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1 Reg. Durham Bull, 2 yrs old.
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6 Brood Sows with pig
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Thursday, April 26, '06

At One o'clock p.m.

TERMS—Four months credit on approved joint notes. 6 per cent per annum off for cash.

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—AT—

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—ON—

TUESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1906,

—OF—

30 First-Class MILCH COWS.

15 of the Number Holstein Grades.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

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AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Balance of week, (Saturday excepted) AT 9.30 P. M.

A New Offence—Fined for Indiscriminate Osculation.

Dora Mystic, the unique southern dancer, actress and vocalist, made her debut here last evening, and with the assistance of a company of twelve others achieved a hit. The play was "How Women Love," In Cornwall Monday evening, a feature not announced in the program was introduced. "Dora" who as a petulant wife, was cajoling her husband to kiss her, says: "Give me a kiss." The husband replies: "A dozen if you want"—giving her a solitary one, to which she responds: "and he calls that a dozen." This fired the emulation of a local gentleman in the front seats who commenced to kiss every female from the aisles to the sides of the Opera House to their consternation and astonishment. A police officer ejected him from the Opera House and the police magistrate mulcted the Cornwall gent next morning five dollars for indiscriminate osculation, whilst the company gets the benefit of the advertising. The company plays tonight one of Conan Doyle's plays. Tomorrow—the girl from the golden west, gives a school children's matinee at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, to which the admission is five cents, and terminates with a double bill at night.

A Successful Event.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Public School building here on Thursday evening last when the Teachers and pupils held an At-Home. After a reception held in Room "D" the guests were conducted to Room "C" where a more than ordinary good program of choruses, songs and recitations, was rendered. Lunch was then served by the Girls of the school in Room "B" after which an adjournment being made to Room "A" the Trial Scene from Shakespere's "Merchant of Venice" was rendered by pupils of that room.

The school rooms and halls were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and plants, the effect of which was heightened by the lights of many lamps.

Without exception the pupils are to be congratulated upon their efforts, but special mention must be made of those who took part in the Trial Scene. This work showed careful study and practice and was fully deserving of all the commedations which have since been bestowed upon it.

The program follows:—

1 Piano Duet—Misses McCloskey and Foster.
2 Chorus.
3 Vocal Duet—Russel and Arthur Wood.
4 Recitation—Bert Casselman.
5 Vocal Solo—Miss Ethel McCloskey.
6 Chorus.
7 Vocal Solo—Miss Burnice Munro.
8 Chorus.
9 Recitation—Miss Gertie Huxtable.
10 Vocal Solo—Miss Merkley.
11 Vocal Duet—Miss Munro and D. Bolster.
12 Chorus.
13 Chorus.
14 Lunch—Room B.
15 Merchant of Venice Trial Scene—Room A.

Cast of Characters.

The Duke of Venice—Harry Hummel.
Antonio—D'Alton Bolster.
Bassanio—Murry Casselman.
Shylock—Earl Merkley.
Gratiano—Leo. Dwyer.
Clerk of Court—Ernest Jamieson.
Salerio—Russell Wood.
Portia—Anna Smith.
Nerissa—Burnice Munro.
Attendants—Harry McElroy, John Foster and Max Hummel.

God Save the King.

Capt. D. A. Macdonnell of Iroquois, Passed Away.

Military men all through the Ottawa district will deeply regret to hear of the death of Capt. D. A. Macdonnell, of Iroquois, who passed away suddenly last week. His death was a great surprise to all his friends, for the late Captain Macdonell was of a sturdy, vigorous constitution, and one who would naturally be expected to live to old age. For many years he was identified with the 56th Grenville regiment, "Lisgar Rifles," in which he had held the commission of captain since May 28, 1904. Not content with serving his country in place alone, the late Capt. Macdonell, in Dec. 1899, enlisted in "D" special service battery for South Africa, and served faithfully and perseveringly throughout the arduous marches and exciting engagements, especially those in which the left section was ennaged in and around Belfast. Though holding a commission at the time of enlistment, Captain Macdonnell, in his anxiety for service, served in the rank and file, and by his honest application to duty, proved that the good officer is good wherever he is placed. In the affections of his comrades, he won a lasting place that even his death will not make vacant, for his memory will always endure with those who formerly associated with him.

Upon returning from South Africa Captain Macdonnell took out a commission in the Bedford regiment, one of the famous imperial corps and served in it for two years more, when he returned home and began home life again on his farm in Iroquois. For two years subsequently he has served with his corps at the annual drill at Rockliffe camp. He was to have served as adjutant at the coming camp. His death will be mourned by hundreds of warm friends and "D" former comrades.

Get It Done at Home.

Mr. M. Bailey, carriage maker, of Winchester, has just put in a plant for doing rubber tire work. This will prove of great advantage to quite a number of people who require such a class of work done. It goes without saying that it will be the means of selling rubber tire buggies—knowing that they can get them replaced or fixed on short notice.

Mr. D. Fitzguard's five-year-old son was drowned at Belleville.

Warden Selkirk of Essex will resign the office and move to British Columbia.

Entitled to Wear the Purple.

Very Rev. Vicar-General Masterson, Prescott, administrator of the diocese during Archbishop Gauthier's absence, has been made a monsignore of the highest rank of the church, which entitles the bearer to wear the purple. This honor requires a special indult from his Holiness, and this was brought home by his Grace.

Rev. Rural Dean Stiles Goes to Cornwall.

Sorrow was caused in Emanuel church, Arnprior, Sunday evening by the announcement that the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Styles, was to be transferred to the parish at Cornwall. All the town, without regard to class or creed, will regret his departure, and Arnprior's loss will be Cornwalls gain. Mr. Styles is looked upon as one of the ablest clergymen in the Ottawa diocese,

The Late Mrs. [Rev.] Fishburn.

On March 29, Mrs. F. H. Fishburn who some 40 years ago was pastor of the Luthern church at North Williamsburg died at her home, 1021 Lehman street, Lebanon, Pa., after a short illness, in her 82nd year. She was a member of Salem Luthern church, and the funeral services were conducted on March 31, by the Rev. A. W. Leibensperger, junior pastor and addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. T. E. Schmark, senior pastor, and John E. Whitteker, D.D., of Lancaster Pa, who has been a friend of the family for many years. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. (Rev.) J Shunk of Harrison City, Pa., and of the Rev. Mr. H Fishburn, formerly Luthern pastor, Morrisburg.

Plumb—Howell.

The marriage was quietly solemnized Monday morning, April 16th, 1906, at 10 o'clock, in Grace Church, Ottawa, by Rev. J. F. Gorman, of Miss Maie Josephine Plumb, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumb, and Mr. Sydney Howell, manager of the Molsons Bank at Frankfort, Ont., son of Mr. Beaconsfield Howell, of Florence, Ont. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She looked very handsome and stately in a beautiful gown of ivory broadcloth, the skirt pleated and trimmed with embroidery of opelescent jet in a flower design, filled in with gold beads; the Eton coat had touches of gold out lining the cuffs and collar and was trimmed with medallions of the embroidery and beneath it was worn a dainty white silk blouse, with trimmings of fine Valenciennes lace. Her hat was of white lace trimmed with ruffles of tuelle and a large white osprey, and she carried an ivory prayer book, the gift of the bridegroom. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which the bridal party adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Plumb, where breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Howell left by the 11.30 train for Frankfort, where they will in future reside. The bride left in a travelling gown of gray broadcloth with a pleated skirt, trimmed with silk embroidery, in a grape vine design, the bodice had an Eton coat opening over a white silk blouse, and she wore a gray hat to match

An Easter Cantata.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School of this village held an Easter Cantata in Foster's Hall on Friday evening. The first part of the programme was given by local talent. After a chorus by the Sabbath School and a few words of welcome by the chairman, Mr. Crawford sang by request "Ora Cro Nobis," Master Harry Rae recited, "Going on an errand." Miss Hazel Franklin excelled herself in a sacred solo, "The Dream of Paradise" For this solo Miss McMillan played the violin in the sympathetic manner and Miss McElroy ably presided at the piano. Miss H. Smith gave an excellent recitation in a fine manner. The Resurrection was given by 12 girls of the Sabbath School and reflected great credit on the little ones. Five of the older girls gave a part recitation "The Symbols of our Faith"

The Cantata entitled, "The Pilgrim's vision was given by the young ladies and one young man. The pilgrim was Mr. E. Jamieson, the lily bearers Mrs. F. Pelletier, the lily bearer, the cross bearer, Miss Ada Barkley, the ancher bearer, Miss Florence Baldrey, the star bearer, Miss Blanche Baldrey, the shield bearer, Miss Winnie Casselman, the crown bearer, Miss Violet Saucier, the bible bearer Miss Froats. All did their part so well that it was unnecessarry to pick out any one for special mention The young ladies looked lovely in their white dresses and varied colored sashes Two beautiful tableaus entitled, "Rock of ages" and the "Three Graces" were given by Miss Amy Beatty, and Miss Jennie Casselman, Amy Beatty and Blanche Baldrey. These tableaus were a beautiful close to a programme. The accompanists for the evening were Misses M. McElroy, Ada B. Barkley and Miss Hazel Saucier.

Provincial Postmasters.

The Provincial Postmasters' Association was founded at a meeting at Toronto. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Thomas Farron, Brussels; President, G. H. Berger, Welland; First Vice-President, Jas Scott, Clinton; Second Vice-President, W. S. Trewan, Casselman; Secretary Treasurer, H. C. Proctor, Windsor; Executive Committee Messrs. Paxton, Otterville; Thos Gibson, Sandwich; W. Hamilton, Uxbridge; J. A. Turverman, Oddessa; W. Broughton, Bradford; R. F. Gaylor, Grand Valley; Audieors, Messrs Gaylor, Grand Valley; Auditors, Messrs. Howden of Whitby, and Vance, of Millbrook. The membership will be about two thousand.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. Fulton spent Easter in Toronto.

Mr. Barwick of Montreal was in town over Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Allison of Montreal, spent Easter at his home.

Mrs. Jonathan Bogart of Heckston, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Maud Hummell of Smith's Falls, is visiting in town.

Mr. F. Shirkey visited friends in New York City the past week.

Miss Jennie Munroe of Montreal, is visiting her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison of Ottawa, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Creighton Munro of Montreal is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson spent the past week in New York City.

Mrs. John Shields spent Easter at her parental home in Brampton.

Mr. King of the Molsons Bank here, spent Easter at London, Ont.

Mr. Grant Fetterly of Cornwall, spent a few days this week in town.

Miss Muriel Bolster of Wales, is spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Dr. J. Wesley Munro of Massena, N. Q., is renewing acduaintances in town.

Mrs. McElroy was visiting her daughter in Smith's Falls last week.

Mr. Thos. Nash of Ottawa was the guest of Mr. Thos. Forward for a few days.

Miss Minnie and Johnie Foster spent the Easter Holidays visiting friends at Ottawa.

Mr. C. E. Cameron of Iroquois, Grand Master Workman, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton spent Easter with friends at Newboro and Brockville.

Mrs. D. Wood of Montreal, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson the past week.

Miss Mabel Millair of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Ella McCloskey at the McCloskey House.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keys of Inkerman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Merkley on Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Kavanagh, Manager of the Bank of Ottawa, spent Easter at the residence of Col. Rankin, Mattawa.

Mr. Chas. Forward left on Tuesday for Montreal. He was detained at his home for six weeks through sickness.

Mrs. Baker of Montreal, and Mrs. Merrick Durant of Winchester, were visiting Mrs. F. Shirkey this week.

Mrs. C. W. Casselman and Miss Clare were in Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday attending the Millinery openings.

Mr. Halpin of the Bank of Ottawa, Montreal, and Mr. Graham of the Bank of Ottawa, Smith's Falls, spent Easter Monday with Mr. H. I. Johnson here.

Miss Annie C. Sharkey of Peterboro, and Miss Mary Sharkey of Dalhousie Mills, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sharkey.

Mr. Mike McCloskey of Euclair, Wis., is visiting Mr. Thos. McCloskey at present. He has not been here for 44 years, and intends remaining for some time.

Mr. Geo. Nicholas, who works on the section of the C. P. R., intends leaving in a few days for Calgary, where a position awaits him. His family will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Thos. McMahon left Monday for Kingston to visit her daughter, Sister Mary of the Seven Dolors, and Sister McMahon of the House of Providence. While there she will be present at Sister McMahon's reception of the Holy Habit.

Holy Trinity Church.

The Rev. Mr. Archer, the recently appointed rector of this church, will conduct service on Sunday afternoon next, April 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

Jail at Cobalt.

A site for a jail for Cobalt has been selected by the Minister of Public Works and a building costing about $3,000 will be put up. Tenders will shortly be asked for.

BORN.

SANDERSON—In Chesterville, on Sunday, April 15th, 1906, to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, a son.

WILLIARD—At East Williamsburg, on Tuesday, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williard a son.

PERAULT—At North Williamsburg, on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Perault, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HOWELL—PLUMB—At Grace Church, April 16, by Rev. J. F. Gorman, Sidney Howell of Frankford, Ont., to Maie Georgina, eldest daughter of Charles Plumb, Ottawa, Ont.

DIED.

BORETTE—At Morrisburg, on Saturday, April 7th, 1906 Albert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borette.

HENRY—At Montreal, on Friday, Feb. 6th, 1906, Michael Henry, brother of James Henry of Dundela, aged 49 years.

EMPEY—In Osnabruck, on April 5 1906, Sidney J. Empey, aged

TWO FAMILIES FOUND ALIVE

Mount Vesuvius Sufferers Rescued After Six Days' Entombment.

A despatch from Naples says: Two families, comprising ten persons, were dug out of a cave on Saturday in Ottajano. They had taken refuge there during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius to escape from the suffocating showers of ashes, and the ashes had afterward filled the entrance to their retreat. Although they had no water, they had taken the precaution to provide themselves with plenty of wine, and had not suffered much. Friday the searchers unearthed two aged women, still alive, but speechless, after their six days' entombment. They were among the hundreds who were crushed beneath the falling walls during the rain of stones and ashes last Sunday and Monday. Hope has been abandoned of finding any of these persons alive. The women were protected by the rafters of the house in which they were, and managed to exist on a few morsels of food which they had in their pockets. Nine dead bodies were taken out to-day, and it is estimated that a hundred more remain under the ruins.

The work of salvage at San Giuseppe has brought to light a remarkable condition. Bodies have been found of women in whose hands were coins and jewels, indicating the instinct to preserve earthly belongings in the moment of fleeing from death.

Prof. Matucci, director of the Royal Observatory on the mountain, on Saturday night issued the following bulletin.

"My instruments are now most calm. The emission of sand continues in less abundant quantities, and I wait serenely for a satisfactory termination of the eruption."

The sudden renewal of alarm Saturday night gave way to-day to the celebration of Easter with unusual fervor. Cardinal Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, celebrated an elaborate thanksgiving mass in the cathedral, while along the streets crowds prostrated themselves before sacred images.

LIVED ON NUTS AND FIGS.

The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle says he interviewed Prof. Mattucci Saturday night in the observatory on the slope of Mount Vesuvius, whence he has not moved, except for a few hours, since April 8, when he and his assistants, including Frank Perret, an American engineer, retreated to a cottage 20 minutes' walk down the slope. They returned the next morning and found that the windows of the observatory had been smashed, while ashes had ruined their provisions, compelling them and six carbineers to subsist on nuts and dried figs until Thursday. The observatory was not seriously damaged. Prof. Matucci dates the beginning of the actual eruption on May 27, 1905. He complains that Cook's electric railway almost annihilated the value of his scientific observations, the current affecting his delicate instruments. He intends to oppose vigorously the rebuilding of the line. He showed the correspondent piles of telegrams offering him fabulous remuneration for articles on the eruption. He had not replied to any of them, saying that he was not there for journalistic purposes.

SITUATION IMPROVES.

A despatch from Naples says: One hundred and thirty-two bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the church at Ottajano. It is estimated that the total loss of life there was 500.

The situation here continues to improve. At noon on Friday the sun was shining brightly. Small quantities of ashes are falling in the Vesuvius district.

It is feared that should there be a heavy fall of rain, such as generally follows volcanic eruptions, the towns in the Vesuvian district will collapse from the weight of the ashes upon them when soaked with water, while the formation of mud on the roads will cut off communication. Hence the efforts of the military are now directed to the removal of the masses of cinders, which are heaped up for probable later use as fertilizing material. The sailors from the French naval squadron are aiding in the work.

It is calculated that $10,000,000 will be required to rebuild the destroyed towns and support the victims until they are in a position to support themselves. Though ashes are still falling, the eruption has practically ceased.

The conduct of the King and the Duke of Aosta, the action taken by the Government, and the heroism of Prof. Mattucci are favorably commented upon on all sides.

CLIMBED THE VOLCANO.

Prof. Mattucci on Friday climbed up Vesuvius to a point a long way above the observatory, at the imminent risk of his life, and ascertained that unless the conditions change radically there will be no further discharge of lava at present. He states it is imposible to determine the quantity of sand in the crater, but as the cone has diminished considerably in height and the showers of cinders thrown out have been transformed into ashes he believes the end of the disturbance is near.

Nearly 5,000 refugees are already housed here, and the number is rapidly increasing. In fact, all the buildings available for the accommodation of the fugitives are crowded, and if many more people seek shelter here it will be necessary to place them in army tents.

The crowding of refugees into Naples has resulted in the almost complete stoppage of the supply of food usually forwarded to the Vesuvian districts, and consequently the prices of food have risen enormously, and the lack of meat and bread is seriously felt in these districts.

ALPS TURNED YELLOW.

A despatch from Zurich says: Ashes from Mount Vesuvius have fallen on the Alps in sufficient quantities to give them a yellowish red tinge. They have also fallen at Zurich and elsewhere in Switzerland. Owing to the dust in the air the sunsets have a remarkable fiery appearance.

ROBBERIES AT WINNIPEG.

Expert Thieves Commit Many Daring Burglaries.

A Winnipeg despatch says: A daring robbery was committed in the offices of Howell, Hudson and Marlatt, solicitors, Merchants' Bank Building, on Saturday. The offices were entered during lunch hour and $1,100 stolen, the thieves making a clear get-away with the booty. The robbery was one of the coolest and most determined of the many which within the past few weeks have been committed in local banks and on the streets. The police believe they know the parties who committed the theft, and that they managed to get out of the city. They are now believed to be in Minneapolis.

Three other daring robberies, supposed to be the work of crooks known to the Dominion police, have also been committed in Winnipeg during the past week, and for several days the local police have been concentrating all their efforts in an attempt to capture these expert operators. Ernest Anstey was relieved of $500, which he had drawn from the Bank of Hamilton. The victim of the second robbery was Ald. Sandison, from whom $40 was taken while he was waiting to be served in the Imperial Bank, and a woman was relieved of $24 while waiting in the Imperial Bank.

All three robberies were of the most daring character, the money in the first case being taken from Anstey's person, in the second case from Ald. Sandison's bank-book, which was lying in front of him on a desk, and in the third case from the woman's bank-book.

ETIENNE LEFEBRE KILLED.

Struck by a C. P. R. Express on a Crossing Near Leonard.

An Ottawa despatch says: Etienne Lefebre, 32 years old, a married man, was struck by the C. P. R. express while driving across the track near Leonard on Wednesday morning. He was still living when picked up, and was taken on board the train, but breathed his last shortly before reaching Ottawa at 12 40. His left hip was fractured, and his left arm was also fractured in two places.

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON.

Greene and Gaynor Were Sentenced on Friday.

A Savannah, Ga., despatch says: Judge Speer in the United States Court to-day sentenced Greene and Gaynor each to a term of four years in the penitentiary and to a fine of $575,749.90, the amount each is charged with having fraudulently obtained from the United States Government.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Two Roasted to Death, Third Was Hanged at Second Attempt.

A despatch from Springfield, Missouri, says: On Friday night, while a Miss Edwards and a young man named Cooper were out riding in a buggy, they were stopped by two negroes, who beat Cooper into unconsciousness and dragged Miss Edwards into the woods by the roadside. Two negroes, Duncan and Copeland, were arrested on suspicion, but there was no evidence against them. One thousand men gathered around the jail on Saturday night, and on learning that the negroes were not there, hastened to the county jail, where the prisoners were confined. Overcoming the resistance of the sheriff and a posse of deputies, the mob secured the key to the jail and gained entrance thereto. The mob had no difficulty in finding the cells of Duncan and Copeland. The negroes were taken to the public square, and hanged to a statue of "Justice," and a fire was kindled under them, by which they were roasted, 3,000 persons watching.

Early on Saturday morning Will Allen, a negro, charged with the murder of O. M. Rouark last January, but protesting his innocence was taken from the jail by the mob that lynched the two other negroes. Allen was hanged in the public square to the same tower that had served as a scaffold for the two negroes killed earlier in the night. He was calm and collected as he jumped from the tower, up which he had been compelled to ascend. The rope about his neck broke as his weight fell on it, and he dropped into the pyre containing the charred bodies of his former companions in prison, Duncan and Copeland. Allen was taken up the tower again and compelled to jump. This time his captors were more successful in their work.

KING EDWARD MAY VISIT CZAR.

Report That He Will Go to St. Petersburg in June.

A despatch from Paris says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that there is a probability that King Edward will pay a vist to the Czar in June, after the meeting of the National Assembly.

ENGLAND'S $800 A YEAR MEN.

Only 451,323 of 41,000,000 With That or Larger Incomes.

A despatch from London says: According to the latest income tax returns only 451,323 persons in the United Kingdom among a total population of 41,000,000 enjoy an annual income of or exceeding £160, while of this number the income of 140,15½ does not exceed £200.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE AT TORONTO IS DOING.

ONTARIO'S ELECTION ACT.

The Premier introduced a measure to amend the Ontario election act. This seeks to settle the vexed question of numbers on ballots. The present ballot has a number printed of the front of the counterfoil, and a corresponding number on the back of the ballot itself. The act of last session prohibited the putting by the deputy returning officer hifself of a number on the counterfoil and a corresponding number on the poll book, thus doing away with the possibility of tracing how persons voted. In that sense it was really an abolition of the numbered ballot. The measure now introduced, the Premier said, was to settle all question as to unmbers on the ballots, about which there had been more or less hysterical language used. He pointed out, however, that the numbers under the present act were there to prevent plugging and also to enable a scrutiny to be made. If there were no numbers whatever there could be no scrutiny. Next session they would take up the whole question of the ballot law with a view to deciding whether they should have an entirely new form of ballot or adopt the Dominion ballot, which had no number whatever, and under which no scrutiny could be held. In the meantime any bye-elections to be held would be held with ballots without numbers of any kind, though it would not be possible to have a scrutiny if such were demanded, and the parties would have to run the risk of plugging. The Premier concluded by saying he was strongly impressed with the desirability of providing that the expenses of the polling booths at elections should be assumed by the Government and not be borne by the municipalities.

NEW EDUCATIONAL MEASURE.

The following are the principal points of the new educational measure introduced by the Minister of Education:

The appointment of a Superintendent of Education.

An advisory council of seventeen members, representative of all branches of education, fifteen elective, and two, the President of the University of Toronto and the Superintendent of Education, being ex-officio.

Supplementary estimates to contain a special grant to the rural, public and separate schools.

Additional grants to the territorial and poor schools and the continuation classes.

Increased grants for education (not including the normal school project) will cost about $90,000 the first year.

Additional powers to educational boards to acquire and expropriate lands.

A minimum salary fixed for rural school teachers. Average salary rural schools at last available reports was $372 for male and $283 for female teachers. Discipline provided for teachers who accept smaller salaries.

Commissions of inquiry, with extensive powers as to securing evidence in regard to any educational question. One commission to be appointed shortly and to deal at an early date with the text-book question.

No school inspector to be dismissed except by a majority vote, for cause, and with the approval of the Government. Increased allowance for inspector's expenses.

In addition to the changes outlined in the acts, reference was made by Hon. Dr. Pyne to the Government's plans regarding the normal schools, which are empowered under existing legislation. This contemplates:

The establishment by September, 1907, of additional normal schools; the number and location of these not yet decided. Their capital cost will be about $200,000, and yearly maintenance will cost $70,000 to $75,000.

This involves the abolition of the present county and city model schools. The district model schools to be retained, and possibly the model schools in one or two of the less advanced counties.

High schools, the truancy and the public libraries acts are to be amended and consolidated at the next session of the Legislature; and

Steps are to be taken next session to reorganize the system of public school inspection.

BLAMED THE NEWSPAPERS.

In moving the second reading of his bill to regulate proprietary and patent medicines by compelling those dealing in them to show the ingredients they contain on a label affixed to the bottle or package, Mr. Pratt declared that many of these medicines were converting their users into inebriates and drug fiends. He blamed the newspapers for the spread of the drug habit.

BINDER TWINE CHEAP.

Several private bills were advanced a stage, after which the House, on motion of Hon. Mr. Hanna, confirmed the agreement made in July last between the Inspector of Prisons and Charities and William Bernard Converse, of Montreal, for the manufacture of rope and cord at the Central Prison, and for other purposes. Compared with former contracts, that of this year, Mr. Hanna said, was most favorable. In the month of March the department made $181.87 more than in the same month of the previous year. Farmers, too, purchased binder twine for a cent a pound less than the local merchants could buy it. The prices were:—For 500-foot twine, 9½ cents a pound; 550-foot twine, 10½cents a pound, and 600-foot twine, 11½ cents a pound. With all this, too, the labor was performed under the most favorable conditions.

VETERANS' LAND GRANTS.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill for the redemption of volunteer land grant certificates was put through committee. One important alteration in the act provides that when a veteran chooses a hundred-acre lot he can take up 60 acres of the next lot, and purchase the other hundred if he wishes. Another amendment gives the veteran, who is actually located, the choice of taking the patent of his land out at once, when the land will be subject to all taxes and other regulations to which other patent lands are liable under the law. Formerly he did not get his patent for ten years, but he was exempt from taxes and other conditions imposed on ordinary settlers.

OBJECTS IN NEW MINING LAW.

A uniform law for the Province.

The decentralization of administration.

Protection to the prospector.

Security of titles, thus affording protection to the investor.

Everyone who wishes to hold mining lands must procure a miner's license, good throughout Ontario, and costing $10 yearly.

Division of the Province into mining sections, in each of which, where there is sufficient business to warrant it, a mining recorder's office will be opened.

A claim will be a square of twenty chains to a side, with boundary north, south, east and west.

Actual discovery of valuable mineral necessary in order to obtain title to mining lands.

Working permits on certain conditions.

Prospecting permits, good for one year and covering 640 acres, on payment of a fee of $100.

Patents indefeasible and not subject to any further working conditions.

Mining partnerships regulated.

Miners and mine laborers placed on the same level as mechanics under the lien act, in respect to enforcing collection of wages.

Improved regulations for securing the health and safety of working miners.

A separate measure to be brought down later, which aims at placing the mining industry on a basis by which it will itself not only pay the cost of the administration of the mining law and regulations, and the machinery of their enforcement, but will also provide funds for several contemplated bonuses for the refining of certain metals.

CHEAPER POWER PROMISED.

A Monster Deputation Gets Good News.

A Toronto despatch says: The rapidly swelling tide of public sentiment in favor of prompt and adequate Government action to give the municipalities within a radius of one hundred miles of Niagara Falls, cheap electric power was strikingly evident by the monster deputation of about one thousand representatives of over 70 municipalities which waited upon Premier Whitney and all the members of the Government on Wednesday. They came from Sarnia and Southampton in the west, from Kingston in the east, from Orillia in the north, and from St. Catharines in the south.

A score of speakers urged the Government to take immediate action to preserve the heritage of the people at Niagara for the people, to make the district within 100 miles of the Falls, for all time to come, the manufacturing centre of the Dominion by providing for the transmission of power to the municipalities at cost price. "Save us from the monopolists," "do it now," "win the lasting support of the whole people of the province, agricultural, manufacturing and labor classes"—these were the slogans of the deputation.

The Premier, in his reply to the deputation, said that he believed in giving the municipalities cheap power, either by the Government production and transmission, or by Government control of private producers. By either method the consumer would get the power at cost or a trifle above cost. The Government would in the near future consider the question of power for the whole province.

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

Dealing With Neglected and Dependent Children.

One of the most interesting reports issued by the Government is that dealing with neglected and dependent children.. There are numerous illustrations and a full account is given of the splendid work carried on by the children's aid societies. The report is now ready for distribution and anyone interested can secure a copy by addressing a request to J. J. Kelso, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Workers for neglected and delinquent children should seek for the good that is in every heart, ignoring the badness until it is crowded out by something better. Love, praise, encouragement, sympathy, these will soon transform little lives into all that could be desired. As a rule these children have had more than their share of knocks and scoldings, with no appeal to their better instincts and no incentive to show how they could be under fair conditions. Reverence the child-nature. Think of the illimitable possibilities of goodness, the future that may be theirs; the opportunity that is afforded for effective service; and great joy and success will surely attend the work.

At a well-attended meeting in Gravenhurst a Children's Aid Society was organized recently to cover part of the Muskoka District. Dr. J. H. Elliott was elected President, and Mr. W. H. Cross, Secretary-Treasurer.

PRINCE AT CAPITAL.

Downpour of Rain Mars Reception to Royal Visitor.

An Ottawa despatch says: H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in Ottawa on Saturday afternoon by C. P. R. on schedule time. Despite the fact that rain was falling as the Royal train pulled into the Union Station, and which developed into a regular downpour in a few minutes, a great crowd remained to see the official welcome. Col. Hanbury-Williams and Capt. Newton, A.D.C., were there representing his Excellency. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and several of his Ministers, including Messrs. Scott, Brodeur, Emmerson, Paterson, Aylesworth, Oliver and Hyman, were present, as also Mayor Ellis, Ald. Rosenthal, Mr. Stewart, M.P., and Sir James Grant. The headquarters' staff, in full uniform, was well represented, among them being Brigadier-General Lake and Inspector-General Lord Aylmer.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Premature Explosion of Charge of Powder.

A Kenora despatch says: A double fatality occurred on Saturday night at Stewart's camp at Riddell, east of Hawk. Two men were charging holes when a premature explosion occurred, sending them both to eternity. Their names are unknown here.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

Toronto, April 17.—Wheat—No. 2 white and No. 2 red Winter each 78c bid on C.P.R., north, but none offered. No. 1 Northern offered at 83c, Point Edward, May delivery, with 82c bid, and No. 2 Northern wanted at 80¾c, Point Edward, May, without sellers.

Flour—Ontario wheat patents are quoted at $3.05 bid in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba first patents are quoted at $4.30 to $4.40 Toronto, and strong bakers' at $3.10 to $4, Toronto. Bran is nominal at $20 in bulk, outside.

Barley—No. 2 wanted at 50c outside on C.P.R., without offerings.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white offered at 37c on a 5c rate to Toronto, with 35½c bid. No. 2 Manitoba offered in store, Montreal, at 41½c, with 41c bid.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 51c bid, Toronto, without sellers.

THE SEED TRADE.

Red Clover—Good demand from $15 to $14.50, according to grade.

Alsike—Firm, at $15 to $18.

Alfalfa—$16.

Timothy — Fancy, bright, unhulled, $5.50; No. 1 machine threshed, $4.25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Choice stock, $3.25 to $3.75 per bbl, and inferior qualities, $2.25 to $2.50.

Beans—Hand-picked selling at $1.80 to $1.85, and prime at $1.70 to $1.75.

Honey—7 to 8c for strained, and $1.50 to $2 per dozen combs.

Hops—12 to 17c per lb.

Hay—Car lots of No. 1 timothy are quoted at $8 on track, Toronto, and No. 2 at $6.

Straw—$5.50 to $6 per ton.

Potatoes—Ontario stock, 65 to 75c per bag, and Eastern, 75 to 80c per bag on track.

Poultry—Turkeys, fresh killed, 16c; chickens, 12 to 13c; live chickens, 7 to 9c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound rolls are quoted at 21 to 22c; dairy rolls, 19 to 20½c; good to choice dairy tubs, 20 to 22c, and inferior at 17 to 18c. Creamery prints sell at 26 to 27c, and solids at 24 to 24½c.

Eggs—New laid are selling at 17½ to 18c per dozen in case lots, and cold storage at 14c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 14c, and twins at 14½c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 11½ to 11¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $18 to $18.50; short cut, $22.50 to $23.

Hams—Light to medium, 13 to 13½c; do., heavy, 12½c; rolls, 11½c; shoulders, 11c; backs, 15½ to 16c; breakfast bacon, 14½c.

Lard—Tierces, 10¾c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11¼c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 11.—Grain—There was some inquiry for Manitoba wheat from over the cable, but bids continued about ¾c per bushel out of line, and consequently there was little or nothing doing. Cable offers for American corn are about ½c per bushel out of line. Barley is quiet. Oats are firm; quotations range all the way from 37½ to 38c for No. 4 in store, 38½ to 39c for No. 3, and 39½ to 40c for No. 2. Flour—The undertone to the market is firmer in sympathy with the strength in wheat. Manitoba Spring patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4 to $4.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.10 to $4.30; straight rollers, $3.80 to $3.90; do., in bags, $1.70 to $1.80; extras, $1.35 to $1.45. Feed—The demand for bran and shorts continues good, but owing to the very limited offerings, the volume of new business passing is very small; Manitoba, in bags, $18.50 to $19; shorts, $20.50 to $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bags, $19.50 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21, milled mouille, $20 to $25; straight grain mouille, $28 to $29 per ton. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $21.50; light short cut, $20; American short cut, $20; American cut clear fat back, $20; compound lard, 7 to 7½c; Canadian pure lard, 11¼ to 11¾c; kettle rendered, 12¼ to 12¾c; hams, 13 to 14½c; breakfast bacon, 16c; Windsor bacon, 15c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, $10.50; country dressed, $9.25 to $9.50; alive, $7.80 to $8 for selects. Eggs—Weak; new laid, 18 to 18½c per dozen. Butter— Choicest creamery, 24 to 24½c; undergrades, 19 to 22c; dairy, 18 to 20c. Cheese—Ontario, 13 to 13½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

St. Louis, April 17.—Wheat—Cash, 86c; May, 79c; July, 76¾c.

Milwaukee, April 17.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 81 to 82c; No. 2 Northern, 76 to 80½c; May, 79c asked. Rye—No. 1, 63½ to 64c. Barley—No. 2, 55c; sample, 39 to 54c. Corn—No. 1 cash, 45¾ to 46¼c; May, 46¼ to 46⅜c.

Minneapolis, April 17.—Wheat—May, 77⅜c; July, 79½c; September, 78c; No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 76½ to 76¾c; No. 3 Northern, 74½ to 75½c. Flour—Firm and unchanged. Bran—In bulk, $14.50.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Six Persons Killed and Thirty Injured—Buildings Wrecked.

A despatch from Bertram, Tex., says: The town of Briggs, about eighteen miles north of here, was swept by a tornado on Thursday, and almost completely destroyed. Six persons were killed and thirty injured. The school building was completely demolished, and every business house in the town was either badly damaged or destroyed. The tornado was preceded and followed by a heavy rain and hail storm. Crops were damaged considerably. The path of the storm was from the northwest to the north-east. The town contained about 250 inhabitants

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

The Very Latest Items From all Parts of the Globe.

CANADA.

Brantford's tax rate will be 22 mills.

A new grain exchange will be built at Winnipeg, to cost $250,000.

Nova Scotia's net debt is $3,373,340 and her surplus is $20,822.

The revenue from Provincial Crown lands last year was $2,199,404.76.

The new C. P. R. hotel at Winnipeg is to be called the Royal Alexandra.

Hamilton carpenters are agitating for 35 cents an hour, a five-cent increase.

Brantford Park Commissioners have purchased a park in Eagle Place for $4,000.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company will build thirty new elevators in the west.

The C. P. R. will make the port of Quebec for their whole steamship service.

Angus Macdonald of Renfrew was killed at Cobalt by a freight train on Friday.

Sir Robert Thorburn, former Premier of Newfoundland, died at St. John on Friday.

The Atlantic fast mail contract will be shared by the Allans with the C.P.R. steamers.

Of the ninety-three deaths in Hamilton last month, only three were of consumption.

The Detchon farm, near Davidson, Sask., will have 6,000 acres under crop this year.

Mayor Ellis of Ottawa has been given a verdict for $1,000 in his suit against Mr. Black for libel.

The Canadian Northern Railway is increasing its terminal and freight facilities in Toronto.

Brantford Public School Board will enlarge two schools and build a new one to cost $50,000.

The Governors of McGill University have decided to confer the degree of LL.D. on Andrew Carnegie.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has placed an order for fifty thousand tons of steel rails at the Soo.

Canada's commercial agent in South Africa writes that Canadian pine doors are of poor quality.

Dr. Robt. Bell, Chief Geologist of Canada, is in Cobalt making a thorough survey of the mining district.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature has passed a measure imposing a minimum tax of $1,000 on banks.

Homestead entries in Western Canada for March numbered 4,023, as against 2,441 for the same month last year.

To date 50 Canadian manufacturers have arranged to exhibit at New Zealand's exhibition at Christchurch.

The steamer Scottish Hero, now at Sydney, will be brought to Quebec, cut in two, and towed to the upper lakes.

Crown Attorney Curry, of Toronto, is to go to the United States to secure evidence in the conspiracy case against Joseph Phillips.

Plans for Edmonton's water - works and sewerage system have been adopted. The sewerage is estimated to cost $306,000.

The Ontario Government is trying to sell the protective fisheries cruiser Gilphie, which enforces the regulations on the Georgian Bey.

There have been more desertions from the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston this year than any previous year.

The net earnings of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway for January and February totalled $19,408, the gross earnings being $56,520.

The ten wholesale grocery firms forming the Canada Grocers, Limited, have decided to dissolve, and will resume their respective businesses.

The New Brunswick Barristers' Society will recommend the admission of Miss French, who will be the first lady barrister of the Province.

Mr. T. N. Armit of the London Salvage Company will undertake the release of the Allan liner Bavarian, ashore near Grosse Isle quarantine.

Mr. M. L. Parry of the Bank of Hamilton jumped into the canal at Dunnville and rescued Fred. Hines, a boy of eight years, from drowning, on Friday.

In an interim report to the Government Mr. W. H. Cross states that improper entries were made in the books of the York County Loan to swell the apparent assets and profits.

Negotiations are proceeding between shareholders of the Toronto Life Company and the liquidator of the York County Loan for a transfer of the stock and settlement of claims.

The Dominion Government have decided to join the United States in an international commission to consider and report upon measures for the protection of fisheries in the inland waters of the international boundary.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A cable from London says an attempt will be made in Lincolnshire to recover the jewels and treasure lost by King John in the Wash when he fled across the marches in 1216.

UNITED STATES.

Plans for the establishment of a $50,000,000 bank in New York are being considered.

Maxim Gorky, Russian patriot and author, is ill with consumption at New York.

James A. Bailey, showman, and partner of the late P. T. Barnum, is dead at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Accused of stealing pigeons, Gilbert Golden, aged 11, of Chicago, hid from detectives in the oven of a cook stove until the heat forced him out.

Chided for breaking the rules of his father's pork packing establishment and sent home, Edwin Wyerkuss, sixteen years old, on Wednesday afternoon twice shot his parent, Frederick L. Wyercuss, one bullet taking effect in the breast and the other in the right wrist. The father may die.

GENERAL.

The new Russian loan will aggregate $92,000,000.

Japan has announced that two Manchurian ports will be thrown open to the trade of the world May 1.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra will attend the opening of the Olympian games at Athens.

President Castro of Venzuela has officially retired, to be succeeded by Vice-President Gomez

JOHN BULL IS CHEATED

LARGE SHIPS ARE USED AS PUBLIC HOUSES.

Floating Grog Shops Deprive Him of a Large Sum Every Year.

John Bull loses large sums of money every year through not keeping his eyes open. Thirty million dollars per annum represents the loss sustained by him through pilfering and other acts of dishonesty.

John is perfectly aware that the jovial publican is a sea-bird as well as a land-bird, and he knows, too, that none of the liquor dispensed by the ocean-inn has paid duty. At the present time there are some scores of grog-ships threshing their way about the seas, especially in the North Sea , near the fishing fleets.

Ocassionally the Admiralty will send out a Government boat to hunt for floating taverns, but as they are generally like any other fishing smacks to look at, it is seldom that the authority's boat makes a haul.

One grog-ship was captured some ago, however, but the Admiralty were unable to deal with her legally. When she was boarded, it was found that the captain had taken out papers which represented his vessel carrying liquor wholesale to some port.

$50,000 LOST ANNUALLY.

The most usual drink carried by the wayside inn afloat is Hollands, which is shipped in barrels at the Dutch ports and sold to seamen at double the price that is charged ashore.

A grog-ship, on appearing among a fishing fleet, will let a length of rope, well frayed at the ends, dangle from her cross-trees. This is a signal that is well-known to all deep-sea fishermen, and means, "Come aboard and have a drink." The fishermen, of course, board her, and go below into a big main cabin, which is like the bar-parlor of a country inn. Here drinks are bought and paid for in the ordinary way.

It is estimated that these grog-shops trick John Bull out of about $50,000 every year, and he doesn't know how to make them pay duty, or to stop their nefarious trade.

France tricked John Bull out of one of his war vessels in 1892, when British and French ships were fighting one another in the Indian Seas.

FRANCE ROBBED BRITAIN.

The Treaty of Amiens had fixed a period of five months for the cessation of hostilities, but before this period expired, the Swineherd, British warship, which had letters of marque, authorizing her to attack the enemy, received the news officially at Calcutta. The captain assumed that the war was over, and put to sea again without any powder or shot. The Bellona, a French privateer, met the Swineherd in mid-ocean and captured her.

The captain of the Bellona had learned that the Swineherd had left Calcutta in a defenceless state, and although he was aware that peace had been concluded, he ran after the British vessel and took her off home with him. The Prize Court, which settles what are fair captures, and what are not, declared the Swineherd to be one of the former, and refused to give her up to John Bull. France had robbed Britain of one of her best vessels by a very shabby trick.

Fritz von Schmidt, known to the European police as Count Ether, invented a new explosive in order to rob John Bull. This explosive had such remarkable powers, that it could blow open the door of any safe without creating any noise to speak of. During two months Schmidt robbed Britain of nearly $75,000 in this way.

LIQUID THAT MELTS STEEL.

In 1898 Schmidt invented thermite, a liquid, from which a great heat could be obtained. This assisted the ingenious burglar in obtaining a cool $5,000,000 from the safes and strong-rooms of London, Paris and Berlin banking houses.

By the aid of a small heating apparatus and thermite, Schlidt was able to melt large holes in the metal doors of strong-rooms and safes, through which he could pass either his body or hands. He was captured by the Berlin police at last, and in a moment of mental aberration he told the world how to manufacture this thermite.

This liquid, which has the power of melting best steel like wax in a fire, is likely to be used by all shipbuilders in the near future. Mr. Drayton, the great American steel king, declare that if it is generally used, ironclads can be built at one-third the present cost.

Arthur Johnston, another clever burglar, made up his mind to rob John Bull's richest banks, and to achieve his purpose he invented the now well-known "Johnston Water-helmet," which enables divers to descend to great depths in the sea and turn several consecutive sharp corners while under water, a thing quite impossible before.

Johnston discovered that the sewer ran right under the strong-room of a bank he proposed to rob. He found a way of

ENTERING THE TUNNEL,

and from here he decided to force an entrance into the bank above. Finding it impossible to stop long in the sewer, owing to the rising water, he invented his helmet, which guarded against the chance of being drowned. He failed to enter the bank nevertheless, and John Bull finding that another burglar had tried to rob him, turned thief himself, and stole Johnston's patent water-helmet.

John Bull discovered some time ago that a regular trade existed in renovating his used stamps so that they could be made use of again for letter-carrying purposes. One or two ingenious, but unscrupulous individuals robbed Britain of some hundreds of thousands of dollars by removing postmarks from stamps with certain acids.

Surcharged stamps and fiscal stamps are "faked" wholesale at the present time, and John naturally is out of pocket over it. Not only do stamp forgers copy the official surcharges, but they invent official values that are quite unknown to Somerset House.

Common stamps, surcharged by swindlers, are sold at high prices in the dealers' shops, and also used for Government purposes by the clerks in the employ of John Bull. They substitute the "fakes" for the originals, and sell all the latter to stamp collectors and dealers.

All agreements, leases, and other legal documents must, according to law, be stamped at Somerset House. This, however, is not always done, and it is becoming more and more the custom for parties to agree between themselves to

DEFRAUD THE REVENUE.

and save expense, by leaving their legal papers unstamped.

John Bull loses thousands of pounds every year in this manner, and in order to get his own back a little he has instructed his justices to deal strongly with those caught defrauding him. When a document produced in the law courts is found to be unstamped the omitted stamp duty has to be paid and a $50 forfeit in addition.

John Bull's markets are deluged with "Best Sheffield cutlery," made in Germany. Thousands of readers possess knives, and all sorts of cutlery, marked and unmarked, which they honestly believe to be of British manufacture. The steel has not the slightest indication to show that its nationality is German, but it is all the same.

John complains bitterly of the way he is being tricked out of his trade, but somehow or other he doesn't know how to put his foot down and stop the pilfering.

Knives scissors and razors, notably, sold in respctable shops in London and the provinces, often bear on the sides, "Made in Sheffield," and some initials or other, presumably of the manufacturer.. They come over in shiploads from the Fatherland unstamped, and dishonest warehousemen mark them before distributing to retailers.

Crockery, leather goods, toys, watches, phonographs, cameras and a host of other things are unshipped almost daily at our docks from German trading vessels. If the invasion is not soon stopped, John Bull will find his trade entirely displaced, and himself the loser of many millions of pounds in labor alone.—Pearson's Weekly.

JAPS AT NELSON'S TOMB.

Visiting Sailors Honor the Greatest of Sea-Fighters.

The London papers to hand give stories of the visit to London of the Japanese sailors sent over to man the great new warships recently built and now going into commission. The Express thus describes the visit of the crew of the Kashima to St. Paul's Cathedral:

At a little before 8.30 in the morning the cry of "Here they come!" was raised among the mass of spectators who had gathered outside Liverpool street Station. As the dapper little bluejackets emerged into the street a hearty cheer swept through the watching ranks, followed by a confused chorus of "Banzais." The sailors broke into a confused roar of "Hellos!" With that promptitude which is bred of a naval training, they climbed into the string of primrose-colored brakes awaiting them. When they arrived at St. Paul's Cathedral the visitors showed the utmost solicitude to be conducted forthwith to Nelson's tomb, which had already been described to them by their comrades of the Katori's crew. Their mein as they stood around the tomb was a most impressive study. The sentiment of veneration, almost of awe, was plainly expressed in every countenance. The tradition of ancestor-worship is still strong in the Japanese nature.

A most pleasing, half pathetic incident of this visit was the coming of Dean Gregory to welcome the band of silent, bare-headed guests. Venerable under the burden of his 87 years, he stood before these heroes of a mighty strife, and addressed them in silvery, though slightly quavering tones.

"We in England," said he, pausing that the interpreter might translate his speech, "look on the Japanese as our friends. I am sure the Japanese feel this same sentiment towards us. The Japanese are a brave race, and it is the earnest hope of all Englishmen that their destiny among the nations of the earth may prove as great as their valor, their chivalry and their humanity merit."

Archdeacon Sinclair followed with a few kindly words. Captain Ijichi returned thanks on behalf of his men for the warmth of their reception.

A NOTED MINE OWNER.

Risked a Fortune to Back Opinion and Struck Gold.

The death is announced of George Lansell, the Bendigo, Australia, mine owner. The death of Mr. Lansell removes one of the most picturesque figures in the history of Australian mining.

Mr. Lansell was the chief owner of the most important mines at Bendigo, the chief centre of quartz mining in Victoria. By his courage and faith in the future of the Bendigo field Mr. Lansell at one period in its history prevented the field from being practically abandoned.

The gold in the shallower workings had been exhausted, and all the experiments in sinking deeper were failures. "You must go deeper still," said Mr. Lansell, and risked the whole of his fortune to justify his opinion.

The workings reached a depth beyond which gold had never been found in Australia. Mr. Lansell held on confidently. Jests and half-pitying sympathy passed by him unheeded. Down, down, went his miners till nearly a mile below the surface of the earth they found the rich goldbearing quartz.

Then it was found that Mr. Lansell had been provident as well as plucky. He had bought controlling interests in most of the mines that were then being worked in a half-hearted fashion, but which proved veritable bonanzas at lower depths.

Mr. Lansell's pluck made him a millionaire, and the hero of the 40,000 people who get their living in the prosperous City of Bendigo.

One of his peculiarities was the fact that he never countenanced the introduction of outside capital, as was so largely done in the West Australian mines. As a consequence, the wealth of the Bendigo mines was locally distributed, and their shares have never even been quoted on the London market.

MODERN CRUSOE OUTCAST

FATE OF THE IMAGINATIVE LOUIS DE ROUGEMONT.

Man Who Fooled the Solemn Minded Royal Society of England in 1898.

In the year 1898 the versatile Louis de Rougemont gathered together all the learned heads of the Royal Society of England and astonished them, and incidentally the world at large, by declaring that he had lived for thirty years alone among the aborigines of Australia. His story was so well connected in detail, so well told and so scientifically plausible that the learned Royal Society swallowed it in its entirety. Later events, however, proved the whole narrative to be the concoction of an abnormally imaginative mind, and Louis de Rougemont was publicly denounced as a liar. Here are some details of the terrible penalty that was attached to that terminological inexactitude.

SNUBS, INSULTS, CRUELTIES.

Probably a lie has never had a more bitter price. Though correct in most of his details, de Rougemont took such an extraordinary hold on the popular imagination at first that when it was discovered the deception he was never forgiven.

So well are Louis de Rougemont's features known that people turn and say, "There goes the liar!" when he walks along the street. Every door has been closed to him, and he has had to suffer snubs, insults and cruelties innumerable. The last eight years have been for him one long struggle to convince people that he is in reality an honest man.

In his own words he gives below the extraordinary story of his painful experiences:—

"The persecution which began when I was first attacked in 1898 has been kept up ever since. The name of de Rougemont still excites laughter and insults, and wherever I appear in public and am recognized there am I jeered at or called a liar.

"At first things were so bad that I was actually compelled to leave London and go on a long sea voyage. For instance, when the controversy round me was raging, I was recognized while riding on an omnibus by a crowd standing outside a newspaper office in Fleet street, in the windows of which was a caricature of me. And the crowd shouted to the driver to throw me off the top.

"So I was not sorry to get away, having first shaved off my beard and assumed another name.

COLONIAL'S PROTEST.

"When in Australia I was invited to address the New South Wales Lancers on what I had witnessed as a non-combatant at Elandslaagte. When I arrived one of the men got up and remarked loudly and with an oath that though they might care to stop and listen to the liar he would not. And this, though I could not possibly have told lies on this occasion, seeing that the New South Wales Lancers were at Elandslaagte, and could have checked all I said.

"While at the Cape, I had two most unpleasant experiences. The first was one day when I went out to bathe, and suddenly found myself in quicksand. Being an expert swimmer, I threw myself flat under the water, and rolled over on the quicksand beneath the water until I reached a rock. This is the only way in which one can escape from sands of this nature, as, though they are of sufficient substance to hold the body of a man they will not support his legs.

"Before this I had heard a gun fired, but thinking merely that target practice was being carried out I took no notice of it. But as I sat on the rock a man came running down to the water's edge and shouted to me that they had fired the shot to warn me of the quicksand. I laughed and replied: 'No fatal accident happens to Louis de Rougemont.'

"'What!' he answered. 'Are you Louis de Rougemont? If we had known that we would not have bothered to fire the shot and save a liar.'"

SENTENCE SERMONS.

By looking for the best love lifts to the best.

A tree is known by its fruits, not by its shoots.

Some saints try to prove their faith by their ferocity.

He who scorns the poor turns his Lord from his door.

People who are always picking bones get little meat.

There may be more love in a warning than in a reward.

You cannot climb the heavenly ladder on stilts of dignity.

He cannot pray for himself at all who prays for himself alone.

A bunko game is not made a blessing by coming into a church.

The downward road often looks like an ascent to the eye of pride.

The fruits of heaven are not in the life unless its climate is in the heart.

The man who has blisters to show does not need to talk about his burdens.

The man with time to waste is a bigger fool than the one with money to burn.

We might have lighter loads on our backs if we had less starch in our necks.

There's many a man who never prays for rain until his neighbor has his hay out.

The man who goes out to buy religion never gets anything but the gold brick variety.

When a man really has the robe of righteousness he is not afraid to let it touch his neighbor.

The man who sits in the back at prayer meeting often wants to walk in the front in the parade.

The devil is never so near being your sovereign as when he seems to be worshipping your superiority.

He is sure to make crooked tracks who tries to tread the heavenly road while his eyes feast on the sights of sin.

BRITISH POSTAL SAVINGS.

Amount Now to the Credit of Depositors Is $1,060,000,000.

Great Britain's postal savings banks to-day hold deposits aggregating nearly $1.000,000,000.

The banks were established in 1855 after the disastrous failure of many private banks. Three hundred stations were opened at the beginning and on the first day 435 working men deposited in all $5,000. Penny banks followed, and school banks came as a matter of course, finding the children eager to start an account in their own names.

To-day there are 14,362 postoffice savings banks in the united kingdom, with 9,403,852 depositors. Taking the population of Great Britain and Ireland at 40,000,000, it proves that one person in every four and a half has deposits, and that the average amount per person is $77.70. Every class is represented among the depositors, and the fisherman often elbows the clerk at the postoffice.

The advantages to the public are: First, the absolute security from loss; second, the convenience of making deposits; third, the ease of repayment, which is not affected by change of residence; fourth, safely against personation and fraud; fifth, the prevention of poverty by the development of thrift; sixth, the ready means where no other banks exist, of a safe deposit; seventh, the education of the young and the untrained to the knowledge of the use and management of money; eighth, the tendency to discourage reckless and speculative expenditures.

The advantages to the country itself group themselves under seven headings: First, the people receive the profits as interest on their savings when these are used as a public investment; second, the country's wealth is kept growing within itself; third, by the wide distribution of these savings money can promptly reach points needing it suddenly from local causes; fourth, in remote places stringency from too limited banking facilities is prevented or lessened; fifth, the laboring people feel a direct personal interest in the stability of the country; sixth, sectionalism among the less intelligent classes is lessened by continual and close touch with a common financial institution; seventh, by special investment, the people's savings may be made the foundation of securities for financial institutions, or loans for municipal improvements or special national undertakings.

NERVE DISORDERS OF THE GREAT.

Many Famous Men Suffered From Incurable Diseases.

Of supreme captains of the world there are but six or seven and scarcely one among them exhibits genius in its healthiest colors, says the London Times. In ambush for nearly all of them some form of nerve disorder lurks. Grotesque as the statement seems, epilepsy, manifest in greater or less degree, revolves upon their destinies. Charlemagne the great and wise captain of the Franks, who stands for feudal civilization, who "snatched" from darkness all the lands he conquered," and who reared an empire that no hand but his was able to control, is almost the sole exception. What says the bead roll?

At 32 Alexander the Great, who had reckoned himself a god, died during, or just after, one of his frenetic orgies. Cæsar, the foremost man of the ancient world, had strange convulsions in his later years, and it may be that the dagger of Brutus saved him from declining into madness. Marlborough, who was married to a violent woman and whose only son died in boyhood, was epileptic during his ten last years of life.

The adventurous and daring Clive, world famous and conqueror of India, at 40 was decidedly a neuropath. In his memorable duel with a brother officer he missed his aim, flung away the weapon and cried: "Shoot and be damned! I said you cheated and I say so still." Clive was passionate, morbid, gouty and an opium eater. At 49, rich and of unstinted reputation, he committed suicide.

Wellington was distinctly epileptic. His fainting fits after Waterloo were frequent and it was an attack of epilepsy that carried him off. The Romanoffs have been neuropathic for nearly three centuries and one of the epileptic fits of Peter the Great is "said to have lasted three days." Charles V., whose mother was insane, had fits in his youth and was gouty, bald and scrofulous. Frederick the Great (from the face of whose father, when he took a walk, says Macaulay, "every human being fled"), reared in a perfect hell of a palace had a certain general unsoundness of mind, to which mercy was altogether foreign. The stock of Oliver Cromwell was not overhealthy, and of the neuropathic tendencies of the Protector himself there is sufficient evidence Mohammed—but let Mohammed rest.

Joan of Arc, the divine girl-woman, seer and soldier, who came from the sheepfolds of Lorraine to make victorious the oriflamme of France, Joan heard voices and saw visions, and was kissed, she said, by the celestials.

LEOPARD ATTACKS TRAINER.

Her Husband Enters Cage to Fight Off the Animal.

Mme. Martha Elbeck, a trainer of wild beasts, sustained terrible injuries while performing in a cage of ten leopards in a menagerie in a Berlin, Germany, suburb the other evening.

She had concluded her performance in the presence of several hundred speciators, and was leaving the cage, when one leopard sprang upon her from behind, bit deep into her shoulders and threw her to the ground, tearing the flesh from her neck, back, arms and face.

Mme. Elbeck's husband entered the cage and attacked the animal with an iron rod. A desperate encounter between Elbeck and the infuriated leopard ensued over the prostrate body of Mme. Elbeck, in which Elbeck received twenty wounds.

He succeeded finally in beating off the leopard and dragging his wife out of the cage. She lies in a critical condition in the hospital. There was a wild panic among the spectators, who fought madly to escape from the building. Many people were injured.

IMPOSSIBLE IN CANADA

A VOICE FROM THE FAR-AWAY AUSTRALIAN BUSH.

Last Letters of a Broken-Down English Emigrant Reveal a Painful Drama.

Letters into which a man had written his shattered life, were read in a London court recently in support of an application for leave to swear the death of John Holway, who left England in July, 1878, for Australia. He went out to work as a farm laborer, and experienced sufferings absolutely impossible to the emigrant who is willing to work in that capacity in Canada. Under the will of his father he was entitled to about £300, which, evidently, he will never receive.

WRITES TO HIS MOTHER.

In a letter to his mother, dated January 11th, 1882, he wrote from the Hut River Station, South Australia, as follows:—

"I have not done anything now for three weeks, and am leaving my bush mansion, which is a couple of poles stuck into the ground and another crossways over them, and over that a tarpaulin is slung. Inside of this beautiful place are about half a dozen sheepskins for to lay on, and an old box which we take our meals on, a piece of bark for a plate, and an old billy-can for a teapot. Damper and mutton, mutton and damper, is our diet, and on this we live from one year's end to another. Yes, I am leaving this enjoyable place this evening to get further doctor's advice in Adelaide. Times are very bad out here; there has been no harvest for two years, and the average throughout the colony is about two bushels to the acre. . . . I have got a ladies' belt made out of a snake's skin. When I killed the snake—which is what we call a tiger snake—it measured 21 feet 6 inches. It attacked me, and if I had not been on horseback at the time it would have gone hard with me, but two or three cuts from my heavy stock-whip soon put it out of all danger."

TERRIBLE HEAT AND WINDS.

On July 10th, 1886, he wrote from Rhyme:

"I am a poor, broken-down man. My hair is grey, and my constitution is completely broken up. Eight years of continual hardships and privations have had their effect on me. . . . The Government has started some relief works, but not till some people literally died from starvation. These relief works is stone-breaking at 1s. 3d. a yard, and I hope you will not despise me when I tell you that I am now stone-breaking. I cannot make more than 5s. a week. . . . The chief cause of all this distress is drought; we have scarcely had any rain for the last eighteen months. Not a blade of grass is to be seen. There is a terrible heat and hot winds. . . . I can ill afford the 6d for the postage of this letter."

"KICK HIM HARD."

In his last letter he wrote, on Oct. 10th, 1887:

"I have suffered most terribly for the last nine years. My feet are half an inch thick with horn with walking about over these hot, sandy, desolate, endless plains in search of work—work that you never get the chance to do. I am getting fearfully deformed; my hands are like leather, and my arms are as straight as a monkey's, with working like this. It was not ever thus; but, mother, there is no chance of getting on, or even getting a comfortable living, out here without friends and influence. 'Kick him hard, he's got no friends,' is the rule out here, and if I or anybody else without friends were to die, 'Chuck the beggar' in a hole' is all the sympathy they would get. Every day is making me a month older, and I cry unto you for the love of God to send it (money for his passage home) to me without delay. I am completely naked now, and the harvest prospects are very poor.—Your broken-hearted son,

"John Holway."

Counsel told what appears to have been the last act of the drama. The family, he said, had written two letters, one of which was returned "unclaimed," and the other was returned through the dead-letter office.

The President gave leave to swear the death on or since Oct. 10th, 1887.

THE BEST WAY TO CATCH FISH

One of the Berlin papers tells of a new device for catching herrings. A German inventor places a microphone in a metal box perfectly water-tight, and plunges it into the sea in order to ascertain if the fish are passing that way. A wire connects the submerged microphone (which greatly increases the volume of small sounds) to an ordinary receiver, with which one listens to what is going on in the depths of the sea. Excellent results have been obtained in the North Sea by the invention for signalling the passing of the herring shoals.

THE BISHOP'S NURSE.

Dr. Gibson, Bishop of Gloucester, England, presiding at a nursing association meeting in his diocese, said he recalled the time when he was attacked with measles as a boy at school. He had a nurse to look after him at night, and remembered that he was always awakened three times during the night. First, when he was in his earliest sleep and as comfortable as could be she would shake him and ask if he wanted some barley water. He had loathed barley water ever since. Later he would be awakened again by the loud snoring of the nurse—and subsequently by the noise she made in rekindling the fire.

TURKEY'S RECORD "LAY."

A turkey owned by Mr. Essam, a farmer of Fleckney, Leicestershire, has laid forty-nine eggs in fifty-four days during the past winter. This is said to beat all records, as the "lay" of the turkey very rarely exceeds twenty eggs.

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Cow Testing—Results in the Brockville District.

The Brockville Cow Testing Association is now in active operation, and the results are astonishing a good many farmers in the district. A farmer with a six-year-old grade Holstein received during the month of March 1245 pounds of milk, which showed as to quality 3.3 per cent of butter fat, while the total pounds of butter fat was 41.08. Another cow six years old, owned by the same farmer, pure Holstein, gave for the same period 1307 pounds of milk. The per centage of butter fat was 2.8, while the total pounds of butter fat recorded was 36.59. A cow in the same herd, 13 years old, gave 1513 pounds of milk, with 3.4 per cent of butter fat, and 51.44 as the total pounds of butter fat.

Another farmer, with a pure Holstein, 6 years old, received 2211 pounds of milk, the percentage of butter fat being 2.6, while the total pounds of butter fat was 57.48. In the same herd a cow three years old gave 1715 pounds of milk with 3.2 per cent of butter fat and a total of 54 88 pounds of butter fat.

Another farmer's herd shows a cow six years old which gave 560 pounds of milk, while the percentage of butter fat was 3.8 and the total pounds of butter fat 21.39. In this case the cow was a grade Holstein. In the same herd was a cow grade Aryshire, which gave 883 pounds of milk, with 4.2 per cent of butter fat and the total pounds of butter fat was 37.08. This cow was seven years old.

Williamsburg Council.

A regular meeting of the Council was held in Ford's Hall, Bouck's Hall, on Saturday, 31st day of March, all the members being present. The minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. Geo. E. Wells was given $5 for digging a ditch along the west side of the church road in the 4th concession. David Johnston, A. E. Nash and Harvey Barkley were given the privilege of bnilding wire fence on their property along the public highway at 20 cts per rod and Thomas Garlough, John Beckstead, Charles Whittaker, Allen Beckstead, Ezra Saddlemire and Joseph Murphy at 15c per rod, John McMartin was appointed pathmaster in Road Division No. 3 in the place of Wesley Reddick who resigned. M. S. Beckstead was appointed to take charge of the unloading of the stone crusher when it arrives at Morrisburg station and to have it moved to Elma. William Watson was appointed superintendant of the stone crusher and John S. Marsellis engineer at two dollars a day each while employed. The reports of Messrs Dunn & Fullerton, engineers, re Moffatt and Fetterly drain was read and adopted, and the clerk was instructed to have the necessary by-law framed and also to have printed copies printed thereof instead of being published. Accounts aggregating $567.60 including $395 00 paid Messrs Dunn & Fullerton for service re Moffatt-Fetterly drain, were passed. The Council then adjourned to meet at North Williamsburg on Saturday the 26th day of May at 10 o'clock a.m. as Court of Revision and other business.

To Much Liquor.

Kingston, April 15.—James O'Connor, Brockville, a waiter, was found near G. T. R. junction in a dying state at four o'clock this morning. He died half an hour after being carried into the station. The remains were taken to Corbett's undertaking rooms. The cause of his death is supposed to have been an overdose of liquor.

Cheese Outlook in Brockville.

The high price of fodder goods has been a great stimulus to manufacturers to get busy unusually early this season and nearly every cheese factory throughout this section is in full operation. Several have been running many weeks but the big proportion did not get under way till the first of the present month. Conditions are exceeding favorable for a large production of the early make. The cows are in splendid condition, having wintered well and there is an abundance of fodder to help the supply of milk along. Every pound of milk that can be had is being sent to the factory. The offerings on the Brockville market have been irregular and as the quantity increases the situation is causing more activity among exporters. To-day salesman were knocking about in good numbers making a tour of the cheese buyer's offices. Keen competition was evident for the 500 or 600 boxes represented. Colored brought 12c, and a few instances a trifle better, while white ruled at least a quarter of a cent lower. These prices average about 2 cents per pound better than a year ago. While the market is strong at present salesmen anticipate a drop and by the first Saturday in May, the time fixed for the opening of the Brockville board, they will not be surprised if forced to take something lower for the tail-end of the fodder make.

Montreal Markets.

The cheese situation was without any new feature. There was some enquiry from over the cable for new cheese, but no actual business was reported. The market was quiet, with colored quoted at 12½c and white at 12¼c. Receipts today were 80 boxes.

The butter market cantinues to rule easy, but there is no further change in price to note. The demand for new made creamery for local consumption is fairly good at 23c, and as supplies are not in excess of the requirements a fair business is passing at the above figure but as soon as receipts increase lower prices are expected. Held creamery is dull at 18 to 20c. but the demand for fresh made dairy rolls is good at 20to21c.

To Appoint Paid Referees.

Carleton Place Ont, April 17—The Eastern Ontario Lacrosse League has taken steps to insure itself against the dissensions which in past seasons has come very near wrecking the organization. The cause of all or most of the trouble has been the question of referees Rivalry between the towns being at all times great, often even bitter, selection of the chief official has usually been a delicate task for the president, when clubs were unable to agree, and that happened in practically every match. At a recent meeting the referee question was discussed, and it was decided to appoint a board of two referees, at a fixed salary for each game. These will be the best men available in Eastern Canada, and as in baseball, the individual club will have no option but to take the official appointed by the league.

It is expected that the system will have the desired effect of having the E. O. L. L. run on a business like basis. The league will be exceptionally strong this year as it will likely include Carleton Place, Almonte, Ottawa, Renfrew, Pembroke, Smith's Falls and Perth An effort will be made to capture the present proposed N L U Pendant Dave Keynolds of Ottawa, has been asked to accept the position of one of the official referees

Toronto is Next Meeting Place.

Ottawal April 17.—The Insurance Commission has changed its programme, owing to the illness of Judge McTavish. It was to have continued sittings in Ottawa to-day. It is probable now the commission will be in Toronto next week, and Montreal after Toronto is finished, and finish up in Ottawa if necessary.

The insurance companies throughout the country are reporting in a satisfactory manner to the enquiry circular which has been sent out to them.

The steamers Saxona and Eugene Simmeram collided at the Soo and both sank.

A GREAT CALAMITY.

California Visited by Earthquake—1000 Perished.

One of the greatest of modern catastrophes took place in San Francisco at an early hour yesterday morning, when the magnificient city of the Pacific was shaken by a violent earthquake, accompanied by appaling loss of life aud property. Owing to the telegraph wires being down over a considerable portion of the state, and the telegraph buildings wrecked in the city, the greatest difficulty has been experienced in getting out even the information contained in yesterday's despatches. Enough is known, however, to show a disaster of terrifying proportions and for weeks to come there will probably be a daily record of discoveries of bodies as the debris of the fallen buildings is removed.

The section most affected is that facing on the bay for eight or ten streets back, where all the big wholesale buildings, businses, hotels and tenements are situated. It is in the tenment house district that the greatest loss of life occurred. The disaster coming as it did when the people were in bed, added to the confusion and loss of life. The catastrophe received added horror from fires which broke out in several sections of the city. The fire brigade were helpless, owing to the shock having broken the mains All electric and gas plants are wrecked and night is looked to with feelings of horror.

San Francisco, April 18.—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5.10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes. Thousands of buildings were damaged or destroyed. The loss of life is reported great. There is no water and fires are breaking out all over the city. All the wires with the exception of one are gone. The city hall, costing seven millions, is in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than those of brick and frame. The terror and excitement are indescribable. Most of the people were asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. The buildings swayed and crashed, burying many occupants. Panic reigns in the down hotels. The Lick House is badly damaged, but no loss of life there is reported. The Palace and St. Francis hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telegraph offices to send messages to friends, and were frantic because there were no wires. The greatest damage was done to buildings south of Market street, where mostly they are frame and tenement houses. Fire occurred in every block in that district.

6.50 a. m.—A disastrous fire has broken out on the South side of Market street and is now within one block of the Palace hotel. The water mains have burst, and the fire department is practically helpless.

The utmost confusion exists. All business is suspended. At this moment there is only one wire out of San Francisco, a Postal wire. The Postal building is badly damaged. The operating room is a wreck. The power of every kind is gone, and tnere are no lights, either gas or electric. Neither the Palace hotel or the St. Francis is gone, that is, as far as the outside goes, but the inside plastering, etc., is greatly damaged. Between the post office and the water front there has been great damage by fire, which is burning fiercely, and there is little or no water. The fire is burning both on the east and south of the Postal telegraph building.

The damage by the earthquake apparently extends all over the city. The shock occurred at 5.5 this morning and lasted three minutes The streets are blockaded with debris and buildings are being blown up. The residence districts are safe so far as heard from.

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A Tragedy Near Cobalt.

Cobalt, Ont., April 14—The muilated body of a man believed to be Archie McDonald, whose home is near Cornwall, Ont., was found by the section foreman of the T. and A. N. railway yesterday, about a mile north of Cobalt. It is believed he was struck by a freight train during the night when walking on the track. The brains were scattered over the ties and an arm torn off. No inquest will be held.

Deep Snow in Dakota.

Winnipeg, April 14—Thirty inches of snow has fallen since yesterday noon in Dakota, and trains are stalled in snow drifts. Beautiful weather prevails throughout Manitoba and farmers are busy seeding.

Ended Her Life.

Brampton, Ont., April 1—Mrs. Ruster, wife of a farmer living at lot 21, con. 1, Chinguacyusy, committed suicide in a horrible way on Sunday afternoon. She had been in ill health for some time, and had spent the past few weeks with relatives near Palgrave. Her illness affected her mind. While her husband was hitching up the horse to take her to a doctor here she took a gun, loaded it with buckshot, and placing the muzzle to her temple, pulled the trigger. The unfortunate woman was thirty two years old.

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	North Bound—Read Down. Express Ex. Sun.	Express Ex. Sun.	Mixed Ex. Sun.
Lv. Tupper Lake	6.15 a.m.	1.50 p.m.	6.30 a.m.
Moira	8.26	4.04	10.05
Cornwall	9.03	4.43	10.54
FINCH	9.42	5.22	11.42
Ar. Ottawa	11.00	6.35	1.15 p.m.
	South Bound—Read Down.		
Lv. Ottawa	7.50 a.m.	4.35 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
FINCH	8 59	5.47	7.33
Cornwall	9.33	6.24	8.20
Moira	10.09	7.02	10.05
Ar. Tupper Lake	12.30	9.25	1.10 p.m.

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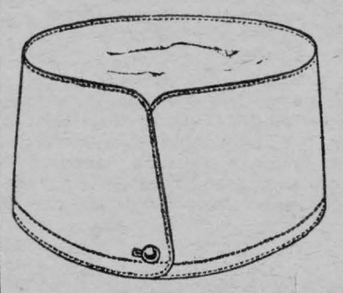
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REMEMBER THIS: Ferrozone is a true tonic—not an alcohic stimulant. Fifty chocolate-coated tablets in a box for 50c. or 6 boxes for $2.50 at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

CLOVERDALE.

Hudson Reveler and R Empey of Cannamore, visited at A F Reveler's from Saturday until Monday

A taffy pull was enjoyed at E Dillabough's on Tuesday evening, April 10th, also one at A F Reveler's the following Thursday

Miss Minnie Buchanan visited Maud Shaver on Thursday of last week

Maud Shaver spent Saturday and Sunday at Simeon Shaver's, second concession

Clarence Wiggins of the Bank of Ottawa, Avonmore and his sister May, spent Easter Sunday at Simeon Shavers, and Monday at Mrs G H Shaver's

Mr and Mrs George Dillabough visited at E Dillabough's April 8th

Farmer Found Dead.

St. Johns, Que., April 18—Hector Roy, a farmer, who lives about four miles from this town, was found dead with his face badly mangled a short distance from the Grand Trunk Railway Station, on the highway leading to Rouses' Point at 11.30 tonight. His team of horses, attached to a heavy wagon, were at a standstill a few yards from the body. The presumption is that while driving to town, Roy fell off and was crushed to death beneath the wheels and horses' hoofs. The body was discovered by Switchman Rawlinson. It was taken to Undertaker Gregorie's premises, where a coroner will hold an inquest this morning. Roy was about thirty three years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

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Why allow this filthy disease to poison your system? It drains your strength, ruins digestion, pollutes the breath, makes you repulsive. The one certain cure is "Catarrhozone," it cures because it destroys the cause of the disease, cures thoroughly because it goes wherever the catarrh is, cures every case because its vapor destroys the catarrh germ instantly. To get well and stay free from catarrh get Catarrhozone and use it; satisfaction guaranteed.

Loved a Colored Man.

Montreal, April 16.—Maggie Dean, a domestic, 28 years old, because her late employer, a colored restaurant-keeper named Thompson, returned from New York to-day with a wife of his own race, went into the restaurant this evening, and, perceiving that her presence was not wanted, deliberately shot herself in the right breast. The wound was not dangerous, but the woman was arrested and charged with attempt at suicide. She told the police that she loved Thomson, but as he preferred another, she did did not care to live any longer, even if she were white. She will recover.

Cockfight Near Deseronto.

Belleville, April 16.—On Good Friday a number of local sports went to Deser- d met a contingent from Napan A cockfight then took place, ult that the Belleville men out of ten events and lost The affair was held a east of Deseronto, and ttended. Considerable nds on the result. police nterfere.

NATION VALLEY.

Wedding bells are about to ring.

Miss Jessie Carruthers and Ernest Jamieson, Walter Baker, and Willie Darling, are at home from school for their holidays.

Mrs Geo B Merkley entertained a number of girls to a quilting bee in the afternoon and a taffy pull at night

Our factory is reopened under the management of Archie Loucks

Walter Scott of Chesterville, spent Saturday in our vicinity on business.

Miss Edessa McBride is spending her holidays at her home in Morrisburg

Miss Nellie Jamieson has returned home after spending several days the guest of relatives in Winchester

Preston Elliott, dentist, is visiting his sister, Mrs Dr Lewis, of Edwardsville, N Y

Miss Sophia Carruthers has returned home after a few days visit to Mrs Jas Irving of Winchester

Several from here attended the Easter Cantata held in Bethune Bush school house.

Miss Mabel Rae of Maple Ridge, is spending her holidays at home

Herb Jackson of Winchester, is visiting his cousins Ed and Russell Rae

We are sorry to relate the sad occurence of scarlet fever in our vicinity

Several from here attended the cantata held in Foster's Hall in connection with the Presbyterian church Chesterville

Misses Edda Cass, Aggie Jamieson, of Winchester, and Ethel Ramsay of Quebec, were visiting the latter's cousins, at the home of Jno Jamieson

Several from here received invitations to attend the At Home in the School rooms, Chesterville

The Lord's Day Bill.

Toronto, April 16.—Rev. J. G. Shearer, of the Lord's Day Alliance and its counsel, Mr. R. U. McPherson, leave on Wednesday for Ottawa, to be present at a special meeting to be held at Thursday for a hearing of the opponents to the Sunday Observance Bill, which includes the railway men, the Jews, Adventists and the men interested in iron. Mr. Shearer expected a big fight with the transportation companies. The services of the best legal men in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal have been engaged to represent them. The trouble will likely be over Sunday transportation of freight. Mr. Shearer think the bill has made reasonable concessions in that line. It allows the shipping of perishable goods, live stock and provides that freight that has been shipped before Sunday may go uninterrupted to the first divisional point. As the entire clergy, including eight Roman Catholic archbishops are in sympathy with the bill. Mr. Shearer thinks it would be good politics to pass it.

Silver Deposits in Manitoba.

Winnipeg,, Man. April 16—Nell Gilmour, Indian agent at Norway House left this morning for Ottawa, to interview the Indian Department. Gilmour says that the country in the region around the upper waters of Lake Winnipeg will never be of any value for agricultural purposes. However if the country is valueless for farming purposes, Gilmour believes that it will prove to be the centre of a great mining industry. The formation is the same as northern Ontario, where such valuable discoveries have been discovered and traces of many varieties of mineral have been located. A couple of prospectors Gilmour states, have uncovered veins of silver, which, when they are developed will prove to be very valuable.

Deposits of cobalt, as rich as in the Ontario town of that name, it is thought by those who have travelled through the land, will be found in time. If the country proves to be a rich mineral country it will mean much to Winnipeg as cheap and rapid transportation is at hand by water to the city. The discovery of rich deposits will pratically assure the future of Winnipeg as a great manufacturing city.

Kavanagh—Groves.

An interesting event took place on Wednesday, April 11th 1906 at the residence of Jas. L Groves, Cornwall, ex-warden of the united counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, when his youngest daughter, Miss Myrtle Roxey Groves, was joined in wedlock to Mortimer Ed. Kavanagh of the South Branch. The bride was attended by Miss Gretta McEwan of Northfield station, while the groom was supported by Irvine H. Groves, brother of the bride, Rev. H. N. McGillivary of Cornwall officiated at the ceremony. About three score guests were present and partook of the wedding feast. Afterwards the young couple drove to Cornwll and left for Montreal and other eastern points on the International limited on their wedding trip.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Whittaker the Optician will be at Chesterville on May 16th and Finch on May 17th.

The Masonic Lodge of Winchester will hold a masonic banquet in that place to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Geo Sparks & Sons will hold an auction sale of 30 milch cows at Harve Loughridge's, Morewood, on Tuesday next, 24th.

The License Commissioners for the County of Dundas meet at Morrisburg on Saturday next, April 21 to consider applications for licenses.

Messrs. Henderson and Morrison, will offer for sale by public auction at the Henderson farm, on Thursday next, April 26th, Milch Cows, bulls, pigs etc. See advt. in RECORD.

Winnie Eager, daughter of Mr. Daniel Eager, of Winchester, died on Tuesday, aged about 16 years. The funeral took place this forenoon at Winchester, and the interment in Mountain.

Rev. A. E. Runnells was called by wire to Montreal on Monday to attend an operation on his sister Florence for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Runnells returned home on Tuesday.

On Monday, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Morewood, received the sad news of Catherene Gordon's death, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gordon, Hoquaim, Washington, aged two years, who died on April 5th, with blood poison.

Next Sabbath is Young People's day in the Methodist church at Elma, Winchester Springs and North Williamsburg The young people of each appointment are highly favored in being permitted to hear the Rev. W. H. Raney, B. A. of Carp, Ont. Mr. Raney is well known as one of the rising young men of the Montreal Conference. He will preach in each of the above named places.

The Lord's Day Alliance of North Williamsburg have secured the services of Dr. Gamble, who is an adept exponent of Adventism. He will speak in the Hoasic Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th. In Dunbar Presbyterian church on Friday the 27th. In Elma, Thursday the 26th. A mass meeting will be held in the Lutheran church, North Williamsburg, April 29th at 7.30 p. m. Dr. Gamble will speak on various phases of Seven Day Adventism.

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If you knew how bad for health constipation is you would be more careful. Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, jaundice, anaemia, and a thousand other diseases too. Sooner or later it will bring you to a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills changes all this quickly. They are made to cure constipation in one night, and always do so. By taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are sure of a keen appetite, splendid color, jovial spirits and sound restful sleep. Gentle in action; good for men, women or children. 25c. per box, or 5 for $1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

A Burglar Foiled.

Brockville, April 12—A burglar was foiled on Tuesday night while trying to rob the big dry goods store of Messrs. R. Davis & Sons Returning home on on Tuesday night, Mr. Peter Davis, a member of the firm, dropped into the store, and had proceeded to within a short distance of the cash desk, when a man made a dash from behind the counter and disappeared through the back door into the yard. Papers were scattered about, and an effort had been made to force the cash drawer, a small file, which was left behind, having been used in the operation. The burglar overlooked in the back of the safe two hundred dollars secreted in a cigar box and a bag under some papers. An entrance to the store was gained by cutting a hole in the panel of the door over the fastener and forcing the latter with an iron bar. The police have no clue.

Essex County is in Luck.

Toronto, April 17—The Whitney government is going to be true to its promise to provide experimental stations in the different sections of the province. South Essex is to have a vegetable and tobacco experimental farm, and E. Adams of Leamington, and N. Peterson, the well known tobacco grower, are spoken of as the superintendents. North Essex is to be provided with a fruit experimental farm. L. Wigle, ex-M. P. for Essex, and H. S. Clements, M. P., for West Kent, state that this will be a popular move on the part of the Ontario government and that when the proper time arrives there will be a vigorous effort made to have a high duty placed on tobacco. The Canadian product properly cured is said by western men to be as good as many grown in the United States.

King Edward Doctor of Laws.

Philadelphia, April 17—King Edward VII. of Great Britain, through Sir Mortimer Durand, his ambassador, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania on Thurs- at the university's observance of the bicentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, Andrew Carnegie, Sir George Darwin, Plumian proffesor of astronomy and experimental philosophy, University of Cambridge, England; Gugilelmo Marconi, inventor and investigator; Ernest Rutherford, professor of physics, McGill University Montreal; Edward Leamington Nichols, professor of physics, Cornell university; Alois Brandt, Royal Academy of Sciences, Berlin; H. A. Lountz, a distinguished physicist of Holland, will also receive honorary degrees.

Prince Aruthur arrived in Ottawa on Saturday.

Trade returns for the last nine months show an increase of nearly $56,000,000 over the same period last year.

The house occupied by sheriff Hope at Belleville was burned, and the Sheriff and his family had a narrow escape.

A convention of coal dealers will be held in London this week to fix prices and settle other trade matters.

William McFarlane, a farmer near Dauphin, Man., was knocked down and trampled by a bull with fatal results.

The Monnted Police canteen and recreation room at Prince Albert were burned.

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Tubular Separator.

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The following is a proof that what I say is right:—

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The following is the result of a test made in my presence while acting as judge for all concerned:

Butter Fat left in Skim Milk.

EMPIRE - - - .06 per cent.
Delaval - - - .15 per cent.

(Signed) P. R. PLENTE, Judge,
Cheese-maker at D'Israeli.

It will readily be seen by the above letter that signed by Mr. Plante, that the Delaval machine left 2½ times as much butter fat in the skim milk as did the EMPIRE and that therefore the Delaval wastes 2½ times as much butter fat as the EMPIRE.

The result of the test is plain to any reasonable observer. Mr. Plante is a well and favorably known resident of D'Israeli and farmers in that territory place every confidence in the result of the test made by him. Other points of difference between the two machines such as simplicity, ease of operation, durability and ease in cleaning were all in favor of the EMPIRE. It might also be stated that the bowl of each machine was washed in the skim milk and a composite test made so that there was no possible chance for any further loss than that indicated in the above letter.

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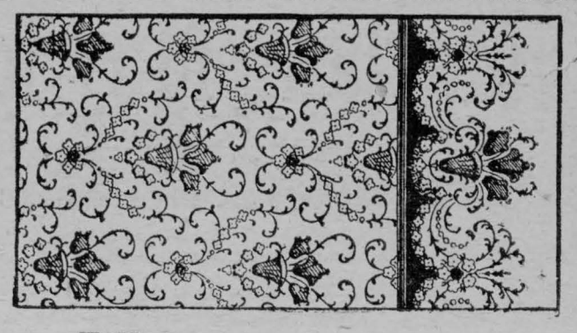

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Meets in its Lodge Room every Friday Evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

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Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Smoked Meats and Fowl of all kinds.

A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Or, The Strange Disappearance

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued).

The Convent of Bethlehem was not only the sanctuary of professed nuns, the school for girls, the nursery of orphans, but it was also the temporary home of those Sisters of Mercy who go forth into the world only on errands of Christian love and charity, and return to their convent often only to die, worn out by toil among scenes and sufferers near which few but themselves would venture. And as they pass hence to Heaven, their ranks are still filled up from the world—not always by the weary and disappointed. Often young Catholic girls voluntarily leave the untried world that is smiling fair before them to enter upon a life of poverty, self-denial and merciful ministrations.

Poor Jacquelina! she perpetrated her last lugubrious joke on the day that she was to have made her vows, for when asked what patron saint she would select by taking that saint's name in religion, she answered—St. Theresa, because St. Theresa would understand her case the best, having been, like herself, a scamp and a rattlebrain before she took it into her head to astonish her friends by becoming a saint. Poor Jacko said this with the solemnest face and the most serious earnestness; but, with such a reputation as she had had for pertness, of course nobody would believe but that she was making fun of the "Blessed Theresa," and so she was put upon further probation, with the injunction to say the seven penitential Psalms seven times a day, until she was in a holier frame of mind; which she did, though under protest that she didn't think the words composed by David to express his remorse for his own enormous sin exactly suited her case. Sister Theresa, if the least steady and devout, was certainly the most active and zealous and courageous among them all. She yawned horribly over the long litanies and long sermons; but if ever there was a work of mercy requiring extraordinary labor, privation, exposure and danger, Sister Theresa was the one to face, in the cause, lightning and tempest, plague, pestilence and famine, battle and murder, and sudden death! Happy was she? or content? No; she was moody, hysterical and devotional by turns—sometimes a zeal for good works would possess her; sometimes the old fun and quaintness would break out, and sometimes an overwhelming fit of remorse—each depending upon the accidental cause that would chance to arouse the moods.

Human creatures are like climates—some of a temperate atmosphere, taking even life-long sorrow serenely—never forgetting, and never exaggerating its cause—never very wretched, if never quite happy. Others of a more torrid nature have long, sunny seasons of bird-like cheerfulness and happy forgetfulness, until some slight cause, striking "the electric chain wherewith we are darkly bound," shall startle up memory—and grief, intensely realized, shall rise to anguish, and a storm shall pass through the soul, shaking it almost to dissolution, and the poor subject thinks, if she can think, that her heart must go to pieces this time! But the storm passes, and nature, instead of being destroyed, is refreshed and ready for the sunshine and the songbirds again. The elastic heart throws off its weight, the spirits revive, and life goes on joyously in harmony with nature.

So it was with Jacquelina, with this sad difference, that as her trouble was more than sorrow—for it was remorse—it was never quite thrown off. It was not that her conscience reproached her for the fate of Dr. Grimshaw, which was brought on by his own wrongdoing, but Marian's fate—that a wild, wanton frolic of her own should have caused the early death of one so young and beautiful, and good, as Marian! that was the thought that nearly drove poor Jacquelina mad with remorse, whenever she realized it. Dr. Grimshaw was forgiven, and—forgotten; but the thought of Marian was the "undying worm" that preyed upon her heart. And so, year after year, despite the arguments and persuasions of nearest friends, and the constancy of poor Cloudy, Jacquelina tearfully turned from love, friendship, wealth and ease, and renewed her vows of poverty, celibacy, obedience, and the service of the poor, sick and ignorant, in the hope of expiating her offense, soothing the voice of conscience, and gaining peace. Jacquelina would have made her vows perpetual by taking the black veil, but her Superior constantly dissuaded her from it. She was young, and life, with its possibilities, was all before her; she must wait many years before she took the step that could not be retracted without perjury. And so each year she renewed her vow a twelvemonth. The seventh year of her religious life was drawing to its close, and she had notified her Superior of her wish now, after so many years of probation, to take the black veil, and make her vows perpetual. And the Abbess had, at length, listened favorably to her expressed wishes.

But a few days after this, as the good old Mother, Martha, the portress, sat dozing over her rosary, behind the hall grating, the outer door was thrown open, and a young man, in a midshipman's undress uniform, entered rather brusquely, and came up to the grating. Touching his hat precisely as if the old lady had been his superior officer, he said, hastily:

"Madam, if you please, I wish to see Mrs. ——; you know who I mean, I presume? my cousin, Jacquelina."

The portress knew well enough, for she had seen Cloudy there several times before, but she replied:

"You mean, young gentleman, that pious widow, called in the world Mrs. Grimshaw, but in religion Sister Theresa?"

"Fal lal!—that is—I beg your pardon, Mother, but I wish to see the lady immediately. Can I do so?"

"The dear Sister Theresa is at present making her retreat, preparatory to taking the black veil."

"The what!" exclaimed Cloudy, with as much horror as if it had been the "black dose" she was going to take.

"The black veil—and so she cannot be seen."

"Madam, I have a very pressing form of invitation here, which people are not very apt to disregard. Did you ever hear of a subpoena, dear Mother?"

The good woman never had, but she thought it evidently something "uncanny," for she said, "I will send for the Abbess;" and she beckoned to a nun within, and sent her on the errand—and soon the Abbess appeared, and Cloudy made known the object of his visit.

"Go into the parlor, sir, and Sister Theresa will attend you," said that lady.

And Cloudy turned to a side door on his right hand, and went into the little receiving-room, three sides of which were like other rooms, but the fourth side was a grating instead of a wall. Behind this grating appeared Jacquelina—so white and thin with confinement, fasting and vigil, and so disguised by her nun's dress as to be unrecognizable to any but a lover's eyes; with her was the Abbess.

Cloudy went up to the grating. Jacquelina put her hand through, and spoke a kind greeting; but Cloudy glanced at the Abbess, looked reproachfully at Jacquelina, and then turning to the former, said:

"Madam, I wish to say a few words in confidence to my cousin here. Can I be permitted to do so?"

"Most certainly, young gentleman; Sister Theresa is not restricted. It was at her own request that I attended her hither."

"Thank you, dear lady—that which I have to say to—Sister Theresa—involves the confidence of others; else I should not have made the request that you have so kindly granted," said Cloudy, considerably mollified.

The Abbess curtsied in the old stately way, and retired.

Cloudy looked at Jacquelina reproachfully.

"Are you going to be a nun, Lina?"

"Yes. Oh, Cloudy, Cloudy! what do you come her to disturb my thoughts so for? Oh, Cloudy! every time you come to see me, you do so upset and confuse my mind! You have no idea how many aves and paters, and psalms and litanies I have to say before I can quiet my mind down again! And now this is worse than all. Dear, dear Cloudy!—St. Mary, forgive me, I never meant that—I meant plain Cloudy—see how you make me sin in words! What did you send Mother Etienne away for?"

"That I might talk to you alone. Why do you deny me that small consolation, Lina? How have I offended, that you should treat me so?"

"In no way at all have you offended, dearest Cloudy—St. Peter! there it is again—I mean only Cloudy."

"Never mind explaining the distinction. You are going to be a nun, you say! Very well—let that pass, too! But you must leave your convent, and go into the world yet once more, and then I shall have opportunities of talking to you before your return."

"No, no; never will I leave my convent—never will I subject my soul to such a temptation."

"My dear Lina, I have the cabalistic words that must draw you forth—listen! Our cousin, Thurston Willcoxen, is in prison, charged with the murder of Marian Mayfield"—a stifled shriek from Jacquelina—"and there is circumstantial evidence against him strong enough to ruin him forever, if it does not cost him his life. Now, Lina, I cannot be wrong in supposing that you know who struck that death-blow, and that your evidence can thoroughly exonerate Thurston from suspicion! Am I right?"

"Yes! yes! you are right," exclaimed Jacquelina, in great agitation.

"You will go, then?"

"Yes! yes."

"When?"

"In an hour—this moment—with you."

"With me?"

"Yes! I may do so in such a case. I must do so! Oh! Heaven knows, I have occasioned sin enough without causing more against poor Thurston!"

"You will get ready, then, immediately, dear Lina. Are you sure there will be no opposition?"

"Certainly not. Why, Cloudy, are you one of those who credit 'raw head and bloody bones' fables about convents? I have no jailor but my own conscience, Cloudy. Besides, my year's vows expired yesterday, and I am free for awhile, before renewing them perpetually," said Jacquelina, hurrying away to get ready.

"And may I be swung to the yard-arm if ever I let you renew them," said Cloudy, while he waited for her.

Jacquelina was soon ready, and Cloudy rejoined her in the front entry, behind the grating of which the good old portress, as she watched the handsome middy drive off with her young postulant, devoutly crossed herself, and diligently told her beads.

Commodore Waugh and his family were returning slowly from the South, stopping at all the principal towns for long rests on their way homeward.

The commodore was now a wretched, helpless old man, depending almost for his daily life upon the care and tenderness of Mrs. Waugh.

Good Henrietta, with advancing years, had continued to "wax fat," and now it was about as much as she could do, with many grunts, to get up and down stairs. Since her double bereavement of her "Hebe" and her "Lapwing," her kind, motherly countenance had lost somewhat of its comfortable jollity, and her hearty mellow laugh was seldom heard. Still, good Henrietta was passably happy, as the world goes, for she had the lucky foundation of a happy temper and temperament—she enjoyed the world, her friends and her creature comforts—her sound, innocent sleep—her ambling pony, or her easy carriage—her hearty meals and her dreamy doze in the soft armchair of an afternoon, while Mrs. L'Oiseau droned, in a dreary voice, long homilies for the good of the commodore's soul.

Mrs. L'Oiseau had got to be one of the saddest and maddest fanatics that ever afflicted a family. And there were hours when, by holding up too graphic, terific, and exasperating pictures of the veteran's past and present wickedness and impenitence, and his future retribution, in the shape of an external roasting in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone—she drove the old man half frantic with rage and fright! And then she would nearly finish him by asking: "If hell was so horrible to hear of for a little while, what must it be to feel forever and ever?"

They had reached Charleston, on their way home. Mrs. L'Oiseau, too much fatigued to persecute her uncle for his good, had gone to her chamber.

The commodore was put comfortably to bed.

And Mrs. Waugh took the day's paper, and sat down by the old man's side, to read him the news until he should get sleepy. As she turned the paper about, her eyes fell upon the same paragraph that had so agitated Marian. Now, Henrietta was by no means excitable—on the contrary, she was rather hard to be moved; but on seeing this announcement of the arrest of Mr. Willcoxen, for the crime with which he was charged, an exclamation of horror and amazement burst from her lips. In another moment she had controlled herself, and would gladly have kept the exciting news from the sick man until the morning.

But it was too late—the commodore had heard the unwonted cry, and now, raised upon his elbow, lay staring at her with his great fat eyes, and insisting upon knowing what the foul fiend she meant by screeching out in that manner?

It was in vain to evade the question—the commodore would hear the news. And Mrs. Waugh told him.

"And by the bones of Paul Jones, I always believed it!" falsely swore the commodore; and thereupon he demanded to hear "all about it."

Mrs. Waugh commenced, and in a very unsteady voice read the long account quite through. The commodore made no comment, except an occasional grunt of satisfaction, until she had finished it, when he growled out:

"Knew it!—hope they'll hang him!—d—d rascal! If it hadn't been for him, there'd be no trouble in the family! Now call Festus to help to turn me over and tuck me up, Henrietta; I want to go to sleep!"

That night Mrs. Waugh said nothing, but the next morning she proposed hurrying homeward with all possible speed.

But the commodore would hear of no such thing. He swore roundly that he would not stir to save the necks of all the scoundrels in the world, much less that of Thurston, who, if he did not kill Marian, deserved richly to be hanged for giving poor Nace so much trouble.

Mrs. Waugh coaxed and urged in vain. The commodore rather liked to hear her do so, and so the longer she pleaded, the more obstinate and dogged he grew, until at last Henrietta desisted—telling him, very well!—justice and humanity alike required her presence near the unhappy man, and so, whether the commodore chose to budge or not, she should surely leave Charleston in that very evening's boat for Baltimore, so as to reach Leonardtown in time for the trial. Upon hearing this, the commodore swore furiously; but knowing of old that nothing could turn Henrietta from the path of duty, and dreading above all things to lose her comfortable attentions, and be left to the doubtful mercies of Mary L'Oiseau, he yielded, though with the worst possible grace, swearing all the time that he hoped the villain would swing for it yet.

And then the trunks were packed, and the travellers resumed their homeward journey.

(To be continued).

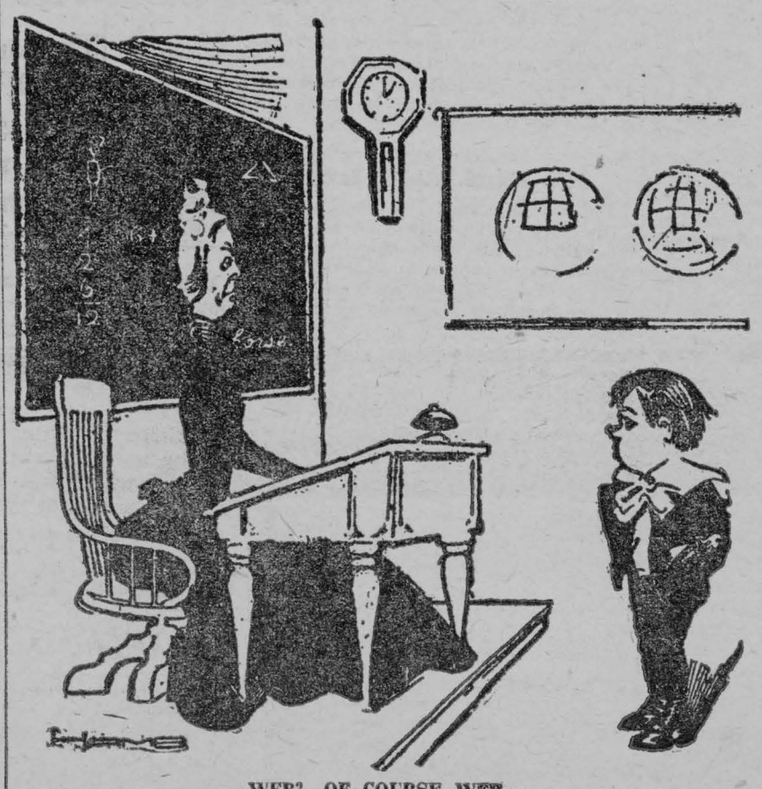
ETERNALLY INDEBTED.

"Did you ever know Bilkins to keep his word?"

"Once."

"When was that?"

"I lent him $5 and he said he'd be eternally indebted to me."



WEB? OF COURSE WEB.

Teacher—Willie, what animal is web-footed?
Willie—The spider, ma'am.

About the Farm

SETTING THE HEN.

Nature makes few mistakes in the working out of her plans except through the result of artificial conditions. A hen that steals her nest, if not disturbed by prowling animals, is pretty sure to hatch most of the eggs and makes no mistake in her selection of a nesting place to get the best results, writes Mr. H. E. Haydock.

I have noticed that hens which steal their nests in the early spring, when the air is cool and damp, usually select a dry, warm place such as a haymow, while later in the season, when the air is hotter and drier they choose a place where the nest would be more apt to be cool and damp, such as a well shaded fence corner or a spot under a building. While it is imposible to follow out these conditions closely, still they can be utilized in a measure by placing the nest early in the season in a box or barrel with a bottom, situated some little distance from the floor, and have it consist of hay and straw closely and warmly packed. Later in the season it can be packed in a box or barrel with no bottom, upon the ground, or have for its foundation a sod so that a certain amount of moisture and coolness may be obtained.

There should always be a seperate room or building for the sitting hens so that there will be no danger of their being disturbed. It will also be found advantageous to have it partially darkened and very important that it should be so situated as not to be too close or warm, for if this is the case it will tend to help develop and increase lice and mites.

The size of the nest box should depend in a measure upon the size of the breed. A nest that has many advantages can be made from a berrel. After sawing out an opening by which the hen can enter, stand the barrel on end. This will be found to make a large roomy nest suitable for any breed, with plenty of air space, not a confined air space as when a box with a top is used, yet at the same time the hen is secluded and protected. These barrels can be placed side by side in one part of the hatching room. As a rule the hens know and return to their own nests after getting food and water; if, however, one should show a disposition to get in another nest, place a slat run, in which are feed and water, before her barrel for a time.

The nest itself should be made of hay, straw and grasses in short lengths so that the hen will not get her feet caught in them and drag the eggs about and break them. It should also be well hollowed so as to make her comfortable for on her flat nest she will be all spread out in an awkward position. When a hen is set early in the spring the eggs are apt to be cold and make her very uncomfortable when first placed upon them. It will be found a good plan to put them in a warm room near a fire so that the chill will be taken off before giving them to her.

I believe little can be gained by placing a large number of eggs under a hen; 13 is a good number, but always set two or more hens at the same time. Then if the eggs test out poorly on the seventh day, all the fertile eggs can be placed under one hen and the other reset, or if the hatch is uneven the chicks can be given to one and the unhatched eggs to the other, or if the hatch is poor all the chicks can be given to one hen and the other reset.

The care of the sitting hen is very important. See that she remains healthy and contented. Always have feed, water and grit where she can get them. Never give her soft food, for this will cause diarrhoea to which all sitting hens have a tendency if improperly fed. Corn or wheat are good feeds. Don't fuss with her, let her come off the nest when she chooses. Instinct tells her how long to stay off to air the eggs properly according to the temperature of the day better than you could. See that she has a place to dust herself. Keep the nest clean, remove at once any broken eggs and sponge off the rest in warm water if they should have been soiled.

Always set a hen at night, have the eggs in a basket, take up the hen gently, carry her to the place where she is to set, place her on the nest, put the eggs under her one at a time, she will move them about to suit herself either at the time or later. Have a piece of bagging and let it down like a curtain before the opening in the box or barrel, this is to be left for a few days until she gets used to her new nest, then it can be removed. If the above method is followed and one is careful, prudent and gentle there will be little cause to complain of results.

DAIRY NOTES.

In the dairy it is breed first and care afterwards.

Age alone will ripen cream, but not too much of it.

The profitable cow is one that grows better by using as a dairy-animal.

A good dairy cow continually increases her capacity for milk giving.

There is only one infallible way to find whether extra feding pays, and that is from an increase of butter fats.

The breeding, feeding and care of the heifer calf is one of the dairyman's most important studies.

Milking pails should be of heavy tin plate and be soldered outside as well as inside.

The milk and beef traits, characteristics, temperaments and form of the animals are entirely distinct.

For feeding to young stock, especially warm, sweet milk is decidedly preferable to sour.

It is claimed that three times as much water is required by a cow when she is giving milk than when she is not.

Water, whether pumped into the milk out of the well or out of the cow's udder, will not make butter or cheese.

Butter, to have a butter flavor unimpaired, should not contain, to exceed one-half ounce of salt to the pound.

The drier butter is made without breaking the grain and the less the salt used, the better the butter flavor and the better keeper it will be.

To have the dairy work and income continuous, breed so as to have a good portion of the cows come fresh in October and the balance in April.

Matter that has been dissolved in the milk cannot be thrown out by the separator.

So far as can be done, a cow in full flow of milk, should be fed to her full capacity of digestion with a well-balanced ration.

When you are feeding for butter you cannot afford long to feed an exclusive fat former, like corn, hay and corn meal to secure it.

As milk contains, or should contain, a considerable quantity of fat, the food for milk production should be somewhat rich in readily digestible fat.

Clover hay is a better food for milk production than almost any other kind, as it has a higher albuminoid ratio.

Use sour cream to destroy the albuminous elements so that there can be a quicker union of the butter fats, but we do not want, if we desire pure butter flavor, to sour the cream and get pronounced souring.

GREEN MANURING.

Very sandy soils are more apt to show a beneficial effect than heavy soils from plowing under crops as compared with applications of fertilizers or manures, for the reason that in such soils fertilizer or manure leaches quickly away, whereas the humus afforded by the green crop is more entirely retained, itself adding to the body of the soil. Sandy soils, too, are nearly all deficient in vegetable mold, and green manure is the easiest and cheapest method of supplying this factor.

CLEVER MEN AND WOMEN

Bright Paragraphs Written by Bright People.

A married woman should take no active part in the business world.—Hettie Green.

The danger to boys nowadays from the pernicious cigarette is probably more real than that from alcohol.—Prof. Phillips.

When a man insures his life he confers a benefit on himself by relieving himself of anxiety respecting those he leaves behind.—Mr. Lane, K.C.

To acquire the habit—in winter—of always wearing a great coat is nearly as unreasonable as never wearing one at all. Always dress to the day.—Leo Trevor.

The dominion of man is too prevalent nowadays. Too much attention is diverted to the adult male portion of the population, and too little to the women and children.—T. R. Marr.

Life is not long enough for us to be universally informed. What we have to discover is which is our best kind of work, and to stick to that.—Sir William White, K.C.B.

It is wrong to give to a man that which degrades and demoralizes him. The special hardship of the man out of work is that he is deprived of doing that which protects his manhood.—Bishop of Ripon.

On every ground the army has been the gainer by the spread of temperance principles, with the result that crime decreases, the soldiers are happier, and the service is more looked up to by all classes of His Majesty's subjects.—Duke of Connaught.

One's nationality is to others a bore and a nuisance, which cannot be got out of the way too soon. A man's nationality is something he is justly proud of, but not till it is put aside can the man of another nation have joy of him, humanly, spiritually.—W. D. Howells.

It is a mistake to have the best. The reasons are two: one is that directly you have the best of anything you have closed an avenue to enjoyment—the enjoyment of waiting for a wish to be realized; the other is that one becomes sorry for those persons whom one sees stumbling along with the inferior article.—E. V. Lucas.

A CONTINENT OF ICE.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accum[illegible] the dawn of histor[illegible] to form a bloc[illegible] miles in area, a half in thi[illegible] statistics, th[illegible] volume th[illegible] in the [illegible] enough [illegible] United [illegible] Ireland [illegible] a layer [illegible] thick. If it were cut into two [illegible] ent slabs and built up equally upon the entire surface of "gallant little Wales" it would form a pile more than 120 miles high. There is ice enough in Greenland to bury the entire area of the United States a quarter of a mile deep.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY TELEGRAPHY.

Much interest has been manifested in a lecture given by Dr. Korn in Vienna on the new method of photography from a long distance. Recent experiments have shown that a cabinet-size portrait now requires from 20 minutes to 30 minutes for transmission over hundreds of miles. It is not likely that the invention will often be used for personal photographs, but as it is equally applicable to the production of signatures, documents, sketches, etc., the system, which is now available for public use, is expected to be of considerable service to the Press and for the ends of justice.

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For the future the erring soldier will be "detained," and the place of his punishment will be known as "detention barracks."

A memorandum published the other day explains that the object of this clause is to prevent soldiers convicted of purely military offences from being subjected to the stigma attaching to imprisonment. The change is little more than a change in nomenclature.

All prisoners and detention men will in future be able to earn a remission of their sentences by good conduct, and the use of the birch and cat in prisons will be prohibited in the service.

A SPRING DANGER.

Many People Weaken Their Systems by Dosing With Purgative Medicines.

A spring medicine seems to be a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to enriching the blood and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the indoor life of the winter months. Thousands of people, recognizing the necessity for a spring medicine, dose themselves with harsh, griping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of purgative medicines weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives canot do this. What is needed is a tonic, and the best tonic medical science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood, and this new blood strengthens every organ and every part of the body. That is why these pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia and a host of other troubles that come from poor, watery blood. That is why the men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well and sleep well and feel active and strong. Mrs. Albert E. Sampson, L'Ardoise, N. S., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the greatest benefit. I know of no medicine that can equal them in building up people who are weak or run down."

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TO REPEAL OLD SCOTS LAWS.

Quaint Enactments Against "Inglis men" and Football.

Entertainment is seldom to be had from a schedule of a British Parliamentary Bill, but 126 pages, containing the names of obsolete Scottish Acts from 1424 to 1707, which the Lord Advocate of Scotland wishes to repeal, supply at once a lesson in the Scots dialect and an amusing commentary on life in Scotland in the Middle Ages, and, indeed, down to the Union of the Parliaments.

The Acts in question have ceased to be of value because the state of things contemplated no longer exists, or by mere lapse of time. We quote the more interesting titles, with the date:

1424.—Of slauchter of salmonde in lyme forbodyne be the law.

1424.—Of strangeris that sellis merchandise in the realme and takis mone tharfor.

1424.—Of playing at the fut ball.

1424.—Anentis heretikis and lollardis.

1424.—Of wapynschawingis (archery later, rifle meetings).

1426.—Anent the sawing (sowing) of quhete peis (white peas) and benis.

1427.—Anent lipper (leper) folk.

1436.—Tuiching the selling of salmonde to Inglismen.

1455.—That na Scottisman bring in the realme ony Inglismen.

1475.—Of courtis of guerre (war courts).

1487 (by an extraordinary misprint given in the bill "1847").—Of the execucion of the act anent the cumin to Courtis in sobre and quiet wise.

1488.—That the Castell of Dunbar be destroyit.

1540.—That the army of Scotland be unhorsit except greit baronis.

1540.—For prenting (printing, Caxton was working at Westminster at the end of the preceding century) of the Actis of Parliament

1567.—Anent the disnissioun of the Crowne (Mary's to James VI.).

1592.—Againis (against) Jesuites.

1593.—Anent the custume (customs duty) to be tane (taken) of Englische beir.

1609.—Act anent the Egiptians (gypsies, cf. Barrie's "Little Minister.").

1621.—Anent banqueting and apparell.

The most frequent title in the series is "for the freedom of Holy Church" or a variation thereof.

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With the child were a tin of milk and a loaf of bread. There was also the following letter:—

Kind Friend,—Please be kind to my little boy. I am dying, and no one knows how I feel. It almost breaks my heart to part with him. If you won't take him in, please do not take him to the workhouse, but place him in a home. His father has died in Africa from dysentery.

I have spent my last shilling to get him his food. I shall end my troubles soon. God grant that someone may be kind to my pet and love him. He is a dear little lad.—From your broken-hearted Edith Winton.

The guardians, after consultation, asked one of the lady guardians to make arrangements for the admission of the child into a home.

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"The Queen desires me to say, in answer to your letter, that she gives you, as president, full permission to use her name in any way you think best to conduce to the protection of birds. You know well how kind and humane the Queen is to all living creatures, and I am desired to add that her Majesty never wears osprey feathers herself and will certainly do all in her power to discourage the cruelty practiced on these beautiful birds."

The Marquis of Granby, who presided at the meeting, said that woman's fashions were still the greatest obstacles in the path of the society. "If ladies would give up the attempt which many of them were making to wear the breeches, and at the same time renounce the wearing of aigrettes, they would be furthering the cause of humanity and doing more to establish their influence in the world than they were doing by their efforts to secure the suffrage."

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"George, did you know that I was going to marry your sister?" "Well, I heard her say so, but she's had that idea about so many other fellows, that I didn't feel sure about it till you told me."

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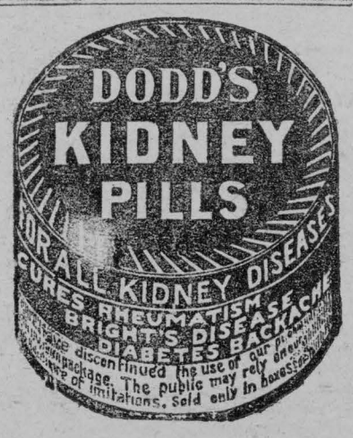
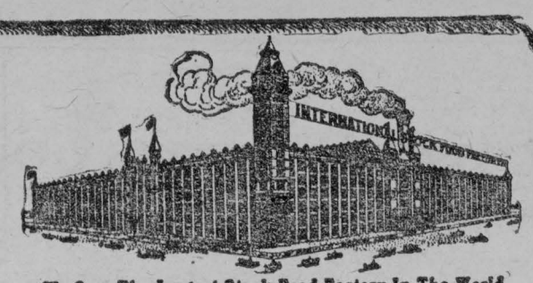
The Advocate—Where did the defendant kiss you, mademoiselle?

Pretty Plaintiff—On the lips, sir.

No, no, you don't understand. I mean where were you when he kissed you?

Pretty Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir.





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"My daughter is just full of music," said the fond parent.

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KING'S CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Dr. T. G. Pinches, speaking at the University College, London, the other day, on the Assyro-Babylonian antiquities at the British Museum, quoted the following inscription, which appears on one of the monuments: "The eggs of an owl given for three days in wine bring on a drunkard's weariness. The dried lung of sheep taken beforehand drives away drunkenness. The ashes of a swallow's beak ground up with myrrh and sprinkled in the wine which is drunk will make secure from drunkenness. Horus, King of the Assyrians, found this out."

AND HE MEANT IT.

It was at the children's tea party and Willie was sobbing bitterly while the hostess tried in vain to find out what was the matter.

"Won't Willie have some more nice cake?"

"No," roared Willie, "I don't want any cake."

"Well, have a nice big piece of pie, Willie?"

"I don't want any pie," yelled Willie.

"Well, for goodness' sake what do you want," asked the hostess in desperation.

"I want some of this out that I've got in," sobbed Willie.

What is merely caution is often mistaken for morality.

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Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:—

"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better, until one evening my husband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house." 603

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A Son's Sad End.

Toronto, April 10.—On Sunday last Mrs. John Turner of this city, heard by a telegram from LaJunta, Colorado, of the death of her son Jack Turner. He was a switchman and was killed by a train. To-day the mother received a letter written by the young man just before he went out to meet death on the tracks. The letter spoke cheerily of the prospect of the son's approaching return to his home, and was couched in most affectionate terms. He had been away three years. John Turner, the young man's father, telegraphed to have the body sent to Toronto, and received in reply a telegram from a LaJunta undertaker, who demanded $210 before he would release the remains. The telegram hinted that the $210 could be paid out of the life insurance, which amounted to $1,000. The Turners appealed to the city relief officer to-day for advice and they were told to raise the money on the policy and send it.

Hackett Goes to Trial.

Montreal, April 15.—The coroner's jury, in the Ahern murder case brought in the following verdict on Saturday:

"We, the undersigned, after having heard the evidence, declare that Edith May Ahern died in the municipality of Boulevard St. Paul on the 3rd day of April 1906. Her death was due to violence; she was wounded. We are of the opinion that the man James Thomas Hackett, suspected by the police as the author of this crime, should be sent before the criminal courts there to stand his trial on that charge."

Hackett was then committed to stand trial. The other prisoner, Bradley, has been released.

Want to Buy Mail and Empire.

Toronto, April 16.—Negotiations are said to have been going on on behalf of of the Conservative party, to purchase the Douglas Riordan interests in the Mail and Empire and establish the paper on a better basis politically. Party leaders in Ottawa and Ontario would gladly welcome a change with a view to making the paper a strong party organ. It is said Douglas and Riordan have asked $500,000. The party leaders here will say nothing about the matter, as the deal is not sufficiently ripe. Many Conservatives would put money in the venture if the deal can be consummated.

Mayor Ellis Won Suit.

Ottawa, April 14.—The jury in the Ellis Black libel suit after being out two hours brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him $1,000 damages. The hearing occupied the court three days and aroused very general public interest.

The Welland Canal was opened Monday.

WELL KNOWN IN JARVIS, ONT.

Haldimand County Councillor tells how Psychine cured his Lung Troubles

"I contracted a series of colds from the changing weather," says Mr. Bryce Allen, a well-known resident of Jarvis, Ont., and a member of Haldimand County Council for his district, "and gradually my lungs became affected. I tried medicine and doctors prescribed for me, but got I no relief. With lungs and stomach diseased, nervous, weak and wasted, I began to use Psychine. With two months' treatment I regained my health. To-day I am as sound as a bell, and give all the credit to Psychine."

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CONTRACT GO TO LOWEST TENDERS.

Hogan & McDonald and J. D. McArthur Were the Successful Tenderers.

Ottawa, April 14.—The last of the tenders for the construction of the first two sections of the National Transcontinental Railway show a wide range in the amounts for which the contractors offered to undertake the work. The figures indicate that some of the contractors did close figuring and it would seem that Canada is to have some railroad building done at rock bottom rates. The sum of the lowest tenders which the government has accepted for the Winnipeg and the Quebec ends is $18,307,000. This is $1,026,000 less than the Transcontinental engineers figured the work could be done for. It is $2,143,000 less than the G. T. P. offered to do the work for and the Grand Trunk Pacific has intimated that it put in pretty low figures to prevent contractors combining to raise the price of the work and compelling it to pay heavy interest charges.

However the successful tenderers are experienced railroad contractors now engaged in the work. They own large plants and have organized forces carrying on the work at the present time.

For the 150 miles from Quebec to La tuque the tenders were.

MacArthur Construction Company $7,940,000

Connolly, Jardin & Wilson, $7,081,000

M P Davis and J Davis, $6,667,000

G T P, $6 459,000

O'Brien & Mullarkey, $5,550,000

Hogan & McDonald, $5,297,000

The estimate of the Transconinental Commission engineers for the cost of constructing the eastern section was $6,$73,000

For the 245 miles from Winnipeg to Superior Junction the tenders were:

The McArthur Construction Company, $17,048,000

G T P, $13,991,000

Pacific Construction Company, $13,028,000

J D McArthur, $13,010,000

The Transcontinental engineers estimated the cost of the work at $13,140,000

For the 3,000 feet of steel viaduct at Cape Rogue the tenders were:

Phoenix Bridge Company, Philadelphia, $348,000; Grand Trunk Pacific, $347,000; Canadian Bridge Company, $343,000. Locomotive and Machine Co of Montreal, $331,000; Dominion Bridge Company, tender (a) $329,000; Dominion Bridge Company, tender (b) $318,000. The tenders for the Dominion Bridge were for different kinds of construction.

The construction commissioners will require Hogan & McDonald to put up a 16 per cent. cash guarantee of fulfilling the contract. This will amount to $794,000. In addition ten per cent of the amount of the tender will be witheld on the amount earned or $529,700. This will make the guarantee on the eastern section 25 per cent or $.324,000.

McArthur will have to put up a ten per cent cash guarantee or $1,301,000. Ten per cent more will be witheld on his progress estimates, making the guarantee 20 per cent or $2,600,000.

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The Family Doctor.

Three Found Unconscious.

Brockville, Ont., April 12.—Shortly before noon to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton and their little daughter were discovered unconscious from the effect of inhaling coal gas, which escaped from a furnace. Yesterday they took possession of a room at the home of Mrs Bradley, and Mr. Horton, not going to work to-day the landlady did not disturb their sleep. Late in the morning a lady called to transact some business with Mrs. Horton, and Mrs. Bradfield, going to the room made the discovery, finding all three unconscious and the room filled with escaping gas. Mr. Horton had apparently attempted to get up and fallen back. The little girl was the first to revive, followed by Mr. Horton, but Mrs. Horton was so ill that she was removed to the hospital. Her condition is still critical.

Sprained Her Ankle.

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