien for $16,000 against this parcel.

The unprotected creditors have claims to the amount of about $16,000.

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Form III (Middle School)—Emerson Smith, Minnie Foster, F. Baldrey, B. Baldrey, M. Knowland, Anna Smith, Harry McElroy, Jno. Foster, Bertha Gibbons.

Form II (Senior Lower School)—Tom Manley, A. Beattie, Arthur McGee, Elvin LaSalle, Mabel Merkley.

Form I (Jr. Lower School)—Wilfred Durant, Dan Knowland, Ruth Garrow, Bert Casselman, Earl McBride, Murray Droppo.

Geo. H. Steer, Principal.

ROOM B.

No. on roll 40. Highest daily attendance 37. Average daily attendance 35.

Sr. IV—Ell May McLean (honors), Ada Garrow and Fred Lawson, equal (honors) Arthur Hummell, Bert Huxtable, George Merkley, Gladys Smith, Milfred Harper, Alice Smith, Ida Bell Merkley, Charlie Huxtable, Annie Foster, Leila Merkley, Flossie Hummell Gertie Fyke

Jr. IV—Howard Bogart (honors) Edith Thompson (honors) Florence McGee (honors), Helen Soule, Eva Hamilton, Harry Rae, Ruth Lawson.

Agnes McCloskey, teacher.

ROOM C.

Number on roll 45. Highest daily attendance 44. Average daily attendance 39.

III Class—Harry Smith, Kathleen Morrison, Nina Merkley, Frank Evans, Marion Casselman, Edson Gray, Myrtle Bogart, Clifford Elliott, Pearl McLean, Clifford Merkley.

II Class—Edwin Merkley, Rene Smith, Lillian Harper, Arlie Durant, Eva Myers, Mearl McLean, Fred Evans.

Kathleen Wingard, teacher.

ROOM D.

Number enrolled 43. Highest daily attendance 41. Average daily attendance 36.

Standing according to (a) attention to work, (b) deportment.

II Class—Carl Rice, Winnie Merkley, Katie Harper, Freddie Cramer, Violet Harper, Delbert Merkley.

Pt. II Class—Marjorie McGee, Russell Hummel, Kenneth Garrow, Lora Marcellus, Lloyd Bolster, Earl Robinson, Johnnie Fyke.

Pt. 1, Class IV—Ralph Casselman, Malcolm Sanders, Julia Harper, Mildred Smith, Olive Forbes.

Closs III—Florence Marcellus, Marguerite Bogart, Carson Simser, Kenneth Lawson, Harold Grey, Hilda Franklin, Bertie Myers, Mary Bylow, Willie Huxtable, Sydney Garrett.

Class II—Beaulah McLean Daisy Beckstedt, Lucy Hummell, Willie Smith, Bessie Cramer.

Class I—Frank Harper, Velma Smith Ira Smith, Emmit Fyke, George Smith.

W. Casselman, teacher

S. S, No. Winchester.

Number enrolled 25. Highest daily attendance 25. Average daily attendance 22.

Standing required 60 per cent. Honor standing 75 per cent.

Names in order of merit.

III Class—Bessie Servage (honors) Arnott Johnston (honors) Delbert Dillabough, (honors) Grant Hodgson (honors) Susie McMillan.

Class II—Clifford Kendrick (honors) Lillie McMillan (honors) Roy Hodgson (honors) Grace Dilllabough, Orlin Merkley, Jessie Carlyle, Alma Casselman, Eva Casselman.

Pt. II—Eva Servage, Ralph Munro.

Pt. I— (a) Maymie Munro, Rae Johnston, Alice McMillan.

Pt. (b)—Tom Carlyle, Ellen Munro.

PEARL MUNRO, Teacher.

Morewood Public School.

Honor roll February and March. Names are in order of merit.

ROOM A.

Middle High School—Annie Eastman, Luella Kendrick, Grant Countryman.

Lower High School Form II—Sadie Hunter, Colin Nado, Florence Steven.

Lower High School Form I—Myrtle Moffatt, Maurice Cheney, Annie Masterson, Ethel Argue, equal.

H. Loucks, teacher.

ROOM B.

Senior IV—Eddie MacDonald, Winnifred Earl, Onah McGregor.

Junior IV—Douglas Hunter, Hazel Dillabough, Kellock Moffat.

Jennie Hunter, teacher.

ROOM C.

Class III—Lorne Shaver, Edna Dillabough, Amy Loughridge.

Class II Sr.—Onah Dillabough, Grant McGregor, Bevis Fraser.

Class II Jr.—Massey Moffat, Arnot Steinburg, Nora Swerdfeger.

Jessie Shaver, teacher.

ROOM D.

Part II Class—Fred Weaver, Bennie Bowman, Dot Irvine.

Part I Class Sr.—Maxie Martin, Dorothy Latour, Orland Bogart, Bessie Hutchinson. Jr—Lillie Fraser, Stella Martin and Lorne Hepburn, equal. Willie McDairmid.

Eva Harrison, teacher.

S. S. No. 7, Winchester.

IV Class—Orne Carruthers, Richard Jervis, Tweed McConnell, Lulu Stephenson, Clarke Smith, Blanche Countryman

III Class—Keith Carruthers, Frank Jervis.

II Class—Willie Carruthers, George Stephenson, Lloyd Myers.

Pt. II.—Arnold Kyle, Gordon Countryman, Colin McGregor, Eva Reveler.

Pt I Sr.—Minnie Coulthart, Carl Carruthers, Alfred Inman.

Jr—John Inman.

A. B. Marcellus, teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Finch.

IV Class—Elma Jardine, Annie Montgomery, Alice Servage, Violet Poole.

III Class Sr.—Bertha Montgomery, Eddie McMahon, Katie Wert.

III Class Jr.—Carl Bingam, Frank Benoit, Martha Currie, Lillus Jardine, Earle Poole.

II Class—Mary Kellog, Hazel Currie, Richard Wert, Gordon Ouderkirk, Nora Servage, Arthur Empey, Millan Ouderkirk, Roy Ouderkirk, Clifford Coons, Harold Cockburn, Alfred Erret.

I Class Pt. II—Earnest O'Neil.

I Class Sr.—Mary Cockburn, Harvey Ouderkirk, Lucy M. Ouderkirk, Earl Ouderkuk, Willis Currie, Margaret Armstrong.

I Class Jr.—Cyril Cockburn.

Sybil Smirle, teacher.

S. S. No. 6, Winchester.

IV Class Sr.—Myrtle Fawcett and Ebenezer Smith, equal; Lucy Salter.

IV Class Jr.—Mae Jennings, Stanton Helmer, George Cross, Frank Cross, Erle Helmer, Stanley Fawcett, Bismark Fulton.

III Class—Hector Salter, Erle Morrell

II Class—Mabel Fawcett, Irwin Cross Sheldon Ball, Mabel Cross, Jimmy Jennings, Myrtle Cross, Leila Helmer, Harry Jennings.

Pt. II—Fred Fulton, Ethel Todd, Alex. Lawson, Gladys Parker.

Pt. I—Derry Jennings, Leila Cross, Willa May Parker.

R. R. Smith, teacher.

S. S. No. 9, Winchester.

Class IV Sr,—Tom Allen, Anna Allen, Clara McMahon.

Class IV Jr.—Helena Moore, Sara McMahon, Maggie McCloskey.

Class III—Bernard McMahon, Annie McMahon, Willie McCloskey, Annie McCloskey.

Class II—Nellie McCloskey, Darcy McMahon, Johnnie Moore, James McDonald.

Part II—Mac Curran, Ella McCloskey.

Class I—Mary McDonald.

S. S. No. 11, Winchester.

Sr. IV Class—Miles Swerdfeger, Ina Swerdteger, Henry McLaughlin.

Jr. IV—Myrtle Casselman, Agnes Coulthart.

III Class—Vernon Fetterly, Clare Swerdfeger, Clifton Marcellus.

Sr. Second Class—Frank Casselman, Howard Fetterly, Emerson Swerdfeger.

Jr. II—Eva Fetterly, Olive Swerdfeger, Bessie Shaver.

Pt. II—Charlie Coulthart, Charlie Flegg, Gwendlyn Hepburn.

Sr. Pt. I—Alice Coulthart, Alice Fetterly, Gladys Coulthart.

Jr. Pt.—Lloyd Whitteker, Evelyn Swerdfeger.

S. S. No. 10, Winchester.

Regular attendance:—Mary Lapalme, Poly Lapalme, Erma Robinson, Maggie Lapalme, Josie McMahon, Violet Robinson, Mary Perra, Willie Leneare.

Class IV—Gladys Feeley, Brooks Hetherington, Jay Steven.

Class III—Clara Feely, Thomas McMahon, Poly LaPalme, Rachael Steven, Ida Currie, Irma Robinson

Class II—Margaret LaPalme, Mildred LaPalme, William Smirle, Edna McLeod.

Class I (Pt II)—Omer Bourgeois, Josie McMahon, Jacob Smirle, Walter Norton, Alice Fetterly, George Irvine.

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Clement was in charge of a car as motorman when on the night of Dec. 10, 1906, it crashed into a sweeper near Deschenes, with the result that he suffered the injuries mentioned. For the defence it was claimed that Clement was running his car at too great a speed while nearing Deschenes, that he should have been alert as to the presence of other cars ahead, and that, as he knew the sweepers were in operation, he should have been on the watch for them. For the other side, however, it was contended that there were blocklights near the station for the purpose of guiding the railway officials in their duties. These lights were the basis of judgment as to whether to go ahead or to wait

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