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A it is alleged that I have made certain false and defamatory statments implicating Mr. Duncan McDermid of the township of Finch in the County of Stormont, in picking my pocket of $45.00 or aiding or abetting the same, at Berwick on July 12, 1906, I take this early opportunity of making full and absolute retraction, and I further state that if I made any statements that bore such an interpretation I do not know what I was saying. Such statements or any statements so implicating Mr. McDermid would be absolutely false and entirely without foundation, and must demand a full and ample apology. I verily believe that Mr. McDermid knew and knows nothing of the taking of my money at Berwick, and I regret very much that such a wrong has been done Mr. McDermid.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Agnes Pitts Meets Death in Cornwall Fire.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 20—About six o'clock this morning, the fine brick residence of Joseph Pitts, Sr., Maple Grove, was discovered to be on fire, and in less than half an hour it was a pile of smouldering ruins, in the midst of which lay the body of his daughter, Miss Aggie Pitts. The family were preparing for breakfast, utterly unconscious that the upper part of the house was burning, when an alarm was given by the men of lock 20, of the Cornwall canal. The fire seems to have been due to a spark from the kitchen chimney igniting the shingles of the main building. There was a strong breeze at that time, causing the flames to spread rapidly, and as there was no fire fighting appliances, the building was quickly consumed. Mrs. R. MacDonald, mother of Mrs. Judge Liddell, of Cornwall, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Pitts, went upstairs at the first alarm, and was rescued in the nick of time by her nephew, John Fletcher. It is thought that Miss Pitts also went upstairs, and was overcome by the heat and smoke. She was not missed for some little time and all chance of rescue had passed. She was about fifty years of age. Mr. Pitt's barns, which contained the whole season's crop, was destroyed. Both buildings were insured in the London Mutual Insurance Company.

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Breach of Promise Case.

Some weeks ago a writ was issued in the local high court by T. K. Allen of Kemptville, the style of the cause, being Otto vs Moses, an action for breach of promise of marriage. Since then no further proceedings have been taken and the understanding is that the case has been dropped. The parties to the action hail from West Osgoode and the defendant gave positive denial that there had been any promise of marriage and his friends assert that the action was due to dislike of Mrs. Moses.

Mrs. Moses writes that the plaintiff had promised to apologize. It may be stated, however, that no notice of withdrawl has yet been filed in the local court. A somewhat interesting feature of the incident was that Mr. and Mrs. Moses were passengers on the Western excursion Tuesday, being bound for Saskatoon, and on the same train travelled Miss Otto, as a passenger bound for British Columbia. The unpleasant incident has blown over much to the satisfaction of everyone and there certainly did not appear to be any justification for the action.

Band Concert at Morewood.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th, the I.O.O.F. band of Morewood, gave a very successful lawn social and band concert. There were about 350 people present, who from 6.30 p.m., to 9 p.m., partook of the good things which the ladies provided. A very nice program was then rendered, which was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Mr. Robertson gave two readings and delighted all by his rendering of "The Tempest." Miss Jessie Shaver also recited, doing her part well. Mr. Gillespie favored the audience with several selections on the gramophone, and time after time was compelled to respond to the hearty encore of the audience. The band played selections during the course of the evening, and did credit to themselves and their teacher, Mr. Wilson of Winchester. The band wish to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous support, the ladies for the good things provided, all who took part in the programme, and Mr. William Moffatt for the use of his lawn. About $80 was netted by the venture.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Wood left on Sunday evening for Toronto.

Mrs. T. Nash of Ottawa, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. F. McClosky returned today from a three weeks' trip in the west.

Miss H. Saucier is visiting her brother, Wilford M. Saucier in town at present.

Miss Ethel Warren has secured a position in the Store of Sanders, Soule & Casselman.

Mr. James Hughes has been confined to his bed for a few days, a heavy cold being the cause.

Mr. F. L. Pelletier left on Sunday night for Buffalo, N.Y., to join his wife, who is visiting there.

Mrs. Warren, Mrs. T. Fisher and Miss Maud Fisher returned home from Iroquois on Sunday night.

Miss Sarah McGloyne and Master Walter Kearns are spending a few days at Toronto and other points.

School opened Tuesday morning with Mr. G. H. Steer, Miss Stella Merkley and Miss H. Cameron as a staff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bogart, of Chesterville, are guests of Mrs. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Redmond.—Iroqnois News.

Mrs. W. Campbell, of Cannamore, is the guest of her uncle. Mr. William Cochrane in town.—Kemptville Telegram.

Miss Bessie Durant whohas been at Mr. Frank Shirkey's for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday evening.

Quite a number of pupils from Chesterville and the surrounding vicinity left on Monday to attend the school at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Frank and Gertie Shirkey returned home from New York City on Saturday evening, they having been away for about two months.

Miss Loretta Barry, who has clerked in the store of the Sanders Soule & Casselman Co, for some time, has severed her connection with that firm.

Mrs. J. C. Simser has returned home after spending a couple of months in London and other places. She was accompanied from Toronto by Mr Simser.

Lucky Strike at Crysler.

The return of some of our prominent citizens who have been interested in mining claims at Cobalt, has aroused the prospecting instinct in quite a few and every day men can be seen leaving the village with pick, bar, and shovel to endeavor if postible to have a share in the new Eldorado.

Certain traditions and rumors of gold have been known among the old settlers for years. Sixty years ago Mr. Ralph Crysler did some prospecting and went so far as to have some specimens analyzed, but was not encouraged to proceed owing to the costly machinery needed to operate such a claim.

The honor of discovering the new find belongs to Mr. John A. Glasgow and Mr. Thomas McMahon, who have formed a partnership to work the claim

A short time ago, Mr. Bishop, of the Bishop Milling Company, was repairing the Crysler dam and for that purpose let out all the water. Mr. Glasgow then found, at low water, a vein of quartz in the rocky bed of the Nation. The same instinct which has taken him to California, British Columbia, and New Ontario, at once asserted itself and Mr. Glasgow in company with Mr. McMahon, at once set to work.

Convinced that their find was a valuable one, mining licenses were secured, and the claims were at once staked. He worked for several days drilling and putting in blasts and received better encouragement the deeper they went. The vein is of white quartz, showing strong copper and arsenic, coloring and giving great promise of gold in paying quantities.

The high water for the last week has delayed operations to a certain extent, but the difficulty is being overcome by the insertion of a steam pump, which lowers the water sufficiently to allow work.

Others are at present prospecting and working near the O. & N.Y. railway station, in the woods back of the Presbyterian church, and along the bed of the Nation river east of the village.

Some of the more enthusiastic are looking forward to the time when the mining boom shall do wonders for our village. Those who hold stock in Cobalt are particularly interested as this is near at home, and will give them a chance to invest their surplus capital for the benefit of our village. Others have visions of a large town containing a smelter, stamping mill, opera house, and all modern conveniences, which go to make up a progressive place.

Mr. Glasgow has already been offered $25,000 for his claim, but so far has refused all approaches. Fully 1,000 people have visited the mines during the last two weeks. Any who go will be welcomed by the owners, who are only too glad to interest the public in the work, as they, with mahy others, feel that we have sources of wealth near at hand without going to New Ontario or British Columbia.

Crysler Cheese Board.

On this board on Saturday, Sept. 1 599 boxes of cheese, 109 colored the balance white were boarded and sold for 12 7-16c. Buyers present, Ault, Currie, Wood, McLean and Campbell.

Ex-Ald W J Norfolk, an old resident of Stratford, is dead

AUTHORITIES WILL INVESTIGATE CASE.

Evidence of Foul Play Surround Mysterious Death of Miss Martha Doran.

Dundela, Ont., August 30—Martha Doran, a young woman, who has been stopping at the residence of George Barnharts, a farmer, died on Saturday night under conditions which have warranted an investigation.

The deceased was the daughter of respectable parents at Eganville, in the Ottawa Valley. Meeting with misfortune some time ago, she became estranged from her parents and frequent happenings furnished no improvement in her relations. On Saturday, being taken suddenly ill, Dr. Whittaker of North Williamsburg, was summoned, but despite his efforts, death ensued. The peculiar character of her demise aroused suspicion, and Coroner Blacklock of Morrisburg, was summoned, and a post mortem held on Sunday. The stomach was removed and taken to Kingston for examination, and subsequently to Toronto for more acute investigation.

On Monday a jury was empanelled, and an inquest instituted. An adjournment was, however, made until Monday, Sept. 3rd, when full and complete evidence will be heard at North Williamsburg. The case bears strongly the color of foul play and will be thoroughly sifted.

Demonstration and Picnic.

A monster demonstration and picnic under the auspices of the dam construction committee of Chesterville, will be held in Chesterville, on Wednesday, Oct. the 3rd. Note the aunouncement in another column.

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Farewell to Mrs. Dr. Ford.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 29, 1906, the members of the Ladies Aid Society of North Williamsburg Methodist church invited their retiring president, Mrs. Dr. Ford to meet them at the home of R. F. Ford that they might spend another evening together previous to Mrs. Ford's departure to the West. At the close of a very pleasant evening the following address was read by Miss Shanette, and a beautiful silver pudding dish presented to Mrs. Ford in appreciation of her faithful work done in the church there:—

Dear Mrs. Ford:—The circumstances under which we gather around you tonight are as pleasing as they are painful So while we endeavour to speak to you words of appreciation of your able and unselfish assistance in the Methodist church work here, we shall endeavour to forget that parting so near at hand for faithfulness in attendance at church, the Bible lesson so higeniously taught in Sunday School and your persistent efforts in helping to organize and maintain the Society on whose behalf we address you to-night are living examples of your straightforward, womanly, christian character that will linger in the memories of your co-laborers. Nor would we forget your active and disinterested zeal in seeking to promote the social life of the church remembering your kindly forbearance and patient enthusiam in the christmas anniversary for the children, the long years of faithful service in the choir and at all public services is but another proof of your willingness to do what you could. We can but express our gratitude here. He in whose vineyard you have labored has recorded your works and He will reward We bring to you this parting gift as a slight expression of the love and respect we bear you, trusting that sometimes in your far away western home you may look upon our offering and your memory will carry you back to the homeland friends. For, in the country in which you are about to journey the skies may be blue and fair and the sun may shine brightly there, but it never can shine upon friends more 'leal and true' than are assembled here to-night

With sincerest good wishes for your future happiness and success, we are still your sisters in the work.

Signed on behalf of the Society,
LUCY SHANETTE.

Houlehan—Kerr.

A very pleasant event took place on Sept. 4th, 1906, at Dundas, Ont., at the residence of Mr. Robt. Kerr, (formerly of Chesterville), when Mr. Thomas. Houlehan of this place and Miss Nellie Kerr, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. James Grant being the officiating clergyman.

The wedding was a very quiet one, guests being limited to the immediate members of families.

The bride was attended by her namesake and niece, Helen M. Kerr, who acted as flower girl.

On conclusion of the ceremony, dinner was served, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for Niagara Falls, and Queenston, Ont.

The RECORD extends its congratulations and wishes for the happy twain a long and useful life.

WANTED—A Boy, with a fair education, to learn the Printing Business. For particulars apply at this office.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

To-day is the first day of Wincnester Fair.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Reid, of the steam laundry, had the misfortune to get his hand caught in some of the machinery, which took the nail off one of his fiingers, and jammed it considerable.—Morrisburg Leader.

Whittaker the Optician, will be at Chesterville on Sept. 19th, and Finch on Sept. 20t.h

Rev. H. E. Warren, B.D., of Inkerman, will preach in the Methodist church morning, and evening and at Gray's school house at 1.30 p.m. Collections for connectional funds will be taken at each service.

Mr. Patrick Kirby, councillor for the Township of Winchester, has sold his farm, situated about a mile and a half south of the village, to Mr. William Allan, for about $6000. This is a fine farm, upon which are good out-buildings and a fine dwelling. This was the old homestead and Mr. Kirby was quoth to leave it. He intends holding an auction sale in the near future of his farm stock etc.

A sad drowning accident occurred on the St. Lawrence river, near Waddington last Friday, about 10 a.m. Howard Champion and three of his companions were in bathing at Clark's point. He got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, was quickly carried by the swift current beyond reach of his companions. After making desperate efforts to regain the shore, he called a last good-bye to his younger brother, and quickly sank from sight.

Piles positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment, It's made for piles alone, and it does the work to perfection Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic. Sold by W. G. Bolster.

Houlahan—Gannon.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Daniel's R.C. church, South Mountain, on Wednesday Sept. 29, when Rev. Father Meagher united in holy matrimony Miss Kathryn Gannon, second daughter of Mr. Edward Gannon, of Mountain Ridge, and Mr. Herbert Houlahan of Brinston's Corners. The bride entered the church leaning on her father's arm and looked charming in a tailored suit of blue broadcloth with trimmings of lace and white silk blouse with a hat to match, and carried a magnificent boquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Marguerite Mulloy who acted as bridesmaid, was attired in a pretty suit of green broadcloth with hat to match and carried a boquet of pink roses, The groom was supported by Mr. Pat Gannon, brother of the bride Miss Addie Houlahan played the wedding march with her usual ability. After the ceremany the guests consisting of only the immediate relatives repaired to the home of the bride's father where a sumptuous repast was served. The bride received a number of beautiful presents, among which was a gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom. The happy couple left on the local train for Toronto, Buffalo and other points. On their return they will reside at Brinston's Corners where a well furnished home awaits the bride.

If all dyspepsia sufferers knew what Dr. Shoop's Restorative would do for them Dyspepsia would practically be a disease of the past. Dr. Shoop's Restorative reaches stomach troubles by its direct tonic action upon the inside nerves—the true stomach nerves. Stomach distress or weakness, fullness bloating, belching etc. Call for the restorative. We recommend and sell Dr. Shoop's Restorative. W. G. Bolster.

BORN.

KIRKWOOD—In Winchester on Aug. 25th, the wife of Mr. Jas. Kirkwood of a daughter.

CURRIE—At Marchbank, Crysler, on Aug. 23, 1906, the wife of John H Currie, of a son.

LAMB—At Santa Cruz, Osnabruck, on Aug. 26, 1906, the wife of Robert Lamb, a son.

QUINN—At Newington, on Aug. 27, 1906, the wife of Gordon Quinn, of a son.

MARRIED.

HOULEHAN—KERR—On. Sept. 4th, 1906, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dundas, Ont., by the Rev. Jas. Grant, Thomas Houlehan of Chesterville, to Helen, daughter of Robt. Kerr.

HOULAHAN—GANNON—At St. Daniels church, South Mountain, on Aug. 29, 1906, by Rev. Father Meager, Herbert Houlahan of Brinston's Corners, to Kathryn, second daughter of Edward Gannon, Mountain Ridge.

DIED.

MCEACHREN—In Winchester on Aug. 28th, Miss Flora McEachern, aged 62 years.

EVENER—At Haddo, Dundas county on Aug. 9, 1906, Carl Evener, a native of Germany, aged 91 years.

RUTLEY—At Osnabruck, on Aug, 27, 1906, Nancy Campbell, wife of David Rutley.

WINTERS—At Newington, on Aug. 28 1996, Cyrus Winters, aged 90 years, 3 months and 18 days.

THE CRIMINAL'S CONFESSION

OR, SYBIL BERNER'S VINDICATION

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued).

"No," answered Lyon, hurrying her into the carriage and hastily clapping to the door.

The turnkey on duty that night went with the carriage to unbar the outer gate for it to pass. Notwithstanding his large umbrella, he came back drenched with rain.

"Good Lord! ain't it comin' down? Another Noah's flood! Bird Creek is boiling like a pot. It is all up in a white foam! so white that you can see it through the darkness; and listen! you can hear it from here!" said the turnkey, as he entered the hall, shook himself, making a rain shower around him, and proceeded to bar the entrance again.

"You won't want this door opened again to-night, will you, doctor?" inquired the man, rather impatiently, of the physician, who had stepped to the door.

Dr. Hart hesitated, and seemed to debate with himself, and then answered:

"I must stay with my patient for another hour, and then, if there should be no change in her condition, I shall have to trouble you to let me out, Mr. Martin—since you have got no warrant to keep me here," he added, with a smile.

The man put up the last bar with a bang, and looked as if he wished he had the authority of which the doctor spoke.

Dr. Hart returned to the room of his patient, whom he found in the same comatose state, watched by Miss Tabby, who was moaning over the young babe that lay across her lap, and by Lyon Berners, who sat beside the bed holding his wife's cold hand.

"Where is Miss Pendleton? I did not see her as I came up the passage," inquired the doctor, after he had looked at his patient.

"The warden's darter came and took her away to sleep in her room, and high time, too, poor young lady, for she was about worn out," said Miss Tabby.

The doctor took a seat near the head of the bed, where he could watch the sick woman.

And all became very silent in the cell, until at length Miss Tabby spoke.

"What's that roaring? It can't be thunder this time o' year."

"It is the creek swollen by the rain. I understand that it is very high, lashed into a foam," answered the doctor.

"Oh," said Miss Tabby, indifferently; and all became again silent in the cell, but for the sound of many waters, heard more and more distinctly, even through the heavy walls.

At length the doctor arose to go. He made a final examination of his quiet patient, and then, turning to her distressed husband, said:

"I must ask you to go out with me, Mr. Berners, to bring back some medicine for your wife, which I wish to put up at my office."

Lyon Berners silently arose and took up his hat. And the two gentlemen left the cell together.

The warden had gone to bed, but had left orders with the night watch to let the visitors out when they wished to go.

Once more the heavy bars fell, and the thick doors were opened.

"Heaven and earth! what a night!" exclaimed the doctor, as he buttoned his surtout tightly across his breast and prepared to brave the fury of the storm.

Lyon Berners scarcely conscious of the state of the weather, followed him.

It was now dawn, and the black sky had faded to a dark gray.

The rain was pouring down as if all 'the gates of heaven" had been opened for another deluge.

The river and the creek, lashed to fury, were roaring and rushing onward, like devouring monsters.

"Merciful Heaven! Talk of the fury of fire, but look here!" exclaimed the doctor, glancing around. But his voice was lost in the sound of many waters.

Their road, after passing the outer gates of the prison, lay away from the banks of the creek, and down the course of the river, toward the village.

But for the darkness of that stormy dawn they might have seen a fearful sight below. The lower portion of the town was already overflowed, and the waters were still rising. Many of the people were gathered upon the housetops, and others were out in boats, engaged in rescuing their neighbors from the flooded dwellings.

But for the horrible roaring of the torrents they might have heard the shouts and cries of the terrified inhabitants, shocked and half frenzied by the suddenness of this overwhelming calamity.

But they heard and saw but little of this as they plunged on through the darkness, in the deluge of rain and thunder of waters. Unawares they were drawing near their fate. They came upon it gradually.

"Good Heaven! what is the mater down there?" suddenly cried the doctor, as he dimly discerned the forms of men, women and children gathered upon the housetops, which did not look like housetops, but like flatboats floating upon the dark waters.

"I say, Berners, what the deuce is the matter down there? Your eyes are younger than mine—look," anxiously insisted the doctor, peering down into the gloomy and horrible chaos.

"It is a flood. The river is over the town," replied Mr. Berners, carelessly; for he, in his grief, would not have minded if the whole Black Valley had been turned into a black sea.

"The river over the town! Good Heavens! And you say that as indifferently as if hundreds of human lives and millions of money were not imperiled," cried the doctor, breaking away from his companion, and running down toward the village.

A terrible, heart-crushing sight met his eyes!

The doctor's family occupied a beautiful low-roofed villa on the opposite bank of Violet Run, a little stream of water making up from the Black River. The doctor's first thought was of his own home, of course, and he ran swiftly on, through darkness and storm, until he was suddenly brought up on the banks of the run. Here he stood aghast. The pretty rustic bridge that had spanned the run, and led to his own terraced grounds, was swept away; and the run, now swollen to the size of a raging river, roared between himself and his home.

His home!—where was it?

He strained his aching eyes through the murky gloom to look for it, and oh! horror of horrors! his terraced garden and his low-roofed villa had disappeared, and in their place what seemed a raft, with human beings on it, floated about at the mercy of the flood.

With a pang of despair, the wretched husband and father flung up his arms to leap into the boiling flood, when he was caught from behind and held fast.

"What would you do? Rush to certain destruction?" said the voice of Lyon Berners, who had just reached the spot.

"My wife! my children!" shrieked the man, dashing his hands to his head.

"Come back, or you will be swept away," said Mr. Berners, forcibly drawing him from the spot just an instant before the waters rolled over it.

And still the rain poured down like another deluge, and still the waters roared and the waters rose, and dark night hung over the dawn.

CHAPTER XXI.

Meanwhile the worried and angry prison guard had barred up the doors for the last time that night, to remain barred, as they said, against all comers until the usual hour of opening next day; and then they went to bed, and to sleep, little dreaming of the mighty power that would force an entrance before the light.

Left alone in the prison cell to watch her sleeping patient, Miss Tabby sat and whimpered over the baby, which she still held in her lap.

Sometimes she listened to the roaring of the river outside, and sometimes she muttered to herself after the manner of lonely old ladies.

"Oh, indeed, I do wish they would come. One on 'em, at any rate! Oh, it's horrid to be left alone here in this desolate place, with a dying 'oman, and she my own dear nurse-child," she whined, wringing and twisting her fingers, and looking from the face of the sleeping babe to that of the unconscious mother.

"Oh, to think of my own dear father a-dying at a distance, and I never to see him alive no more in this world!" she burst forth, sobbing and crying.

"And oh, good Lord in Heaven, what an awful night! I never did see such a night in my life, with the rain pouring and pouring barrels full in a stream, and the river roaring round the house like a whole drove of lions!" she exclaimed, shuddering from head to foot.

"And an endless night as it is, oh, my goodness! But it must be near morning,' she finally said, as she arose and laid the baby on the bed beside its mother, and then went to the window to look out for the dawn.

She started back with a cry of terror, and sank upon the nearest seat.

The cell, as I told you, was in the angle of the building, and had two windows—the one looking down upon the Black River, and the other upon Bird Creek. Miss Tabby had peeped from that one which overlooked Bird Creek.

Day had dawned darkly and dimly, but the solitary woman saw enough to curdle her blood with horror.

The river and the creek, lashed to fury, had swollen so high that they were now merged into one body of water, and it had risen nearly to the second story of the building. If Miss Tabby could have put her arm through the grated window, she might easily have reached down and diped her hand in the rising water, for it was rising so fast that she could almost see it mount.

"Oh, my good gracious alive!" she cried, as she fell back on the chair, "it's a flood! It's a flood like that I heard mother talk about, which carried away the mills in ninety. It's a flood! it's a flood! And we shall all be drowned in this horrid cell, like blind kittens in a tub!"

And, made desperate by terror, the old woman started up, and rushed to the barred and bolted door of the cell, and rapped and kicked with all her might, and threw herself against it, and called, loudly and frantically:

"Help! murder! murder! help! Take us out, or we'll all be drownded in ten minutes!"

But bolts and bars resisted all her strength, and the noise of winds and waters drowned her voice. And the same cause that rendered others deaf to her frenzied cries for help prevented her from hearing the sounds of terror and confusion that came up from the story below—the groaning and crying of men locked up in their cells; the calling and shouting of wardmen and watchmen, rushing from corridor to corridor to release the prisoners from their imminent peril; the clattering of feet, the mingling of voices; in short, all the discordant notes that go to make up the infernal concert of a crowd surprised and maddened by sudden and general disaster.

There was also another reason why Miss Tabby's cries for help could not be heard. Sybil Berners was the one solitary prisoner in this long and remote corridor. Her door was barred and bolted fast, and it was not deemed necessary to leave a night watch on duty near it. Thus, if they should happen to be forgotten in the general panic, they would certainly be drowned; for even if the thunder of waters, and the shouting of men, and crashing of timbers, had been less deafening and distracting, Miss Tabby's voice would still have failed to reach the ears of the distant turnkeys.

From her fruitless efforts at the barred door, she rushed in desperation to the grated window. With a fearful shriek she threw her hands to her head and rushed away again. The surrounding waters had risen within a foot of the window sill! She filled the air of the cell with her shrieks, as she rushed madly about from wall to wall, like a frenzied, screaming macaw beating itself against the bars of its cage.

"To lie drownded here in the cell like a cat in a tub! To be drownded like a cat in a tub!" was the burden of her death song.

And through all this Sybil slept the sleep of coma.

Suddenly the young babe awoke and added its thrill and feeble pipes to the horrible uproar.

The old maid had all a mother's tenderness in her heart. In the midst of her own agony of terror she ceased to scream, and went and took the babe and cried gently over its fate, murmuring

"Only a few hours old, and to die in this horrible den, my babe! Oh, my babe! And you not even baptized. Oh, my goodness, not even baptized! What shall I do? Oh! what shall I do? Let you die without baptism? Oh, no, no! I never did baptize a child in my life, which I know I'm all unworthy to do it! But—but, I know the church allows any one to christen a child in danger of death. And so, my baby! Oh! my poor baby!" And her voice broke down in tears as she bore the child to a table where there was a pitcher of water.

Very humbly and reverently the old maid performed the sacred ceremony that her faith taught her was essential to the child's salvation. And she gave it the first name that came into her head—"Mary."

"There! now you are ready to go, my baby! Not that—that I really think the good Lord would ever keep you, my innocent one, out of His Heaven, merely because you wasn't christened! No, no, I don't believe that either. But still it's best to be on the safe side, when its so easy as sprinkling a little water and speaking a few words!—Hush! I do believe they are coming to let us out at last!" exclaimed Miss Tabby, breaking off from her monologue, as through all the general uproar a crashing sound close at hand smote upon her ear!

She hastily laid the child upon the bed, and hurried to the door. No one was there, and the bolts and bars were fast as ever. But before she could turn around the window fell in with a tremendous clatter and bang—glass and grating ringing and shattering upon the floor.

Miss Tabby recoiled and squeezed herself against the wall in the corner. She thought the window had been beaten in by the water, and she expected the flood to follow. But a tall man in dark clothing leaped through the opening, striking the floor with a rebound, and then stood up and gazed around the dimly lighted cell.

His eyes fell upon Sybil, as she lay in coma on the bed.

"All right, Raphael! You were correct. This is the cell, and here she is. Come!" and he called to some one without.

A second figure, younger and slighter, jumped through the open window into the cell, and stood like the first had done, peering around through through the semi-darkness.

"Haste, Raphael! You were swift-footed enough to bring her here! Try to be almost as swift-footed to bear her hence!" cried the first man, seizing the form of Sybil and wrapping it hastily in the upper quilt.

As he was doing this, something rolled over and cried.

"Hallo! Here's a baby! I never bargained for that!" exclaimed the man, in astonishment.

"It is her baby, father—the baby for whose sake the governor prolonged her life. Let me take it," pleaded the youth.

"Why the demon didn't you tell me about this before?" angrily demanded the elder, while carefully wrapping up the patient.

"I knew no more than yourself, father. You knew, as I and everybody did, that this child was expected, and that the governor respited the mother for its sake; but I didn't know it had arrived until you spoke of it," said the youth.

"Ah! you are more quick-witted than I," laughed the man sarcastically.

"Let me take care of the babe, father," pleaded the boy.

"Why?"

"Because it must be rescued with her."

"Why, again?"

"Because she would break her heart without it.'

"How do you know?"

"Oh, father, even a bird loves its birdling; and of course this tender-hearted lady loves her little one."

"She don't seem to love anything now, or even to know anything. She is as stupid and lifeless as anything I ever saw that lived and breathed. She is under the influence of opium, I should think," said the man, who had now the form of the unconscious woman well wound around with the quilt and laid over his breast and shoulder.

"Oh, no, she ain't, sir! no, she ain't—no sich a thing, sir! But she's been in this here comotious condition, knowing nothing nor nobody, ever since the baby arrove!" said Miss Tabby, coming from her concealment, for she saw in these two men only benevolent individuals who had come to deliver her and her lady.

"Who the demon are you?" demanded the elder, turning sharply toward her.

"I ain't no demon, sir! though I am mistreated all as if I was one," whimpered Miss Tabby.

"Then who are you?"

"I'm her poor, faithful, misfortunate nurse, sir," snivelled Miss Tabby.

"Oh, you are!—Raphael, take the child into the boat. Never mind the old woman; let her drown!" said the elder man, laughing savagely.

"Oh, sir, don't you do that! Don't you leave me here to drown, sir! to die such a dismal death in this dark den!" pleaded Miss Tabby, catching hold of the man's coat tails.

"Go to the devil!" exclaimed the stranger, trying to shake her off.

"But I ain't prepared to go, sir, indeed I ain't," persisted Miss Tabby, holding on.

"Go ahead, Raphael—I'm coming! And, confound you, so is the water! It will be too late in another minute!" savagely exclaimed the man, succeeding now in shaking himself free.

"Oh, sir! for pity's sake, sir, don't leave me here to drown! How can you resky the mother and child, and leave a poor, lone 'oman like me to die? How can you, sir? Resky me, for your own blessed mother's sake! Oh! young gentleman, beg for me! don't leave me!" prayed Miss Tabby, turning from the elder to the younger man.

"Go on, Raphael!" shouted the man. But the youth hesitated.

"Father," he said, "that old woman was kind to me. Save her! there is room enough in the boat."

"Oh! you darling sweet Master Raphael! Is it yourself that is there?" exclaimed Miss Tabby, delightedly. "Is it yourself indeed? Oh, tell the gentleman what a faithful servant I have been, and how my young lady loved me! and how she'd fret herself to death if I was to be drownded, all through coming to her help in her trouble to-night!" pleaded the poor creature, clasping her hands.

"Father, bring her off, for our sakes, if not for her own," said the boy, diplomatically; "for, if we leave her here, and she should be saved by others, she may betray our secret."

"That is true," admitted the elder man. "So we will save the poor old wretch, but only upon conditions. Here, you old devil!" he called, turning to the woman.

"Yes, sir," said Miss Tabby, opening and clasping her hands.

"If I take you off in the boat to-night, and drop you down safe somewhere on dry land, will you promise never to tell any living soul who rescued you?"

"Yes, sir! yes, sir! and swear to it on the Bible, which there is one on the table handy, sir!" eagerly assented Miss Tabby.

"And will you also promise never to speak of our visit to this cell to-night?"

"Yes, sir! yes, sir! and swear to it!"

"And never to mention how Mrs. Berners and her child were saved?"

"Oh, yes, sir!"

"Nor even that she was saved at all?"

"Oh, yes, sir; and swear to it!"

"And you will never betray the secret, by word or sign?"

"No, sir!"

"But keep it to the day of your death?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Get the book, then, and take the oath. Raphael, take the child to the boat and lay it on the blankets there, and then come back and help the woman off. And, good Heaven! make haste! We must get away from here immediately. I hear footsteps along the corridor! Some one is coming! Haste! We must not allow Sybil Berners to be rescued through the door. That would be worse than being left to drown! Haste, I say!" exclaimed the man, speaking rapidly and excitedly, as he caught up another quilt and cast it over Sybil's form, and hurried with her toward the open window.

There was, indeed, the most pressing need of haste, for more reasons than one: the rising waters were now oozing through the stone walls and covering the floor inside, while outside the flood was almost up to the window sill. In a very few moments it would overflow the place.

Raphael laid the child down where he had been told to put her, and then ran back into the cell to help Miss Tabby, who had faithfully taken the oath required of her.

The elder man laid his insensible burden in the boat, and then climbed in after her.

The last was a difficult feat, for the water was brimming to the window sill, and the boat was above it.

As the man stepped into the boat, his weight caused it to tip so much that it cast a shadow into the cell.

Miss Tabby shrieked out that she was going to be drowned, although not a drop of water had touched her.

Raphael soothed her and helped her into the boat, and put her in a seat near the elder man.

"That's the thing! Now, do you support this lady's head on your lap, for I shall have to row," said the man as he transferred Sybil Berners from his own arms to Miss Tabby's, and then took up the oar.

Raphael took up the other oar, and they were rowing away from the prison walls when their attention was attracted by the sound of a dog's whining in the cell. They looked up and saw Sybil's little Skye terrier on the window sill, with her forepaws in the water. And at the same instant little Nelly struck out, swam toward them, jumped into the boat, and nestled at her mistress' feet.

The rain had ceased, and the clouds were breaking away from the eastern horizon, where the first crimson streak heralded the rising sun.

They rowed swiftly toward the heights, which now appeared not so much like the boundaries of a valley as the hilly shores of an inland sea.

Yes, the Black Valley seemed indeed transformed into a black lake, surrounded with wooden hills, and dotted with wooded isles; but these seeming hills were really mountains, and these seeming isles were the tops of submerged trees.

They rowed to the nearest point of land and stopped the boat, where a little path led up the steep ascent.

"Do you see that path?" inquired the elder man of the old woman.

"Yes, my dear gentleman, I do," said Miss Tabby.

"Do you know where it leads?"

"Yes, my dear gentleman; it leads to a cluster of quarryman's cottages."

Then get out of the boat and go up there; there you will find shelter."

"But, my good sir, my sick lady?" inquired Miss Tabby, hesitating.

"Never mind her. She will be a blamed sight better taken care of by us than she has been lately by any of you! Come, get out with you!"

"But, sir, I daren't desert my sick lady."

"I'm blest, if you don't get out of this boat in double-quick time, if I don't pitch you head foremost into the water, and drown you. We have no time to stop here fooling with you till it is broad daylight,'" said the man, starting to his feet as if about to put his threat into instant execution.

Miss Tabby jumped up and scuttled out of the boat as fast as she could go, without even having stopped to kiss her lady "good-bye."

And this was the last Miss Tabby saw or heard of Sybil Berners for many long years.

(To be continued).

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

About Some Leading People on the World's Stage.

The best-paid British Governor, with the single exception of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is the Earl of Minto, who, as Viceroy of India, receives a salary of $75,000.

Queen Marie Christina of Spain has a great love of adventurous pursuits, and habitually delights in books written for boys. She is said to be the only woman Sovereign who has made a balloon ascent.

Lord Ronaldshay, though only thirty years of age, has probably done more travelling for his age than any man living. Few people know more than he about the Himalayas and Persia. He has also found time to explore Kashmir, Baluchistan, Ladak, Tibet, and the Persian Gulf, to say nothing of Ceylon.

It is not generally known that the insignia of the Golden Fleece conferred upon the first Duke of Wellington was that actually worn by Columbus, and, as a special mark of Spain's gratitude, this insignia was made hereditary, so that the present Duke is the proud possessor of the star worn by the discoverer of America.

Sarasate, the great violinist, is in one respect very fortunate among musicians. He knows nothing whatever of the drudgery and weariness of practising. Most well-known singers and great executants go on practising with more or less regularity all their lives. Not so Pablo Sarasate. He takes up his violin for his own amusement; but his fluency and facility are such that he can dispense with the irksome daily task of playing to keep his hand in.

Mme. Clara Butt, the famous singer, states that one of the greatest and sincerest compliments she ever received was given in Paris some years ago. She had been singing in a concert at a private house, when an old lady came up and shook her hands. "My child," she said, "you are an artist; you have tears in your voice. For the first time I have heard my dear husband's song sung as he would have wished to hear it. Let me thank you." The old lady was the widow of Gounod, the great composer.

Captain Sverdrup, the Arctic explorer, who has recently added 100,000 square miles of ice to the King of Sweden's dominions, spent his boyhood on a forest farm. He was brought up to look after himself and be independent; was compelled to run all kinds of errands in all sorts of weather; and, like Nansen, was an adept in the use of snow-shoes almost as soon as he could walk. Captain Sverdrup had many exciting adventures in the Polar seas, including two outbreaks of fire on board the Fram, which almost put an end to the expedition.

Lord Brassey says that he was born with a fondness for the sea. As a child he lived at Rouen for some time in a house looking on to the river. "I used to get hold of anything I could, barrels or boxes, or what not, and set them up on the lawn to represent the bulwarks of a ship, and any sticks or poles I came across would go to form my idea of the various rigs. I used to be hugely delighted with my make-believe vessels." Since those days he has owned eight yachts, the most famous being the Sunbeam, and for an amateur has probably created a record in mileage, having covered 300,000 miles.

Mr. Alfred East, A.R.A., who has been appointed to succeed the late Sir Wyke Bayliss as President of the Royal Society of British Artists, is a native of Kettering. He could draw before he could talk, and actually used to teach drawing to his schoolfellows while he was still in pinafores. At the age of ten he got his first commission, which was to enlarge pictures for a travelling lecturer, who paid him in tickets for himself and his friends. In spite of this his parents chose a different walk in life for their son, and had not circumstances taken him to Glasgow, where he first made the acquaintance of artists, he might never have become a painter.

Sir Joseph Ward, the New Zealand Postmaster-General, who is spoken of as Mr. Seddon's successor in the Premiership, has Irish blood in his veins. He is a man of great business ability, combined with a probity which might be considered almost Quixotic by some people. About ten years ago the Farmers' Association, of which he was chairman, failed. Mr. Ward, as he was then, set to work, made a new fortune, and, journeying to Britain, paid the creditors in full, though he was not personally indebted to them. The firms thus repaid showed their appreciation of his honorable efforts by offering a present of silver plate and a complete dinner service, suitably inscribed, to his wife. Previously Mrs. Ward, at the instance of her husband, had declined a sum of $90,000, raised by subscription among sympathizers in the Colony.

WHAT NELLIE THOUGHT.

With the saddening example of the unemployed as a text, the school teacher was endeavoring to impress the idea of the wrong and danger of idleness upon her charges.

"Now, children," she said, "I want to find out how much attention you've bene paying. Tell me who is the miserable person who gets clothes and food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return?"

There was dense silence in the class, and, even after the lapse of twenty seconds, only one hand went up in response.

"Well, Nellie," said the instructor, "who is it?"

"Please, miss, the baby!" said Nellie.

THERE AND HERE.

Nell—In Turkey a girl never sees her husband until [redacted].

Belle—How [redacted] this country she never sees [redacted] afterward.

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hat It Means to the Aborigines of Australia.

e invention of fire was a great step he progress of the human race, and s not strange that so many uncivil- peoples have superstitious notions ected with it. When the Australian vines camp for the night a fire is in front of each hut—the huts nade of boughs, with the open- efully turned away from the that the feet of those who are within may be kept warm. their relatives has lately died nal and solitary fire is light- tle distance from the huts, ghost of the deceased may n himself without disturb- hearth. of warmth creates an ng, and natives are until the sun has o hours above the ather it is usual to neath the kangaroo dering wood, which r in some sort for el waistcoat, and fire at a moment's

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G SARDINES.

ish are Made Ready for Market.

e caught in nets, and, after washed, the heads are cut fish are sprinkled lightly After lying for a few hours placed on grids in rows almost cular. The frames are then in pans containing boiling olive The oil is changed as soon as it nes too black and dirty for con- ding the cooking process. As soon as the fish are considered sufficiently cooked, they are withdrawn from the pans of oil, and the grids are placed on the tables covered with zinc, the surface of the table inclining to- wards a groove in the centre. The oil is thus carried to a vessel prepared to receive it. Round the table stand the women whose business it is to pack the fish closely and uniformly in boxes.

The boxes being full, the fish are covered with fresh oil, and the lids are then soldered down. Thus hermetically sealed they are placed in iron baskets and immersed in boiling water. The smaller boxes are thus boiled for half an hour, and the larger ones somewhat longer, in proportion to size of box. The fish are then ready for the market.

WHY RAIN CLOUDS ARE BLACK

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it, and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white, or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture, which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under-surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon, the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

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lett is the 'bounder,' 'blackguard,' and other sweet names that you have thought fit to call him.

"What do you say?"

I sat down rather heavily. It's hard work talking; at least I always have found it so.

One of the fellows rose, I think it was Gregory, who had been a sub. when Baillies was in the Guards.

"Major Matthews," he said. "I think you have expressed yourself in a rather —shall we say—blunt manner. Personally, I should be the first to admit that we have spoken carelessly, that is, providing you can show us that we have done so.

"I liked and admired Captain Bartlett, but I have always understood that there was something distinctly shady about his chucking the service and leaving the country as he did. You know as well as I do that Bartlett's father has plenty of money, and why the mere fact of being let in over a bill should cause a fellow to chuck up everything and go abroad as he did, beats me. If you can explain, I am sure all here will be glad to accept your word.

"It wasn't over nice for the club at the time, and that no doubt has a lot to do with the unpopularity which he has left behind him.

"We all await your explanation, sir."

He sat down, there was a distinct hush, and I—well, I hardly knew where to begin. My first words were rather commonplace.

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jects almost as rapidly as a seeing person.

For instance, when walking in a perfect calm, he can ascertain the proximity of objects by the feeling of the atmosphere upon his face; it would seem at first that the echo back, were it only from his breathing, might be sensible to his ear; but it has been ascertained by experiment that a blind man with his ears stopped can tell when any large object is close to his face, even when it approaches so slowly as not to cause any sensible current of air.

When he is walking along the street he can tell whether it is wide or narrow whether the houses are high or low, if any opening which he may be passing is a court closed up at the end, or whether it has an outlet to another street; and he can tell by the sound of his footsteps in what lane, or court, or square he is.

He goes along boldly, seeming to see with his ears, and to have landmarks in the air. Of course, no blind man likes to go over a new route unattended; but after he has traversed it once, he knows every point of importance to him.

He had proposed, and now with fear and trembling waited for an answer. "Only one word," he said, "if but to keep alive the fires of hope within my bosom." She looked at him tenderly—nay, lovingly—and her lips moved in accents that went to the depths of his soul. She asked him how much he earned a week.

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the Royal carriage.

King Oscar soon saw the old man, having had a previous experience with his former comrade. The old man approached, and in the most friendly manner inquired after Mr. Oscar's health, and then politely hinted that a little financial assistance would not be refused.

King Oscar was much amused by his new title, "Mr. Oscar," and not only gave the old man something for his present needs, but promised to have him given a pension from his private pension fund.

Someone inquired why the old fellow called the King "Mr. Oscar," and the old man, with all seriousness, observed:

"Well, you see, it is this way. I knows him, for I served with him, and he don't care a bit about being called a king or an emperor or a corporal or something of that kind, so I just give him a handle to his name that is not to be found in the almanac or the Bible, and you saw yourself that he liked it. Hurrah for Mr. Oscar!"

BAITING WITH MUSIC.

Remarkable Way An Italian Savant Catches Fish.

Fish are regarded as being deaf and dumb. But there are some fish that pipe, others that grunt, and others still that drum and whistle.

On the Danube men hang little bells to their nets to attract fish. In Japan, fish are summoned to dinner by gongs, and the monks in an abbey in Belgium whistle to their carp when they wish to feed them. But the most remarkable story is that which was seriously recorded not long since of an Italian savant who uses a musical bait to catch fish.

It appears that while the slightest noise scatters them in all directions, a musical note, especially that produced by the human voice, attracts them, and on hearing it they stop suddenly in their course. Having discovered this fact, the Italian embarked one morning on the Lake of Geneva with a party of friends.

He possessed a fine deep bass voice, and striking up a national song, he proved to his astonished companions the truth of his assertions. They were able, by means of an aquascope, to perceive the eagerness with which the piscine population gathered around the little boat. Then, casting their nets, they instantly made such a catch as has rarely, if ever, been known on the lake.

EGYPTIAN WOMEN.

The Egyptian beasts of burden—the camel, the ox, the donkey—have the same patient look as the people. It may not be improper to add another beast of burden—woman. There is the look of sad patience in every Egyptian woman's eyes as in the melancholy river boiling at its great task, and in the face of the camel, the donkey, and the ox. They all look at you with the same expression of patience. They seem content to live, no matter what the conditions of their often wretched life, and not desirous of making change or resistance. The long swing of the camel, the measured stride of the ox or buffalo, the half trot of the donkey are seen everywhere. The woman's face is covered—at least, her mouth is always—for no Mohammedan woman may expose her mouth to the vulgar gaze of passers-by. All have the same expression in their eyes as the camel or other animal.

HIS SENTENCE.

"You say you wouldn't like to get out?" exclaimed the prison visitor. "Why I thought you were in for life." "Oh worse than that, ma'am," replied the convict. "I'm in for a double life. I've got two wives waiting outside."

and eldest daughter of King Edward IV., was notoriously jilted by a dauphin of France, but she was crowned Queen of England in later days as the consort of Henry VII. Their daughters were beyond question the most remarkable instance of English Princesses who have married sovereigns of another country, one by the far-reaching effects of her union, and the other by the singularity of the alliance, Margaret, the elder girl, carried as a wedding gift to James IV. of Scotland the heritage of England to his descendants and the future Empire of the seas; and Mary, the younger, was the only English Princess since the Conquest selected Queen-consort of France. These Tudor sisters have for history another and tragic distinction, for Margaret was the grandmother of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Lady Jane Grey was descended from Mary.

GRACE OF NAPOLEON.

The only daughter of George I. married a King of Prussia, and was mother of Frederick the Great, but she cannot be called an English Princess, because her marriage took place long before her father succeeded Queen Anne, and she never set foot in England.

Louisa, a younger child of George II., fair, amiable and beloved, died early as a Queen-consirt of Denmark.

The kind and delicate-minded Charlotte Augusta Matilda, eldest daughter of George III., gave her hand to a consort of ducal rank only, but became later by "the grace of Napoleon Bonaparte," the first Queen of Wurtemburg, and always felt grateful to that extraordinary man for giving her husband a regal title.

MEETING OF BROOK.

Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, the eldest daughter of Victoria the Beloved, was given in the April time of youth, scarcely beyond the "meeting of brook and river," to the second heir of the kingdom of Prussia, and she gravitated gradually to the Imperial Crown of the restored Empire of Germany.

The recollection of her splendid abilities, her noble aspirations, her many sorrows, and the pathos of her death is fresh in the knowledge of all.

The last example of the daughter of an English Sovereign married to the King of a foreign country is, of course, the youngest child of King Edward VII.

Who could predict when the Princess Maud of Wales made a love match with her cousin, Prince Charles of Denmark, that in 1906 they would be crowned King and Queen of Norway—that "gray old Norway" with its magnificent scenery and its brave Norse population.

"Che sara, sara."

GERMANS AS COLONIZERS.

No nation can colonize like the British. The Germans in particular have been hard hit of late, as a result of annexing certain tracts of Africa, and the Kaiser hates to be reminded that his empire includes a huge stretch of territory in South-West Africa. So little progress has been made with its development, that the Berlin Colonial Office gives notice that intending emigrants had better remain where they are. The colony is wofully deficient of capital, the supply of native labor is both sparse and fitful, roads and railways alike remain unfinished, and a long lingering war is still on hand. Many of the German merchants who too readily asumed that the colony would be sure to present profitable openings for exploitation, have returned to the Fatherland much poorer in purse for their adventure, while not a few of the less well-to-do colonists have migrated to Cape Colony. With these disappointments before his eyes, the Kaiser has strong excuse for feeling regret that the mailed fist ever clutched such unremunerative territory.

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French Admiral Upholds Them for Coast Defence.

Th great success of the submarines and destroyers during the French manœuvres in the Mediterranean, which have just concluded, is likely to have an important effect on the building of new ships for the French navy.

In the opinion of Admiral Fournier, Admiral-in-Chief of the French fleet, the torpedo flotilla of the French navy must be looked on as the most useful defensive weapon which the French fleet possesses. While recognizing the uses of the larger units, the Admiral-in-Chief considers that the number of submarines and of torpedo boats might well be increased to great advantage.

In the recent manœuvres the work of the submarines showed that they have rendered the port of Toulon practically impregnable. In the course of one day alone the submarines and torpedo boats put 26 large ships out of action, and the result of the manœuvres will certainly make an impression on the next naval estimates.

Admiral Fournier says:—"While the large ships must remain incontestably the best weapons of conquest at sea, the submarines and torpedo boats are of the most certain value for the defence of the country, and should be increased in number so as to cover every possible point of attack by a fleet which has been victorious over the larger vessels."

...22 Class, trotting or pacing. Purse $100.

Evening Open-Air Concert, Thursday, Sept. 6th, beginning at 8 p.m. sharp,

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Second Day---Friday, Sept. 7th.

Admission to Grounds 25c. Children under 12, 15c

10.00 a.m.—Band.
10.00 a.m.—Judging sharp on time of Cattle, Sheep and Swine, and all Horses shown on Halter except Specials.
12.30 p.m.—Judging on Horses in Harness and Specials (sharp on time).
12.40 p.m.—Competition for best Carriage Team, 15½ hands and over, for Special No. 2.
Competition for best 1 year old Carriage Colt, for Special No. 23.
Competition for best 2 year old Carriage Colt, for special No. 22.
Competition for best 2 year old Draft Colt, for special No. 24.
Competition for best 2 year old Clyde Filly, for special No. 16.
Competition for best Single Carriage Horse, for special No 5.
Competition for best Draft Team, for specials Nos. 18 and 19.
Competition for best Carriage Team, 15½ hands and under, for special No. 6.
Competition for best General Purpose Team, for specials Nos. 20 and 21
Competition for David Christie & Son's special, best foal sired by King Cairnton. 1st $4, 2nd $3, 3rd $2, 4th $1.
Competition for best Hackney Foal, for Thos. Irving's special No. 3. 1st $8, 2nd $6, 3rd $4, 4th $2.
Competition for Wm. McKay's Special, $10.00.—Best Hackney Foal sired by Croker's Prince Charles. 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2.
Competition for Dr. McKay's Special—Best Foal sired by Monie Musk, record 2.19¾. 1st $5, 2nd $3, 3rd $2.
Competition for best Lady Driver, for special No. 14.
Competition for best High Stepper, $15.00 in prizes, for special No. 4.
Hurdle Jumping Contest for specials Nos. 12 and 13.
Competition for best Roadster Team, for special No. 25.
Trials of Speed, 2.40 Class, trotting or pacing Purse $75.
Exhibition of Running Horses (open). Purse $40.
Competition for special No. 7. Best Gentleman's Turnout.
Competition for best Road Horse, for special No. 1. 1st $3, 2nd $2.
Trials of Speed, Free-for-All, trotting or pacing. Purse $150.
8.00 p.m.—Grand Open-Air Concert with entire change of programme. Admission 25 cents.

SPECIAL RATES.—The C. P. R. will sell tickets from Smith's Falls, Green Valley, and intermediate points at Single Fare on Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th. All tickets good to return on the 8th.

W. J. LAFLAMME, Sec'y-Treas., Winchester.

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We have received the agency in this district for the above Separator, which is looked upon as the best on the market. If you dont believe it let us place one on trial and convince yourself.

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Are You One of Them?

There are thousands of women here, there and everywhere, who are suffering from a run-down condition.
The tendency is, to let matters go, till serious illness or some chronic female weakness results.
Isn't this a foolish thing to do?
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Do you ask, how? Do as Miss Clark and Mrs. Thomas did when they got run-down. They took Health Tablets.

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I was suffering from a run-down condition. My doctor gave me some brown tablets. I improved so much in two weeks that I congratulated my physician. He then told me I had been taking Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets.—Flora Clark, Island Pond, Vt.

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Notice, too, that there was no waiting for results. Improvement began at once. And it always does. The 72 tablets in 50c box will start you on the road to health.

Coal is $6.50 a ton in Hamilton

The body of an infant was found on Higgins Avenue, Winnipeg, by little girls playing It had been murdered

Pirates With Dy...

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 30—There is a wanton wholesale destruction of fish going on in this vicinity of the St. Lawrence by pirates, who are using dynamite to accomplish their ends. This is very noticeable in the maskinonge bed surrounding American Island. One man after discharging a stick of dynamite was seen to gather in two lunge weighing 61 and 28 pounds.

Fall Fairs.

Sept. 6 8—Cornwall.
Sept. 14-15—Mountain.
Seyt. 26 27—Avonmore.
Sept. 11-14—Brockville.
Sept. 12—Alexandria.
Sept. 14 15—Vankleek Hill.
Sept. 18—Kemptville.
Sept. 19—Newington.
Sept. 20—Metcalfe.
Sept. 21—Maxville.
Sept. 26—Russell.
Sept. 27—Renfrew.
Oct. 3—Carp.

Rheumatism is not incurable, Stub born? Yes! But Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy will if faithfully used drive it out of the system. Its the blood thats at fault. Poisonous crystals like sand get into the joints and muscles. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy prevents this. It drives Rheumatism from the blood and then rheumatism dies. We recommend to sell it W. G. Bolster.

Death of Mrs. D. Rutley.

Her many friends regret to hear of the death of Mrs. David Rutley which occurred at her home in Osnabruck on Monday of last week. Her maiden name was Nancy Campbell, she being a daughter of the late Duncan Campbell of Finch. She was born at Grand Ance Richmond Co., Cape Breton. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Alexander Campbell, Fort Co...ington, N.Y. and two sisters Miss Kate Campbell and Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Munro, Finch. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the house, Rev. W. McIntyre, M.A. conducting the service taking for his text Psalm 90, verse 12, "to teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Shortis Still in Prison.

Kingston, Aug., 30—Shortis, the Valleyfield murder, is still in penitentiary, though many people think his transfer from St. Vincent de Paul prison was only a superfuge to allow him to return to Ireland. He is an inmate of the insane asylum, a companion of Charlebois, whose recent actions have filled the papers His mind is affected, and he moves about in a manner which proves his sad condition. He does not work, simply passing away the time in dwindling his thumbs and gazing out through the barred windows.

Their Claims Adjusted.

Kingston, Ont., September 2—A despatch from Ottawa reports that the widows and the other relatives of the men killed by the explosion of an acetylene gas buoy here last year have had their claims adjusted. $32,000 is to be placed in their proportion: Capt. W. H Allison, Prescott $10,000; Captain N. Couillard, Montebello, Que., $8,500; F. Mullen, Prescott $7,500; N. Guillard, Prescott, $6,500.

H M S Dominion, it is reported, will dock at Halifax She is in a more serious condition than at first reported

Mr John M Moore, superintendent of the London waterworks, has been asked for his resignation, rumor says

The Conroy Company of Peterboro, has been awarded the contract for constructing a new pier at Port Maitland, Ont

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select a section of the city. The Dixo...
Park property is regarded as the on...
likely to be selected, and Dr. Seath and Mr. Colquhoun, during their visit on Monday, asked the board to state what public school accomodation could be supplied near the property in the event o... its being selected as a site for the normal school. The action of the board seems to have unravelled the difficulty which has been perplexing the public men ... the city.

North Augusta Visited by Fire.

North Augusta, Aug. 30—The ... tenement house and store belong... D. W. Carpenter of Brockvill... burned to the ground at 5.3... this afternoon. The adjoining ... and buildings across the street ... close call. One of the occu... Mrs. Robert Kyle, who ... insurance on her ho... John Belfoi had $300 ... effects, and Miss Gr... small insurance, but ... saved. Mr. Carpenter ... $1,200 insurance. Hi... $800. Cause of fire ... chimney.

Cut Down By ...

Brockville Ont., A... nearly smashed to pi... with a gasoline laun... Roy Lynch, with tw... escaped from drown... but for the immediat... colliding launch the ... down in 100 feet of w... the skiff was cut off c... began to sink. Hene... and he did all in his po... other three. One of th... grasping the stationary s... turned boat and the ext... made it difficult to locate ...

It Imparts Streng...

Just think of the enormous ... ing power Ferrozone possesses ... what it did for H. V. Potter, w... in Kingston: "I was subject t... dizziness. For eight months I h... se pains in my right side betwee... shoulders. I was almost incurable ... weakness and lack of vigor. Ofte... scarcely ate any breakfast and felt mis... able all day Nervous, easily excite... troubled with heart weakness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozone restored and nourished me back to health in short order." Whatever your weakness may be, Ferrozone will cure. Price 50c. per box at all dealers.

Hedley, B C, is to have a general hospital

Sir Thomas Shaugnessy denied the formation of a company to take over the C P R land grant

The Mexican government will subsidize a steamship service between Mexico and Canada on the Pacific

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Time table in Effect Nov 13 h, 1905.

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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How few realize that twenty-five per cent. of all disease has its origin in some interference with the function of elimination.

The whole body exists by reason of the transfusion of fluids through its component parts.

Up to a certain point the body has power to object to destructive elements, but this power is limited.

When it happens that the body is loaded with wastes and poisons which it can't eliminate, fermentation, decay, and germ life run riot through the blood.

Serious illness is the result unless natu re is assisted by a cleansing tonic like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are purely vegetable, contain no mercury, no bismuth, no injurious metallic ingredients of any kind

Such a medicine is the greatest possible assurance to every man and woman of health, spirits and contentment.

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From Newfoundland, Miss Lillian Anthony, of Upper Gullies, Conception Bay, writes:—In praise of Dr. Hamilton's Pills I must say that I have used them with grand success for three years. They never failed to cure me of indigestion or constipation. Formerly my face was full of pimples, but now my complexion is clear and ruddy. In more ways than I care to mention have Dr. Hamilton's Pills helped me; they would be good for every woman to use."

Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box or five boxes for $1.00 at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co, Hartford, Conn, U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

AVONMORE.

Mr and Mrs C W Kahala left on Monday for Toronto where they intend spending a few days at the exhibition

Quite a number of the young folks attended a farewell party on Monday evening at Mr Peter McDermid's, in honor of Mr and Mrs Robert Burton, who left for the Northwest on Tuesday

Miss Bertha Shaver of Cornwall, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Wiggins this week

Louis Fulton was in Toronto this week

Quite a number left from this station on Tuesday for the West on the Harvesters' excursion

Miss Maud Warner of Cornwall, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr Emerson Warner this week

Clarence Wiggins, of the Bank of Ottawe, here, visited friends in the 2nd concession on Wednesday evening

Miss Effie McIntyre, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in and around Avonmore this week

Louis Parnell, of the Bank of Ottawa, Hawkesbury, is spending his holidays in Avonmore

Dr Fred Munroe of Moose Creek, was in town on Tuesday

Couy Warner left for Cobalt on Wednesday evening

Miss Cristy Shaver returned home from Reid's Mills, where she has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks

Mordie Campbell, who has spent the past three years at Sault Ste Marie, arrived home Monday morning to spend a few weeks with his parents

It Creeps Like a Serpent.

Steals through the system like a thief in the night. That's how catarrh acts. Don't trifle with such a scourge. Don't experiment with a doubtful treatment. Time and experience does prove that Catarrhozone does cure, and it gives quick relief and so thoroughly destroys the disease; that it dies forever.

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BOUCK'S HILL.

Sept. 4th. 1906.

Mr Hugh Allison of Winchester Springs is now managing the store which he has rented for a term of years from H B Ford.

Messrs James and Oscar Beckstead are filling silos in our vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Beach and family and the Rev Mr Celler and Family spent Monday evening at M P Beckers.

Owing to the big rains our ditchers have to lay over.

On Tuesday of last week Mr Stephen Merkley was married to Miss Hulbert of of Madrid N Y. We all join in wishing Mr and Mrs Merkley much happiness through life.

M E Merkley was in Brockville last week.

Mr Willis Cock, machine rgent was at Lorn McPherson's on Monday.

A large number from here attended the county fair at Morrisburg.

Mr W R and Miss Carry Allison of Bethune Bush were visiting at Mr E Beckers recently.

Morley Becker spent Sunday with friends at Mountain.

Miss Carrie Merkley has been visiting friends at Uncle Sam's.

Some of our farmers are ploughing already.

There has been some cool evenings of late which makes us think that winter is hovering near.

NATION VALLEY.

A very pleasant time was spent in Mrs. Bailey's grove, Friday where Chesterville, Maple Ridge and the Valley Sabbath Schools, joined in a union picnic.

Mrs. Jas. McDermott of Hulbert, and daughter, Mrs. Murdock of Iroquois, were the guests of friends here a few days ago.

Miss Lela Beach, of Winchester, was visiting her grandma, Mrs. Jas. Grey, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley of Chesterville, were visiting friends here on Saturday.

Stanley Shaver of the vicinity of Morewood, was calling on friends here the latter part of the week.

Misses Carrie Quart, Ethel Morris, Ethel Whylie, Mabel Barkley, Mary Whylie and Aggie Jamieson of Winchester, came out in a cab to Oak Dale for apples.

Messrs. Andy Fawcett, C. Munroe, and John Marcellus, were away looking for gold. It will be fine to have some millionaires in the Valley.

Miss Lillian Rae is at present visiting her friend, Mrs. John Munroe, of South Finch.

As the M.C.I. has re-opened, Miss Jessie Carruthers will perhaps attend as usual, and Walter Baker and Willie Darling attend Model.

Miss Mabel Rae has opened her school on the Ridge and Miss Gordon presides as new teacher here.

Lyle Rae, who has been residing at his uncle's here, leaves this week for his home in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKercher of Cass Bridge, were visiting relatives in the Valley on Monday.

Some from here attended Morrisburg Fair and also our own fair at Winchester.

Davy Jamieson of Montreal, is home at present on his holidays. He was accompanied by his young friend, Frank Fitz-Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moodie of Chicago, U.S.A., are at present visiting the former's parents here.

Miss Edna Cass of Winchester, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

(Last Week's News.)

Dr and Mrs Merkley, and daughter, of Edwards, N Y, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs Richard Merkley

Mrs Kerr of Montreal, has returned home, having visited relatives in this district last week

Miss Nellie Scott of Chesterville, was visiting her aunt, Mrs P Darling recently

Miss Gertie Shaver of the vicinity of Morewood, was the guest of friends here a few days ago

Wesley Barkley has been trying his luck at Cobalt

We are pleased to say that Willie Darling after hard studying, succeeded in passing the exams this summer

Mr and Mrs John Munroe of South Finch, were visiting the latter's cousin, Herbert Ball, the first of the week

The social held on the lawn of the Misses Carruther's home on Wednesday evening, would have been a decided success, if the rain would have kept off for a little longer As it was a good time was had

Misses Ella Rae, Ethel and Nellie Jamieson, have returned home from Canton, N Y, where they enjoyed some pleasant holidays, in company with eight other Canadian cousins, who went with them to help celebrate the nineteenth birthday of one of their Yankee cousins

J A Shaver leaves on Friday for Deseronto, having spent his holidays here

Mr and Mrs A G Suffel of Winchester, were visiting the latter's aunt, the first of the week

Fred Baldrey and daughter Florence, of Chesterville, were the guests of friends in this district a few days ago

Mrs Lemuel Hutt of Cass Bridge, visited friends here the other day

CLOVERDALE.

Miss Pearl Watson visited at R. Dafoe's and E Gallinger's Thursday.

Mrs E Dillabough and son, Emerson were callers at Geo Rae's and Geo Dillabough's on Friday evening.

Miss Maud Shaver spent Saturday at S Shaver's second concession.

E Dillabough and Frank are busy shingling barns this week.

Mrs E Gove and Miss Beatrice Higgins were callers at Mr G H Shaver's on Thursday.

Rev Mr Cassidy Aultsville called at E Dillabough's on Thursday.

Mrs Frank McConnel called at Mrs G H Shaver's and Mrs E Dillabough's on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Geo Dillabough's, visited at A F Reveler's last week.

Miss Maud Shaver spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Shaver.

Mr and Mrs William Rightmire, Fairport N Y, Mr and Mrs Ernest Campbell Mr and Mrs W J Huff, Woodlands, Mrs Frank Cook and children Rhode Island, Miss Nellie Markell and sister Carrie, Aultsville, were visitors at Selim Shaver's last week.

SOUTH AVENUE.

No, Bouck's Hill, we are not asleep. We are sure you must hear us occasionaly.

Miss Minnie McMillan spent last week in Finch.

Mr. Frank Beckstead of Utah, was renewing acquaintances here recently.

Mr. Adam Merkley of North Williamsburg, and daughter, of Uncle Sam's, were visiting at Chris Whittaksr's on Thursday.

Mr. Dunn, the engineer, has been through running out the water course.

Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh, of Ottawa, is visiting her parental home here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee of Walkerton, Ont., visited Mrs. D. Beckstead on Friday.

Prayer-meeting will be held as usual on Friday next, (Sept. 7th). A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. Henderson and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Dan. Beckstead, recently.

What's the matter with the pint measure, Morley?

Mr. Genzmer Barkley spent last week with friends in Russell.

Miss Caroline Woods visited Miss Lida Miller, recently.

Rev. Mason and Mrs. Nickols called on Mrs. Chas. Beckstead on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Beckstead was at Winchester on Tuesday.

(Last Week's News.)

No, Bouck's Hill, we have not gone to sleep

Mr Tate of Chesterville, visited the Avenue on Thursday

Mr and Mrs Elmer Sullivan were the guests of Mr S McIntosh, on Sunday

Prayer meeting was held at Chas Willard's on Friday evening, conducted by Rev M Aikenhead

Miss Minnie McMillan is spending this week in Chesterville and Finch

Frank Beckstead of Utah, is renewing acquaintances around here

Some of our neighbors are enjoying a novel treat—a second crop of black-berries

Miss Ella Beckstead spent several days in Chesterville recently

Geo Osier of Morrisburg, paid a flying visit to the Avenue on Thursday evening

Jas McMillan is on the sick list

Miss Ida Campbell of Parishville, N Y, is the guest of Miss Ida Becker

Mr Chas Willard has disposed of his farm to J E Beckstead, and has decided to move to Bouck's Hill

Mrs Jas Henderson and daughter, were the guests of Mrs D Beckstead on Tuesday

Miss Caroline Whittaker was the guest of Miss Edith Allison of Dunbar, recently

ELMA.

Mr Mat Reed has left our town; we are sorry to see him leave our midst; we understand he intends running a shop for himself; we wish him success in his undertaking for he is quite a husttler Ed will miss him.

Mr Ali Weegar disposed of his large team of horses recently but he has another to fill their place. All is quite a horseman.

Mrs John Barkley and son were the guests of Mrs M Thom on Friday.

Miss Maud Barkley was the guest of Miss Msble Barkley last week.

Mrs Thom and niece left on Friday for Morrisburg.

Miss Emma Barkley and brother, Issac passed through here Monday.

Mr Norm Beach of Winchester was in town on Sunday.

We were glad to see Oscar out to church on Sunday.

A prominent young man was absent from church Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth McIntosh passed through here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Athadin Barkley were visiting friends on Savings St Saturday last.

Mrs Michael Merkley was in town Saturday.

Mrs Young and Miss Canfield of Parishville N Y are the guests of Mrs Ezra Becker.

HOT WEATHER DEBILITY.

How to Protect Oneself Against, Heat, Fatigue and Summer Disease.

Many people are so easily affected by the hot weather as to be capable of but little work during the summer months Inquiry among this class will show that in nearly every instance there is a weak stomach and more or less indigestion. Put the digestive organs right by using Mi o na stomach tablets and the summer time will prove the pleasantest, most desirable and enjoyable seasons of the year.

One little Mi o-na tablet before each meal will give you life, vitality, energy and physical endurance during the heated term and ward off the ordinary diseases of summer. Mi-o-na is not an ordinary summer tonic or digestive, it is a true strengthener of the digestive system, building up the organs to perfect health and vitality by curing the indigestion and absolutely removing all pains and distress in the stomach, specks before the eyes, sick and nervous headache, and other symptoms that come from a weakened stomach. Mi-o-na makes positive and lasting cures and is sold under an absolute guarantee that it will cure all diseases of the stomach, except cancer, or the money, 50c. per box—will be refunded. For sale by all dealers. The R. T. Booth Company, Buffalo, N.Y.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. It contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol etc., incorporated into a creamlike petroliam. It Soothes, heals, purifies controls. Call at our store for a free trial box, W. G. Bolsler.

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You have No Reason for Not Using

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Well, we'll admit that the drug cures do this, but that is no reason why you should not take Zutoo.

Zutoo is a harmless vegetable remedy. One ingredient is soda—just old-fashioned soda that our grandmothers used to take to settle the stomach, when they had sick headache. And there is nothing better.

The principal ingredient—the one that stops the headache, is a vegetable ingredient, imported for us from Japan. It wont hurt you any more than will the soda.

There is absolutely no reason why you should not use Zutoo.

If you suffer from headache there is every reason why you should.

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Convict Leaped from Car Window.

Kingston, Sept. 4—Jacob Jebrelski, 55 years old, a convict en route to the penitentiary from Chatham, where he was recently sentenced to a term of seven years for bringing stolen goods from New York to Canada, made a sensational escape from a Grand Trunk car window between Napanee and the city this side of Fredrisburg, to-day. The prisoner was handcuffed to his 17-year-old son Simon, sentenced for the same charge to five years' imprisonment.

The two prisoners were in charge of Sheriff Semmill. Jailor Davidson and Constable Peters. Jebrelski went to the toilet room with his son and the constable stood at the door. The latter soon heard a scream from the son, and when he forced an entrance found that the older prisoner was gone, with the shackles. Simon was brought to Kingston.

The police are puzzled to know how the shackles were removed from the boy's wrists, as their are no marks of violence on him.

Constable Peters took the westbound train to Napanee, where he organized a searching party to look for the escaped man.

The forge room of the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Works at Tilsonburg, was burned on Tuesday

The strike at the Montreal Rolling mills has been settled and 500 men have already returned to work

The bodies of two victims of Niagara were found below the falls

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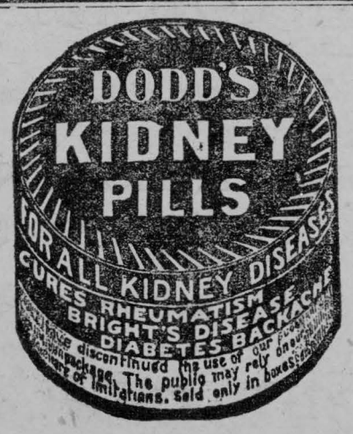

WONDERS OF VEGETATION

THE GREAT LIFTING POWERS OF SOME PLANTS.

Remarkable Growth of Onions—Melons Raise a Weight Amounting to Two and a Half Tons.

The fertility of some members of the vegetable world is really astounding. Thus, an ounce of onion seed which was sown in a garden at Newton Abbot produced no less than 400 pounds of onions. This will give some idea as to the prolific nature of vegetables, but it is by no means an isolated example, says London Tit-Bits.

For instance, at Ausbury, a village near Axminster, an agriculturist planted an ordinary winter cattle bean. The average individual if asked how many beans made five would make a different answer from that which the agriculturist would give. His single bean produced no fewer than 660 beans.

Very extraordinary is the force exerted by growing vegetation. A curious example of this fact has been furnished in the gardens at Kelsey Park, Beckenham. Signs of cracking were observed in the brickwork of a frame and gradually a block was pushed out of position. This weighed in the aggregate over 1½ hundredweight. Several bricks had to be cut out by the workmen, and then they found a mass of mushrooms, only 3 pounds 3 ounces in weight, growing in the centre of the wall.

Melons are extremely strong; in fact, one has been known to raise a weight amounting to

TWO AND A HALF TONS.

A well-known student of nature tried to estimate the strength of a melon when it was eighteen days old and measured 27 inches in circumference. He fixed a sort of harness around it, with a long arm or lever attached, and so was able to measure the force of the melon by the weight it lifted at the end of the lever. When about twenty days old—that is, a couple of days after the harness had been fixed on—it exerted a strength of sixty pounds, while seventeen days afterward it actually lifted 5,000 pounds weight.

The seed of the globe turnip measures only about the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, yet in the course of a month or two it will enlarge into 27,000,000 times its original bulk, in addition to the large crop of leaves.

In fact, by careful experiment it has been found that a turnip seed, under favorable conditions, will increase its own weight fifteen times in a minute. Turnips growing in peat ground have been found to increase more than 15,000 times the weight of their seed in a single day. By exceptional means, such as by drugging, even this may be exceeded.

In this connection it may be added that by drugging plants and other vegetables their rate of growth can be increased to an astonishing extent. When placed in air-tight dens and fed on ether for twenty-four hours, until they become permeated with the fumes, they mature in about half the time it takes them to develop naturally. It is confidently expected that this method of drugging will work a revolution in the methods of forcing flowers and garden vegetables.

THE CLEVERNESS OF PLANTS

is extremely remarkable, and some of them employ the most ingenious stratagems whenever danger threatens them. There is, for example, a species of mimosa in South Africa which feigns death in times of danger. This is evidently for the purpose of preventing grass-eating animals from plucking it. While in a natural state the plant is of a vivid hue, yet directly it is touched by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Among British wild plants, by far the most sensitive is that of the insectivorous sundew, which is found on boggy land.

Notwithstanding their vitality, members of the vegetable world will not flourish in smoky towns. Even the hardy trees have no love for those products of modern civilization. It is well to know that horticulturists are almost unanimous in giving their vote to the plane as the best tree for planting in smoky towns. Where the smoke is not too dense, it is found that limes, sycamores, poplars, elms, horse chestnuts and Turkey oaks do well, but that practically exhausts the list. Among the shrubs which will grow are hollies, laurels, japonicas, mountain ashes and almost any hardy evergreens.

CHINESE BABIES.

The Heathen Chinese has curious ideas as to the rearing of children, and especially on the amount of cleanliness desirable for them. A Chinese babe is washed on the third day after its birth, and generally with warm water. Occasionally a newborn infant is rubbed all over with raw eggs, but not washed till it is three months old. On the thirteth day of its life the infant's head is shaved. This ceremony, among wealthy people, is accompanied by feastings and rejoicings, and poorer folk are as festive as their means will allow. A boy is allowed a birthday feast once in ten years. Evil spirits are held in great awe by the Chinese, who do their best to protect their offspring from them. With this end in view a baby is sometimes dressed as a priest, and sometimes decked with all manner of charms, one queer idea being to attach a piece of lamp-wick to its clothing. As boys are more valued by their parents than girls, they are supposed to be most under the eye of evil spirits, and accordingly parents often dress their infant sons as girls, and give them girls' names, hoping thus to deceive the spirits. Often the poor little things are treated to harsh words and even blows to assist in the work of deception.

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A MOTHER'S STORY.

She Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Her Daughter.

zAnaemia is the doctors' name for bloodlessness. It is an ailment that effects almost every girl in her teens. Womanhood makes new demands upon her blood supply that she cannot meet. Month after month her strength, her very life, are being drained away. No food and no care can do her any good. No common medicine can save her. She needs new blood. New blood is the one thing—the only thing—that can make a healthy woman of her. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. That is why they never fail to cure anaemia. That is how they save from an early grave scores of young girls whose health and strength depend upon their blood supply. Mrs. Anson Clark, Arden, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a great blessing in my family as two of my daughters have used them with marked success. When my eldest daughter was about seventeen she began to fail in health. Her blood seemed to have turned to water. She was troubled with headaches and dizziness; the least exertion would cause her heart to palpitate violently and she could not walk up stairs without stopping to rest. She doctored for upwards of a year, and the doctor said she did not have as much blood in her body as an ordinarily healthy person would have in one arm. The doctor's treatment did not do her a particle of good. She seemed slowly fading away. Then she became afflicted with salt rheum and her hands were almost raw. About this time a neighbor advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she began taking them. After using the pills for a few weeks we could see an improvement, her appetite began to improve and a trace of color came to her cheeks. She continued taking the pills until she had used thirteen boxes when she was as well and strong as ever, every trace of both the anaemia and salt rheum had disappeared and she has since enjoyed the best of health. Later on my youngest daughter, aged fifteen, began to lose her health, but thanks to our experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills we knew where to look for a cure and after using four boxes of pills she was all right again. I have also used the pills myself for nervous troubles with complete success."

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"REINCARNATED" QUAIL.

Novelist's Story of a Second-Hand Restaurant Bird.

"I was dining the other night at one of our best restaurants," writes Mr. Frank Richardson in the Pall Mall Gazette, "and on analyzing my quail, I found that it was only a scenario, that the skeleton existed, but the bulk of the bird had been 'made-up' with potted meat. My neighbor's quail, I noticed, lacked a leg. Now, what happens is this: During a long dinner, the chances are that one only cuts off the breast of the bird. The rest remains intact. The quail is then carefully collected, taken to the kitchen, and reconstructed.

"Most of the best hotels and restaurants are run in connection with cheaper restaurants, and to them the quail reincarnated is sent. It may then, provided it has not been too seriously damaged by the diner, be sent on to third, fourth and even a fifth restaurant."

"Neither in London nor in Paris is it prudent, we imagine, to inquire too closely into the vicissitudes of fortune undergone by any dismembered bird or beast on the table, even though the restaurant be one which is beyond suspicion of its food coming from Chicago. Curries, mincees, salmos, fricasees and viands in aspic are rarely made of fresh meat, and the wooden, savorless taste of the meat in them is among the least of their disadvantages. They are quite out of fashion, it may be added (with the exception of the aspic) in most first-class restaurants.

Mr. Richardson's quail might, however, be a perfectly honest bird. To pick the flesh from a quail, pound it up, replace it on the skeleton, and serve the bird in aspic is a common, if foolish, effort of cookery, utterly ruining the two or three delicious mouthfuls of which a quail consists. Chickens are sometimes served in this fashion, and in the familiar "caneton rouennais" certain parts of the duck are pounded up into sauce for the reset.

One likes, however, to be well acquainted with the restaurant where these dishes are presented. At a cheap table d'hote dinner in Soho or the Palais Royal they are best left alone.

SMOKE VERSUS FROST.

In Germany some interesting experiments have recently been made in the protection of orchard trees against night frosts by means of fumigation. A part of an orchard in bloom was thus successfully guarded against an April frost by the dense smoke of naphthalene. But the experiment was very expensive, 50 kilograms of naphthalene being consumd by 7 flames in one hour. Later a new preparation of chemicals was tried, producing a comparatively large volume of smoke with the expenditure of only two kilograms of the material per hour. These trials are under the direction of an experimental gardening association.

De Style—"What did your rich uncle leave you when he died?" Gunbusta—"Nothing." De Style—"Didn't he say anything to you before he passed away?" Gunbusta—"Yes; he said nothing was too good for me."

But the man who lives upright is apt to die in a horizontal position.

SEEK ISLAND OF WEALTH.

Mysterious Expedition Has Started From London.

Mystery surrounds the voyage of the steamer Xema, which has sailed from Gravesend on the Thames, for a destination which is a close secret. It is certain, however, that she carries a diamond-seeking expedition financed by a syndicate in London, and it is thought that she is going in search of an unchartered island off the African coast, of whose diamond wealth rumors were recently circulated.

The Xema is owned by Earl Fitzwilliam, who two years ago, fitted out the abortive expedition in the Veronique to Cocos Island in search of a pirates' buried treasure. The Earl, however, has nothing further to do with the expedition, which is the enterprise of the Collis Diamond Syndicate.

The crew signed on for St. Helena, which lends color to the story of the African diamond isle. The ship is fitted up with great luxury and the officers are resplendent in gold lace. In addition she carries as passengers a party of ladies and gentlemen whose identity is a secret. So that nothing is lacking to make the voyage of the Xema romantic and interesting.

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GOING TO BE A GENIUS.

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PLEASANT MOMENTS.

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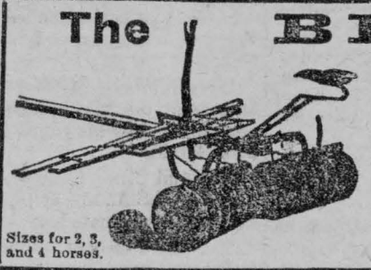

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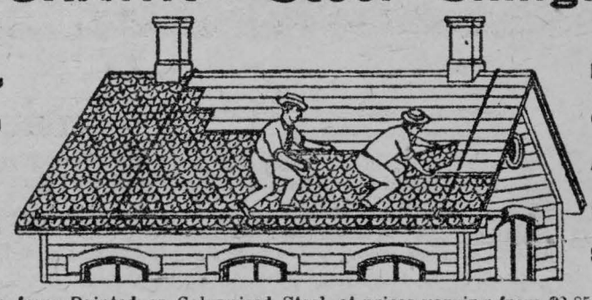

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THE WORK OF TERRORISTS

Terrible List of Deaths Brought About in One Week.

GRADUAL REFORMS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the London Tribune says the Cabinet has decided to pursue the same course of gradual reforms as heretofore. The Ministry of the Interior is working feverishly for the reorganization of the secret police. The Minister intends to call to its aid at large salaries a large number of experienced foreign detectives.

A circular has been sent to all the provincial Governors directing them to inform the peasants that petitions for the reassembling of the former Douma cannot be granted, as the idea is opposed to the fundamental laws of the empire.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Official statistics of the terrorism of last week show that 101 officials, gendarmes, police, etc., were killed, 92 were wounded, 291 private persons were killed or wounded, 34 spirit shops were plundered, private and individual institutions were robbed of $180,815, and State institutions of $84,981. There were over one hundred and fifty armed attempts to rob banks, houses, etc.

A despatch from Odessa says: Wholesale arrests of political suspects continue. Violent revolutionary leaflets have been placed in circulation, and the public is apprehensive of grave events. A thousand men were added to the police force on Wednesday.

CZAR'S PERSONAL APPEAL.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The London Express telegraphs:—"I have just seen a copy of a remarkable personal appeal from the Czar which was issued on Wednesday by the Ministry of the Interior. It is addressed to all officials of the empire, including civil and military Governors and chiefs of police, and enjoins on them the necessity of standing by the Government at this crucial moment. The appeal in brief makes no attempt to minimize the critical condition of affairs. It asks all loyal officials to remain at their posts even at the risk of their lives, to show no sympathy with 'those who by their wanton disobedience of the laws disregard the measures we have taken for their welfare, have forfeited all claims to our clemency and are unworthy to be termed citizens of our empire.'"

KING EDWARD'S SYMPATHY.

King Edward has sent the following telegram to the widow of Gen. Min, who was assassinated by a young woman in the park of Peterhof Palace: "I am dismayed at the terrible occurrence. I pray you, madam, to accept my sincere condolences."

Over 1,800,000 dessiatins, forming the crown lands, which consist of 8,000,000 dessiatins, are to be sold under imperial ukase of Aug. 25 to peasants through the Peasants' Agrarian Bank.

It is stated that Gen Orloff, the commander of the repressive expedition to the Baltic provinces, is to succeed Gen. Skalon as Governor-General of Warsaw.

Bomb outrages and discoveries of bombs continue to be reported throughout the country.

Despatches from the Baltic provinces of Georgia show that the terrorists have set up their own government in opposition to the legal authorities.

The leaders of a local Socialist revolutionary group have been arrested at Warsaw. The society of which they are members has considerable funds and supported its own carpentry, bakery and locksmith workshops.

Gov. Skallon, of Warsaw, who recently was injured by a bomb thrown by a woman, is about to be replaced by Gen. Oreleff, who suppressed the revolt in the Baltic provinces.

The Governments of Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Belgium, and Japan have conveyed to Premier Stolypin their congratulations upon his escape from the assassin's bomb and an expression of their indignation at the outrage.

Gen. Trepoff is suffering from an illness that precludes him from taking any part in political affairs for the present.

The Town of Mordovo has been destroyed by fire and 200 of the inhabitants are homeless.

CAUGHT BY BALLOON ANCHOR.

Woman Whirled 500 Feet Above Heads of Spectators.

A despatch from Kingston, N. Y., says: Caught by the anchor of a balloon and whirled 500 feet in the air over the heads of 5,000 spectators, Mrs. Roper, of Brooklyn, was seriously, but not fatally injured on Wednesday at the Ulster County Fair at Ellenville. Maggie Daley, of Middletown, who has been making daily ascensions at the fair grounds in a balloon, had just entered the car, and was about to give the order to cast off when the balloon broke loose and sailed upwards with the anchor trailing. Before the bystanders could scatter the anchor fluke caught in Mrs. Roper's dress and she was whipped up into the air screaming. The weight of the anchor rope caused the balloon to tip over, and Miss Daley, looking out of the car to ascertain the cause of the trouble, caught sight of her involuntary fellow voyager swinging far below at the end of the rope, and at once pulled the safety cord. The balloon, which by that time had reached an altitude of 500 feet, quickly descended and reached the ground a quarter of a mile from the point of ascension. Mrs. Roper struck the ground heavily, and when picked up was found to be unconscious, and to have sustained fractures of the shoulder, ankle and several fingers.

HAIL AND WIND STORM.

Buildings at Fort William Were Blown Down.

A Fort William despatch says: A terrific hail and wind storm passed over this district on Wednesday night, and, although only of short duration, did great damage. The hailstones were the largest ever seen here, and windows in all parts of the town were broken. The wind also was of great velocity, and many buildings under construction were blown down. The new high one of the buildings under con- was blown down. The grounds on which the

WINTER CROPS, 1906.

Co-operative Experiments in Ontario Agriculture.

Material for any one of the five experiments here mentioned will be sent free to any Ontario farmer applying for it, if he will conduct an experiment with great care and report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

1.—Testing Hairy Vetches and Winter Rye as fodder crops, 2 plots.

2.—Testing three varieties of Winter Wheat, 3 plots.

3.—Testing five Fertilizers with Winter Wheat, 6 plots.

4.—Testing Autumn and Spring Applications of Nitrate of Soda and Common Salt with Winter Wheat, 5 plots.

5.—Testing two varieties of Winter Rye for grain production, 2 plots.

The exact size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. The material for either of the first two experiments or for No 5 experiment will be forwarded by mail, and for each of the other two by express. Each person wishing to conduct one of these experiments should apply as soon as possible, mentioning which test he desires, and the material, with instructions for testing and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost until the supply of experimental material is exhausted. — J. Buchanan, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

BOERS EMIGRATING.

Warning Issued at Solicitation of General Botha.

A Johannesburg despatch says: A warning issued by the Transvaal Government to intending Boer emigrants to the Argentine Republic was published after urgent representations made by Gen. Botha to Lord Selborne in behalf of Het Volk. For th the Boer leaders have

WINTER WHEAT TESTING

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS WITH AUTUMN SOWN CROPS.

Conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College and Throughout the Province.

Owing to the deficient snowfall and the alternate freezing and thawing of the ground during the past winter, most of the autumn sown crops in the province suffered considerably. As a consequence, some of the fall wheat was ploughed under in the spring, and many of the fields which were left yielded rather uneven crops. Quite a number of the co-operative experimenters reported a total failure with winter vetches and winter wheat, and in several cases even the rye was somewhat injured. At the college, both wheat and rye came through the winter well, but the subsequent growth of the wheat was not as good as might have been expected, and on the whole, the yields were somewhat lower than those of last year.

1.—EXPERIMENTS AT THE COLLEGE.

About two hundred and fifty varieties of winter wheat have been tested at the college within the last seventeen years. In all cases the varieties are given a thorough test for five years, at the end of which time the inferior kinds are discarded and only the more promising ones retained for further experiments. During the past season sixty-one varieties were grown; twenty-nine of these have been under test for the past five years, and fifteen of the twenty-nine for the past ten years.

The following table gives the average weight per measured bushel and the average yield of straw and grain of each variety for ten years.

VARIETY.	Color of Grain	Weight per Bush. (lbs.)	Straw per Acre (tons)	Grain per Acre (bus.)
Dawson's Golden Chaff	White	59.7	3.3	54.0
Imperial Amber	Red	60.5	3.8	52.3
Early Genesee Giant	White	59.7	3.5	50.7
Russian Amber	Red	60.7	3.6	50.4
Egyptian Amber	Red	61.2	3.7	49.6
Early Red Clawson	Red	58.9	3.2	49.5
Tasmania Red	Red	61.5	3.3	47.7
Rudy	Red	60.8	3.0	47.1
Tuscan Island	Red	61.0	3.3	47.0
Geneva	Red	62.2	3.3	45.9
Bulgarian	White	60.5	2.9	45.1
Turkey Red	Red	61.1	2.9	44.8
Kentucky Giant	Red	61.0	3.0	44.6
McPherson	Red	62.6	2.8	44.2
Treadwell	White	60.4	2.9	44.2

Among the sixty-one varieties grown this season, the Abundance stood first in yield with 50.4 bushels per acre, and the Prize Taker second with 50.2 bushels. These are both white wheats, very closely resembling the Dawson's Golden Chaff in all respects. The Abundance also gave the highest yield among all the varieties grown in 1905 and is a promising variety, although not of the very best milling quality. It is interesting to note that this year two of the comparatively hard red wheats—Russian Amber and Imperial Amber—have come up to second and third places in yield of grain with 49.8 and 49.4 bushels per acre respectively. All four varieties mentioned above were over the standard in weight, the Imperial Amber being the heaviest and weighing almost 63 lbs. per bushel. The five varieties giving the heaviest weight per measured bushel in 1906 were Northwester, Geneva, McPherson, Economy, and Auburn; these, however, were all rather low in yield with the exception of Auburn which was fifth in weight per measured bushel and sixth in yield of grain per acre among the sixty-one varieties grown. Generally speaking, the white wheats yield more grain per acre, possess stronger straw, weigh a little less per measured bushel, and are slightly softer in the grain than the red varieties.

At the present time efforts are being made to obtain improved strains of some of the best varieties by systematic plant selection, and while the ordinary seed of Dawson's Golden Chaff gave a comparatively lower yield than usual this year, three new strains of this variety, obtained by the above mentioned method, each gave a much higher yield than any of the varieties in the regular test.

Much work is also being done along the line of cross breeding and it is expected that some profitable result accrue from thi

the average of the past three years, untreated seed produced 4.4 per cent. of smutted heads, while seed which was immersed for twenty minutes in a solution made by adding one pint of formalin to forty-two gallons of water produced a crop which was practically free from smut. Not only did the formalin treatment effectually prevent the development of the smut in the crop, but a considerably larger yield of grain was obtained when the treatment was applied. The average yield of grain for the three years from untreated seed was 38.7 bushels, while the crop grown from seed to which the formalin treatment had been applied yielded 45.6 bushels per acre in favor of the treated seed. Several other methods of treating seed for the prevention of smut were tested but the formalin method herein described was the cheapest and most practical of all, as well as being effectual.

Many tests conducted at Guelph indicate the importance of sowing about ninety pounds of winter wheat per acre on an average soil. This amount might be increased for poor land and decreased for rich soil. If the land is in a good state of cultivation it matters but little whether the seed is sown broadcast or with a tube drill, but if the land is dry or lumpy, that which is sown with the drill is likely to give the best results. The highest yields per acre have been obtained from sowing between the 26th of August and the 9th of September.

Common Winter Rye and Mammoth Winter Rye have been grown for seven years in succession; the Common giving an average yield of 57.9 bushels and the Mammoth 59.3 bushels of grain per acre. Among five varieties grown for the past three years, the Mammoth White stood first with an average yield of 66.6 and the Washington second with 61.7 bushels per acre. Winter Barley has been grown at the College for several years and when it is not winter killed gives very good yields. This season it made a poor showing in the spring but recovered from the effects of the unfavorable winter and yielded 58.5 bushels per acre. Hairy or Winter Vetches produced an average yield of 10.2 tons of green crop per acre in the experiments for four years and 6.7 bushels of seed per acre in the tests for six years. Home grown seed has given considerably better results than imported seed.

3.—RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO.

No less than two hundred and forty-one farmers in Ontario conducted co-operative experiments with Autumn-sown crops during the past year. Good reports of carefully conducted tests have been received from many of these, and all deserve credit for the useful work they have done for themselves and their fellow farmers. Following are some of the summary results of these tests.

In the Autumn of 1905, five varieties of Winter Wheat were distributed to those who made application. The following table gives the average yield of straw and grain:

Variety.	Straw per Acre (tons)	Grain per Acre (bus.)
Banatka	2.2	30.0
Early Genesee Giant	1.9	25.5
Crimean Red	1.9	25.4
Imperial Amber	1.9	23.4
Dawson's Golden Chaff	1.7	21.6

Notwithstanding the fact that the Dawson's Golden Chaff and Imperial Amber gave smaller yields of grain than the other three varieties, they have first and second places in popularity with the experimenters; the Dawson's being the most popular, probably because of its clean strong straw. The Banatka which stood first in yield of grain was third in popularity. This is a hard red wheat of good milling quality but produces rather

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Big Increase in Butter, But Cheese Is Stationary.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Returns just published of Canada's foreign trade for the year ending June 30, 1906, show that exports of Canadian cheese to the British market totalled 214,877,077 lbs., of a value of $24,300,908. This is almost the same quantity as found its way to the United Kingdom in 1905, but the better prices prevailing in 1906 showed an increase in the value of this trade amounting to $4,126,697.

The total of 32,904,900 lbs. of Canadian butter, valued at $6,802,003, found its way to Britain last year, which represents an increase of 2,914,321 lbs., and an increase in value of $1,233,004.

Canadian bacon to the amount of 98,173,242 lbs., valued at $11,563,619, found its way to the British market, as compared with 116,705,157 lbs., worth $12,180,817, in the year 1905. Canadian wheat exports to the Motherland in 1906 were 36,027,692 bushels, as compared with 11,280,407 bushels in the previous 12 months.

A total of 13,503,781 lbs. of canned meats, valued at $1,340,880, were marketed in Britain, compared with 38,190,651 lbs., valued at $3,525,270 in 1905. One hundred and sixty-six thousand two hundred and seventy-eight cattle, valued at $11,079,065, were exported to the Motherland last year, which about equaled the trade of 1905.

Sales of Canadian eggs in England in 1906 totalled 2,688,977 dozen, valued at $448,463, as compared with 3,352,485 dozen in 1905, of a value of $660,610.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Government Adopts Amendment to Remedy the Situation.

A Toronto despatch says: In view of the scarcity of public school teachers, and the probability that it will become still greater during the first session of the new Normal School system, which will go into operation in September, 1907, the Education Department has authorized the following modifications of the existing regulations in regard to Model schools and the Public school teachers' certificates:—

A county Board of Examiners may admit to the Model school (1) candidates holding junior teachers' certificates who will be 18 years of age on or before the re-opening of the rural Public schools for the second half of 1907, and (2) candidates who will be 18 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1906, and who have failed at the junior teachers' examination, but whose marks warrant the county board in presuming that, after further study, they will be able to pass the junior teachers' examination of 1907.

The professional certificates shall not be issued in either of the above cases until the candidates comply with the present legal requirements as to age and non-professional standing.

SIX LOSE LIVES IN WRECK.

A Vessel Goes to Pieces North of Selkirk, Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Six people perished when the steamer Princess, owned by Capt. William Robinson, of Selkirk, and plying on Lake Winnipeg, went to pieces early on Sunday morning near Swampy Island, 150 miles north of Selkirk. The drowned are: Flora McDonald, stewardess; Joba Johnson, stewardess; Loftus Goodmanson, passenger, all of Selkirk, Man.; Charlie Greyeyes, St. Peters, Man., deckhand; Joe Johannson, passenger, Poplar Point.

The Princess, which was south bound from Poplar Point to Selkirk with a cargo of fish, encountered one of the worst storms in the history of the lake, and about three o'clock Sunday morning began to leak. The water gained so fast on the pumps that the fires were put out, and when the boat lurched, the smoke stack came crashing down through the hold, splitting her open. Sixteen people escaped from the wreck in boats. The survivors were picked up on Monday by the steamer City of Selkirk on Swampy Island reef and brought on to Selkirk, arriving at that place tonight.

TWO KILLED; THREE HURT.

Premature Explosion at a Construction

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Flour—Ontario — For export 90 per cent. patents are offered at $2.75, buyers' bags, outside, in car lots. Manitoba—$4.40 for first patents, $3.90 for second patents, and $3.80 for bakers'.

Bran—$14.50 to $15 in bulk, outside; shorts $18 to $19.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 70c; red, 69c, outside.

Wheat—Manitoba — No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2, 78½c, at lake ports.

Oats—New, 30½c, outside; old, 33½c to 34c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 47c; No. 3 extra, 44c; No. 3, 42c, outside.

Rye—59c, outside.

Peas—68c, outside.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, steady 58½c to 59c, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market continues firm in tone, with receipts light.

Creamery prints	23c to 25c
do solids	22c to 23c
do pails	18c to 20c
do tubs	18c to 20c
Inferior	17c to 18c

Cheese—Unchanged at 13c for large and 13½ for twins.

Eggs—16½c to 17c per dozen.

Potatoes—60c to 75c per bushel for loads.

Baled Hay—$9.50 for No. 1 timothy and $8 for No. 2, in car lots on track here. Harvesting limits offerings.

Baled Straw—$5.50 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—There was but little inquire for wheat from over the cable. No change in the condition of the oat market.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 4, 36c per bushel, ex store.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, $4.60 to $4.70; strong bakers', $3.90 to $4.20; winter wheat patents, $4.25 to $4.35; straight rollers, $3.90 to $4.10; in bags, $1.85 to $1.90; extras, $1.60 to $1.70.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, in bags, $1.26; shorts, $21; Ontario bran, in bags, $17.50 to $18; shorts, $21; milled mouille, $21 to $25; straight grain, $28 to $29 per ton; rolled oats, per bag, $2.10 to $2.25.

Hay—No. 1, $10.50; No. 2, $9.50; clover, mixed, $8.50; pure clover, $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKETS.

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Flour firm. Wheat, spring unsettled; No. 1 northern, 83c; winter, nothing doing. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 2 corn, 55¼c. Oats, rather strong; No. 2 white, 34¼c to 34½c. Canal freights steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 78⅜c in elevator, 79¼c f.o.b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86⅜c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 80⅜c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Trade at the City Cattle Market to-day was fairly steady for cattle of anything like good quality, while inferior stock were slow of sale and generally lower in price.

Export Cattle — Choice at $4.55 to $4.75; medium to good, $4.40 to $4.56, bulls, $3.50 to $3.75; bulls, light, $3.25 to $3.50; cows, $3.50 to $4.

Butcher Cattle—Choice are quoted at $4.40 to $4.65; medium to choice, $4.25 to $4.40; inferior to medium, $3 to $4; bulls, $2.25 to $3; cows, $2.50 to $3.50; canners, $1.50 to $2.

Stockers and Feeders—Inferior stock is not wanted. Stockers, choice, $3 to $3.65; light, $2.25 to $3; cows, $2 to $2.40; bulls, $1.75 to $2.25; short-keep feeders, $4.35 to $4.50; heavy feeders, $4.20 to $4.25.

Milch Cows—Prices range from $20 to $60 each.

Calves—Prices are quoted at 3c to 6½s per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes are quoted at $4.50 to $4.75, and bucks at $3.50 to $3.75. Lambs are lower at $5.50 to $6.35.

Hogs—The market is holding unchanged at 6.65 per cwt. for choice light weights and $6.40 for lights and fats, fed and watered.

SUFFERED LITTLE DAMAGE.

Most of the Western Harvest Has Been Gathered.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The latest crop report issued by the C.P.R. n 50 to 75 per cent. of

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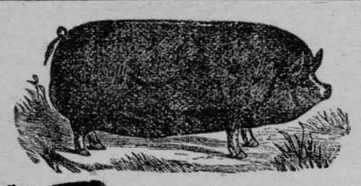

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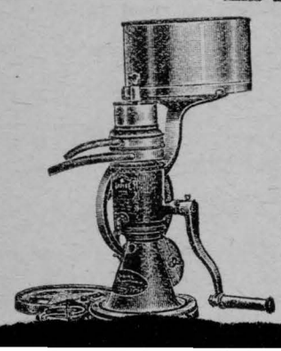

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FINCH.

Mrs (Rev) Hamilton and children have gone to Montreal to visit her parents.

Rev W C McIntyre of Barre Vt was in Finch a few hours on Tuesday, Aug 28

V Robinson shipped a car of live stock from here to Montreal last Saturday.

Captain D N McLean, secretary of the Finch Agricultural society was in this village on Tuesday.

John H Raymond of Williamstown spent last Sunday in Finch. He returned home on Monday morning.

W H Brouse of Brockville, general agent for the Cossitt Bros. Co was in town on Thursday of last week.

Clinton Casselman, Edward Corran, Thomas Walsh and Albert Johnston of Berwick were in Finch on Tuesday.

Mrs D A McMillan and her two daughters, Misses Kathleen and Jean McMillan are visiting relatives in Napanee this week.

Mrs Beckham of Montreal, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Hamilton at the Parsonage returned home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs D D Munroe and child of Montreal are visiting Mr and Mrs A J McDougall and John A Munroe this week

The lawn social which was held on James Young's beautiful lawn, Goldfield, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, was a decided success in every respect.

Hugh Carr arrived home last Saturday from Barry's Bay, where he was for several weeks in the employ of the Canada Turpine Co, Limited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Court Glen Payne No. 373, I O F was held in the Forester's Hall on Monday There was a fair attendance of members.

Miss Mary Cameron, daughter of W J Cameron, lot 14, Fourth Concession of Finch, left on Tuesday of this week for Montreal, where she will spend a few months.

Mr and Mrs Daniel nephew and children of Syracuse, N Y are visiting E McMonagle, lot 22, Sixth Concession of Finch, and their many other relatives and friends in this section.

Mr and Mrs J H Staples and child of Syracuse, N Y, are spending their summer vacation at the home of their brother in-law, James D. Rombough lot 22 Third concession of Finch.

Mrs John N Raymond of Williamstown who spent several weeks with her father Duncan M McNaughton, lot 17 Third Concession of Finch, who is ill returned home this week.

Miss Doualada Cameron of Montreal who spent the summer holidays with her numerous relatives and friends here returned to the city last Friday to resume her duties with the Murphy Co.

Mrs T H Wiggins and her son and daughter Master Donald and Miss Louise Wiggins arrived here from Saskatoon, Sask, to spend a few weeks with Mrs Wiggins' parents Mr and Mrs D P McKinnon.

Master Clarence Casselman and Miss Marguriet Casselman, son and daughter of A C Casselman, of Toronto, who spent several weeks visiting their grandparents Mr and Mrs Hiram Casselman returned home this week.

A meeting of the Finch Agricultural Society was held in the village of Berwick on Wednesday, Aug 59, for the purpose of appointing judges and making preparation for the annual exhibition which will take place on Sept. 10 and 11.

Rev. W. A Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, left last Tuesday for Medora, Man, and other points in the Northwest, to spend a period of about six weeks as a combined pleasure and business trip. During the revrend gentleman's absence the spiritual affairs of the congregations over which he presides will be carefully looked after, as provisions were made for the holding of religious services in the various churches in Finch, Goldfield and Berwick on each Sunday by different clergymen from time to time, until his return.

Cheese Boards.

Kemptville, Aug 30—Offering of 1,680 cheese: nearly all sold at 12 6 18c.

South Finch, Aug 31—The regular meeting of the Finch cheese board held this evening. The number of cheese boarded was 700 boxes. For colored the price offered was 12 6-8c. None sold.

Iroquois, Ont., Aug, 31—At the cheese board to-day there were offered for sale 960 colored cheese. Price bid was 12 5 8 and all sold. W. J. Publow, cheese inspector has been [illegible] cheese fact[illegible]

BERWICK.

Plowing is the order of the day

Miss Mabel Meldrum called on Mrs. T Casey yesterday

Simeon Hutt and Isaiah Empey attended the Monkland races.

Leslie Alguire and Allen Stark were in Avonmore on Tuesday evening.

Andy Patterson of Ottawa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Patterson

Miss Mamie Meldrum is not improving She is still in Kingston hospital

Mrs Wm Dillabough and Mrs M H Patterson were the guests of Mrs James Park recently.

Mrs Stirling Hutt and children, of Ottawa, are the guests of the former's father, Alex McKillop

Mrs M H Patterson and daughter, Muriel, have gone to Winchester and Inkerman to visit friends

Miss Fannie Thoms has returned home from Maxville, where she was the guest of Mrs Geo Miller

Miss Luella Hutt returned home last week from Maple Ridge, where she was the guest of her grandfather, Louis Hutt

Miss Amy Grey, East Hawkesbury, returned home on Tuesday after spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs Simeon Johnson

Mrs John Patterson returned home on Monday after spending about a week with her daughter, Mrs Geo Fusee of Roxborough

Berwick Fair takes place on Monday and Tuesday, Sept 10 and 11

Mrs Geo Ouderkirk, jr, and little daughter, Katie, and Mrs Wm Dillabough, visited Mrs Jos Dillabough, South Mountain, over Sunday

Several from this section took advantage of the cheap rates to the west last week, among them being Jas Dillabough, John Galvin, Dan Pollock, Walter Swerdfeger, Albert Blair, Lorne Empey, Fairman Empey and Stephen Empey

NEWNGTON.

One of the oldest landmarks of this village has been removed in the death of Cyrus Winters, who passed away on Aug. 28th. The deceased, who was over 90 years of age, was born in the township of Cornwall, in May, 1816. His wife was Julianne Paupst, who was born in Osnabruck and died on January 5th, 1901, after 70 years of married life. His family were all born in Cornwall township. They are Mrs. Jacob Paupst, and Mrs. Jonah Paupst, Newington; and Benjamin, of Osnabruck Centre. Two other children, Mrs. Hartle and Mrs. Warner, are buried at Sandtown. Three brothers of the deceased are living, Wesley Winters, Wales; Aaron Winters, second concession, and Joseph Winters, St. Andrews; also three sisters, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Thompson, Lunenburg, and Mrs. Forsythe, Minneapolis, Minn. The deceased spent the greater part of his life around Newington, being engaged in farming. He was sick about seven months, but was only five weeks in bed. The funeral services were conducted on Aug. 29 by Rev. Mr. Collins, of the Holiness Movement, in the absence of Rev. R. J. McAmmond. The remains were interred at Sandtown, besides those of his wife and two daughters.

Four striking plumbers of Winnipeg were fined $5 and costs each yesterday for besetting

Fire destroyed two large barns yesterday at Deseronto street, Ottawa, occupied by F B Glayford, Dundas street

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