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Anniversary Services at Morewood.

The Methodist congregation of Morewood will hold anniversary services at that place on Sunday, August 9th, when the Rev. W. E. Reynolds of Cornwall, will preach at 11 a.m., and 7.30 p. m. On Monday evening following the annual supper and entertainment will be given on the church grounds.

Sir James P. Whitney to Cross the Ocean.

Sir James P. Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, will sail for England on Provincial business about Aug. 12, and will probably be gone about six weeks.

The objects of the Prime Minister's trip have not been announced, but it is understood that they have reference to Ontario's educational and agricultural problems It is also likely that he will discuss with the Imperial authorities some of the problems involving provincial rights.

His visit will also be preparatory to that of Hon A. J. Mathewson, the Provincial treasurer, who expects to sail in the autumn to negotiate the Ontario loan.

If you have any photos to be enlarged, drop a postal card to E. J. Beaucage, box 64, Chesterville, and he will call on you.

Rector Elopes With a Parishoner.

Barriefield village, just across the harbor from Kingston, is all excitement over the unceremonious departure of the Rev. J. H. Nimmo, rector of St. Mark's Anglican Church, with one of his parishoners, Miss Agnes Stewart. The rector left on Tuesday after returning from the west from a leave of absence, and the young lady came to city to elope with him. They sent a letter to Miss Stewart's parents saying they were going to get married as soon as they reached the United States.

Dr. Nimmo has been separated from his wife for many years. The girl has been there for the past three weeks. The sudden death of a daughter a year ago had unnerved and nigh prostrated the rector. After separating from his wife on account of household friction, Dr. Nimmo went to Dakota and secured a divorce. His action will now result in his deposition, and he will also lose his clergy commutation pension from the Ontario diocese, amounting to $400 a year. Dr. Nimmo, although well advanced in years, was one of the most vigorous workers in the diocese. He is a scholar and a good preacher. He took his medical degree at Queen's years ago, while a priest in Pittsburg. His other parishes have been Trinity Church, Brockville, and Rawdon, in Hastings.

Fall Fairs.

Sept 1-12—Toronto.
Sept. 1-3—Morrisburg.
Sept. 8-9—Winchester.
Sept. 10-11—Berwick.
Sept. 10-11—South Mountain
Sept. 10-12—Cornwall.
Sept. 14-15—Maxville.
Sept. 14-15—Russell.
Sept. 15-17—Vankleek Hill.
Sept. 15-18—Brockville.
Sept. 17-18—Merrickville.
Sept 18-26—Central Canada, Ottawa.
Sept. 22.—Wales.
Sept. 23-24—Williamstown.
Sept. 23-24—Avonmore.
Sept. 28-29—Metcalfe.
Sept. 29-30—Alexandria.
Sept. 29-30—Spencerville.

Insurance Carried.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The total insurance carried by companies with head offices in Montreal on the fire swept district in British Columbia was $511,350, divided as follows: Fernie, $390,450, Hosmer $57,400, Coal Creek $14,500, Michel $40.000. The companies most large interested are the Queen, Royal for $169,200, and London, Liverpool and Globe $135,700. This is not loss, but insurance carried.

Races at Monckland.

The Monckland driving club have issued posters for the holding of a race meet at that place on Friday, August the 7th. For particulars see advt, in this issue.

Garden Party at Williamsburg.

A grand garden party and ice cream social will be held at Williamsburg on the manse lawn, Tuesday next, Aug. 11th. Excellent supper, good music by Dunbar band, and an excellent program. All welcome.

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Italian Was Hurt.

A young man, about 25 years of age, apparently an Italian, undertook to get off a freight train near the station at Merrickville yesterday morning. The result was that both legs are off, besides other injuries to his head and body. He cannot live and refuses to give his name.

Presbyterian Services at Dunbar.

The Rev. George Mason, having returned from the Rideau lakes, the Presbyterian services will be resumed next Sabbath, Aug. 9th, at Dunbar and Colquhoun. The services at Dunbar will be held in the Lutheran Church, which has been kindly offered, until repairs are completed in the Presbyterian. Dunbar-Sabbath School at 10 a.m., church service at 11 a.m. Colquhoun-Sabbath School at 2 p.m. church service at 3 p.m. There will be no evening service until the re-opening of the Presbyterian Church.

Stormont W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the Stormont county W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, on July 28th. The president, Mrs. Bigelow, of Cornwall, called the meeting to order at 11.30 a.m. Mrs. (Rev.) Harkness conducted the devotional exercises

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs. Bigelow, Cornwall.
Vice-President—Mrs. Binnie, Cornwall.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Nellie McDermid, Avonmore.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. D. D. McIntyre, Avonmore.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. McMillan, Finch.

Sudden Death of Aultsville.

The people of Aultsville and vicinty received a great shock on Friday, 24th inst., when it was learned that Mr. John Duffin had died suddenly. He went to his work on Friday morning as usual, being engaged in this section on the G. T. R. where he had labored a great many years almost continually. Through the day he complained of not feeling well, having a severe pain in the region of the heart. But being a man of strong will and one of the most healthy men in our township, he thought the pains would pass away and continued his labor until nearly 3 o'clock. Not getting any better he started for his home. Near the station a little daughter of Mr. Carr spoke to him and he answered her. Almost immediately after he dropped to the ground. The little child who saw him fall ran to the cheese factory and told her father. When Mr. Carr reached him life was extinct.

In Mr. Duffin's death the neighborhood loses one of its best citizens. He was first married to Alice Empey, youngest daughter of the late Nelson Empey. He leaves a widow and one son, William, at home. He is also survived by five brothers and five sisters—William, of Aultsville; James of Bond Head, Ont.; Hugh and Arthur of Toronto; Reuben, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Levi Smith, Utopia, N.Y.; Mrs. Hiram Whissle and Mrs. G. Robinson, Toronto; Mrs. William Alexander, Minnesota; Mrs Gibson Morgan, Kingston. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Church, and of the A. O U. W.

The funeral took place on Sunday to St. Paul's Church, Aultsville, the services being conducted by Rev. C. O. Carson, M. L. A., of Wales. The members of the Ancient Order of Workmen attended in a body.

Mr. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden have left for a fortnight's holiday at the seaside. Upon his return the Opposition leader will probably arrange for a series of meetings, principally in Ontario. It is not likely that Mr. Borden will go to the Northwest this year. Should Sir Wilfrid Laurier make a Western tour preliminary to the general election, to Hon. G. E. Foster will be assigned the congenial task of following him. Mr. Foster will commence this week a political tour of the Maritime Provinces.

William Boyle, of the St. John police force, died at Lingan, C. B., aged 67 years.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Bogart of Ottawa, is in town.

Mrs. Elisha Wood is visiting relatives in Cornwall.

Mrs. Barry of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Patrick Masterson.

Father Murphy of Ottawa, is a guest of Father Fleming.

Mr. W. B. Lawson left on Tuesday for a trip to Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boyd, of Winchester, were in town Monday.

Mr. Chas. Fulton left on Tuesday for a trip through the Northwest.

Mr. Liddy, principal of St Patrick's School, Ottawa, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reilly of Three Rivers, are guests of the Dominion House.

Mr. R. C. Wyse of Ottawa, is employed as junior clerk in the Ottawa Bank here.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. McKercher of Winchester, are guests at the McCloskey House.

Mrs. George Wells and children, of Aultsville, are the guests of Mr. James Edgerton.

Miss Anna Robinson of Winchester, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Loretta Hamilton.

Winnie Merkley, of this place, is spending this week at Elma, with Sadie and Daisy Beckstead.

Dr. Stanley and Mrs. Merkley and child, of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merkley's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood of Montreal were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson for a few days last week.

Miss Essie Dwyer and Miss Kathleen O'Grady, of Chesterville, are guests of Mrs. Madden this week.—Morrisburg Leader.

Mrs. Herb Beach and little daughter Anna, of Ottawa, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Casselman on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Simser and two children returned home on Wednesday last, after spending a week with friends at Prescott.

Mr. Geo. McMahon left on his holidays last week for Kingston, and on the way was taken ill and is at present in Brockville Hospital.

Miss Ella E. Beckstead, who has been visiting her parents at Elma for the past month, returned to Ottawa on Monday to resume her duties again.

The Misses Mamie Gibbons, of Chicago, and Bridget Gibbons of Ogdensburg, have returned home, after visiting relatives and friends in this district.

Marcellus--Whittaker.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on July 22nd, at Williamsburg, at the residence of the bride's parents, when Miss Jennie May Whittaker, daughter of Mr. George Whittaker, was united in marriage to Mr. Adam Azra Marcellus, a well-known cheesemaker residing at Elma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Lundy, in the presence of about forty.

Spotters at Kingston.

About twenty Kingston hotelmen have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Farrell in police court latter end of this week on charges of selling liquor during prohibited hours. Nearly every hotelman in the city is involved in the raid, which has been quietly made by two special detectives of provincial government. Few knew of detectives being in city, and issuing of summoneses has caused big sensation.

Virulent Hay Fever.

Hay Fever promises this year to be very severe and many already are suffering. The most positive cure is Catarrhozone, which destroys the germ and gives immediate relief. Sold by all dealers. $1 00 for two months' treatment.

The I. O. O. F., will erect a handsome temple in Winnipeg.

Gore Bay is now an outport of customs and warehousing part.

Methodist Church Notices

Sabbath Services 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Class Meetings at Close of Morning Service, Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Epworth League (Tuesday) Juniors 4.15, Intermediate 7, and Senior League 8 p.m.

Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 8 oclock.

Men's Christian Association, 1st and 3rd Monday, at 8 p.m.

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Brockville Nurse's Fatal Mistake.

Carl Lee, 18 years old, son of Walter Lee, mail carrier, of Brockville, is dead as the result of a fatal mistake of nurse, Miss Webster, who on Tuesday morning gave him carbolic acid for some other medicine. The lad had been to Quebec with the soldiers and was being treated for a threatening attack of typhoid fever.

Drowned at Brockville.

Edward Barnet, an Englishman, aged thirty years, and single, was drowned in the river at Brockville on Saturday, and his body was not recovered.

Barnet, with a fellow-countryman, David Halstead, visited Morristown, where they had considerable liquor. In the middle of the river on the return journey the skiff overturned. Two young men, Richard Sawyer and John Pask, saw their plight and proceeded to their rescue, but Barnet, exhausted, sank.

Stormont Conservatives.

Despite the fact that the farmers were taking advantage of the fine weather, there was a large attendance from every polling sub-division of the county at the annual meeting of the Stormont Liberal-Conservative Association, held at Newington on Saturday. The principal speakers were R. A. Pringle, M.P., J. C. Milligan, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature at the recent elections, and F. D. McNaughton of Finch, one of the stalwarts of the party. All spoke in optimistic strain. Several resolutions were passed, congratulatiing Sir James Whitney on his knighthood, and endorsing his Government and expressing confidence in Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in Parliament, and Mr. Pringle, the local member. The following officers were elected: President, A. Brennan, of Moulinette; vice-presidents, D. J. Gillies, for Cornwall town, and W. J. Wood for Cornwall township; A. Hodgins, for Osnabruck; A. O. Miller, for Roxborough; Hugh McMillan, for Finch township; F. D. McNaughton, for Finch village; treasurer, A. T. Shaver, Lunenburg; secretary, J. C. Milligan, Cornwall.

The Late Mrs. Henry R. Swerdteger.

Residents of the little village of Froatburn and neighboring vicinities were deeply saddened on Tuesday, July 23rd, when it became known that death had entered the family circle of Mr. Henry R. Swerdfeger and removed therefrom the beloved wife of the home. Although it was known that during the past several weeks Mrs. Swerdfeger had been in ill health, yet the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends.

The deceased was Bella May Gallinger of Colquhoun, and was married to Mr. Swerdfeger about four years ago. She was 23 years of age, a woman deeply beloved by the members of the home, and the neighbors and friends with whom she mingled. Of a kind and contented nature her life was one of brightness and good cheer, a great help to her husband with two children, a boy aged 2 years and an infant daughter of four weeks, are left to mourn her departure.

The funeral was held on Thursday. Previous to leaving the home at one o'clock the infant daughter was christened. The service was held at the Riverside Lutheran Church, Rev. Rupp delivering a very able address from the 14th chapter of St. John, the passage selected by deceased.

The pall-bearers, also chosen by deceased, were Messrs. Jefferson, Samuel William, Ross, James and Jacob Swerdfeger.—Herald.

Canada has 27,611 miles of railroads.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY

Fernie, Michel, and Coal Creek, B.C., Wiped Out By Fire

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.— The Elk Valley in East Kootenay burned for 40 miles of its length between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and darkness to-night. Between 70 and 100 people are known to have met death. The property damage is between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. The City of Fernie and three or four villages have been wiped out. The disaster is unique in the history of Western Canada, for an entire section of country—towns, railways, bridges and forests — was swept away.

Hosmer, the new town of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Michel, 28 miles east of the point where Fernie stood yesterday afternoon, are making a desperate fight to stay on the map. These towns are surrounded by flames, and if they burn during the night the added loss if life will be comparatively small, while the property loss will be practically doubled.

When the blaze occurred at Fernie late yesterday afternoon wire communication was wiped out. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the C. P. R. had succeeded in establishing a temporary station one mile west of the town. From there Cranbrook, the next divisional point to the west, learned that no less than 70 lives were lost in Fernie alone. In Nelson, which is fairly well in touch with the situation, this estimate is regarded as conservative.

DETAILS OF THE HOLOCAUST.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 3.—The latest news from the Crow's Nest Pass disaster shows a death list of 62, which will probably be increased to 70 or 80; a property loss exceeding $5,000,000, and about 7,000 homeless people. Fernie and Michel have been wiped out and Coal Creek, five miles east from Fernie, is also destroyed. Hosmer lost some ten houses, and the Coal Company's surface works were destroyed. The powder magazine at Hosmer exploded, killing one man.

The five Black Hand suspects who were in Fernie jail were brought in irons to Cranbrook, and will be brought on here. The other prisoners were given their liberty. Two hundred refugees will reach here this evening, and will be housed and looked after. Nelson raised $2,000 yesterday, and sent Ald. McMorris and two carloads of food and clothing to the scene. Vancouver wired $5,000, and Spokane rushed in a carload of provisions.

The Daily News published an extra this morning with the following account of the disaster from its special correspondent at Fernie:

"Fernie is in ruins to-day, only 52 houses having survived the disastrous fire which swept the city cut of existence yesterday. It is not definitely known as yet whether any lives were lost in the city proper, but the finding of several corpses in the neighborhood of the city is reported, and it is feared many have perished in the flames.

FLAMES JUMPED RIVER.

"The bush fire which was raging in West Fernie in the morning jumped the river about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, striking the south end of the town. The Fort Steele brewery was the first to go, and from there the sparks carried the fire into the old town, which was soon a pall of smoking embers. At the same time the Elk Lumber Company's mill and the Cedar Valley mills caught fire, and in an incredibly short time West Fernie was a seething mass of flames, the people fleeing for their lives. The conflagration jumped the river by the wagon bridge and set fire to the west end of the town, and, fanned by the hurricane that was blowing, the city was at the mercy of the fire fiend, the wind attaining a velocity and force of a cyclone.

"The frightened people were thrown off their feet in many cases, trees crashed to the ground, and the scene was most appalling. The crowds rushed to the railway stations in the hope of getting a train, and in this manner numbers reached Hosmer in safety, though the trains had to run through sheets of flame, which repeatedly set fire to the coaches. Two hundred and fifty men, women and children sought refuge in the Coal Company's office, while others ran for shelter in the Western Canada Wholesale Company's building. The organization at these places was beyond praise, and to the heroic and indomitable courage of the volunteer force of fire fighters many owe their lives to-day. Had these buildings succumbed the loss of life would have been appalling.

"A relief organization was immediately completed when the worst was over, and provisions from the Western Canada Wholesale Company, whose building was saved, were distributed. Hundreds of women and children were sent to Cranbrook by special train, and special constables were sworn in to protect property that had escaped the fire demon."

A PASTOR DROWNED.

Baptist Minister of Beamsville Was Attending Picnic.

A despatch from Beamsville, Ont., says: Rev. G. B. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church here, was drowned on Thursday afternoon at Jordan Harbor, while attending the Sunday school picnic of the Baptist church. Mr. Bert McEnteer was swimming just ahead of Mr. Brown, when the latter called for assistance, saying he was tired. Mr. McEnter turned and went back, and Mr. Brown put his hand on his shoulder. He was being assisted to shore when he suddenly sank, drawing Mr. McEnteer with him. The latter freed himself and rose to the surface, but was unable to render assistance. Deceased was 52 years of age, being born at Brownsville in 1856.

87,404 ALIENS NATURALIZED.

Have Become British Subjects Since 1902.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to returns received at the State Department, 87,404 aliens have taken out naturalization papers as British subjects in Canada since the Act went into effect in 1902. During the period between July 1st, 1906, and Dec. 31st, 1907, the number naturalized was 17,714, of whom 7,279 were from the United States, and 306 were Japanese.

LUMBER IS LOWER.

Big Cut in Prices Announced in the West on Wednesday.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Considerable reduction in the price of lumber was announced on Wednesday. Shiplap and boards have been reduced $5.50 per thousand, making the new price $17 per thousand. There is also a reduction in the price of dimension lumber of $3.50 per thousand, which brings it down to $19 per thousand. This applies to all lumber from British Columbia and western points.

GAVE BIRTH TO TRIPLETS.

Occasion Celebrated in Great Style in Lachine Household.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mrs. Bertrand of Lachine gave birth to triplets on Tuesday. All three are hale and hearty. She has been married six years, and has seven children. The house was decorated on Wednesday in honor of the event, and all and sundry were made welcome.

DROVE MILES WITH DEAD MAN

Gruesome Experience of a Leeds County Farmer.

A despatch from Brockville says: Few men have the gruesome experience of driving for miles beside a dead man, but that was what happened to Frederick Vickery on Wednesday. An old man named William Davis has been living with Vickery, who is a farmer at Lillies, a few miles north of the town. Davis has been ailing for some considerable time past and finally Vickery felt that he could not assume the responsibility any longer. Accordingly he drove the old man into town for the purpose of having him treated at the General Hospital.

When Vickery reached the hospital he was horrified to find that his companion was sitting quietly in the buggy, his head slightly forward on his chest, stone dead. As it was not now a case for the hospital the only course left was to summon the police and the coroner.

No inquest was considered necessary as the man, who was about seventy years of age, had died from natural causes. Vickery cannot say at what time Davis died.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Ontario Wheat—Old fall wheat quoted at 83c to 84c; new at 81c to 82c.

Manitoba Wheat—Quotations at Georgian Bay ports: No. 1 northern, $1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.07½; No. 3 northern, $1.06½.

Barley—No. 2, 58c to 60c, outside; No. 3X, 56c to 57c.

Bran—Quoted at $16 to $18 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, $2 more.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal at 85c, Toronto freights; kiln-dried, 82½c to 83c.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, nominal, 44c to 46c outside; Manitoba, No. 2, 48c, lake ports; No. 3, 46½c; rejects, 45c.

Shorts—$20 to $21 in bulk outside; in bags $2 more.

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $6; seconds, $5.40; strong bakers' $5.30; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3.20 to $3.30.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts are still large and still the market keeps strong.

Creamery, prints	24c to 25c
do solids	23c to 24c
Dairy prints, choice	23c to 24c
do ordinary	21c to 22c
Dairy, tubs	21c to 22c
Inferior	17c to 18c

Cheese—12¾c and 13c for large and 13c to 13¼c for twins.

Eggs—Prices are easier at 20c to 21c.

Beans—Prices are $2 to $2.10 for prime and $2.10 to $2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 90c to $1.15 per bushel; Americans, $3.35 to $3.60 per barrel in car lots on track here.

PROVISION MARKET.

Pork—Short cut, $23.50 per barrel; mess, $19 to $19.50.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11¼c to 11½c, tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 14½c to 15c; hams, large, 12½c to 13c; backs, 17½c to 18c; shoulders, 10c to 10¼c; rolls, 10¼c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15½c; green meats, out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.20; second patents, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.50; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; in bags, $1.95 to $2.10, extra, $1.50 to $1.70.

Rolled Oats—$2.50 in bags of 90 pounds.

Oats—No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47c; rejected, 46c.

Cornmeal—$1.85 to $1.95 per bag.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, in bags, $20.50 to $21.50; shorts, $23 to $24; Manitoba bran, in bags, $22 to $23; shorts, $24 to $25.

Provisions — Barrels short cut mess, $22.50; half barrels, $11.50; clear fat backs, $23; dry salt long clear backs, 11c; barrels plate beef, $17.50; half barrels do., $9; compound lard, 3¾c to 9¼c; pure lard, 12½c to 13c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13½c; hams, 12½c to 14c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 15c to 16c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $9.75 to $10; live, $6.85 to $7.

Eggs—Selected stock, 23c; No. 1, 20c, and No. 2, 16c per dozen.

Cheese—Westerns are quoted at 12c to 12½c and easterns at 11¾c to 11⅞c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Aug. 4.—Spring wheat—Firmer; No. - Northern, carloads, store, $1.17¼; Winter firmer. Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 82c; No. 4 yellow, 81c; No. 3 corn, 80c; No. 4 corn, 79c; No. 3 white, 84c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 3 white, 61c; No. 4 white, 60c. Barley—Feed to malting, 60 to 65c.

New York, Aug. 4.—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 98¼c to $1 elevator; No. 2, $1.00¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.22¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.01¾ f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Some lots exporters' cattle were on sale. A load brought $5.30 per cwt. The range was $5 to $5.20 for good, and $4.80 to $5 per cwt. for light ones.

The price for choice butchers' cattle was around $5 per cwt. The general quotations were:—Good loads of butchers' cattle, $4.50 to $4.90; medium, $3.75 to $4.35; ordinary, $2.50 to $3.50; cows, choice, $3.50 to $4.25; cows, common, $2 to $3 per cwt. Canners sold at $1 to $2 per cwt.

Stockers were worth $3 to $3.75 per cwt. Light loads sold at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Calves were worth $3 to 5¾c per pound.

Export ewes were firm at $3.75 to $4 per cwt. Lambs were quoted at 5 to 6c per pound.

Select hogs were still quoted at $6.90 per cwt., fed and watered. Lights and fats were worth $6.50 per cwt.

Hamilton Board of Health want milk dealers to place their names on bottles, and be responsible for the contents.

A GERMAN COLONY.

Sale of Twenty Thousand Acres of Land Near Calgary.

A despatch from Calgary says: An important sale has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway of 20,000 acres of land within the irrigation block to German farmers from North Dakota. The area is situated northeast of the city of Calgary. A majority of the colonists go into occupation immediately, and the remainder next spring. This, with the German farmers already settled in the locatlity, makes the nucleus of one of the largest German colonies in the west. It is expected that a large number of Germans now settled in the Dakotas will join this colony shortly.

TERCENTENARY STAMPS SALE

Big Demand From Collectors all Over the World.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Postoffice Department reports that the sale of special issues of stamps in commemoration of the Quebec Tercentenary has now reached a total of twenty-nine millions, aggregating $589,000. There has been big demand for the stamps from collectors all over the world. The issues of the various denominations will be exhausted in a few days, and no more will be printed.

G. T. PACIFIC OPENED.

The First Train From Winnipeg to Battle River.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A new epoch in transportation in the west was marked on Thursday morning, when the first train pulled out for the west over the G. T. P. It consisted of three cars—England, Ireland and Transcontinental—and had on board General Manager Morse and all the western officials of prominence, and eighteen guests. They will inspect a line right through to the end of the steel at Battle River, 675 miles west, completing preparations for opening the line for traffic. Upon their return it is expected the first timetables for passenger and freight service will be announced.

NOVA SCOTIA'S CROPS.

Government Summer Report Estimates Large Average.

A despatch from Halifax says: The Nova Scotia Government's Summer Crop Report has been issued. Compared with the average crop of a normal year, the department makes the following estimate if six leading crops this season, one hundred per cent. being taken as an average. Hay, 90 per cent.; oats and other grains, 97; potatoes and roots, 105; apples, 100; plums, 90; small fruits, 90.

A FATAL SHOCK AT QULBEC

Percy Daniels Comes in Contact With Live Wire.

A despatch from Quebec says: While installing a motor in a cold-storage warehouse on Wednesday Mr. Percy Daniels received a shock from a live wire, as a result of which he died an hour later. Deceased was well known in Toronto, where some years ago he worked for the General Electric Company. He was a nephew of Mr. H. B. Angus, director of the Bank of Montreal, an Englishman by birth, about 30 years of age, and unmarried.

PLAGUE SWEEPS RUSSIA.

Condition of Towns Opens Way for Cholera Harvest.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The cholera that has made its appearance in Russia this year is most virulent. Out of 12 cases in Tsaritsyn there have been 11 deaths. According to investigations made by Deputy Von Anrep, who is a distinguished medical authority, the sanitary conditions in the Volga towns are horrible. The absence of a sewerage system and water works puts the inhabitants at the mercy of the epidemic, and the cholera will reap a full harvest.

HANGED AT KAMLOOPS.

Man Who Blew Up Hotel and Killed Proprietor's Daughter.

A despatch from Kamloops, B.C., says: Francisco Ceddio was hanged in the jail yard here on Friday morning at 9.20 o'clock for the murder of a hotel proprietor's daughter near Greenwood by blowing the hotel up with dynamite.

$100,000 FIRE AT SACKVILLE.

Foundry and Hotel in New Brunswick Town Destroyed.

A despatch from Sackville, N.B., says: Lightning early on Thursday set fire to the buildings of the Enterprise Foundry, and they were totally destroyed. The fire spread to the Intercolonial Hotel, which was ruined. The railway station was saved with difficulty. The loss is $100,000.

THREE TRACKMEN KILLED

Fourth Man Seriously Injured in Accident Near Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William says: Rounding a curve at full speed on the new double track at Osco, train No. 2 on Thursday morning plowed its way through an extra gang of sixty who had stepped on to the eastbound track out of the way of a west-bound freight train. Three men are dead as the result of the mix-up and another one now lies in the McKellar Hospital at the point of death. All four are members of the local coal dock section and all four have relatives living here. Wasyo Cushkewicz, Russian, 21 years, single; John Luchezyz, Russian, 29 years, married; Diemetro Wyshnowski, Austrian, 21 years, single; injured—John Cushkewicz.

Strange to say the three killed and the one injured were all that were touched by the express, and this appears to be almost miraculous considering the speed of the train and the maner in which the men were jammed up on the track. From the time the engine rounded the curve until it was right in the centre of the group of men, one could only move a few feet, yet all but four managed in some manner or other to scramble off the track.

Engineer Robinson, who was in charge of the engine, did not see the men until he was right on them. He immediately threw on the emergency and stopped in two train lengths, which was very fast work considering the speed of the train.

Of the three who were killed, Cushkewicz and Luchezyz were dead when picked up, while Wyshnowski died on the train on the way to the hospital.

SWALLOWED A FATAL DOSE

Losses in Stock Market Cause Suicide of Montreal Broker.

A despatch from Montreal says: The business men received a shock on Wednesday when it was learned that Mr. Victor Gray, a prominent stockbroker, had committed suicide during the night by swallowing chloral. He was despondent over heavy losses and had been unable to sleep for some time. Tuesday night he went to a hotel in the city and about 3.30 called up Mr. Dobbin, a friend in Westmount, and bade him good-bye, saying it was for the last time. His friend became alarmed and hurried to the hotel, where he found Gray lying on his bed unconscious. An ambulance was summoned, and he was speedily conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where everything was done to save his life, but death ensued this morning.

Mr. Gray was a member of the firm of J. H. Dun & Company, and was a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. He was about 33 years of age, and a year ago married Miss Clayton of Ottawa. His home was originally in Halifax, where he has a sister living at present.

23 MINERS WERE ENTOMBED.

Terrible Accident in a Fernie, B. C., Colliery.

A despatch from Fernie, B. C., says: A terrible bump occurred in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, on Friday morning about 8 o'clock, and as a result some 23 miners were entombed and grave fears were entertained for some time of their getting out alive, as the mine quickly filled with gas and the work of rescue was very slow on this account. A large number of rescuers were speedily set at work to get fresh air to the men, but many yards of rock and coal had to be dug through before the men could be reached. After several hours of interrupted endeavor the rescue party reached the men and succeeded in rescuing 20 of them alive. There are three still entombed, however.

THE MICE WERE OFF DUTY

Their Absence From Ship Almost Caused a Naval Disaster.

A despatch from London says: While the British submarine flotilla was manoeuvring off Folkestone, No. 9 was seen to be falling behind, flying a signal of distress. A rescue party was organized, and the crew, consisting of two officers and nine men, were found unconscious in the boat.

It seems that the officers were in the conning tower, and, noticing that no attention was paid to the signals they sent below, descended the hatches and saw the crew lying about unconscious from the fumes of petrol, to which they, too, fell victims. The men were finally resuscitated on being brought to the open air. The accident, which might occur at any time in any submarine, was due to the failure of certain springs to work properly on account of the rolling of the boat. These springs are connected with the valves by which the noxious gases are expelled from the boat.

It had been the custom until recently for British submarines to carry white mice in the well. These little animals are peculiarly susceptible to the fumes of petrol, and as the heavy gas invades the well first their squeaking serves as a warning in the case of an accident like the recent one. Several weeks ago the British Admiralty ordered that the mice should be carried no longer.

CROPS NOT QUITE SO HEAVY

Conditions at the End of July Are Not So Rosy.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Crop conditions at the end of July are perhaps not quite so rosy as many expected them to be. In spite of all the rain that fell in June, and which made many people worry for fear that the country was getting too much, there is a very general complaint of want of rain, and this has undoubtedly lessened the average yield, to what percentage only the thrashing machines can tell. Careful reading of the reports shows that while the harvest will be much earlier than last year, it will not be a very early harvest, for although on light land considerable wheat will be cut on and about August 10, there will not be much general cutting until the week of August 15 to 20, which is all the way from a week to ten days later than either the year 1906 or 1905. Taking the country from end to end, however, conditions are decidedly better for reaping, without damage, an average crop, so far as yield is concerned, and much more than an average crop for quality.

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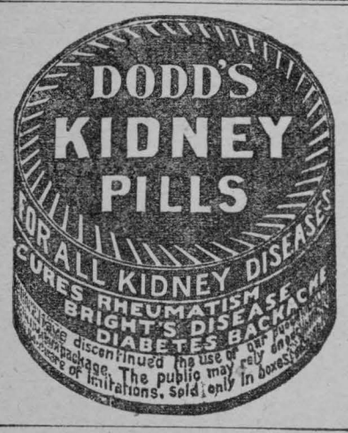
"Cannot help it, mum," replied the waiter. "We don't name the puddings. "Besides, you don't get a cottage with a cottage pudding, you know."

Cupid used to aim his dart at a maiden's fragile heart. Now he aims, with cunning look, at her father's pocket book.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Teacher—"Johnny, can you tell me what great crime Nero was guilty of?"

Johnny—"Yes'm. He played the fiddle."



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EMERGENCY WAR-CHESTS.

Money Does not Last Long When War Begins.

The $30,000,000 in gold, which Germany keeps hoarded up in the Julius Tower at Spandau against the next great European war, and which certain clerical members of the Reichstag recently wanted to convert to other and more immediate needs of the Empire, is not a great sum as Government war-chests go. In the event of hostilities breaking out with, say, France, it would probably be exhausted inside of a week.

True, in the war of 1870-71, Bismarck made the $25,000,000 he had on hand last over the first fortnight. But wars then were not nearly so costly as they have since become.

Russia possessed a war-chest of $200,000,000 when hostilities broke out between her and Japan in 1904. Or, at all events, so she asserted. Yet she was borrowing money freely before the campaign was four weeks old.

This, by the bye, was the biggest "kriegschatz" (emergency war-chest) ever got together by any nation, although the United States once bid fair to equal it. This was after the civil war of 1861-65, when the Government at Washington was in such dire straits for money that is notes sank in vale until they would fetch something less than one-third their face value.

One of the first things it did, consequently, when public credit was at length fully restored, was to start a "kriegschatz" with an eye to future emergencies. Its war treasure, however, was not in gold, but in coined silver, and the weight of this presently broke down the walls of the treasury, the resultant avalanche of dollars killing, and temporarily burying, several unhappy clerks.

After this experience, the United States determined to rely, as does Britain, on her ordinary bank reserve.

SKILLED.

"How did you acquire such skill?" asked the inquisitive one of the clever juggler.

"Why, I have a natural talent—hereditary, I might say. My father used to eat peas with a knife."

MOTHERS!

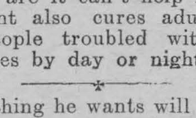
Give the Children a Chance

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble, Mrs. M. Summers, Box 100, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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They met in the street. "Do you remember me?" "Can't say that I do." "Well, just ten years ago to-night I asked you for a match at this corner. You gave it to me, I went home, lit the match, accidentally burnt the house down, and got a thousand dollars insurance. I am glad of an opportunity to reward you——" "With——" "With another match."



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DEAR OLD DAYS.

"Why do you stick out the middle finger of your right hand so straight while you are eating?" asked the compassionate woman. "Was it broken?"

"No, mum," answered the hobo, with a sniffle. "But during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger, and old habits are hard to break, mum."

Lord Lewson—"Why, Pat, there used to be two windmills there." Pat—"Thrue for you, sir." Lord Lewson—"Why is there but one now?" Pat—"Bedad, they took one down to lave more wind for t'other."

Do you happen to know a father who would want his son to follow in his footsteps?

CANINE SUPERINTENDENT.

On Allan Line Docks at Liverpool, "Jack" Starts Day's Work.

A retriever known as Jack has taken upon himself the duties of canine superintendent of the Allan Line at The Canada dock, Liverpool. As soon as one of the company's steamers arrives he is the first up the plank, making tracks for the galley, where the cook awaits him with a bone.

At 7 o'clock every morning he ushers the dock laborers to their work, barking at the head of the procession. He accompanies them out to dinner, and leads them in again for the afternoon. Jack at 1 o'clock then may go a mile away to board an Allan steamer in the graving dock, but he never makes the mistake of going on a wrong vessel.

Sunday is Jack's visiting day. How he found out various Allan officials' homes in Everton or Walton, miles away, nobody knows, but he barks at the doors regularly and is taken in to dinner at one house and to tea at another. At 11 o'clock at night he returns to the dock, where he barks until the watchman opens the gate for him.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little lives are lost during the hot weather than at any other time of the year, diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera, infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. During the hot weather months Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles. Or if the trouble comes unawares the prompt use of this medicine will bring the child through safely. Mrs. J. Renard, New Glasgow, Que., says:—"One of my children had a severe attack of diarrhoea which Baby's Own Tablets promptly cured. I know of no medicine so good for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RACE FOLLOWING.

Wig—"Bjones follows the races, doesn't he?"

Wagg—"Yes, that is, I've never heard that he was ever ahead of them."

The Crick in the Back — "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delighted is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

"Why, Jimmie, is it true that you gave little Bobbie a black eye?" "Y—yessum." "What excuse have you for such a brutal act?" "W—well, he provoked me." "How did he provoke you?" "He hit me back!"

Weak and Pale Women foolishly keep this way when by the use of "Ferrovim," the *best tonic*, they could very quickly recover their health and strength. Try it.

Hewson—"That man Scalper has a natural bent towards speculation." Hume—"Yes, and the last time he bent too far and got broken."

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"Dat boy," said the negro sadly, as he prepared to administer to little Ephraim Rastus his eighth spanking in the last three days, "is a mighty bad boy. He's de white sheep of de family."

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An old woman of the name of Gordon, in the North of Scotland, was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish Sovereign's live stock, "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye? The Campbells are an auld clan, sure eneuch; but dinna ye see the Gordons, too?"

Looks now as though we ought to have a good ice crop.

ALL RUN DOWN.

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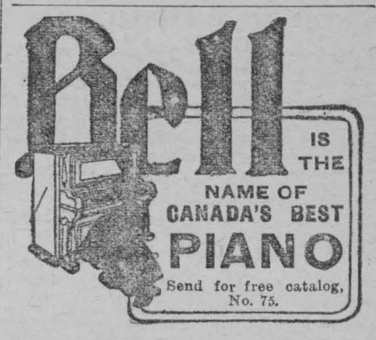
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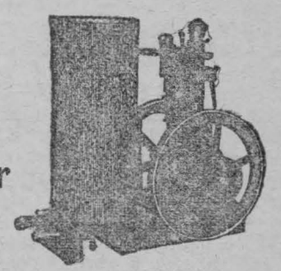
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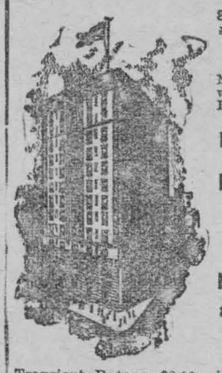
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Examine Children's Teeth.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Canadian Dental Association opened its fourth biennial meeting to-day. A large number of American dentists are in attendance, having come to the city directly from Boston, where the National Dentists' Association of the United States has just finished its yearly session.

Jas. M. Magee, of St. John, N. B., was elected president. The opening paper was read by Dr. George K. Thompson, of Halifax, who discussed the question of dental education of public and school children. He advocated examination of children in schools by capable dentists who would be able to give a verdict concerning condition of teeth and mouth.

Members of the association who took up the question were a unit in demanding legislation making it imperitive that school children be examined by dentists as a preventive measure. The general opinion was that a great deal of suffering and permanent ill health is due to neglect of teeth.

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Five Years for Boy Thief.

Peterboro, Aug. 2.—Jas. Armstrong, the boy who skipped from Peterboro with a sum of money which he had been given to deposit in the bank, and who was arrested in Toronto, was sentenced to a term not exceeding five years in the reformatory by Magistrate Bumble.

The boy asked to be sent to a reformatory where he can learn a trade.

James F. Harper Dead.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 3.—James F. Harper, who spent twenty-seven years as manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Prescott, died yesterday in the General Hospital here from general debility. He was over 70 years of age, and was living on a pension of $600 from the bank. He was cared for by the Oddfellows. A son, his only relative, lives in Lethbridge, Alta.

Counter Petition Filed.

Brockville, Aug. 3.—Howard Ferguson, M.L.A., to-day filed his cross-petition against that entered by his opponent in the last election. The petition contains thirty-two charges of the usual nature, but no specific case is stated.

Mrs. Bertrand of Lachine, is the mother of triplets.

Harvest will be general in Manitoba between Aug. 15 and 20.

Norman S. Easter, a Hamilton painter, fell 100 feet to his death.

Lord Lovat, is in Halifax to meet the Frasers of Nova Scotia.

Prince Rupert lots will not be placed on the market till next spring.

It is said 38 thousand farm hands will be needed in the west to handle the crops.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Work on the new cement sidewalks in town commenced on Monday. Mr. Robt. Fraser is supervising the work.

If you have any photos to be enlarged drop a postal card to E. J. Beaucage, box 64, Chesterville, and he will call on you.

The ladies of the Presbyterihn congregation at Finch will hold a lawn social at that place to-morrow (Friday) evening.

WANTED—An apprentice in this office. Good chance will be given to smart, intelligent boy.

The Rev. Mr. Wingett of the Methodist Church in the state of Nebraska was present at and took part in the service in the Methodist Church last Sabbath evening.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on August 13th and Finch on August 14th.

Mr. Fred Coyne, who lives about two miles south-west of Crysler, will hold an auction sale of farm stock, etc., to-morrow, (Friday) Aug. 7th. Sale at 1 o'clock. Jas. Currie, auctioneer.

Inspector Brown returned from his ten days' fishing trip to Lac de Sept Freres, on Wednesday. He reports a good time and splendid fishing of grey and red trout. Along with him were Mr. James Clark and son Billy, of Renfrew, and R. M. Smith and Charles Smith and son, Emerson, of Chesterville.—Morrisburg Leader.

Drive Rheumatism from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Tablet or liquid.—W. G. Bolster.

A very successful lawn social, under the auspices of the ladtes of the Presbyterian Church, Chesterville, was held at the residence of Mr. Wil burn McElroy last evening. The Dunbar band was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with a number of selections.

We regret very much to report the death of Miss Mabel McCart, the eight year old daughter of Mr. W. J. McCart, M. P P., of Avonmore, which occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday night of last week. She was taken ill quite suddenly on Wednesday of the previous week and was taken to the hospital, where she underwent an operation, and was apparently holding her own until Tuesday, when she gradually became weaker and pased away. Mr. and Mrs. McCart were with her. The deceased was a general favorite with all. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a host of friends. The remains were brought up from Montreal on Wednesday and the funeral took place Thursday.

August time tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is return ing. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach. Heart and kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

Hailstones a Foot Deep on Tottenham Streets.

Tottenham, Aug. 4.—The worst wind, hail and rain storm that has ever been known in these parts, struck Tottenham to-day, lasting half an hour. It was about three miles in width, starting about two miles west of here, and passed about three miles east. The hailstones were as large as plums, and when the water carried them down the street they were piled about a foot high. Hundreds of windows, including those in the churches, were demolished. Light buildings were moved on their foundations, trees were blown down, many of them a foot through were broken off. A barn east of here was blown from the foundation and roofs removed. The streets were turned into rivers, and horses were crazed with fear. A few accidents are reported from runaway horses. Telephone and telegraph wires were put out of business, and trains passing through were delayed, not being able to get clearing orders over the wires. Grain uncut will be a complete loss, and many fields are cut down as if done with a reaper. This will iuclude all the oat crop. Vegetables and flowers were clipped to the ground. Many basements were flooded.

Two illicit stills were seized in Montreal.

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FOR FRAUD ON POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Five Years' Imprisonment for Man Who Stole Another's Bank Book.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Five years imprisonment is the punishment meted out to a Hungarian for a fraud on the Post Office Department which was accomplished through the theft of a fellow countryman's bank book and subsequent forgery of a cheque on the post office savings bank for $500. The official version of the story is as follows:

"In November, 1900, Andrew Kasak of Fort William, stole the savings bank pass book of John Martan, a fellow countryman, and proceeding to Sudbury fraudulently declared himself to be the depositor. By means of a cleverly-concocted story, and by forging the name of the depositor, he succeeded in obtaining a cheque for $500, and also in persuading the postmaster to certify the endorsement forged upon the cheque, so that he was able to cash the cheque. He then fled to Europe via Saulte Ste. Marie and New York, ahd had made good his escape before the post office department learned of the theft of the pass-book and of the forgeries. The amount thus fraudulently obtained was made good to the depositor and the department awaited an opportunity of arresting and punishing the criminal. During the year 1902 he was reported to be in British Columbia, but the officials of the department did not succeed in finding him. In May last the department was notified that Kasak had returned to Fort William, and the postmaster was at once requested to take necessary action to secure his arrest and punishment. He was speedily arrested and committed for trial at the June assizes at Port Arthur and on June 24 was tried before Chief Justice Falconbridge and found guilty, and was subsequently sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary at Kingston."

Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—At this afternoon's meeting of the Cabinet Council the sentence of death passed upon an Englishman named Baretti, of Prince Albert, for the murder of his stepson last spring, was commuted to life imprisonment. Baretti, while in a frenzy of rage, had snapped a pistol at his wife, but the weapon missed fire. His little stepson than ran in between his mother and the stepfather, and the latter in trying to push him aside discharged the pistol, killing the boy. When arrested he was tenderly nursing the child, who had his arms around the horrorstricken man and begged the law officers not to take father to jail.

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The Late Ilion Casselman.

Word reached here Monday that Mr. Illion Casselman, of Riverside, son of the late Charles D. Casselman, had passed away that day at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ingram Smith, Chesterville. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 55th year, had not been feeling extra well for some months past, his lungs being somewhat affected. In January last he spent a short time at Saranac Lake in the hope that he might recuperate. He was benefited to a considerable extent and returned home. About a month ago he went to visit his brother-in-law at Chesterville, and the next day was taken ill with hemmorhages, from which he never rallied sufficiently to be brought home, and as above stated, the spark of life departed. The remains were brought home on Tuesday, and the funeral took place from his late residence, Riverside, on Wednesday, to the Lutheran Church, Rev. Mr. Rupp conducting the service.

The deceased was a most amiable gentleman, a good farmer and neighbor, and had the esteem of a host of friends. He leaves a wife, two sons, Lee and Garnet, and an aged mother to mourn his loss; also three brothers, John, of Manhatten, Cal.; Harvey, of Los Angeles; Allan, of Sacramento, Cal.; also two sisters, Mrs. Ingram Smith, Chesterville, and Mrs. Arthur Whitteker, Riverside.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and in religion a Lutheran.

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Complaint is made in England that Canadian meats are injuriously preserved.

Ed. Drury, a Toronto Socialist, who blocked St. Catherine streets, was dismissed.

Canadian wheat harvest is giving an average production for the 6,000,000 acres harvested.

Minnesota editors were delighted with their trip through the Canadian west.

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BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



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Rideau Hall, the simple, unimposing yet comfortable official residence of the Governor-General of Canada is a two-story, long, low, villa-like house, with its eighty-seven acres of ground, and was built in 1838 and bought by the Government forty years later. It has been fortunate in its tenants, and one of the most popular of the vicereines who have dispensed gracious hospitality within its walls is Lady Minto, sister of Earl Grey.

The youngest daughter of the late General, the Honorable Charles Grey, she was born in 1858 and when twenty-five was married to Viscount Melgund who succeeded as fourth Earl of Minto in 1891. Her close and affectionate relation to Canada dates from a time shortly after her marriage, on her husband's appointment as Militiary Secretary to the Marquis of Lansdowne, then the Governor-General, little dreaming that within a few years he himself would occupy the exalted position of viceroy. In 1886 the Mintos returned to England and twelve years later came back to Ottawa as the representatives of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in Canada.

An excellent housekeeper, a wise and devoted mother, and a charming hostess was Lady Minto. On coming to Rideau Hall she had it transformed by a thorough renovating and re-decorating, and at such small expense that the department of public works expressed delight at the marvel of results for a minimum of cost. The tradespeople protested against the careful marketing of the household, which though ever ample, had no trace of the wasteful extravagance of other viceregal regimes. The home-life at the Hall was simple, and the happy laughter of the five children was never hushed. The training of the young people was unlike that common in English families of rank; they were the close comrades of their parents, and in a free natural companionship were present at all social affairs at Government House except the formal functions of State.

The public benevolence of Lady Minto centered chiefly in her splendid work for the Victorian Order of Nurses, and through her inspiration and initiative numerous cottage hospitals have been established in sparsely settled districts where they were greatly needed. Her purse is ever open to works for the betterment of humanity, and her heart, head and hand coöperate in her charities. The plans for beautifying the city by stimulating the individual action of its citizens owes much to Lady Minto's offer of prizes for the most attractive lawns and gardens. Tall, stately, with a rare charm that pervades her presence like some delicate perfume, she impressed her personality on a large list of Canadian friends and admirers who will ever remember her most kindly.

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Big Lumber Limit in Ontario Burns.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 4.—A fire which broke out in the lumber limits of the Toronto Lumber Company, two miles north of Garden Hill on Friday afternoon, and which has been raging fiercely ever since is now under control. The limits contained one million feet of lumber, a large amount of which has been destroyed. A portion of the woods owned by John Woor was destroyed and also the woods owned by Samuel Liggett.

The fire is said to have originated from the engine in a saw mill owned by C. J. Thornton, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for Durham. About forty residents were fighting the flames at various periods until yesterday afternoon. The smoke from the fire reached Port Hope, thirteen miles away. The loss of the Toronto Lumber Company is partly covered by insurance.

BERWICK.

The ladies of the M. E. choir are more than pleased with the success of their social, held on the 28th inst., especially as they realized enough to pay off the debt on the new organ and leave a small balance on had, which they intend to donate towards the Cornwall General Hospital. The programme consisted of songs, duets and instrumental music. Among those who took part were the following: Messrs. H. Ouderkirk and A. Summers, the Misses Saucier, M. Foster and H. Franklin, Chesterville; the Misses Jardine, of Newington and Crysler. Although the work was rather heavy, the ladies of the choir overcame every obstacle and paid for the organ in about four months, and they wish to thank everyone who assisted them in their enterprise. They realized about $90 from the social.

Piles helped at once with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove it, a trial box will be mailed on a request, by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Itching, smarting, bleeding piles, internal or external, get quick and certain help from Magic Ointment. Large box 50c. Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

Several serious accidents occurred in the Calgary district, one being fatal.

The steamer Maechen is aground on Passage Island, Lake Superior.

CRYSLER.

The W. F. M. S. of Crysler, will hold a lawn social on the lawn of Mr. J. D. McInnis, Deputy Reeve of Finch, on Wednesday, August 12th, in aid of the Cornwall General Hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Quinn, relict of the late Arthur Quinn, took place at St. John's Church, Crysler, on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Montague G. Poole officiating. Mrs. Quinn had been afflicted with paralysis for some time, but passed peacefully away Sunday night at Newington. Her old home was in Finch township, near Berwick, and she was the mother of thirteen children. Nine survive her, four sons and five daughters. She was well known and highly respected. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Scott, Wm. Meldrum, Gordon Quinn, son of the deceased; Wm. Hall, son-in-law; John Boldick, son-in-law, and Clarence Thompson.

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MOREWOOD.

Mr. C. M. Willard, promoter of the new electric railway from Morrisburg to Ottawa, has arrived back from California, and is busy preparing to begin work this fall as soon as harvest is over.

Mr. Thomas Stewart and Mr. Thos. Coulthart visited South Indian on Tuesday and returned with a large quantity of blue berries.

Miss McDougall of Maxville, is the guest of Miss Jennie Stephenson of Morewood.

Miss Sadie Gillespie of Morrisburg, is visiting Miss Carrie Hunter.

Misses Laura and Carrie Hunter spent Sunday in Osgoode Station.

Rev. A. E. Hagar, B.A., pastor of the Methodist Church, is absent this week in Iroquois taking part in the programme of the Summer School in connection with the Epworth League Societies of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Reynolds of Cornwall, will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church, on Sunday, Aug. 9th. There will be a social on the church grounds on Monday evening.

Misses Martha and Irene Stewart, who have been the guests of their brother at the manse, left for Finch on Wednesday.

Miss Zoe Hunter visited in Chesterville last week.

Mr. Walter Coulthart has nearly completed his large barns. They are a credit to any progressive farmer.

Mr. Ray Myers of this place, purposes teaching in North Williamsburg next term.

THE BOYNE.

Miles Harper, of Melvin's, spent one day last week on the Boyne.

Miss Hattie Feader of Winchester, was the guest of Miss Clare Anderson on Sunday last.

Miss Hazel Smith is at present visiting relatives in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Durant and daughter Leila, spent Sunday in Winchester.

Miss Marjorie Cameron of Finch, is at present the guest of her sister here, Mrs. R. J. Anderson.

Spent on Candy.

It is estimated that from $140,000,000 to $160,000,000 is spent every year in the United States and Canada for gum drops, lolly pops, taffy, jawbreakers and candy of different kinds. Without the children the candy manufacturers would have to go out of business. It isn't the rich man's dollars, but the poor children's pennies that make up enormous total. And most of the candy sold to children, is of course, of the penny variety.

Take the all-day sucker, for instance. A certain manufacturer conceived the idea of sticking a meat skewer through a piece of candy, and the thing made a hit with the children. Within a few months the demand for the all-day sucker became enormous, and the man who originated it became a millionare. A few years ago the Easter egg was practically unknown in the land. It was brought over to this country by the Germans, who place a great deal of importance on the observance of Easter. Now the Easter candy trade is as important as the Christmas trade, which is saying a great deal. In these two countries tastes were created, absolutely. It is the same with the Italian square and others.

29 Million Stamps Have Been Sold

Ottawa, Aug 1.—The post office department reports that the sale of the special issues of stamps in commemoration of the Quebec Tercentenary, has reached a total of twenty-nine millions, aggregating $589,000.

There has been a big demand for the stamps from collectors all over the world. The issue of the various denominations will be exhausted in a few days and no more will be printed.

CASS BRIDGE.

July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston are spending a few days visiting friends at Grantley.

John Henderson, of the Springs, visited friends here the first of the the week.

A number of our young people attended the social at Dundela on Wednesday evening.

Ed. Middagh and Walter McGannon visited friends at Waddington, N.Y., on Sunday last.

Adrian Bell of Winchester, was calling on friends here recently.

Miss Mary Stoodley, of Vernon, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Cooke.

Mrs. John McCourtie of Montreal, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Messrs. Wm. Hyndman, Jno. Middagh and Jno. McQuat spent last week attending the Quebec celebration.

Silas Baker sold his fine driving mare to Wm. Fetterly of Morrisburg.

Howard Richardson of Essex Street, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Hogaboam.

Jas. Middagh is spending a few days visiting friends at Iroquois.

Rev. Mr. Seller of Elma, was calling on friends here on Friday last.

D. McKercher ot Winchester, was in town Friday on business.

Peter McIntosh has taken unto himself a woman.

A number from here attended campmeeting at Brinston's Corners on Sunday last.

Messrs. A. M. Cooke and Silas Baker made a business trip to Spencerville on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and son, of Brockville, have returned home, after spending the past week visiting at Jas. Middagh's.

Messrs. J. W. Webb and I. Cramer, of Morrisburg, were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Albert McIntosh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Collins of Aultsville, has returned home.

Miss Maud Coons, of Iroquois, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Cooke last week.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR PEMBROKE.

Garry Brook Malleable Iron Company to be Given Fixed Assessment for Ten Years.

Pembroke, August 1.—Pembroke has decided to bring the Garry Brook Company to town. By the vote today on the by-law submitted to the ratepayers, employment will be guaranteed for at least fifty hands, and a new industry will be commenced here.

The Garry Brook Company will manufacture malleable iron goods, and will locate near the G. T. R. roundhouse south of the town.

By the terms of the by-law, a tract of land is to be purchased by the town for the erection of the company's buildings, upon which a fixed assessment will be placed for a term of ten years.

In return the company agree to begin building operations within six months after the passing of this by-law, and to employ not less than fifty employees for three hundred days a year within eighteen months after the passing of the by-law, for a term of five years after the commencement of such work.

In case the company fails to comply with these conditions, the property will be assessed at its regular value, and in case operations are ceased for four months in one year within the term of five years, the town will have a lean or mortgage on the property for the sum of one thousand dollars.

The by-law comes into effect on the first day of September, 1908.

The passing of this measure seems to cause general satisfaction, in anticipation of the additional boom it will cause in the industry of the town.

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Prince in England After Record Trip.

London, Aug 4.—The battleship Indomitable, bearing H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, arrived at Cowes, Isle of Wight, at 9.40 Sunday night after a rough voyage. The turbines worked very successfully, making as high as 26.4 knots. All the officers took a turn in the stokehold, and the Prince threw in six shovelfuls for luck. The average was over 25 knots an hour. The voyage occupied less than five days.

The following message was received by his Excellency last night:

"Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—Arrived safely, after most successful voyage. We averaged over 25 knots from land to land. (Signed) "George."

School teachers of Indian Head have all been refused an increase of pay.

Jewish butchers and rabbis in Montreal are quarreling over kosher meat.



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A SHADOWED PATH;

Or, The Curse Of The Family

CHAPTER XXIII.

Living amongst the very poor as Judith Mazingford did, her means, small as they really were, went a long way towards alleviating the distress of those with whom she came in contact.

She had abundant charity, a generous heart, and above all, discrimination and good sense; so that, having once permitted her thoughts to wander out beyond the circle of her own individual recollections and griefs, she found she could effect much, even with little. In trouble, danger, difficulty, she was sought after eagerly, and consulted respectively. By the bed of death she stood, like a ministering angel; she feared no contagion; she dreaded the sight of no disease.

"My income is not a large one," she said one day, shortly after her recovery, to Dr. Duvard, "but still I have enough to help a few of my fellow-creatures along the road of life; and whenever you meet with a case of real distress, I should feel obliged by your informing me of it."

And so, whenever a brood of young children were left orphans, or a woman was suddenly widowed, or a man disabled, or an old couple deprived of food by the death of some stalwart son—their bread-winner—the doctor went to Judith, and got help for each and all from her. It was no wonder that, young and beautiful as she was, he should become deeply interested in the woman thrown so strangely across his path.

Not that he ever once wavered in his allegiance to Alice.

The time when Judith thought flirting an amusing occupation was gone for ever. She was too grave to inspire any feelings but those of friendship and respect in the breast of an "engaged" individual; and what, perhaps, saved Dr. Duvard from a very disagreeable denouement, and preserved his fidelity to Alice unshaken, was the fact that Judith kept him at arm's length. Her manners, if kind, were certainly somewhat frigid to everybody, except her little garden acquaintances; no one ever dreamt of asking her a question, of encroaching one step beyond the line she marked out for her acquaintances to stop at.

But love!—Doctor Duvard would as soon have thought of getting up an affection for a glacier, as of committing that folly. Alice was to be his wife; and meantime he thought he had never seen so beautiful and accomplished, and amiable a woman as Mrs. Gilmore, concerning whom he wrote, truth to tell, a vast deal more to his affianced bride, than altogether satisfied that somewhat exacting young lady. It was in the purity, and confidence, and integrity of his heart that the man poured out his admiration. But Alice did not like it; she grew wonderfully suspicious of the beautiful unknown, and jealous too.

Alice Crepton became jealous, and angry, and dissatisfied; and she thought it was an extraordinarily strange and evil chance, which had sent the widow, for so she deemed her, into that identical suburb in which poor Charles Duvard was trying to keep soul and body together; and she felt angry with her for going there, and getting ill, and sending for Doctor Duvard, as though there were no other doctor on earth she could have got to cure her, but him. And she was vexed with her being so beautiful, and good, and clever—for woman is as unreasoning in her dislikes as in her loves—and Alice being very fond of her fiance, was tenacious of his affection accordingly: and Alice becoming far too much engrossed by the lovely face of his new neighbor.

In short, the curse of a long engagement was on the girl, and producing effects which will hereafter be described; but while she continued torturing herself with all sorts of unjust suspicions and conclusions, Dr. Duvard was not falling in love with Judith—he was only asking her to assist his patients, and enjoying, as all men, whether married or single, will enjoy, half-an-hour's chat occasionally with a well-educated woman; while she, in her turn, grew to esteem the young physician, who she saw was bravely buffeting the billows of fortune; and she would have aided him also if she could. But it was beyond her ability to procure him a good practice; and so, utterly unconscious of all the harm she was doing, totally unaware of the close relationship which might some day exist between her new friend and herself, she quietly pursued her way.

For twenty-one tranquil months she had been an inmate of the laundress' humble abode; and still the world, usually tolerably well informed in all matters of the sort, was unacquainted with the real name of an authoress whose works were beginning to be "inquired for."

Her second book had gone through two editions; and Judith was completing a third work, the first portion of which was already in type. Much curiosity was expressed in literary circles concerning the antecedents of the lady who produced such life-like fictions. Miss Ridsdale was the only one who guessed the truth at that period—and she, perhaps, only surmized it, because of a certain character vaguely shadowed forth in the first book, and of a remittance her niece sent her, which, Judith said, in the note accompanying it, "had been honestly earned by the united efforts of her hand and head."

As time went on, Judith grew to appreciate and quietly enjoy her freedom, and the greater became her dread of detection. During the writing of her new work, and conveyance of it piecemeal to Mr. Mason's, she lived in a sort of agony. It might have been the state of her bodily health, which was far from satisfactory, that induced this morbid kind of horror. Certain rumors which had reached her anxious ear, even in that remote region, of her husband's affairs being embarrassed, had brought back painful memories; at all events, one thing is certain, Judith, strange as it may sound, frequently found the contemplation of possible detection so terrible, that she rushed into absolute danger to get rid of her apprehensions.

Under the protection of her well prepared disguise, she traversed most of the back streets and lanes which literature affects in London—trying to dispose of old manuscript tales to editors and publishers—asking for interviews with all sorts of people, as if she were striving for variety, in rebuffs, refusals, cold civility, and constrained politeness. She the successful author, apparently liked the amusement of taking her first born offspring a-begging. She never said to anybody, "I am the writer of these books, about which reviewers are making such a fuss;' but rather she defiantly presented her earlier efforts to people who would not accept them, and was wont to emerge from many an office inwardly laughing at the comments which accompanied these rejections.

On one of these occasions she turned into the Strand, intending to proceed from thence straight home; but, passing by one of the cross streets with the manuscripts in her hand, it suddenly occurred to Judith that she would leave them with her old correspondent, Mr. Kearn, who "held court" in that region, and see what he had to say to her now. Accordingly she went a few steps out of her way, and entering the British Lion office, asked to see the editor. He was out, but she left her parcel in the care of a clerk, saying she would call again the next time she came into town.

Very graciously Mr. Kearn received her when she did so, seated in his dark sanctum, where gas was burnt all the day long, and visitors contemplated the august personage of the Editor-proprietor across a table covered with papers, and through an atmosphere thick with dust.

"I left a manuscript here about a fortnight since," she said; "may I inquire if you have come to any decision concerning it?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Kearn, diving down as he spoke into a perfect chaos of papers, from which he finally fished up the tale in question. "I am sorry, very sorry to have to return it—more particularly as I cannot praise it in any solitary respect. I feel it a kindness to you—I feel it in fact my duty, to advise your abandoning literature as a professional pursuit." And as Mr. Kearn delivered himself of this encouraging speech, he laid the offending manuscript out flat on his desk, as if it were a corpse, and he a clergyman about to read a funeral oration over it.

"Thank you," replied the object of his proposed benevolent intentions, "but as you decline my tale, I fear there is nothing further you can do for me. I do not think 'hints,' or 'suggestions,' would be of much use in my case now."

"Yet authors—young authors—often stand greatly in need of advice," urged Mr. Kearn.

"Pray, do you often find them follow it, when given?" inquired Judith.

"Yes, generally," he replied.

"And you never discover your advice to have been ill-judged?" she pursued.

"No," he said, but he said it somewhat hesitatingly; "No. I cannot remember an instance."

"Well," answered Judith, and leaning over the top of an arm-chair upon which one arm rested, she fixed her eyes on Mr. Kearn's now irritated face; "Well, I will supply you with one; years ago, a girl wrote to know if you would read one of her manuscripts, and return of post there came a reply, stating how happy you should feel to give your best attention, and so forth; and accordingly she sent her tale. In due time it was returned to her, declined; accompanied by a note full of regrets and counsels, the principal burden of the epistle being that you advised her not to write at all, she having no genius for a literary career. Advice to that girl was useless—money was all she needed, assistance all she asked—money then would have saved her a life-time of misery; had you stretched out a helping hand in those days, she would have gone down on her knees and blessed you for it."

Judith's voice shook as she spoke.

"But to the letter; instead of studying its contents, and laying them to heart, she put it in the fire; and now that same individual can obtain a couple of hundred pounds for any novel she writes—she made her reputation quickly, and is at this moment a 'popular author.'"

"And the authoress——" suggested Mr. Kearn.

"Has now supplied an instance, Mr. Kearn, of what she considers the absurdity of either giving or following unasked-for advice—for I was that girl—and this manuscript which you have just rejected was one of my earlier efforts. I came to you, because I wished, now I was successful, to hear your opinion pronounced on a later work than the one previously submitted to you. I wished to hear, now my genius is acknowledged, whether you could find in that old manuscript any trace of latent talent; and you know the result."

"But you are so young to have written two popular books," remarked Mr. Kearn, after a pause.

"Young in years—old in sorrow!" she answered, with a shudder.

And the authoress died out, and the woman usurped her place, as, with a rush of old memories softening her voice, she added:—

"Good-bye, Mr. Kearn; what I have said may, perhaps, prove of use to some orphan girl or struggling woman;" and she held out her hand to the Editor in token of amity, which he took, and shook in an offended and dignified manner, and afterwards returned with, perhaps, unnecessary expedition to its owner.

So Judith passed forth satisfied that she had said her say—and had it out with the proprietor of the British Lion; while, as for Mr. Kearn? why, he did not believe one solitary syllable of her story, and speedily recovering his equanimity, which had been somewhat ruffled by his visitor's rather uncivil comments, he put on his hat, and walked out of his office, intending to proceed westward on business.

When he got into the Strand, he saw Judith waiting to cross the crowded thoroughfare. The street was wet and dirty—a drizzling rain had commenced to fall, which, hanging like dew on the thick crape veil she always wore in public to conceal her features from observation—blinded her so completely that almost involuntarily she threw it back in order to effect the passage over in safety.

At the moment she did so, Mr. Kearn noticed a man regarding her with a fixed and puzzled stare, with an expression of such intense surprise and eagerness, that it at once arrested the Editor-proprietor's attention, and induced him to pause for a moment, to see what would happen next.

He saw Judith reach the other side, followed by the stranger; as soon as she set foot on the opposite curb down went the deep crape veil again, but just as she was gathering in in close folds over her face, the person who had excited Mr. Kearn's curiosity, drew close to her side, and touching her shoulder, whispered apparently a single word in her ear. With a sudden start she turned round, and then without a single cry fell on the pavement. The whole affair scarcely occupied two seconds, and before the Editor had well recovered from his amazement the principal figures were concealed from his view by a crowd of delighted spectators, who pressing eagerly forward to "see the sight," surrounded the spot in an incredibly short space of time.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Kearn, of a man who turned away from the circle after a glance into the centre, with a peculiarly significant smile, "What is the matter?"

"Only a gentleman who has found his wife," replied the person addressed, who chanced to be a Member of Parliament."

"And who is the lady?" demanded the other, feeling satisfied that the gentleman knew all about the parties concerned.

"Oh! the beautiful Mrs. Mazingford, whose disappearance nearly two years since created such a sensation in fashionable circles."

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Kearn, and he absolutely emitted a whistle from between his closed teeth; after which impromptu performance, which wonderfully amused his informant, he bowed to the gentleman who had given him such valuable intelligence, and hastening off eastwards, told the "news" to every publisher with whom he came in contact. Whereupon, long before Mr. Mason was himself aware of the fact, all the trade knew that the two successful books he had recently brought out were written by Mrs. Mazingford, the lady who had run off; and a tremendous demand followed forthwith, somewhat to the astonishment of the publisher, who, as usual, was the last person to hear tidings which concerned him most.

(To be Continued.)

A CAUSE OF CRIME.

Mr. Phligmiathroe's View of the Effect of Cold Plates on Mankind.

"I suppose" said Mr. Phligminthroe, "that when everything has been counted up and reduced to the final analysis it will be discovered that the one single, most prolific cause of crime is cold plates.

"I wouldn't be understood as saying that cold plates are a direct incitment to murder, though it is not impossible that might be so; but as an insidious, undermining cause, as an influence tending perhaps indirectly, but still with no less certainty, to the committing of crime I have no doubt you would find cold plates leaving all the rest.

"How often do we hear it said of the fate of nations that it is trembling in the balance, ready to be moved this way or that by the slightest touch? And if this can be true of nations how much more may it be true of individuals, who may be swayed, their fortunes for the time settled, or their whole conduct of life determined by the slightest circumstance?

"Coming back now to cold plates. You take a man who has worked hard and been hurried all day and who comes home at night tired and worried and whom a square meal would brace up mightily and cause him to take a new view of life and to set his face in the right direction, and you give this man a good dinner with hot plates and don't you see that you head him up right and confirm in him his good impulses? You nail him, so to speak, you start him off right, and you keep him going right; and there's a man saved.

"And now you take that same man and give him his dinner on cold plates; and that may be the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and he may get peevish over it, and not enjoy his after dinner smoke, and get so wrought up that he doesn't sleep well that night and wakes up the next morning and goes to business already tired out and not fit to do anything, so that he loses his temper and is cross and irritable, and misses every play he makes and goes from bad to worse and winds up maybe by killing somebody before the day is over. All this is absolutely attributable to cold plates.

"So of major crimes such as murder and that sort of thing; but when it comes to little things, such as plain sulkiness and kicking over chairs at home, and being cross to the children and making your wife unhappy and causing gloom to settle on the household generally, why, these cold plates have crimes to answer for innumerable.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow, mill-dams break and spread their devastating waters from leaks that at first you couldn't put your little finger through, and I have no doubt that many disturbing, distressing, harowing things have been primarily due to so small a thing as cold plates, which indeed, as I have said, I believe to be the one most prolific cause of crime.

"And taking this view, what a responsibility rests upon those whose duty it is to see that the plates are hot! For the good of humanity, if not for our own comfort, well being and happiness, give us hot plates!"

SAVED.

A young lawyer, not noted for intelligence, succeeded in having a client acquitted for murder. Meeting a friend a few days afterwards, the lawyer was greeted with warm congratulations.

"Yes," he said, mopping his brow, "I got him off, but it was a narrow escape.'

"A narrow escape! How?"

"Ah, the tightest squeeze you ever saw. You know I examined the witnesses, and made the argument myself, the plea being self-defence. The jury was out two whole days. Finally, the judge called them before him, and asked what the trouble was.

"'Only one thing, my lord,' replied the foreman. 'Was the prisoner's counsel retained by him or appointed by the court?'

"'No, gentlemen, the prisoner is a man of means,' said the judge, 'and engaged his own counsel.'

"I could not see what bearing the question had on the evidence," continued the lawyer, "but ten minutes later in filed the jury, and what do you think the verdict was?"

"Why, 'not guilty,' on the ground of insanity."

Landlady—"You make an awful noise with that flute." Boarder—"Well, I'm sorry to hear it." Landlady—"So's everybody else."

About the Farm

GARLIC FLAVOR IN MILK.

Prof. J. C. Kendall an American dairy authority, has been making an investigation of the garlic odor in milk and cream. Cows, when turned out to pasture in the spring, eat the tender young sprouts of this plant with relish, and the result is most disastrous to the milk and butter supply. The odor is closely associated with the butter-fat, while bitter and other flavors, are most pronounced in the milk serum. Removing the skim milk does not therefore accomplish the beneficial effect that might be expected.

Prof. Kendall has made a close study of the influence of the weed upon the flavor of milk and butter, and has tried different methods of ridding milk and cream of the flavor. While this flavor can be got rid of, to a certain extent, by pasteurization and quick cooling, these are not sufficiently effective to make butter made from milk with garlic flavor saleable.

In an hour or two after the animal has eaten garlic it is noticeable in the milk. In a short time the entire system is permeated by the pungent ordor. It will damage the sale of the carcass of animals slaughtered, while on pasture infested by garlic. The only effective way found to overcome the effects of this odor was to turn the cows on the pasture for not more than two hours immediately after milking, and keeps them from access to garlic until the following milking. Prof. Kendall found no trouble from it by following this plan.

Some follow the plan of keeping cows out of the pasture infected with garlic for a couple of hours before milking. But this was found not to be effective. The only effective plan is to see to it that the cows have their feed containing garlic before any considerable amount of milk has been elaborated.

The safe plan with this and other foods that flavor the milk, such as turnips, is not to feed them at all to milch cows. In the fall of the year many dairy sections in Canada are troubled with turnip flavor in milk. While this flavor may be got rid of by feeding turnips immediately after milking it is never a safe proposition to advocate it. The patron is sure to take advantage of it, and feed turnips when he should not do so. There are other foods for milch cows just as good and cheap that do not flavor the milk. Then why feed anything that will endanger the quality of the product?

FARM NOTES.

The early generations simply plowed the ground and gathered the crops. We must manage very differently to-day. We have been selling from the farm elements of fertility which we must return in some way to the soil.

It is pretty generally understood at the present day that the feeding af animals is most economically performed by the use of a ration in which the elements of nutrition bear a definite ratio to each other. The present state of agricultural science would seem to indicate that plants too should be fed by properly proportioned rations or in such a manner as will secure a healthy and continuous development of the plant until it fulfills the end of its existence.

If weeds are to be kept at bay the portions of the farm once cleaned must be kept clean. Unless this is done it is quite impossible to clean a farm at all. In order to do this effectively every farm must be gone over once or twice a year with spud in hand. Whether this work shall be done once or twice will deepnd first, on the nature of the weeds found growing; second, on the kinds of crop grown in certain fields, and third, on the extent of the autumn cultivation practised. It is astonishing how efficacious this simple process proves. Where it is practised from year to year it is quite impossible for a farm once cleaned to get foul again, when the ordinary process of cultivation receives due attention. Every form of weed life is thus nipped in the bud, and so never gets a footing.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Weak legs in pigs show that the bone-making material in their diet is lacking and that they need to be given a chance to get out on the ground.

In setting a hen late in the season, when the weather is warm, it is well either to make the nest on the ground, or to put a sod in the bottom of it, so that there may be some degree of coolness and moisture.

Sheep need looking after every day nearly, but they do not have to be milked twice a day, like cows; neither do they have to be driven to the barn every day. They ought, however, to be changed from one lot to another about every three weeks, and that is not much of a job if every time they are looked after they are given a few handfuls of some kind of grain that they like. They are only too willing to follow the dish on being called.

Every farmer should at least keep hogs enough to consume the waste products of the farm, garden and dairy, and more, according to circumstances. The market demand is of primary importance. Every farmer should keep his own brood sows. Select those of good, rapid growing power, that fatten readily at any age. A standard breed is preferable. Breed to a standard bred male of same type. Market fall pigs in May or June, when they will usually bring a good price. They will weigh, at this time, 200 to 300 pounds. If you don't want to sell before fall, keep them growing thriftly all summer, and get them ready for an early market, as it is generally the best. Commence feeding gradually and in a short time they may have all they will eat.

A FAVORABLE CLIMATE.

Englishman (just arrived in New York)—"You say you have a farm in the West for sale. I think of going West. Is your farm in a good, fertile climate?"

Westerner — "I should smile. Why, sir, whenever we have visitors, they just sit themselves right down, and don't do a thing the whole day long but write poetry about feathered songsters, an' soughing winds, an' blushing posies, an' celestial——"

"Yes, but is the climate adapted to farming?"

"Well, I'll tell you. We raised six hundred chickens this year, and when time came to get 'em to market we was in a fix. The dealers wouldn't take 'em unless they were picked. Now you see what a job that would be. Six hundred chickens to scald and pick, and only me and my wife to do it."

"Yes, but the climate——"

"That's it. Our beautiful agricultural climate was what saved us. That very day along came a cyclone, picked up them chickens, give their necks a twist, stripped every feather off, an' landed the hull lot in the next town right in front of the market-house."

ODDS-AND-ENDS.

Most men of sense are also modest.

The fool who admits his folly is no longer a fool.

A philosopher is he who doesn't want what he can't have.

It's easy for the man with a good income to be a philosopher.

You may think yourself a superior being, but keep it to yourself.

No girl treats a young man better than he sees her treat her mother.

Stupid people seldom realize their stupidity; which is fortunate for them.

Mind your own business, and let other people mismanage theirs if they want to.

Girls who cheapen themselves soon learn that most men are not bargain-hunters.

If some people only worked as hard as they worry, they'd have no time to worry.

Doctor—"From now you may let your husband have a glass of beer every day—you understand?" Wife—"Yes, doctor; just one glass a day." Doctor (a week later)—"Now, I hope you have kept strictly to that one glass per day that I allowed your husband to take?" Wife—"Most decidedly, doctor—only he is four weeks in advance with his allowance."

Prevention is better than cure, but it does not get its name in the papers so

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SURPRISING FIGURES FROM AN ATLANTIC LINE.

Beer by the Half Million Gallons and Potatoes by the 10,000 Tons.

It must be the gyroscope attachment on the modern transatlantic liner, or else the ball bearings on which they run, which has reduced the proverbial amount of sea-sickness among the passengers. If it shall turn out that they do not have a gproscope attachment and navigation has nothing to do with ball bearings, readers are respectfully requested to supply their own explanation. That an explanation is due comes to one's understanding after only a little examination of the food figures relating to 1907, picturesquely set forth by the chief steward of one of the big lines.

Seasick passengers, no matter how many of them are carried, could not comfortably consume food of which the wholesale cost was more than $4,000,000. This is seen at once when it is noted that the total expense for caol on the same line was but $7,000,000, and of course none of the boilers was seasick and their consuming capacity is notoriously greater than any passenger, no matter how good an appetite he has.

BEVERAGES CONSUMED.

Before noting some of the figures of food it is pleasing to observe some of those relating to beverages. Now, as to champagne, which is said to be an excellent cure and for that matter a preventive of sea-sickness, passengers last year pulled the plugs out of only a few more than 51,000 bottles of champagne. When it comes to claret the figures jump so respectably that it is seen that a man may raise a thirst somewhere west of the Suez as well as east. Of that cheerful and ruddy beverage the first class passengers consumed 129,209 bottles. That sounds pretty good, but the consumption by the third class passengers makes it appear a mere tipple by comparison, for those in the steerage joyfully drank not less than 121,297 gallons of claret, presumably of the variety known as petit bleu, about which there is a song which the Paris students sing when inspired with it.

There is something rather appalling to read that of the various grades of brandy the passengers consumed 20,641 bottles and 73,384 gallons. But these are after all trifling nips when we come to look at the figures relating to beer, for of that beverage more than half a million gallons were drunk, and it is not reported that the quartermasters had any unusual police duty to perform at that.

FOND OF DELICACIES.

The recent instalation of the a la carte system in the restaurants of the modern liners accounts for an amazing growth in the consumption of delicacies, such as were seldom found on even the best ships when the business of feeding passengers was exclusively d'hote. Restaurant diners on the liners whose figures are being considered consumed many, many thousand partridges, snipe, quails, pheasants, grouse, canvasback ducks. They demanded literally many hundreds of thousands of live lobsters and crawfish, of fresh littlenecks, bluepoints and softshell crabs. They consumed such a quantity of green turtle soup that the chefs had to use up 13,407 pounds of fresh turtle in its making.

Coming round to the more substantial articles of diet it is found that of fresh beef there were used 8,311,927 pounds, and of pork and veal and mutton about three-quarters of a million pounds of each. Potatoes to go with these weighed in excess of 10,000 tons, a very fair cargo in itself.

The passengers seem to begin the day with hearty appetites, as well as going to lunch and dinner in the same blessed condition. They consumed of eggs

SIX AND A HALF MILLION.

and of calves' liver and bacon an appropriate quantity to supplement the eggs, and with their morning toast 216,503 tins of marmalade and other such sweets.

As if these figures were not proof enough that Lloyd's should make a very low rate of insurance against seasickness these days it is noted that besides what smoking material passengers took on board with them, 2,327,225 cigars and packages of cigarettes were had from the smoking room steward. It is interesting to note in conclusion that wh'le the consumption of beer, wine and spirituous liquor indicates pretty generous living, figuring on the basis of all the passengers carried for the year each passenger consumed after only five-sixths of a gallon of such cheering beverages, while the average consumption of mineral water was a full gallon. These figures do not include 76,223 bottles of sterilized milk, which were dealt out to the children on board.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Service is the simple path to saintliness.

He always appears orthodox who hits our neighbors hard.

He is always generous who has left his purse at home.

Taking the church as a fad does not make the life of faith.

It is the bowed heart that heaven sees rather than the bent knee.

Friendships never are the better for being punctured and then patched up.

It is always easier, and often safer to preach on old saints than on modern sinners.

You may dodge the courts, but you cannot dodge the law of consequences.

People who fear troubles are not going to be troubled with too much force.

Pride is the fear of what folks will think; honor the fear of our own hearts.

We may not determine our circumstances, but we do determine our vital environment.

When a man gets beyond the pangs of conscience there is not much left in him to punish.

Many a man has been cured of any desire to join the heavenly choir by hearing the earthly ones.

LANDS WHICH DISAPPEAR

VAST AREAS COVERED BY OCEAN ONCE DRY LAND.

Fortunately the Mightiest Changes Are Very Slowly Brought About.

The recent discovery that a group of little islands some hundreds of miles south of New Zealand were once part af a great continental mass extending in all probability to Antarctica and South America, which finally sank beneath the ocean leaving only these remnants, calls attention to the fact that there are vast areas now covered by the sea which were once dry land. The process of disappearance was very slow. It involved no cataclysm or sudden catastrophe overwhelming all animal and vegetable life, but the work went on century after century till great surfaces were a part of the sea floor.

Events often occur that recall such vicissitudes. Not long after Chile's beautiful port of Valparaiso was destroyed by earthquake on August 16 1906, the news came that the island of Mas a Tierra, on which Alexander Selkirk was cast away for five years, his unhappy fate suggesting to Defoe the story of Robinson Crusoe, had sunk beneath the waves. The story was incorrect, but it called again to mind the facts that are believed to prove that the Juan Fernandez group, to which this island belongs, was formerly

A PART OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Land once rose above the wide waste of waters that now separates the islands from the mainland. Among the many proofs of this may be mentioned here only the two varieties of humming birds peculiar to Chile that have been seen on the islands ever since they were first visited.

It is not very uncommon for volcanic islands after they have been thrust above the surface to disappear again. The island Krakatoa was literally blown into the air by a world shaking explosion in August, 1883, and the great wave that resulted, over 100 feet high, swept over the northern coast of Java, drowning 36,000 people.

Falcon Island came into view above the Pacific nearly twenty years ago, sank again in about ten years and once more has come into view. A part of Bogaslov on the Alaskan coast disappeared after a few years and other land has recently risen in the same neighborhood.

Far out in the Pacific in 1904, near the Bonin Islands, a new bit of land rose above the sea and the Japanese raised their flag over it and gave it the name of Nushima to their acquisition. It has slipped from their grasp, however, for the following year it melted away to nine feet above sea level and the last vestige of it has now disappeared.

Ferdinandea, which rose above the Mediterranean in 1831, had a similar history, with the addition of

A HUMOROUS ELEMENT.

The whole world talked about it, and all the more because England and the King of the Two Sicilies disputed over its possession.

It came majestically into view on July 8 and about the middle of August it was imposing to look upon as its broad expanse towered 200 feet above the sea. But its life was short. Diplomatic exchanges as to the ownership of Ferdinandea, couched in firm though polite language, were still in progress when the waves closed above the island in December.

A coral island is sometimes torn to pieces by a great storm, showing that islands disappear in more ways than one. This happened to the anatoll in the Marshall group in 1905, when it happened to be in the path of a terrible hurricane.

Waves about forty feet high swept over the hapless speck of land, carrying every particle of verdure and every form of life into the sea, and not a human being was saved. The upper part of the coral was broken off and swept away, and a few days later nothing but the placid waters of the ocean were seen where the anatoll had stood.

But such events are a part of our modern history and have little resemblance to the mighty movements that have buried wide lands beneath the sea. North of Europe is the shallow Barents Sea, whose bottom geologists now have no doubt was once above the water, so that Nova Zembla, Spitzbergen and Franz Josef Land were

A PART OF EUROPE.

Iceland, southern Greenland and a few other islands are all that is left above water of the great land bridge that once joined Europe and America, though we find in the submarine ridge that extends all the way from Iceland to Scotland a part of the foundation of that land.

It has been for some time conclusively proved that a land mass once connected Madagascar with southern India and Ceylon, allowing the passage from Asia to Africa of land animals whose appearance in the West was once regarded as inexplicable.

So the rock crust of the earth has its calamities and its revolutions like the human race that lives on it. Fortunately the mightiest and most far reaching of these disturbances are not cataclysmal and the changes are very slowly brought about.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF—

Thinking before you act.

Doing a friend a good turn.

Doing more than is required of you.

Admitting when you are in the wrong.

Doing your best; even that is not too good.

Telling the truth; it is part of your honor.

Thinking out new ways; originally is valueable.

Risks; great successes are built up on great risks.

Failure; keep on, though you fail a dozen times.

Beginning at the bottom; it's the safest way to climb.

Overtaxing your strength; work kills very few people.

Work; it is healthy physical and mental exercise.

Resting if run down; a strong mind requires a strong body.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

Parasols for men are becoming fashionable in London.

The year 1872 was the wettest year ever received in the British Isles.

The average cost of a criminal prosecution in Britain is at present $165.

In keeping the accounts at the Bank of England over 50 ledgers are filled daily.

During last year 34,954 were added to England's already large alien population.

The new Liverpool docks are to be of such a size that they will accommodate the largest craft with ease.

Clerical tailors in London have never known such a rush of business as they are now experiencing.

British returns show that from January to May, 17,420 persons from Canada landed at United Kingdom ports.

To save it from the builders, Liverpool, has opened as a public park a new municipal open space of 18¼ acres.

Capital to the amount of $131,710,000 has been embarked in the tube systems of London in the last few years.

By planting 5,000 cabbages in three hours and ten minutes, Mr. W. Cole, of Groombridge, claims to have created a record.

There is in the Waterhead district of Oldham an old lady sixty-eight years of age, who acts as a telegram messenger.

Quite a quantity of honey was made in Fleet street, London, the bees getting their sweet material from clover in Regent's Park.

The Duke of Westminister was fined $15 and costs at Kensington recently, for exceeding the motor-car speed limit of ten miles an hour.

The London Gazette announces that General Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, G. C. B., Indian Army, has been promoted to be Field-Marshal.

Chelsea Old Church has been entered by burglars, and valuable communion plate, including two cups and two flagons, has been stolen.

An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drowning, and 300 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost yearly at sea.

The lion which was injured in a recent fight with a rival lion in the "jungle" at Earl's Court Exhibition, London, is to be provided with a glass eye.

In Chatfield road, Croydon, a young man named Thomas Manser, shot his mother and sister, killing them instantly, then took his own life by the same means.

It is stated that at a Lambeth inquest on a boy who fell 50 feet from the window of a house, that he was the second child the parents had lost, within twelve months, through a habit of climbing.

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A serious outbreak of ptomaine poisoning has occurred at St. Anne's-on-Sea, Lancashire, as the result, it is believed, of the eating of potted meats and pork pies. Two fatal cases have resulted.

The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village:—"A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, a colection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

JINGLING JOHNSON---HE ALMOST GETS SCRAPPLED



ANNOUNCEMENT !

Mr. C. M. Empev of Keene, N.H., wishes to announce to the public that after April the 1st that he will carry on a house painting business in Morewood and surrounding country and towns, where he will do Varnishing, Papering, and all kinds of interior decorating, by day or contract. Having had fourteen years' experience in this line in Keene, N.H, and Boston, Mass., can give the best satisfaction. Kalsomining and Hardwood finish a specialty. Papering by the day or roll.

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Selections

THE FIRST JOKES.

Do You Know Which the Original Eleven Ones Were?

Miss Agnes Repplier, lecturing on "The Mission of Humor" at the Colony club, New York, said she had been informed that there were eleven original jokes in the world. After she had said her allotted say Mr. Joseph H. Choate arose and, gallant as ever, remarked that he was now sure there were twenty-two original jokes. Any man or woman who produces eleven original jokes in a lecture is a world wonder. With all due respect to Miss Repplier, we are inclined to think that Mr. Choate was too amiable and too receptive.

What are these eleven original, fundamental, basic jokes, not made for a parish or an occasion, necessarily human and universal? Look over the comic weeklies from the beginning of Punch and you will find the same lines of humorous thought, endless repetitions of a fool born jest, ponderous elaboration of a trifle, changes of an old idea to suit time and place. The old jest books—Joe Miller's, and, before his, Poggitt and Bacon—show how our predecessors anticipated us. Plutarch's "Morals" is full of jests and jocose anecdotes that are now fondly thought contemporaneous. Turn to his "Apothegms or Remarkable Sayings of Kings and Great Commanders" and you find this quip: A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. Archelaus answered, "In silence." Read "The Banquet of the Seven Wise Men," Englished by Roger Davis, A. M., and there a sage is thus reported: "In this mistake, however, I'm much of the youth's mind who, throwing a stone at a dog, hit his stepmother, adding, 'My throw is not lost, however.'"

The favorite jokes in this country have been for years based on the mother-in-law, the farmer and the summer boarder, the city boarding house, spring cleaning (and the stovepipe played an important part) and the greedy goat. The mother-in-law was naturally the victim of the first jocose son-in-law, while there could be no joke about the stovepipe before the existence of the pipe. There is the cannibal missionary joke that has done yeoman's service, but it cannot be older than the appearance of the first missionary. What are the primeval eleven jokes? One of the oldest known to us begins "Old Noah, he had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth," but there must have been jokes before the flood. What were the eleven that were preserved in the ark? No doubt the gag about the elephant bringing his trunk was coined by some irreverent looker on who saw in the embarkation only food for mirth. Death by drowning was too good for him. But what jokes did Noah and his sons take with them for daily recreation? We can be sure of only one—the mother-in-law jest. Will not Miss Repplier tell to the world the other ten?—Boston Herald.

The Stiletto In Italy.

"The reign of the knife and the stiletto, which has been unquestioned in Italy for centuries," says the Rome correspondent of a Berlin paper, "is to be brought to an end. For generations it has been the custom to carry a knife, and those men in the lower walks who had no knife carried a sharpened nail or file to be used on the slightest provocation. The wine is heavy, the blood of the people is hot, their power of self control small. Is it a wonder, then, that, with the murderous instrument always at hand, there should be so many fatal encounters? But the lawmakers have at last discovered that the morals of the whole nation have been influenced for the bad by the knife carrying custom, and laws will be passed similar to those now in force in some parts of the United States of America making it a crime to carry a deadly weapon."

A Fling at the French Army.

General Langlois, a distinguished officer of the French army, has aroused much uneasiness among his countrymen by asserting that the morale and discipline of the military forces of France are in an alarming state of degeneration. All the military enthusiasm of Napoleon's day, he remarks, has evaporated, patriotism is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and the military organization of the republic, once so removed from sordid influences, is controlled even in the minutest details by politics and politicians. Promotions, furloughs, permits to men in the lowest ranks of the army to marry, says General Langlois, are all subject to the control of civil magistrates in each prefecture, the results being complete anarchy and disorganization in the army.

He Got Homesick.

When Ruben Dario, the new Nicaraguan minister to Spain, arrived in New York recently on his way to his new post, he brought with him from Nicaragua a young man as his secretary. The latter had never been so far away from Managua and at first the greatness of the American metropolis surprised him. Then it actually overawed him, and he became afflicted with that yearning for home that is commonly known as homesickness. When Senor Dario sailed for Madrid his secretary was not with him. He informed the minister that he feared to go farther away from Nicaragua, and, the yearning for home overmastering the ambition for diplomatic honors, he returned there "pronto."

FICKLE GIRL JILTS OTTAWA FIANCE.

Was on Her Way to Wed Him When She Met an Old Flame.

New York, July 31.—An unusual romance, which leaves an aching heart in Ottawa, Ont., had its culmination in the city hall yesterday when Alderman McCann joined in marriage George Edward Hayes, F. R. G. S., M. I. M. E., a mining engineer, of Bombay, and Miss Anna Meldrum, of Dundee, Scotland.

The stoy, which involves the somewhat painful abandonment of one promised lover on the eve of his wedding to the girl of his choice, begans back two years ago in the Scottish city.

At that time Mr. Hayes had come from Bombay to attend to some business in Dundee and met Miss Meldrum. He became fond of her company, but did not know, he says, that he loved her. He thought, perhaps, he explains, that his tender feeliug was but an idle infatuation, a whim of a passing moment. He lingered in Dundee to be near Miss Meldrum and missed his ship back to Bombay.

Finally he sailed for Bombay, and they corresponded for a while. His replies became fewer and her replies to his letters fewer and more infrequent, until they ceased altogether. He thought of her occasionally and she, Miss Meldrum, confesses, occasionally thought of him, but that was all.

The engineer returned from India two weeks ago to Dundee, but was told that Miss Meldrum, with her family, had removed to America. He had business here, and sailed on the Anchor liner Columbia from Glasgow.

After the ship had been out eight days and was coming up New York Bay on Sunday morning, Mr. Hayes was surprised to see on deck a familiar and charming face—that of his old flame.

He spoke to her and found in the same Anna Meldrum, daughter of an iron manufacture-, of Dundee, the same young girl in whom he had become interested two years before.

Both had boarded the steamer by the same gangplank and both had been shipmates without knowing it until then.

"I am on my way to Ottawa, Ont., to marry a young man of Dundee," said Miss Meldrum.

Then all the courage which somehow had been lacking in the engineer for two years came to him with a rush and he announced impetuously his love.

"But I want you myself," he blundered out. "Won't you marry me?"

"I will," answered Miss Meldrum, equal to the emergency.

She was going to her uncle's home in this city temporarily. He was going to be the guest of Andrew Hamilton at No. 50 Southern Boulevard, the Bronx. She invited him to her uncle's home.

On Sunday night she sent a letter to Ottawa, writing that she had changed her mind and could not marry her Dundee lover, but wished him all kinds of good luck and would be his friend.

Mr. Hayes and his new and providentially found sweetheart decided to have the wedding right away, and, procuring their license in ample time, were married by the Alderman yesterday. Now they are on their way to Winnipeg.

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The night entertainment will consist of the latest Comic Opera "What Happened Then?" by the famous De Wolff Hopper and all-star company. Popular prices will prevail.

A grand display of Paintings and Ladies' Work will be made to signalize the opening of the handsome new fireproof building now being erected at a cost of $12,000.

The special attractions in front of grand stand in the afternoon will include the latest European novelty "Del Oro's Performing Cows." This attraction is billed to appear in Ottawa for the first time in America. There will also be a most sesational Automobile Race on a specially-constructed incline, the contesting chauffeurs being two daring young women.

There will be Balloon Races daily with a double Parachute Descent from each balloon by the famous Prof. Hutchison and companion.

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Capt. Beachy Made Good in Aerial Flight From Hanlan's Point.

Toronto, August 4.—Captain Beachy, in his huge airship, made good last evening. Starting from the baseball diamond at Hanlan's Point, the vessel rose steadily with a long swallow-like swoop. Swinging the lever he headed over the bay in a north-easterly direction and made directly for St. James' Cathedral, which he first mistook for the City Hill.

Noting the error, the intrepid aerial navigator swung his vessel northwesterly and cleanly circled the City Hall tower. With a wide sweep to the westward he again crossed the bay and returned to the Island.

Captain Beachey's airship weighs 210 pounds all told. The balloon is 56 feet long and 14½ in diameter. From it is suspended a splender web of framework 40 feet long. It is of triangular construction, like light trestlework, and tapers at each end to a point. The Captain straddles one angle of the frame at the centre. There is no control over the motor, which is started and simply runs itself. The steering apparatus is arrow shaped and capable of going either in a vertical or horizontal direction.

The displacement of the baloon is 6,000 cubic feet. and it is estimated that each 1,000 feet can sustain 70 pounds. The apparatus is housed at Hanlan's Point.

The footprints of Dyspepsia have been directly traced to the Stomach nerves. When these 'inside nerves" fail, indigestion and stomach distress must surely result For this, druggists everywhere supplying a prescription known as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. First, these tiny inside Stomach, Heart and Kidney nerves fail. Then gas belching, heart palpitation, or failing Kidneys follow. Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative It is the nerves, not the organs that are calling for help. Within 48 hours, after starting the Restorative treatment, you will realize the gain. A test will tell. Sold by Walter G. Bolster.

Tussock Moth in Toronto.

Toronto, July 30.—The Board of Control this morning voted $2,500 to wage war on the tussock moth, which threatens the life of large numbers of trees on Toronto's streets. The parks commissioner was instructed to pay 10 cents a quart to boys for gathering the cocoons, and the trees will be scraped and brushed down.

Farmer's Awful Death.

Peterboro, Aug. 2.—Andrew Freeborn, a Smith township farmer, met a terrible death yesterday as a result of his team running away as he was drawing a load of milk.

The horses broke away from the wagon after an upset had occurred, and the lines got tangled around Freeborn's body. He was unable to free himself and was dragged by the swiftly running horses over half a mile of a rough swamp road. He was terribly mangled and died a few minutes after the horses were stopped. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Edmonton property owners will fight the Canadian Pacific in the courts over the expropriation of lots.

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