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Old Cornwall Resident Dead.

One of the oldest citizen of Cornwall, Peter Mason, died Thursday night. The deceased was a son of the late Archibald Mason, and was born at Fort Augustus Invernesshire, Scotland, 86 years ago. The family came to Canada in 1832 and settled in Cornwall, where the deceased has resided for three quarters of a century.

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A Fourteen Dollar Hog.

A Cornwall Island Indian was before the magistrate charged with the theft of a hog valued at fourteen dollars. The hog in question belonged to a St. Regis Indian and was being conveyed to Cornwall on a steamer, when it escaped and jumped everboard. It was rescued from a watery grave by Thomas Jacob and two other red skins, who wanted five dollars reward for their trouble. The pig is said to have died and the owner sued the captain of the boat and got judgement for its value. The captain then had Jacobs arrested, charged with theft. The magistrate dismissed the case.

A Great Chestnut.

There is probably no man engaged in the newspaper business in this country who is not acquainted with a man whose excuse for discontinuing his subscription is that he already "has more papers than he can read." It's only an excuse offered to ameliorate the presumed lacerated condition of the editor's feelings. It has no such effect, for in the first place an editor never worries over the loss of a subscriber except when he leaves the country without paying up arrearages. But why not be truthful and say to the honest man just what you feel in your heart. Go into his den, ask him how much you owe pay the delinquincy, and tell him frankly that you don't want his disreputable, blackguard sheet any longer. Say to him in a sorrowful tone of voice that you deeply regret his inability to publish a newspaper worthy the name, and advise him to sell his plant to some man with a thimble full of brains and seek some occupation which does not require much wear or tear of mind. Do this and then you can go away with the comfortable assurance that the editor respects you for your candor and will cherish no hard feelings because you choose to borrow his paper instead of buying it.

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The Late Laura May Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cook, Hight St., have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little daughter Laura May, who passed peacefully away at 6 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) after a three weeks illness from anaemia.

About two months ago the family removed to town from Finch, Ont., Mr. Cook being a general agent for Massey-Harris Co. in this district.

Since then they have gained many friends who regret their recent bereavement.

Besides the parents the family circle still includes four gifts, Ethel, Blanche, Retta, Ella and one son Ross.

The funeral service will be conducted to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church, by Rev. Mr. Howitt, after which the remains will be taken to Fairview cemetery for burial.—Herald

Local Option at Cardinal.

The liquor party of Cardinal are making an effort to repeal Local option at the forthcoming municipal election, and with that end in view have circulated a petition among the ratepayers which will be presented at the next meeting of Council. We understand they have secured the necessary 25 per cent on the petition. Local Option has worked so harmoniously and effectually in Cardinal during the past three years there is not much dangers of the electors going back to the grog shops. While a certain amount of of smuggling is carried on, as was expected, on the whole the by-law is working well, and very little drinking done by those who might be expected to get it by hook or crook The temperance people of the village have no fear of the by-law being repealed, still they will not be found napping when the campaign opens.—Iroquois News.

Mr. Wood Leaves for Cornwall.

Mr. F. Wood, who has been a resident of this place for the past four years, and successfuly carried on the furniture business he purchased from Mr. Stoddart, recently sold his business to Mr. R. McCormick of this place. Since his coming here he, together with Mrs. Wood, have made many warm friends, who will be sorry to hear of their removal. In church circles they were ever willing to assist in everything that would prove a benefit to that cause, Mrs. Wood being, for some length of time, organist of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Wood filling a position on the board as well as a member of the building committee of the new edifice being erected. Not only has Mr. Wood assisted in the musical part in the Methodist service, but for some time has been leader of the singing in the Sunday School. He was also ever willing to assist in any musical programme in any denomination, when called upon.

As for his successor, Mr. R. McCormick, we bespeak for him a very successful career in the furniture and undertaking business. Mr. McCormick is not by any means unknown in this place, as he was born and raised in Morewood, and this speaks for itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, with their family, left on the evening train Monday for Cornwall, their future home.

Burns' Club Scores Success With Scotch Concert.

The following is taken from the Sherbrooke Daily Record of the 16th inst:

"The Art Hall was filled last evening for the concert under the auspices of the Burns Club. The artists were Mr. Gavin Spence, of Edinburg; Miss Nannie Strachan, of Glashiels, and Miss Enid Newcombe, of the Royal College of Music, London. For over two hours Scotland in song and story was portrayed. It was fine all through. The pieces were well selected and rendered as only artists in the front rank can do. As a singer and story teller, Mr. Spence has few equals. Miss Nannie Strachan is well named the "Jenny Lind of Scotland." Seldom are Scotch folks favored with an opportunity to hear one who can render the Auld Scotch Sangs as Miss Strachan can. Miss Newcombe, 'cellist, gave some very fine selections, and had to respond to an encore each time, her playing of "Robin Gray" being especially fine.

The concert was a success, and the Burns Club are looking forward to a return visit in the near future."

Will appear in Foster's Hall, Chesterville, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th, under the auspices of the Canadian Order Foresters, No. 247.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. H. McMillan, butcher, of Finch, was in town yesterday.

Miss Reynolds of Crysler, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Harrison.

Mrs. T. Nash of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forward

License Inspector Foster of Dundela, Ont., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Zufelt and Hilda Franklin are visiting at Prescott.

Miss Pearl Smith of Morrisburg, is visiting at Mr. L. A. Zufelt's.

Mrs. H. E. Bingham of Crysler, was a guest of Mrs. R. D. Fulton at the Ridge last week.

Mr. Robinson of Osnabruck, spent the past week with his son Colborne, of the firm of Fisher & Robinson, butchers of this place.

Mrs. James Nicoll of Nelson, B. C., has arrived here and intends spending the winter at her parental home at "Orchardside" the residence of Mr. Geo. H. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Suffell left last week for their home in Strathmore, Alta., after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fulton. They were called here on account of the illness of Mr. Fulton and we are pleased to say that he is gradually gaining.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics., for they are not only safe, but decidely certain and prompt. Preventics contain no Quinine no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics Will prevent pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the, Preventics, Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Walter G, Bolster.

In the Divisional Court, Toronto.

Re Township of Williamsburg and United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—J. A. McIntosh, for the corporation of the United Counties, appealed from an order of the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties determing that bridge over Casselman's Creek, which is part of the Montreal Road on the north side of the river St. Lawrence, should be maintained and repaired by the appellants, although situate in the townsnip of Williamsburg. The appellants contended that the bridge was not over 300 feet in length, and that it was not habitually crossed by travellers from at least two municipalities other than Williamsburg. I. Hilliard (Morrisburg) for the township corporation. Judgment reserved.

Mrs. Bickerdike of Montreal, wife of the member for the St. Lawrence division, is dead.

DIED.

MORGAN—In the Second concession near Wales, on Oct. 18, 1907, Gilbert Morgan, in his 78th year.

Five-legged Cow.

One of the greatest living curiosities in the cattle line was on exhibition at the Ogdensburg fair. It is a five-legged cow, three hips and two udders, giving milk from both. The cow was born in St. John's, Quebec, and is owned by Joseph Dion. The fifth leg hangs from the middle of the back and the peculiar sight of a cow being milked from the top of its back is witnessed. The animal is a fine healthy one. It gives six quarts of milk at each milking, four being secured in the ordinary way and two from off the middle of the cow's back.

A Serious Affray.

John Skakum, an Austrian 18 years old, was found in an unconscious state on the C.P.R. tracks two miles east of Smith's Falls on Friday morning. He had been attacked, it is alleged, by Henry Hardy, who while intoxicated, is said to have given Skakum a terrible beating.

Chief of Police Edwards arrested Hardy. Both men belong to the double tracking gang outside the town limits.

Miss Margaret Colquhoun.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Colquhoun were surprised to learn that on Thursday, the 17th inst., she had passed to her rest at the age of sixty-seven years. Although a patient sufferer from spinal trouble for many years yet the end came suddenly, from leakage of the heart. She leaves two brothers and two sisters, William Colquhoun of Morrisburg, Thomas Colquhoun of Hoasic, Mrs. Jas. McNairn of Colquhoun, and Mrs. Levi Froats of Dickinson's Landing. Deceased was a member of the English Church and was laid to rest in the Anglican cemetery at Riverside, the funeral service being preached by the Rev R. N. Jones, at Gallingertown.—Leader.

They Remember Their Young Friend.

Last Friday evening, a few of Russell Wood's friends met at the home of Mills Foster to spend a social hour together before his leaving for Cornwall, his future home. Russell will not only be missed by his friends and comrades, but will be missed in the Sunday School and League. He was ever willing and ready to help. After an enjoyable evening, Bert Casselman read the following address, and Emerson Smith presented him with a beautiful Index Bible:—

Dear Russell,—We hope you will accept this bible as a slight token of our regard for you. We trust that while absent from us, that in this bible you will find a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. We think it the most appropriate souvenir our friend

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TRAGEDIES OF A QUEEN

QUEEN VICTORIA'S GRIEF AT DEATH OF THE PRINCE CONSORT.

Remarkable Volume Just Issued by the King — "Letters of Queen Victoria."

The most remarkable state documents issed in a long time are contained in the volume of "Queen Victoria's Letters," edited by A. C. Benson and Lord Esher, and copyrighted by the King of Great Britain and the dependencies. Men of thought have said that where a man may conceal himself in his conversation, he cannot fail to reveal his true nature in his letters, and it is a rare if not an unknown opportunity this volume affords, that of piercing through the majesty that doth hedge a King, and seeing eye to eye with the greatest monarch of the world, in the personal matters of life, as revealed by her communications. The most touching of the letters made public so far betrays the acute grief of Queen Victoria at the death of the Prince Consort.

On the day after her marriage, February 11, 1838, the Queen wrote from Windsor Castle to her Uncle, King Leopold:—

A HAPPY QUEEN

"Dearest Uncle,—I write you from here the happiest, happiest being that ever existed. Really I do not think it possible for anyone in the world to be happier or as happy as I am. He is an angel, and his kindness and affection for me is really touching. To look in those dear eyes and dear, sunny face is enough to make me adore him. What I can do to make him happy will be my greatest delight and independent of my great personal happiness.

"The reception we both met with yesterday was the most gratifying and enthusiastic I ever experienced. There was no end of crowds in London and all along the road."

THE YOUNG KING.

A letter written soon after the birth of the present King ran as follows:—

"Our little boy is a wonderfully strong and large child, with very large, blue eyes and finely formed, but with a somewhat large nose and pretty little mouth. I hope and pray he may be like his dearest papa. He is to be called Albert, and Edward is to be his second name."

In 1861 the Queen poured out her grief to the same relative. This heart-broken letter is as follows:—

"Osborne, Dec. 20, 1861.

"My own dearest, kindest father, for as such I have ever loved you. Your poor fatherless baby of eight months is now the utterly broken-hearted and crushed widow of forty-two. My life as a happy one is ended. The world is gone for me. If I must live on—and I will do nothing to make me worse than I am—it is henceforth for our poor fatherless children, for my unhappy country which has lost all in losing him, and in only doing what I know and feel he would wish, for he is near me, his spirit will guide and inspire me. But, oh, to be cut off in the prime of life, to see our pure, happy, quiet, domestic life, which alone enabled me to bear my much-disliked position, cut off at forty-two, when I had hoped with such instinctive certainty that God never would part us and would let us grow old together!

WOULD WELCOME DEATH.

"Although he always talked of the shortness of life, it is too awful, too cruel, and yet it must be for his good, his happiness. His purity was too great, his aspiration too high for this poor miserable world. His great soul is now enjoying that for which it was worthy, and I will not envy him, only pray that mine may be perfected by it, and fit to be with him eternally, for which blessed moment I earnestly long."

Just before the death of William IV. Queen Victoria, on June 19, 1837, wrote to Leopold, referring to her expected accession:—

"I look forward to the event, which, it seems, is likely to occur soon, with calmness and quietness. I am not alarmed at it, and yet I do not suppose myself quite equal at all. I trust however, that with good-will, honesty and courage I shall not, at all events, fail." This letter concluded with the hope that "the All Powerful Being, who has so long watched over my destinies, will guide and support me in whatever situation and station it may

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GRAND ENGLISH HOMES

THE WOMEN ARE SUPREME AS HOSTESSES AT HOUSE PARTIES.

A Modification of the Tipping System Which Relieves the Impecunious Guest.

This is the time of the Englishwoman's triumph. This is the time when she finds herself in her most natural and well-filled sphere, that of hostess. For in her own beautiful country home with a house crowded with guests, the Englishwoman shows herself a charming and tactful hostess, an excellent housekeeper and manager, and a kind, thoughtful and womanly woman, writes a London correspondent.

Just now the round of visits paid by those in the "social swim" in England is in full swing, and houses are filled to their utmost capacity with distinguished guests who bring retinues of servants with them, and more modest visitors who get along with one maid or one valet, as the case may be. There is a delightful lack of formality at these house parties. Guests do much as they please, and are not marshelled in bands like tourists to be taken about for walks, drives, etc. The English hostess realizes that her guests are best left to choose their own pleasures, so she lets them fill in their days for themselves. However, she is very solicitous of their comfort. For the men and most of the women the main interest of the visit is the shooting, and to be a fine shot in England is to be sure of many delightful invitations, provided you've a certain amount of the necessary blue blood and social prestige.

Of all questions that for many years have worried hospitably minded hosts and hostesses in country house entertaining the most difficult to deal with has been the question of

"TIPPING THE SERVANTS."

A country house visit costs as much as a Continental trip when it necessitates remunerating all the house servants of your host as well as the men who have served at the shooting. Many a youth socially desirable as well as an excellent shot is obliged to decline invitations because he cannot manage to put up the fees.

A very wise host and hostess have solved the problem as far as their guests are concerned, as they have placed a box in the hall, which is marked "shooting tip box." This is carefully locked until after the departure of the guests after each shoot, when the contribution to the general fund is divided among the men by the host or his agent. In this way the impecunious guest suffers no embarrassment when he feels he can only spare a small amount, since naturally there is no way of knowing what any one person gives.

One popular hostess, Lady Londonderry, has started this season a visitors' library. In an anteroom just off the great hall there stands a large round table covered with the newest books, and raised above it is a board in which in big letters one sees printed "Books to read to be returned at your leisure." So the guests can beguile their railway journeys with the books they have not finished.

It was the Duchess of Marlborough who first had the temerity to do away with that relic of the past,

THE BELL ROPE.

which had to be rung to summon one's maid from her distant quarters. At Blenheim Castle all the servants' quarters are connected with those of their masters or mistresses by cunningly devised telephones, certainly a tremendous improvement over the bell ropes, which have a way of breaking when pulled by a too vigorous hand. It is at Blenheim Castle, too, that the suites of guests' rooms are marvels of elegance and beauty with crystal covered dressing tables, where silver or gilt-topped toilet articles can glitter as they have never glittered before.

The momentous question of how to dispose of her friends' multifarious wardrobes is another problem for the English hostess, as old houses are not built with spacious closets in every room in which to hang the last creations of the dressmaker. The clever hostess has to plan and twist things about. Sometimes the passage to the maid's room will be hung with sateen or silk, and countless hooks put up for the gowns of chiffon and lace.

THE BREAKFAST HOUR

always has been difficult to manage, or rather the breakfast hours, as the guests come down when they please. The long dreary dining-room table with its covered dishes to which one helped oneself was always a depressing affair to several up-to-date hostesses, so this season has seen an innovation in that arrangement, as several dining rooms are now fitted out with small tables for two or three, each with its separate service. One enterprising woman brought back with her from Normandy this season a great many sets of the delightful old French individual pots, milk pitchers and used in the quaint These are kept in readi- -appointed silver spirit side table, so the latest reakfast will get his tea moment, as if at a first- nothing of the pretty utter, crisp French rolls fast delicacies ready to

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THE GOTHENBERG SYSTEM

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SWEDEN'S LIQUOR LAW.

Another Scheme of Dividing the Profits —Leading Provisions of the New Act.

An important change has gone into effect in the law regulating the liquor trade in Sweden. It has been found necessary to alter the Gothenberg system of licensing, which resorts to disinterested ownership as a cure for excessive drinking.

It is now recognized that critics of its most essential feature were justified. The original aim was to apply all the profits after paying 5 per cent. interest to the holders of the capital to beneficent purposes, municipal and national.

This must have worked out less nobly than it sounds, for it is in the allocation of the profits that the new law has had to make a change. Municipal cupidity had reached the pitch of practically obscuring the moral purpose of the system.

The owning company, known as a "Bolag," is the unit in which the Gothenburg system works itself out. It does not concern itself with beer, in which there is practically free trade, but controls the production and distribution of spirits, especially the popular native spirit known as brannoin. There was an agitation to bring beer under the system by the new act, but public opposition was too strong and it was defeated

RURAL DISTRICTS

are now under the system which at first applied only to the towns. Among the leading provisions of the new act are the following: Not less than one litre of spirits may in future be sold for consumption off the premises; the board of directors of a Bolag shall consist of five members, three appointed by the shareholders, one by the county council and one by the local agricultural society.

A new element in supervision is that a representative of the local government board attends the meetings of each Bolag, taking part in its discussions, but not in its decisions. At public entertainments spirits may not be served on the premises.

What is chiefly novel in the new act is the provision for dealing with the surplus profits of the Bolags. From experience the country has learned that the policy of appropriating to the relief of local rates the greater part of the profits has often demoralized municipal authorities.

Many of its first advocates in Sweden have admitted throughout that it was not simply the desire for promoting temperance that animated them. They furthered its adoption by pointing to the opportunity of reducing local taxation by annexing the profits of the trade.

Under the act of 1895 in Sweden 70 per cent of the surplus profits of the Bolags went to the municipal authorities; 10 per cent. to the local agricultural society, and 20 per cent. to the public treasury for division among the rural districts according to population.

THE NET PROFITS

of the Gothenburg company alone have increased from $14,000 in 1866 to $385,000 in 1906.

The law now recognizes the danger of leaving 70 per cent. of this sum in the hands of the local authorities, which in future will get a very much smaller proportion. The passage in the new act which deals with surplus profits is as follows: "In the towns 29 per cent., together with an additional percentage decreasing from 19 per cent. in 1908 to 1 per cent. in 1920, will go to the municipal authorities and the balance will be paid into the public treasury." Out of the amounts thus received by the treasury the latter is, first, to set aside an amount equivalent to one one-hundredth part of all the taxes and profits throughout the country to further the temperance cause and fight against the evils of drunkenness, and secondly, to distribute among the county councils and towns independent of the county councils a sum equivalent to one-fifth of the total spirit trade receipts and among the local agricultural societies, a sum equivalent to one-eighth of the total spirit trade receipts The remaining funds are to be distributed by the treasury among the country districts according to population. The intention of these new provisions is to lessen the opportunities of local cupidity.

THE NILE OF 1907.

Writing from Cairo, Consul-General L. M. Iddings states that the letters of Nile water on the lands in previous years took place on Aug. 27, but that it will be a "poor Nile" this year, owing to lighter rains in Abyssinia and the upper Nile country, it is not expected that this will make much difference with the Egyptian crops; however, owing to the storage of water at Assouan and by the Esneh, the Delta, and the Zible barrage. The area of land in upper Egypt, which will get no water (called charaki), and will therefore pay no tax , will be considerable and slightly cut down the revenue of the State. There will also be extra trouble and expense in handling the basin water.

A well-known clergyman, on one occasion preached

PRICE OF GOOD HORSES

STILL GOING UP RAPIDLY IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

Motor Cars, Instead of Lowering Prices, Has Had Precisely the Opposite Effect.

Horses are dearer. The boom in motor-cars instead of lowering the price of horses has had precisely the opposite effect. Mr. P. Hearn, one of the largest horse buyers in London, England, whose stock consists of about 2,000 animals of every grade, explained the cause of the rise in price the other day.

Incidentally, Mr. Hearn, who runs both horse and motor-omnibuses, made a strong indictment against the motor-omnibus, for which he declares there is no future.

"Those people who prophesied that motor-cars would make horses three a penny," said Mr. Hearn, "were very much out. There are not enough horses to go round to-day. Many causes have combined to send up the price of horseflesh. First of all, farmers were frightened when motor-cars were first introduced, and breeding fell off enormously They were afraid of being ruined, for at that time it was said that the motor vehicles

WOULD OUST THE HORSE.

"The chief cause of the scarcity is that we have depleted America and Canada of their horses. Until ten years ago the American Continent had not been looked to for horses; freights were dear, and the English buyer had not discovered its possibilities.

"When they did it was a new market, and American horses were shipped to England at the rate of 20,000 a year. I am speaking, of course, of the practical working horse—the 'machine' horse, as they call it in America. In ten years the market has run dry, and now we import about ten American horses a month into England.

"The South African war did more to deplete the supply of horses than anything of late years, and now America wants all the horses she has for herself, while the same thing applies to Canada.

"Ten years ago a good horse, suitable for omnibus and heavy work, cost $75 in America, which, with the $50 freight, brought the price up to $125. To-day the American horse costs exactly twice as much

"One of the finest horses I have ever had is an American, which cost $420. It is used on state occasions by the city corporation to-day, and I would be willing to pay almost any price for another if I could match it.

"After the American market gave way, the buyers tried Denmark, and in a very few months that supply was exhausted also. Now we have to rely

SOLELY ON THE BRITISH ISLES.

"The demand for trade horses in England is enormous. Ten years ago the average price was $190 to $200. To-day it is $250. Next year it will be higher still.

"As for the motor-omnibuses, I have tried them, and under the present conditions they are impossible. I do not see how their prospect can ever be improved. Motor-omnibuses were a mistake from the first. If the horse omnibus had to go, it was the tube and the tram which might have done it, not the motor-omnibus. We were forced into handling what we have in order to protect the horse omnibuses we run. But now we cannot keep the motor vehicles on the street to pay expenses. Motor-omnibuses do not make both ends meet.

"At a rough estimate I should say that $10,000,000 has been lost in motor-omnibus ventures.

"Meanwhile it is the old vehicle that is booming. The receipts have gone up 10 per cent. over all our routes, while the motor-omnibus receipts are down at least 15 per cent. The public have got over the novelty, and are going back to the reliable horse-omnibus. You see people standing on the kerb letting motor-omnibuses go by and deliberately choosing a horse-drawn vehicle."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

No life is fruitful without frost.

All helpful service is born of sympathy.

Folks who expect failure seldom are disappointed.

Patience with lesser lives is born of the larger life.

You are free from any divinity so long as you despise any humanity.

It's hard to stay blue when you are brightening the lot of another.

Many think they repent the sowing when they only fear the reaping.

There's a lot of difference between saving money and hoping to be saved by it.

You never will have the privilege of sympathy without the price of suffering.

The lives of some of its friends hurt religion more than the logic of its foes.

Perfection is a good deal more than the power of picking faults in other people.

You may know by its warmth and cheer whether a man's light comes from heaven.

Some people never display their retiring dispositions except in the face of an enemy.

BUILD ROYAL YACHTS

BRITAIN CONSTRUCTS FOR THE RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Russia's Ruler is Extravagant — The Kaiser's Floating Palace Hohenzollern.

The launch of His Majesty's new yacht Alexandra, at Glasgow, by Her Royal Highness Princess Louis, Duchess of Argyll, says the London Times, marks another notch in Scotland's record as yacht builder to the royalties of the world. The Alexandra is the first of the modern British vessels of this type to be built north of the Tweed, but Scotland can claim to have given of the best her shipbuilders can provide to the rulers of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Roumania and Siam, while in England yachts have been constructed for the Czar of Russia, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Greece and the Sultan of Turkey. There are altogether twenty-two of these vessels afloat, and the British Isles are responsible for fifteen of them, and Scotland for eleven.

CZAR MOST EXTRAVAGANT.

The most extravagant of monarchs in the matter of sea palaces is not, as one might suppose, the German Emperor, but the Czar of Russia, who owns no fewer than five steam yachts. The principal one of them is, of course, the Standart, the largest of all of its type and very similar in appearance to the Victoria and Albert (for there are two of that name), which was built in the closing years of the reign of Queen Victoria. She is of 5,500 tons displacement and has three small steam cutters in constant attendance on her.

TIRED OF HOHENZOLLERN.

Of all the floating palaces possessed by foreign potentates none is more familiar to English eyes than the Hohenzollern, in which the German Emperor makes his periodical and often sensational voyages abroad. She is a splendid looking vessel, with all the appearance of a formidable commerce destroyer and a close resemblance to the United States cruiser Minneapolis, which was built expressly to fill that role. Built at Stettin in 1892, she is 380 feet long, has a displacement of over 4,000 tons and can attain a speed of 22 knots, but it is said that the Kaiser is tired of her and that before the end of the year another will be put in hand. When the Kaiser accompanies his war fleet to sea he flies the imperial flag in the battleship named after himself, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which was specially constructed with that idea in view.

RAILWAYS BUILT FOR WAR.

Strategic Lines Which Russia is Building Towards India.

There is something very sinister in the news, telegraphed from India the other day, that the Russians have at length completed the great steel and concrete bridge across the Oxus at Karki, on which they have been busy ever since the autumn of 1905.

For this bridge is the last and principal link in the new strategical railway, which is being built between the great city of Samarkand, in Russian Turkestan, and the little village of Bosaga, on the Afhgan frontier; and as soon as the rails are laid, which will be in a few months' time, the Czar will be able, should he so wish, to easily mass a million of men upon the borders of this debatable territory.

Nor is this all. Another of these strategic railways has also been recently completed from the Caspian to Penjdeh, by way of Merv. This means that Herat, the traditional "Key of India," is now within easy striking distance of St. Petersburg.

Silently have these great trunk lines been constructed, and secretly. They have never been opened for traffic, except locally on certain sections, else would it be possible to book from Charing Cross to Penjdeh, and to travel thither in the course of a few days.

They are, in fact, railways built for war, and for war only. The sterile regions through which they run can, for the most part, never support any permanent population, and they lead nowhere—at present. They stop short on the frontier of Afghanistan, amid a jumble of mountains and morasses and uninhabited salt deserts.

Who can doubt, however, that the intention is to some day complete them? To carry them south through the Afghan passes to the fertile plains of India? And this, of course, can only be accomplished by force of arms.

Let Britain look to it.—Pearson's Weekly.

MAKING SURE OF DEATH.

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MEN WITH CHARMED LIVES.

It is Curious How Partial is Fate as Regards Fatal Accidents.

One man ventures once in his life on a mountain climb, a balloon ascent, or other more or less dangerous enterprise, and forthwith gets killed. Another spends years in courting a violent death, and dies in his bed at last.

Take, for example, the case of Captain Kindelan, the military aeronaut, who was discovered the other day by the master of the British ship West Point swimming about in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea. He had leapt from the semi-submerged car of his derelict balloon to what looked like certain death, yet lived to tell the tale, as he had done—and this is the extraordinary part of the affair—no fewer than thrice before under almost precisely similar circumstances.

Another remarkable case in point is that of Mr. George Albert Strachan, the only passenger who escaped absolutely unhurt from the terrible Salisbury railway accident of last year. In 1902 Mr. Strachan also got out scathless from the burning Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, when between eight and nine hundred lives were lost; while four years before that he happened to be one of about half a dozen lucky ones saved from the steamship Portland, sunk off Cape Cod in a terrific Atlantic gale, on which occasion 157 less fortunate people perished.

Still more remarkable was the case mariner named Owen Rich- peacefully in his bed re-

Not Guilty;

Or, A Great Mistake.

CHAPTER XI.

Gordon had not found it an easy task to frame some excuse which would permit him to call upon Mr. Usher, but he had arrived at last at something which seemed to him satisfactory; and he made his way to the Bath Hotel as early as possible the following morning.

To his disappointment, however, the gambler was out when he reached Piccadilly, and after he had spent an hour or so in promenading that thoroughfare, varied by an occasional excursion into Burlington Arcade, he returned to the hotel, to find the object of his search still absent.

"I understood from Mr. Usher that he was only going to be out for an hour or so," said the hall-porter, "but he is certain to be in for lunch, sir. Will you leave your name?"

"I will come back about lunch time," said Gordon, hurriedly. "It doesn't matter about the name."

"It is no use wandering about here," he thought, "I had better go home and see if Miss Gaunt is well enough to have a little talk. For some reason or other I would have liked to see Usher before she and I began our explanations, but it does not much matter, I suppose."

The truth was that Gordon was looking forward more than he would confess to his interview with the young girl, whose beauty and helplessness had attracted him more with every moment she remained in his house. He was impatient to know what she would say at this first conversation, if she would still insist to him on the incredible story of her guilt, and so leave him powerless, or if she would confess what he felt to be the truth, namely, that it was some terrible misunderstanding only, some miserable and overwhelming combination of circumstances, in the midst of which she stood pure and innocent, which had made her accuse herself and cling so determinedly to her accusation.

As Gordon opened the door of his house he became aware that someone was descending the stairs towards him, and looking up quickly he gave a start; and, in spite of his presence of mind, stood for a moment absolutely stupified.

A man stood facing him in an easy attitude, his hat on his head and a cool smile upon his lips. There was no mistaking the white face, the hard green eyes, the tall well-built figure, yet Gordon almost felt that his eyes were deceiving him. Usher! and in his house!

And then something in the man's expression, his smile, the look in his eyes, struck him sharply, and he realized that the man had been descending the stairs as he open dthe door.

"What are you doing here?" he said roughly, a hundred wild theories crossing his brain.

Usher smiled again with a smile that Gordon felt was hateful.

"I beg your pardon, Colonel Gordon," he asked, calmly.

"Take off your hat, sir!" said Gordon sternly. "This is my house."

"Certainly. Excuse me," returned the other, still smiling coolly, and he slowly uncovered himself.

"Thank you," said Gordon, who was recovering himself rapidly. "Now will you kindly tell me your business, and why—why you are coming down my stairs?"

Usher nodded easily. "My business, I am afraid I can't tell you," he said, calmly. "It is, to tell you the truth, private. I came down your stairs because it would have been inconvenient to go down by the window."

"You will certainly go out that way all the same," returned Gordon, "unless you explain yourself."

For the moment the two men stood looking at one another. They were both outwardly cool, but Gordon noticed with satisfaction that a red tinge had begun to show on the other's white face, while he felt himself at every moment becoming more collected, as indeed he always did at moments when his presence of mind was needed.

Usher was the first to break the silence.

"I have been to see Miss Gaunt," he said.

"In my house, without my permission?" continued Gordon, sternly.

Usher frowned. "Do you arrogate to yourself the right to choose Miss Gaunt's visitor's for her?" he asked. "That is rather peculiar for a host, especially when she has become a guest under such—such peculiar circumstances."

"I have a right to shut my door or open it to whom I will," said Gordon.

"And you would like to close it on me? It is a pity you were not earlier. But, surely, whatever she may be, a young lady has a right to see her fiancee!"

"Her fiancee! It is a lie!" But Gordon stopped suddenly. He remembered what the fat proprietor of the [illegible] had told him [illegible] true [illegible]

the fat proprietor, and what reason had he to suppose that Carlton was the man.

As he still stood irresolute, Usher waved his hand lightly, and passed out of the door. "Good-day, Colonel Gordon," he said, coolly. "I shall not trouble you again. Miss Gaunt will be leaving you to-morrow, she tells me, and will probably thank you for your hospitality herself."

Gordon stared after him, irresolutely still. "You blackguard," he said, "for I am sure you are one, you have got the best of me this time, but wait! And now to see Miss Gaunt."

He flew upstairs and tapped at the door of the young girl's room. The nurse opened to his summons, with rather a disturbed look on her face, he thought.

"Can I speak to Miss Gaunt?" he asked.

The nurse came out into the passage, closing the door behind her. "She has been very much upset, sir," she said. "That gentleman who has just gone should really have known better than to excite her so much."

"But how did he come here at all, nurse?" said Gordon. "How was it you allowed him to see Miss Gaunt?"

"I was out for a moment, sir. He said that he was engaged to be married to the young lady. As soon as she heard he was here she sent down word that she must see him at once."

"And now she is ill again? Worse?"

"Not ill again, sir, but much too excited. But it is not that, she talks of going away at once, and, you know, in her condition, rapid as her improvement has been, that would be too dangerous."

Gordon started. "Of course it would, perfect madness," he returned quickly. "Nurse, she must be persuaded."

"I have tried, sir, but she won't listen to me. She seems to have some trouble on her mind," the nurse looked anxiously at George, 'and it is useless for me to argue with her. Will you try, sir? I am sure if Dr. Seymour were here he would insist upon her staying."

"I will try, if I may see her," said Gordon.

"Oh, you may see her," said the nurse. "Another visitor will do her less harm than to leave her in that state."

She tapped at the door, opened it to admit Gordon, and discreetly withdrew to the passage again.

For a moment Gordon and Miss Gaunt stood looking at one another. It was the first time the young girl had seen Gordon since that terrible night when he had carried her off so unceremoniously, and she gazed at him curiously and a little shyly. As for him, he was thinking how lovely she was with consciousness in her dark eyes, and wondering how it was that every time he saw her her beauty came to him as a fresh revelation.

She had been standing by the window, and had half turned towards him as he entered. Her eyes were bright and her cheeks unusually flushed, but at the back of the determination expressed by her graceful figure and closed lips, he still could see the terror and despair which so startled him when her glance had first met his through the glass panels of the room in Regent Street.

"Miss Gaunt," he said, "you cannot be thinking of leaving yet? You must not go."

Her eyes met his for a moment. "I must go," she said, "I am quite well again. I thank you, oh, how I thank you for all your kindness. I was mad that night, I was overwhelmed, and you saved me from—from I don't know what horrors; but I must go to-day. You must not think me ungrateful, but—but what does it matter after all! What can you think of me——"

"I think you are the victim of some terrible misunderstanding," said Gordon. "It is because of what I think that I ask you to stay."

"A misunderstanding—some terrible misunderstanding! Ah, if it were the truth!" the words were almost a cry, and Gordon bit his lip. How he felt that he could echo her wish himself; but Usher, what of his speech?

"Miss Gaunt," he said at last, "you say I saved you the other night from a danger which threatened you, and you have thanked me for it. Let me ask you a favor in return. Be my guest here for a day or so longer. If you wish I will go away myself, and you shall see no one but the nurse and my housekeeper; but do not go until at least the doctor comes again, and I will abide by his decision."

Miss Gaunt shook her head. "I must go," she said. "Ah, I have not even a choice! I must go."

Gordon frowned. "That man who was here just now—I beg your pardon, Mr. Usher, he has——"

"He! that man!"

Her tone made [illegible] heart bound [illegible] turned white, [illegible] against the [illegible] heart.

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hand, though, meeting his eyes almost wildly, she strove to restrain it.

"Miss Gaunt," he said, "why won't you let me help you!"

"It is useless, it is impossible," she gasped, attempting in vain to release her hand, which trembled like a bird in Gordon's grasp. There is no help possible—no way out, but one.

"And that you shall not take," said Gordon. "You cannot like that man. I see you do not. Your tone when you speak of him, your look, everything tells me you do not. But in some infernal way he has got a power over you which you fancy you must yield to. Miss Gaunt, that man is a scoundrel, I am sure of it. I believe he is worse. Let me prove it; give me time to prove it to you?"

"It is impossible. It would be useless if you could."

The despairing resignation in her tone set Gordon's mind at work.

"I see what you mean," he said, thoughtfully. "It is because of the other night."

The young girl shuddered. "Ah, do not speak of that!" she said.

"Forgive me, but I must," he returned. "After all, I have the right to, for remember the circumstances. I found you were in that room, by accident. There was a dead man there—a man who had been murdered——"

"Ah, stop; please stop!"

"You accused yourself of the crime. You were waiting there to give yourself up. You might have been found there and arrested. I took you away against your will——"

"I have thanked you. I cannot thank you sufficiently, but I am grateful; don't think me ungrateful."

"You accused yourself," continued Gordon firmly. "I did not believe you; I did not think you had committed that crime; but you said you had. To-day you do not repeat your accusation. Then I was right; you did not do it. Who did?"

Miss Gaunt was silent, staring at him with wide-open, frightened eyes.

"Who did it?" repeated Gordon. "Usher, was it Usher?"

"He! oh, no. He? And you think that if he had done it, I would——"

"Then who was it?" repeated Gordon. "But I will know, and I will save you, in spite of yourself."

Again their eyes met, and this time hers fell.

"Why should you?" she murmured, "why should you help me?"

Gordon's lips opened, and he moved towards her, but he restrained himself. "I will tell you, but not now," he said, watching the flush rise to her cheek. "I will help you first."

"You cannot," she said. "Oh, do not make me repeat it. You can do nothing, there is nothing to be done."

"And you will marry that man?"

She let her head bow till it touched her breast.

"Yes," she said. "It must be so."

Gordon struck the ground with his heel. "It shall not be," he said. "I swear it." And then he sprung quickly forward, for she had trembled, and, reeling back against the wall, seemed about to sink

"It is nothing," she murmured quickly. "But I am not so strong as I thought I was. Do not trouble, I am all right, or rather if you will be so good, please call that kind nurse."

But the nurse was already in the room, and Gordon seeing her take the young girl in her strong arms, with one more glance, left them.

CHAPTER XII.

In the morning Gordon was awakened by a hurried tapping at his door. He looked at his watch before he sprang out of bed, and saw that it was hardly seven o'clock.

Wondering what could have occurred, he opened the door and found himself confronted by the nurse. She had evidently dressed in haste, and her face was pale and agitated.

"Oh, sir, Miss Gaunt, the young lady!" she gasped.

Gordon started. "What of her?" he asked. "What has happened? Is she worse?"

"She has gone, sir."

"Gone!"

"Gone, sir. Oh, I don't know what to do, or how you will ever forgive me. I am sure I can't forgive myself. To think that she could have taken me in like that! So simple and innocent as she looked."

Gordon stopped her quickly. "Yes, yes," he said, impatiently, "but tell me the facts. When did she go, and how?"

"Well, sir, she must have gone at daybreak. She was quiet after you had seen her, and seemed much more settled. I sat by her until she went to sleep. I am sure she did go to sleep first, sir. And I sat in the room by her bedside for a long time; I should think until about one or two. Then I went to my room, but although I was quite easy about her, for I had taken her temperature, and it was almost normal, I nevertheless looked in at her every hour or so. Well, sir, the last time was about four. She had been asleep, but she just turned over and half opened her eyes. 'It's all right, nurse,' she said. 'Go to sleep now, and don't bother about me. I shall sleep on till morning myself. I am as drowsy as I can be.' Well, sir, I believed her, and I saw no cause not to. But about a quarter of an hour ago I woke with a start, feeling something wrong. I went straight to her room and found her gone. I ran down stairs, but could see nothing of her, and then I went and woke up Mrs. Crump, but we have searched the house and found nothing. And—and here is a note for you, which was on her table, sir, where I saw it afterwards."

Gordon took the letter in silence. She was gone, but how could he blame this woman, who had for the rest performed

only that you would have saved me, but that it was impossible.

"Vivienne Gaunt."

Gordon flung the little sheet of paper on the floor, and then picked it up again and kissed it. "Vivienne!" he said, "what a pretty name! Confound you, though, Miss Vivienne, you've done a nice thing now! Gone! And where am I to look for you? Gone! without giving me even a chance at that brute Usher: gone to him? No, I hardly think that, though that may come unless I do something. But I will! I have sworn it, and I don't often break my word. Marry him! A gambler, a spendthrift, a blackguard, a—but I have to prove that. Ah, Vivienne!"

Gordon sighed, and for a moment his thoughts went wandering in what were for him as yet unbeaten paths, but soon the man of action in him took the upper hand. If he were ever to do more than dream sadly of Vivienne Gaunt's loveliness he must act, and act quickly; and he roused himself, and shutting the young girl's letter carefully in his desk, he got his hat and stick, and made his way out. In the hall he met, and thought it better to avoid, Mother Crump, who was making her way downstairs to him with a tear-stained face and the expression of a dog who knows he has done wrong, but hardly fears to be beaten nevertheless.

Gordon, although he did not believe that Miss Gaunt had gone to Usher, yet could not doubt that he would be in possession of her address, and he made straight for the Bath Hotel.

Just as he neared the building, however, he caught sight of Usher coming out, and hastily ensconcing himself in the doorway of a shop, he watched him.

Usher descended the steps reading a note, which he had evidently just received, and Gordon felt he would have given anything to have been looking over his shoulder, for some instinct told him that the letter was from Vivienne. The gambler, however, with a little smile, which Gordon could have struck him for, crushed the note into his pocket, and pursued his way down Piccadilly.

Gordon had intended to speak to him, but something in the man's walk and manner stopped him. He could not help fancying that he had some fixed purpose in view and that this purpose touched upon the subject on which his own mind was so intently engaged. Gordon did not think that he was about to pay a visit to Miss Gaunt, for Usher had only, apparently, just received her note—if it was hers—while from his quick step and determined look this journey had evidently been determined on some time beforehand. In Gordon's present state of mind, and in the necessity for speedy action, which he foresaw, he could not afford to disregard the slightest signs or premonitions, and he determined to trust to his instinct on this occasion and to delay approaching Usher.

Keeping well out of sight, he therefore began to follow the gambler, for the third time within the past few days, hoping vigorously that on this occasion fate would be kinder to him than on the previous ones.

He felt, however, that Usher was a man on whom it was not easy to play tricks. When he had last followed him it was evident that the gambler had known it; this time Gordon was determined that he should not see him, but how to contrive it? It was easy enough while Usher kept to crowded thoroughfares like Piccadilly, but should he turn into more unfrequented ones, how could Gordon in broad daylight, escape his quick green eyes?

Still following him, he considered rapidly, and presently an idea came to him.

Crawling slowly along Piccadilly came an antiquated four-wheeler, such a four-wheeler, fortunately, as one seldom sees nowadays, monstrous as those conveyances still remain. It was tied, rather than harnessed, to a poor old horse like itself, in the last stage of emaciation, and it rattled as it went, but in the eyes of its weather-beaten driver, Gordon, with his swift observation, had caught a glimpse of superior intelligence, and formed his plan.

He strode quickly towards the vehicle and touched the driver on the shoulder.

"I want you to follow someone," he said, keeping Usher carefully in the tail of his eye. "And I'll give you half a sovereign if you don't miss him. Keep on moving."

(To be continued).

STORY OF SPECTRE HORSEMAN.

Gruesome Tale of Rider Who Haunts Wycollar Hall.

Tradition says that once every year a spectre horseman visits Wycollar Hall, near Colne, England. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the Hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed, and gallops off by the road he came.

His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room, and [illegible] horseman is the ghost

About the Farm

PREPARING POULTRY FOR MARKET

There is almost an unlimited market for well fed fowls in Great Britain, and in our own country the demand is constantly increasing. The price now paid for first-class poultry makes the rearing and fattening of good birds, a highly profitable business, but there is no market for scrubs of any kind. Although this has been frequently pointed out, we still find farmers bringing in for sale a large proportion of badly bred and carelessly fed birds, which are unsatisfactory to the consumer and therefore fail to give the producer profitable returns.

Where it is intended to make a specialty of feeding fowls for table use, it is wise to study the market to be supplied, find out as nearly as possible what is wanted and then select a strain of the most suitable breed to meet its requirements. The birds should be grown so that when fattened they will be fairly heavy, have plump breasts and a large proportion of tender flesh and not an undue amount of oily fat. Early maturity is always a valuable quality and for some markets, a certain color of legs and skin is essential.

According to British ideas there is only one type for market and that is the Dorking—a large, plump, square-framed, white fleshed fowl. Among our breeds which nearest approach this type are the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and, of course, the Dorkings themselves. First crosses of these with Indian game make excellent table birds.

Where crossing is resorted to for the production of table birds the male should be Indian Game and the hens of one of the other breeds mentioned, as they are all winter layers, and none of the cross-bred chickens should be held over to breed from, or degeneration will take place and the flock soon run out.

To successfully raise chickens and realize high prices in autumn and winter the birds must be well fed from the time they are hatched, particularly during the early weeks of their lives, for if stunted then, they are not likely to recover from it, in time to be of value the first season.

FATTENING POULTRY.

Two methods of fattening poultry are known and practised generally in this country and each has its advantages. Crate fattening is perhaps the most popular, though why it should be so is not quite clear. Under this system a few fowls are closely confined in crates and fed from a trough. The crates in general use are six feet long, sixteen inches wide and twenty inches high inside measurement. Each crate is divided by two tight woolen partitions into three compartments and each compartment holds four chickens. The frame pieces are two inches wide and seven-eighths of an inch thick; the back, top, and front slats are the same width, but only three-eighths thick. The spaces between the slats in front are two inches wide to enable the birds to feed from the trough. The bottom slats are put on one and a half inches apart and the slat nearest the back of the crate is two and a quarter inches from the corner which prevents the droppings from collecting at the rear. The bottom slats are placed upon the top of the bottom cross-pieces to prevent the chickens feet from being bruised when the crate is placed upon the ground. The top slats are two inches apart and the back slats one and a half inches. The top slats are cut above each partition and two strips two inches wide are nailed under each division, the three doors so formed may be hinged with pieces of leather to the rear top strip. The crates should be placed upon stands about eighteen inches from the ground and beneath them sand, ashes or some absorbent material may be scattered to absorb the droppings.

A light V trough, two and a half inches deep inside, is placed in front of the crates and carried on two brackets nailed to the ends of the crate. The bottom of the trough should be about four inches above the floor and the upper inside about two inches from the bars.

So long as the weather remains warm, the crates may be left out of doors in any position which will afford shelter from rain and high winds, but in cold, rough weather the fattening should be carried on inside a building. Under this system of crate feeding good results have been attained both in Europe and America, but a certain amount of trouble is involved in it which may be avoided by

FATTENING IN PENS.

Under this method the birds are put up in small flocks and confined to the house and yard. From fifty to sixty fowls make a convenient flock for fattening and this number can be readily kept in a house 9 x 10 feet in size, with a yard attached 15 x 20 feet. Experiments on a very extensive scale have been carried on at various agricultural stations for the purpose of ascertaining which is the better of these methods. The results of these experiments show that close cooping is not necessary in order to secure the greatest gains in chicken fattening and that in general the birds made greater gains when given the liberty of the pens than when kept in close confinement. The labor involved in caring for them in small numbers in coops is greater than in caring for an equal number in a house and yard. The results in this respect are so pronounced that they must be regarded as conclusive

In making fattening tests it has been clearly shown that with poultry the periods of cheap and rapid gain come early in life. Thus chickens put up to fatten when from ninety to ninety-five days old, made in twenty-eight days very nearly twice as much gain as birds which were one hundred and sixty days old when put up under precisely the same conditions. Old hens which have been well fed require no further treatment to make them fit for market. The only result obtained by putting them up to feed is to make them take on oily fat which is objectionable to most consumers.

Chickens like other animals do best when their food is varied from time to time, a good staple mixture, however, may be composed of ground oats one part, ground barley one part, ground corn one part, and meat meal one part, mixed with water to the consistency of thin porridge. This should be fed twice a day. If skim-milk is used, the meat meal will not be required. The English poultrymen who make a specialty of fattening many thousands of birds each year feed them largely upon finely ground oats and mutton tallow, and by this method produce the best table fowls in the world.—Farming World.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple, Harmless Preparation and the Dose to Take — Overcomes Kidney Trouble.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

EMETIC MAID.

An English maid, brought to a hospital suffering from an overdose of poison, questioned as to her motive for taking it, replied:—

"I wasn't feeling well, and I went to my mistress's room to get some medicine from the chest she has there. The bottle I got was marked: 'Three drops for an infant, six for an adult, and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant, I wasn't sure about an adult, so I thought I must be the emetic, and I took the spoonful."

A girl may be willing to let her mother wash her other clothes. But her blouses must go to the laundry.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Finch Bread for sale at Halliday's Grocery store, Chesterville, price 20c per pan.

Don't forget the auction sale of Mr. Joseph Servage, near Berwick, on Wednesday next, Nov. 6th.

It is reported in town that the public school board has engaged Mr. G. H. Steer as principal for the ensuing year, commencing in January.

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

The C.M.B.A. held a very successful social party in their hall on Thursday evening last. Valentine's orchestra supplied the music.

A union Thanksgiving service of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations, will be held in the Presbyterian church in this place, this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Master Howard, son of Mr. H. A. Forbes, is confined to the home on account of blood poisoning. The first symptom was from a small sore in the leg.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning. The quarterly Love Feast will be at 9.30 o'clock.

A number of young people, by invitation from Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Runnells, gathered at the Methodist Parsonage on Friday evening last and spent a very pleasant time.

The License Commissioners of Dundas County, being composed of E. P. Foster, inspector; M. Bailey of Winchester, chairman, and Thos. Colquhoun and Mr. Patton, commissioners, met at the Dominion House here on Tuesday, for the purpose of issuing licenses for the balance of the license year.

Recorder—Mrs. Weidmark and daughter, Miss Georgiana, of Cardinal, Wednesday issued a writ for unstated damages against the Cardinal Waterworks Company. for wrongfully supplying, as the writ states, the husband and father of the plaintiffs with impure water for his personal consumption. Mr. Weidmark died a few weeks ago from typhoid fever, which the plaintiffs claim was caused by the water.

John R. Clarke, the noted orator and lecturer, spoke three times on Sunday in the Methodist Church to fair sized gatherings, the weather being rather disagreeable. On Monday evening he appeared in Foster's Hall and took as his topic "The Rose, Shamrock and Thistle," or John, Pat and Sandy." The pit of the hall was comfortably filled with hearers, who listened very attentively to his description of the nationalities of English, Irish and Scotch, their modes and ways. In his sayings what pleased some, was detrimental to others, and vice versa.

Conservatives 2; Liberals 1.

At the bye-elections held yesterday the Conservatives won London and East Northumberland, and the Liberals were successful in North Wellington.

Death of W. A. Markell.

The death of Mr. William A. Markell, a respected resident of Cornwall, occured on Tuesday of last week after a long illness. The deceased was born in Lunenburg, being a son late Edward Markell. He is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Clarence Markell, teller in the Royal Bank, Cornwall. The funeral took place Thursday from the residence of Mr. John Eamer, the remains being taken to the Lunenburg Methodist cemetery for interment. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. George Edwards. The deceased was a member of Court Wales, I. O. F., and the members of the court attended in a body when the remains reached Wales station the funeral being conducted with the beautiful ceremony of the order. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

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A Non-elected Council.

Mr. Editor, I wish to say a few words in regard to Bylaw No. 166, which will be voted on by the ratepayers of Chesterville, next Wednesday To make a long story plain and as short as possible I am opposed to it and will give you a view of my reasons for opposing it and hope there will be enough more of the voters who think as I do to defeat it.

In the first place the whole thing is misleading and was misrepresented at the meeting in the town hall the other evening called to discuss the subject. To start with all the company wanted was so very small and amounted to so nearly nothing that surely the town would not refuse them. They first was asking these very small favors from the town to give the people a chance to show their good will towards the company. It was said the town would not lose anything by exempting the company's property from taxes, for if they did not come (which they would not if the town did not grant their wish) the property would not be there to be taxed, so really the town would not be losing any taxes. Now is that correct? No, the refrigerator building always paid a good amount of taxes and the vacant lot where the refrigerator now stands pays its share of taxes, and now when the two are lumped together the Condensing Co. wants them both exempt. Does'nt that leave the town short of just that amount of taxes to be made up by the rest of the tax payers? Then did you notice what the second clause of the Bylaw says? For fear you did not I will repeat it. Here it is. "And whereas it is provided that the word bonus shall include and mean exemption from municipal taxation as well as assistance by means of a gift or loan." Or both, that means that not only this Council, but any council in the future may assist the Co., by giving them a grant or loan or both, up in the thousands, and the people of Chesterville could do anything but pay their increased taxes when the collector comes around. Then did you nstice that the Co. is very careful not to bind themselves to do the least thing in return for the favors they are asking? They are not bound to employ any certain number of hands at all only they say if the factory ceases to run for nine months at any one time, then by the council notifying the Co. in writing, after six months, taxes can be imposed upon their property. That would be fifteen months of idleness before any assessment could be made. Then at the end of 8 months and 29 days they could run their factory one day and jump another nine months free of taxes.

Never you mind, that Condensing Co. is sharp enough for our present council, and really the company is the council now, and the elected council is only signing or allowing their names to be signed to the Bylaw. Now, my idea is this, the council has already bought the lot and gave it to the company with the understanding that when this bylw passes then the Co. is to pay the council for the lot, which they say amounts to about the same as laying the line of pipe they are asking for.

Now they have the lot, let them keep it and let the town keep itself clear of bonuses or loans and by so doing save the people of the town a large amount of trouble and expense in the future.

If you do not believe it, get the history of other towns that have tried it. Take Iroquois with their Shoe factory Where are they today? and where have they been since it was built, five years ago.

Then come closer home and look at Morrisburg, with its new power house on its hands, at a cost of $75,000, and no prospect of it ever turning a wheel for what it was intended for.

Now, if the Condensing Co. gets to doing the amount of business they would have you believe they will do, the town council will find that the item of road repairing will be a pretty large item of expenditure.

There is a lot more could be said on the subject, but I have already made this letter too long for your valuable space, and should be enough to cause every voter to look carefully into the matter before he votes on the 6th of next month.

Rex,

Steel Knife in the Flesh.

That's the sensation experienced by Robert Price of Hecton, Ont. He knew it was sciatica and of course used "Nerviline". As usual it cured and he says: "No liniment can excel Polson's Nerviline. Severe pains made one side lame. It was like a steel knife running through the flesh. I rubbed in lots of Nerviline and was completely cured." A regular snap for Nerviline to ease Sciatica and rheumatism. It sinks into the core of the pain, cures it in short order. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

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SOON TO START OPERATIONS

Canada Tin Plate & Sheet Steel Works Will Start Early Next Month.

The question "How is the Tin Plate coming on?" has been propounded so often of late that a Leader representative paid a visit to the scene of the works yesterday, in order that he might in a measure be able to answer the interrogation. To put it mildly, he was most agreeably surprised at the amount of work that has been accomplished there in the past few months; in fact, everything is so far advanced that about the middle of next month, or possibly within two weeks, four mills will be turning out sheet steel, tin, terne, Canada plate, black and galvanized, also special sheets for electrical machinery. This will indeed be gratifying news not only to the residents of Morrisburg and Dundas county, but the whole of the Dominion of Canada, as Morrisburg will then have the distinction of having the only mills of its kind in Canada, and our merchants will soon feel the impetus to their business as a result of this industry.

The promoters of this great industry have been more or less censured by some people for not having it started before this, but when you take into consideration the immensity of the plant, which is nearly three times the size originally contemplated, and the fact that ground was not broken for it until two years ago last August, and that two severe winters have intervened which was a great detriment to the concrete work which was necessary, and the further fact the difficulty experienced in getting their machinery turned out, we should say, Mr. Allison, in the first place, should be commended for the enterprise displayed in securing such a large industry for Morrisburg, which will mean the employment of all men and boys in Morrisburg who wish to work as well as those in the county, and eventually will bring in here some 400 experts, who will earn big money, that will be spent here. Should this not be sufficient reason to congratulate ourselves.

As to the vastness of this great enterprise, let us go into a few of the details. The entire building is 792 feet long. The west portion of it—500 feet—required nearly a million pounds of steel to erect. The east portion is of stone, and is 226 feet long, and between the two a f rame building 66 feet, sheathed with corrugated steel. So much for the building itself. What strikes one as they enter the building is the mammoth 20-ton crane, which travels as smoothly as possibly could be expected, and is run by electric power. This crane, while it is listed as a 20-ton one, will carry an overload of 70 per cent. The next thing to catch the visitor's eye is the ponderous fly-wheel, which is over 30 feet in diameter, and weighs 195,000 lbs. This enormous monster is driven by a 650 h. p. Allis-Chalmers-Bullock electric motor, the belting to which consists of 22 cotton ropes, 1¾ ins. in diameter. This individual motor operates the four hot mills. There is also another 650 h. p. motor in the same part of the building, while a 350 h. p. motor in the east part of the building runs the cold mills.

Over one hundred carloads of cement have been used in the construction of these works in the way of foundations for the heavy machinery, etc., and so far nearly $400,000 have been expended. It has been the aim of the promoters to buy all the goods possible in Canada, and whatever could be bought in Morrisburg, has been purchased here, though sometimes at an increased cost.

That the works of the Canada Tin Plate and Sheet Steel Company, at Morrisburg, are of the best and most up-to-date pattern, has been already amply established by experts engaged in similar enterprises elsewhere. Mr. A. W. Thompson, a great steel magnate who owns the island opposite Morrisburg, visited the works last week with one of the best experts in the United States, and made a thorough and careful inspection, and pronounced the establishment one of the most modern and best equipped plant he had ever seen.

The company will next year build another building 700 feet long, which will be used as a stamping and enamelling plant, for to consume the product of the Sheet Steel Works.

President Meldrum and General Manager Lewis are busily engaged in perfecting all details for the continuous operation of the plant, which will start operations in a few days.

The management of this company is not surpassed by any similar industry ever established, as every man at the head of the various departments are experts in their line, and have had long and tried experience.—Morrisburg Leader.

Mr. W. F. MacLean, M. P., addressed a labor meeting at London In support of Mr. Jacobs candidature.

Henry Perkins was killed and four

JUDGE IMPOSED FINE OF $25,000

Michigan Central Condemned to Pay That Amount in Toronto Court for Carelessness

Toronto, Oct. 25 —Judge Riddell to day imposed a fine of $25,000 on the Michigan Central Railway Co. which had pleaded guilty at the Essex assizes of negligence in having a car of dynamite on a siding at Essex Centre which exploded and caused great ruin and damage.

His Lordship said that no grand jury had exonerated the employees, but he had carefully scanned the case to see if any member of the company could be proceeded against individually, but had been unable to find any point which that could be done.

His Lordship added that he understood the damages which the company would have to pay in claims including loss of rolling stock would be upwards of $100,000.

He advised that all cars for the carriage of explosives be especially constructed. This is the largest fine ever imposed in such cases.

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W.C.T.U. Annual.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Kearns, late of the Township of Finch, in the Count of Stormont, Widow, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, section 38 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Bridget Kearns, who died on or about the fourth day of September, A.D., 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to W. B Lawson, Chesterville, Ont., solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 15th day of November, A.D., 1907, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this ninth day of October, A.D., 1907.

JOHN RADY, Administrator.
W. B. LAWSON, Solicitor for Administrator.

TOWN OF CORNWALL.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears for Taxes.

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

I hereby give notice that unless such arrears of taxes are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands by public auction, (or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay said tax-



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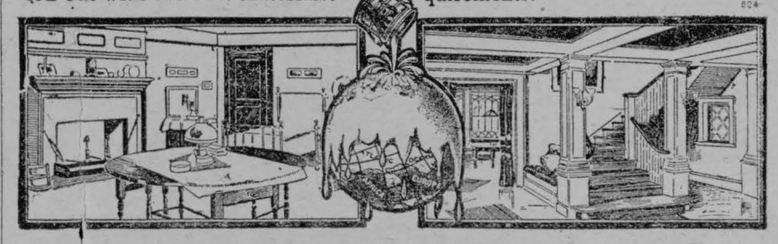
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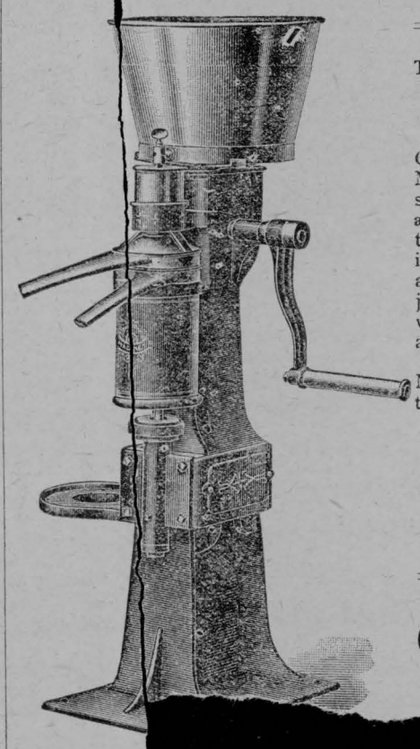
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1 2-yr.-old colt (got by Sunlight]
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16 shoats, about four months old, 75 hens
1 Deering corn binder
1 mowing machine Mccormick
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1 Deering grain seeder
1 Massey-Harris corn cultivator [2 horse]
1 small cultivator
1 corn or ensilage cutter
1 root cutter, 1 sulky plow
2 walking plows, 1 land roller
1 disk harrow, 1 drag weeder
1 feed boiler, 2 lumber wagons
1 double buggy, 1 single buggy
1 milk wagon, 1 cutter
1 fanning mill, pair bobsleighs
1 wheelbarrow and stoneboat
1 hay and hog rock
1 de Laval separator
1 barrel churn
4 milk cans and pails
4 cooly cans
2 set of double harness
2 set of single harness
Horse fork, car, rope & pulleys
1 cook stove, 1 box stove
1 Scotch collie dog
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ful as now. The first thing thought necessary, way down to the time of George Washington's death, was that any patient should be bled. Tap him and take a few ounces of blood from him no matter how weak he might be. When Washington was at the last gap, the fools bled him. Well, the red ribbon bandages that barbers bound over the wounds caused by bleeding people. That's all. When they got through with a plethoric man of full habit and had tapped him like a hard maple tree in March, he was patched up and bandaged till his arms, legs and trunks looked like a much-gartered leg.

CRYSLER.

The Rev. R. Dumbrille held a missionary meeting in St. John's church on Sunday morning, Oct. 20th, and the collection and congregation were fair. The Rev. Montague G. Poole, incumbent of the parish, was on deputation work in Winchester and Chesterville the same day, and was pleased with the services and the zeal of the people.

A young English couple, John William Parkes and Edith Ellen Holliday, were married on Tuesday, Oct. 22, in St. John's Church, Crysler, the Rev. M. G. Poole officiating. The banns had been previously published, and it was a plain, typical Old Country village wedding. Miss Fleming, as organist, played some appropriate hymns with pleasi... sh the young ...sperous life in ...

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DUNBAR.

Miss Phoebe Dillabough of Nation Valley was the guest of Mrs. Adam Carlyle Monday.

Andrew Barkley and T. Allison of Inkerman called here recently.

Miss Maude Ouderkirk was the guest of Miss Kate Marselis on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Webster spent the latter part of last visiting friends at Winchester.

Mrs. S. Allison visited friends at Morrisburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckstead of Spruce Grove were the guests of Mr. P. Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Shaver returned to Iroquois on Sunday.

Miss Hunter of Morewood visited at thehome of Mr. Geo. Carlyle on Sunday.

The cousins held a reception at the residence of Mr. Jno. S. Marcellus on Tuesday evening in honor of his son Samuel who was recently married to Miss Mary Richard of Eyota,, Minn., A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Clara Whittaker was renewing acquaintances here on Wednesday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their Thank offering on Friday evening, Mrs Nicoll of Nelson, B. C., assisted with the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson called on friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Charles Webster is spending a vacation at his home here.

Claude Merkley of Finch visited his parental home recently.

Mr. Jno. M. Merkley was the guest of Ellis Hanes on Sunday.

Mrs. George Weegar and daughter Leila of Spruce Grove visited her parental home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Froats were visiting friends at Straders Hill.

Mr. A M. Barkley made a business trip to Cornwall last week

We are pleased to see Mr. J. Durant able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mr. L. Barkley while digging his potatoes recently found a murphy which weighed 4 lbs.

Mr. P. Devanny has purchased a new cutter. This looks as if Patrick anticipates a pleasant winter.

The Luther League met Thursday evening and decided to hold meetings monthly instead of weekly during winter months. The meeting was brought to a close by a solo by Mr. J. M. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are renewing acquaintances in the historic old village.

Mr. H. Clark spent Sunday in Morrisburg.

The Band under the able tuition of Mr. H. Markell is progressing favorably Mr. Markell predicts that no shadows will hinder the progress of the enterprising twenty-three.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Araham Mosher Left His Spouse and Offspring Penniless, and With Another Woman Decamped.

A more cruel case of desertion was never brought to light than that investigated by Agent Traill, of the Children's Aid Society, and enquiries made by the police confirm a state of affairs which seldom exist in any civilized community

Abram Mosher, a former resident of Athens and Gananoque, but who has been living in Brockville for the past three or four years, left his wife and two small children two weeks ago, and with a Kingston woman of alleged questionable character decamped to the other side. His whereabouts are not exactly known, but if the law can be set in motion Mosher may count on getting his just dues.

His wife he left penniless, but worse than this was the care of a child one week old and the other eighteen months The home on Bartholomew street was left without wood or fuel and to save the family from disgrace the poor woman exhausted herself to such an extent that she is now seriously ill.

Mr. Traill took the children to the Aid's shelter on Murray street, while Mrs. Mosher will be given proper care. She is Mosher's second wife, his first having been drowned at Gananoque six years ago.

Mosher, who was a laborer about town, has borne an unenviable reputation. It is said, for years, and wherever he lived it was not at all lessened. He is about forty years old.—Brockville Recorder.

an ardent lover of Charleston Lake, where he formed the last friendship of Mr. Dowsley, and upon his arrival the two were together fishing and hunting. He was an eccentric man but a true friend to his acquaintance.

South Bruce Liberals nominated Mr. R. E. Truax for the Legislature, and South Perth Conservatives nominated Hon. Nelson Monteith.

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The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

BERWICK.

Miss Lillian Ruddy of Cornwall, was the guest of Mrs. John Ruddy last week.

Miss S. Montgomery of Apple Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Burd recently.

Miss Mamie Meldrum, of Kingston General Hospital, is home on her holidays.

Mrs. J. Robinson of McMillan's Corners, is visiting her parental home this week.

Mr Bert Hutt left last week for Toronto, to resume his studies in the University there.

Mr. Melva Meldrum of Cornwall High School, spent Sunday with his parents.

Col. McMillan of Ottawa, was a guest at the Ottawa House last week.

The many friends of Miss Bella McQueen are pleased to hear she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. John McRae, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bookhout, Mrs. Doran of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting friends in Berwick,

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and daughter of Cambridge, visited Mrs. Wm. Burd last week.

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FALLING FLOORS BURIES FIVE

Tons of Castings Fell on the Heads of Workmen Beneath.

A despatch from Oshawa says: As a result of an accident which happened at the works of the Oshawa Steam and Gas Fittings Company on Thursday morning, one man is dead, one probably fatally injured, and several others are more or less seriously injured. On the second flat of the building, at the west end, is the store room for small fittings, and in here was stored tons of these articles. The weight was more than the floor could stand and it gave way, emptying the contents on to the heads of several men at work in the fill room below, completely burying them with iron and broken timbers, and tearing a hole about twenty-five feet square through the building.

The accident happened about ten o'clock, and it was not until noon that the last of the unfortunate men were released. There were five in the wreck, Harvey Perkins, Wm. Jones, Thos. Allman, W. Ruscsell and T. Lewis. Perkins was dead when removed, and from the ugly wound on his head, must have been killed instantly. Jones is so badly injured that he is not likely to recover. The others are not very seriously injured.

Perkins was born and brought up in Oshawa, where his parents still reside. He leaves a widow and two small children.

CANALS BEAT RAILWAYS.

In Rate of Growth of Traffic in Past Twenty Years.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual blue book containing the canal statistics of the Dominion for the season of 1906 was issued on Wednesday. The figures show a large increase in the business between Canadian ports during the past twenty years particularly with regard to westward traffic. The growth has been considerable from Canadian to United States ports.

The up-bound traffic has been in larger volume than that moving eastward. Since 1887 the trade between United States by Canadian canals has grown largely. In this instance, however, the movement downward has been greater than upward. There has been an actual shrinkage in the up traffic between United States and Canadian ports. The eastbound business, however, has practically doubled.

The expansion of business with canals is relatively larger than that shown by Canadian railways.

The traffic moving up and down has increased 287 per cent. during the past twenty years. The westward business shows a gain of 368 per cent., while the eastward grew to the extent of 257 per cent.

While 57,966,715 tons of freight were carried by Canadian railways in 1906, as compared with 16,356,337 in 1887, the betterment was 254 per cent., as against 87 per cent. on the canals.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Gallant Action of O. Sicotte, a C. P. R. Brakeman.

A despatch from Montreal says: When the Ottawa train from Montreal left Rigaud on Tuesday night, O. Sicotte, Brakeman of the Smith's Falls Division, performed an action which saved the life of a small child, who but for his bravery and presence of mind would certainly have been killed. When the train leaves Rigaud the brakeman stands on the front of the engine in order to be able to open the switch a short distance up the line. Sicotte, standing there, saw in front of him a small girl right in the middle of the track. He shouted to her, but could not attract her attention. There was no time to stop the train, so without a moment's hesitation and at the imminent risk of his own life Sicotte, grasping the cow-catcher with one hand, leaned forward, and as the engine reached the child he lifted her to a place of safety.

SORRY, AND WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

So Says Sir Wilfrid to Japan, and the Mikado Accepts Apology.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "His Excellency the Governor-General and the Canadian Government will be pleased if you will convey to his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan their very deep regret for the unfortunate occurrences at Vancouver, and if you will also convey to his Imperial Majesty the assurances that the Canadian authorities will use their utmost efforts to prevent any recurrence of such regrettable events."

So said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his letter of apology to Japan for the Vancouver riots.

"His Majesty received the message from the Governor-General of Canada and the Government of Canada with the greatest gratification, and notes with much satisfaction the earnest intention of the Governor-General and Government of Canada to promote cordial and friendly relations which exist between the British Empire and Japan."

So says Ambassador Macdonald in reply. Thus the two nations are friends again.

ALFONSO A CONSUMPTIVE.

Will Consult a Specialist During Visit to London.

A despatch from Madrid says: The alarming reports circulated earlier in the month regarding the health of King Alfonso appear to be confirmed. It is understood that his Majesty, who will travel under the strictest incognito as Duke of Toledo during his coming visit in London, will submit to the examination of a specialist in tuberculosis, from which disease his father died. The King's open air life has thus far kept the hereditary disposition in abeyance, and an operation was performed on him recently in the hope of checking the growing symptoms of consumption.

COST IS TOO GREAT.

Government Abandons Idea for Present of Enlarging Rideau Hall.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government has abandoned for the present, or, at any rate, until Parliament has been consulted, the idea of enlarging Rideau Hall. The only tender received for the proposed addition was in the vicinity of $275,000, but this is considerably higher than the amount mentioned to the House last session.

DEATH BY EARTHQUAKES

Terrible Destruction Reported in Calabria.

A despatch from Rome says: The details received here during Thursday regarding the earthquake in Calabria on Wednesday tend to show that the damage done was much more extended than at first estimated, but that the loss of life has not been great. The lowest estimates place the number of killed at about 20, and the highest at about 120.

The shocks were especially severe in the southern end of the Calabrian peninsula, but throughout Calabria on Thursday there were scenes of desolation and despair.

The first shock was a tremendous one, and was followed by two others of longer proportions, which entirely destroyed two villages and reduced many houses in several others to ruins. The first shock, fortunately, brought the entire population of the villages into the open, many reaching the hills or open plains. Torrents of rain greatly increased the suffering among the homeless people.

Half the houses at Ferruzzano and Bianconuovo collapsed, and many per-

manding their release and beating the doors until the whole place was in a terrible uproar. The prison officials did everything possible to calm the inmates, but panic broke out afresh every time another shock was experienced.

So soon as possible detachments of troops with relief trains were hurried to the scene.

LATER.

The latest reports from the affected districts place the number of dead at over 600 and the injured at 1,000. The troops are doing their utmost to diminish the suffering of the people. They work steadily, unmindful of fatigue, burying the detad, rescuing the living, distributing food and clothing and providing shelter.

The torrential rain which fell during the shocks added to the discomfort of the people, who, after the first quakes, rushed from their homes, and even yet refused to go under cover for fear of other shocks. More would doubtless have been killed had it not been for the ajority of inhabitants en after the first shock e hills and plains. hage was done in the

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Winter Wheat—No. 2 white or red, $1.04 to $1.05; No. 2, $1.04½.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.14 to $1.14½; No. 2, $1.12 to $1.12½.

Barley—85c to 90c, according to quality and location.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55c to 55½c outside; mixed, 54c to 55c outside.

Rye—88c to 89c outside.

Peas—90c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 72c Toronto freights; No. 3 yellow 71½c.

Bran—$22.50 in bulk, outside; shorts, $26.

Buckwheat—75c to 76c outside.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, nominally about $4.25; Manitoba patent, special brand, $6 to $6.20; second patent, $5.40 to $5.60; strong bakers', $5.30 to $5.40.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market holds firm, but prices are unchanged.

Creamery, prints	27c to 29c
do solids	23c to 25c
Dairy, prints	23c to 25c
do solids	21c to 22c

Cheese—13½c for large and 13¾c for twins in job lots here.

Eggs—Quotations are 23c to 24c per dozen, in case lots.

Poultry—Chickens sell from 7½c to 8c live weight; hens, 6½c; ducks, alive, 7½c to 8c.

Potatoes—Eastern are steady at 75c in car lots on track; Ontarios, 70c to 75c.

Hay—Timothy is quoted at $17.00 to $17.50 in car lots on track here.

Honey—Firm at 12c to 13c per lb. for strained and $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen for combs.

Baled Straw—$9.50 to $10 in car lots.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—$8.75 for lightweights and $8.25 for heavies.

Pork—Short cut, $22.75 to $23 for barrels; mess, $20 to $21.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12¾c; pails, 13c.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15c to 15½c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10¾c to 11c; rolls, 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15½c to 16c. Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 29—Flour — Choice spring wheat patents, $6.10 to $6.30; second, $5.50 to $5.70; winter wheat patents, $6; straight rollers, $5.75; do., in bags, $2.70 to $2.75; extra, $2.05 to $2.10.

The local demand for oats is dull, but prices rule firm, with sales of ordered cars of Ontario and Quebec new crop oats at 56c to 59c per bushel, as to quality.

Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, in tierces, $33.50 to $34; heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in barrels, $22.50 to $23; Canada short cut back pork, $22.50 to $23; heavy short cut clear pork, all fat, $22 to $22.50; heavy short cut clear pork, lean on, $22 to $22.50; heavy flank pork, $22.50 to $23; very heavy clear fat backs, all fat, $23 to $23.50; heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in half-barrels, $11.50 to $11.75; Canada short cut back pork, $11.50 to $11.75.

Lard—Compound, in tierces of 275 lbs., 9¾c to 10½c; parchment-lined boxes 50 lbs., 10c to 14¼c; tubs 50 lbs. net, 10½c to 10¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 10¼c to 11c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9¾c to 10½c; tins, 3 to 10 lbs. in cases, 10½c to 11¼c.

Cheese—Quebecs, 12⅞c to 13c; townships, 13c to 13⅛c; Ontarios, 13⅛c to 13¼c.

Butter—Quotations to-day ranged anywhere from 27c to 29c.

Eggs—Sales of selected stock were made at 26c; No. 1, 22c to 23c; seconds, 16½c to 17c.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Oct. 29.—Wheat—Spring, unsettled; No. 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2 red, $1.06½; Winter, firmer. Corn — Firmer; No. 2 white, 66¼c; No. 2 yellow, 66¾c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 52½c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Barley — $1.05 to $1.12. Rye—92½c, track. Canal freights—Steady.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Oct. 29—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.09¾, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.11⅞ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.18⅞ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13⅝ f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Trade was fairly good, considering the quality of offerings. A lot of extra choice cattle, of about 1,300 lbs., sold at $5, an indication of what buyers are willing to pay for the right kind of stuff. Good butchers' sold from $4 to $4.25, medium $3.75 to $4; choice cows sold from $3.25 to $3.50, with common cows, canners, etc., from 75c to $2. Quite a number of common cows sold at $4, $5 and $6 each.

Good heavy feeders were steady at $3.12½ to $3.40 for steers, with bulls at $2.12½ to $2.40. Light stockers of 700 to 900 lbs. were a drug on the market.

Good heavy milkers sold readily at $40 to $50, one bunch of 15 choice cattle selling at $49.

WOULD SHOOT THE KING.

Man Suspected of Designs on His Majesty's Life.

A despatch from Newmarket, England, says: The police here on Friday arrested a man suspected of having designs on the life of King Edward or the Prince of Wales. The prisoner, who was a member of the Bechuanaland (South Africa) Police, named J. H. Pearse, was found wandering in Chippenham Park, where the King had been shooting last week, and in which the Prince is going to shoot on Monday. Pearse when taken into custody said he intended to "shoot the boss who was shooting here." After a preliminary examination in the Police Court he was remanded for further inquiries regarding his past life. It appears that he participated in the Jameson raid in the Transvaal, and is laboring under the impression that he has a grievance against King Edward.

STEEL STOOD THE TEST.

Demonstration at Phoenixville, Penn., in the Quebec Disaster Inquiry.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: In the presence of Henry Holgate, J. G. G. Kenny and Professor John Galbraith, members of the Canadian Government's Quebec Bridge Commission, a steel eye bar thirty feet long, fourteen inches wide and two inches thick was subjected to a strain of 882 tons in the testing department of the Phoenix Iron Company at Phoenixville on Friday. The bar was similar to those used in the structure of the bridge. With 28 square inches of surface, the strain was 63,000 pounds to the square inch. The commissioners were gratified by the test, and the officers of the Iron Company made no secret of their elation. The bar was not made specially for the test, but is one of an order which the company is filing for a bridge to span the Missouri River at St. Louis.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Young Montreal Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

A despatch from Montreal says: A young man named Oscar Delome, 23 years of age, was held up near the Shamrock grounds late on Saturday night by two masked men. When he refused to give up his money they fired at him. One of the bullets lodged in his head and will probably prove fatal. The young man was on his way home to St. Vincent de Paul when he was set upon by the two highwaymen with a demand for his money. His refusal to comply with their demands has lodged him in Notre Dame Hospital. The doctors have given up hopes for his recovery. His assailants have not been captured.

DARING SAFE BLOWNG.

Montreal Fruit Auction Company's Premises Robbed.

A despatch from Montreal says: One of the most daring safeblowings ever perpetrated in this city was accomplished in the early hours of Sunday morning, in the Montreal Fruit Auction Company's premises at 32 Mountain street. The police say that as a piece of finished work it is one of the finest they have ever seen. Apparently there were three attempts before the men secured entrance to the building, but once inside they cleaned up things in an effective way. They secured cash and cheques amounting to $500.

EMPRESS OF CHINA SUNK.

She Lies in Victoria Harbor With Her Deck Awash.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of China sank alongside her dock in this harbor on Thursday. She lies on her port side at an angle of 45 degrees, with her main deck awash. A diver has found that her sea cocks are open, but no one knows how they were opened. She lies on a mud bottom, but the problem of righting her involves the task of keeping her from turning turtle. The Empress of China is a mail steamer, valued at about $1,000,000, and was due to sail for Hong Kong on Thursday. She is 485 feet in length and was built in England in 1891. The company expects to have the vessel ready to sail next week. She was loaded with flour, cigarettes and pig lead, and much of this cargo has been damaged by water.

BELLEVILLE HOTEL DAMAGED.

Leaking Gas Explodes and Wrecks Front of Building.

A despatch from Belleville says: The new Balmoral Hotel, corner Front and Bridge Streets, was seriously damaged late on Friday night as the result of an explosion of gas. The front office of the hotel was badly wrecked, and the glass front blown across the street to the Dominion Bank office. Two guests asleep in the room above the office were thrown across the room, but not seriously hurt. The noise of the explosion aroused almost the entire city, and it was at first thought from the fact that the scene of the explosion was near the bank, that an attempt was being made by burglars on the vaults.

TRAGIC FATE OF BLIND WOMAN.

Was Warming

MORE WHISKEY IS DRANK

The Consumption of Tobacco Also Has Increased.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the Department of Inland Revenue for the last fiscal year (nine months to March 31) was issued on Wednesday. The revenue was $1,096,930, as compared with $14,435,642 for the preceding 12 months. The quantity of spirits produced was $5,061,389 proof gallons. All Canadian whiskey has to be kept in warehouse for two years before it can be sold. At the beginning of this year 17,034,420 proof gallons were in warehouse under the supervision of excise officers. In the nine months 303,504 gallons were exported, as against 277,905 gallons in the preceding 12 months. The foreign demand for Canadian distillery products is steadily increasing.

The average quantity of tobacco taken for consumption during the past four years was 13,899,639 pounds; for the last nine months the total was 12,101,678 pounds, a substantial increase. The number of cigars taken for consumption was 154,253,260, as against 182,178,436 in the preceding year. The annual consumption per head of spirits was .947 spirits, as against .861; beer, 5.585 gallons, as against 5.255; wine, .092 gallons (no increase), and tobacco, 2.953 pounds, as against 2.777 pounds.

During the fiscal period 29,154 gas meters were presented for verification, 5,918 were correct, 9,781 were running too fast and 13,319 too slow. Of electric light meters 19,461 were presented, 9,731 were correct, 5,426 fast, and 4,231 slow.

MONEY IN DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

The carelessness of some people in financial matters is evidenced by the annual report of the Post-Office Department. During the last nine months 3,900 letters, containing $15,632; 1,796 cheques for $213,319; 3,399 money and express orders, for $51,694, found their way to the Dead Letter Office.

The gross revenue of the Post Office for the fiscal period was $6,535,693, and the expenditure $5,452,791, leaving a surplus of $1,082,301.

The number of post-offices in operation on April 1st was 11,377. The gross postal revenue of Toronto was $998,951, the highest of any city in Canada. Other cities are:—

Hamilton	$125,711
London	99,869
Kingston	32,511
Windsor	25,194
Brantford	37,328
Ottawa	125,059
Montreal	660,217
Quebec	87,077
Halifax	77,691
St. John	78,595
Winnipeg	374,020
Calgary	53,346
Vancouver	111,975
Victoria	53,465

HID HIS MOTHER'S BODY.

Son Said Stranger Shot Her, and He Was Afraid to Tell.

A despatch from Utica, N.Y., says: Mrs. James Scott, of a farming settlement near Norwich, Chenango county, went riding with her son last Friday. She did not return with the young man, who said she had remained at the house of a friend. His stories did not correspond, and on Tuesday he was arrested. Search was kept up for the woman, and on Wednesday the son was taken with the searchers. The woman's body was found in some woods with a bullet wound in the back of her head. Young Scott has been in the Elmira Reformatory, and came out a few months ago on parole. He declares that he saw a man shoot his mother, and says he was too frightened to tell about it.

TRANSFER OF ESQUIMAULT.

Will be Immediately Handed Over to Canadian Government.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Notwithstanding recent rumors to the contrary, the naval station at Esquimault, B.C., will shortly pass into the control of the Canadian Government. The Imperial authorities, after having arranged nearly two years ago to hand over the dry dock and station at Esquimault to the Dominion, experienced some doubt as to whether the Canadian Government was in a position to maintain the efficiency of the establishment there as a naval base, but during his recent visit to England, the Minister of Marine gave the necessary assurances, with the result that the transfer is to be made without further delay.

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA?

Prince Arthur of Connaught May Come Next Year.

A despatch from London says: The correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press has heard that the King will be represented by Prince Arthur of Connaught at the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec next year. The Prince is to be accompanied by an imposing suite, and it is likely that the Prince, after the Quebec celebration, may tour Canada. Calling on Wednesday at Clarence House, the Canadian Associated Press was told that nothing definite was known there regarding the Prince visiting Quebec, but it was not unlikely he might.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

Would-be Murderer of Girl Sentenced at Sherbrooke Assizes.

A despatch from Sherbrooke, Que., says: Wednesday was sentence day in the King's Bench, and George Albert Greenhill, found guilty of attempting to murder Lilly Linn, at Melbourne, on the 3rd of July last, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Two Men Shot Dead in Mistake for Deer.

A despatch from Ogdensburg, N. Y., says: William Durgan, aged 27 years, of Lake Placid, was shot and instantly killed by George Martin, of Averyville, who mistook him for a deer. Both were members of a large hunting party. Orin Porter, aged 17, of Tunbridge, while hunting deer, was shot and almost instantly killed by a companion about the same age, named Tupper. Tupper's gun was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Porter's head.

RAILWAYS ARE BUSY.

Greatest Volume of Freight Ever Carried in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Reports to the Labor Department show that the amount of freight handled by the railway and other transportation companies in the past few weeks has been greater than at any previous period in the history of the Dominion. Owing to the scarcity of labor several large railway construction projects are being withheld until the facilities for carrying out the work have been increased. Upwards of 1,500 miles of track will be completed during the present year, in addition to some 3,011 miles under construction.

NINETY-SIX WERE FATAL.

340 Industrial Accidents in September Reported to Department.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Industrial accidents occurring to 340 individual work people in Canada during the month of September, 1907, were reported to the Department of Labor. Of these, 96 were fatal and 244 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, five fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the department before September, 1907. The number of fatal accidents reported in September, 1907, was 70 less than the previous month, and six more than in September, 1906.

SEIZED ILLICIT PLANT.

Inland Revenue Officers at Brantford Also Confiscated Tobacco.

A despatch from Brantford says: Collector Donohue, of the Inland Revenue Department, and a posse of county constables made an important seizure of an illicit tobacco and cigar-making plant on the outskirts of the city on Wednesday night. Over 1,000 pounds of tobacco were confiscated. The offenders are known and will be prosecuted.

Mr. Osborne of The Fort Frances Times repudiates the interview published in New York, in which he is made to tell a story of cannibalism among the Indians in Keewatin.

HUGE SEAS SWEPT DECKS

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A FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

Weak, Worn and Almost in Despair When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to His Rescue.

"My strength was almost gone, my breath very short and I could hardly walk. I used many remedies, but they did not help me. Finally a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and to-day, thanks to the pills, I am a perfectly well man."

This very emphatic statement is made by Mr. R. L. Porter, of Maitland, N. S. Mr. Porter is a fisherman, and naturally a hard working man, subject to much exposure. He further says: "I was in a state of debility and bloodlessness. Sometimes I could attend to my work, but often was too weak and miserable to do so. I was wakeful and restless at night, and could not eat in the morning. I was troubled with pains in my back and shoulders, sometimes I could hardly straighten up. Then indigestion came to add to my misery, and my condition was one that made me almost hopeless. I tried several medicines—but in vain. Then one day a friend said, 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I tried them and I shall always be grateful for them. In a short time I began to regain my health. I could eat better, and could eat any kind of food. My strength returned. I could attend to my work. I was in fact perfectly well again, and this is actually due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the strength and drive out disease in just one way—they actually make new red blood. That is all they do, but they do it well. They don't act on the bowels—they don't purge and weaken like common pills. They don't bother with mere symptoms, they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they cure anaemia, with all its headaches and backaches, and dizziness and heart palpitation. That is why they cure indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, general weakness and the special ailments that growing girls and women do not like to talk about, even to their doctors. But you must insist on getting the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PHOENIX PARK HOME.

Beautiful Irish Home of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

While there are two residences for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dublin Castle and Phoenix Park Lodge, the Aberdeens prefer the home in Phoenix Park, and only live at the Castle during the six weeks' social season preceding St. Patrick's Day. The view from the windows of Lady Aberdeen's study is superb, for it overlooks the valley in which Dublin lies, with a glimpse of the lovely hills on the other side, writes a correspondent.

It was at the lodge that Queen Victoria made her visit in 1900. I was shown into the small drawing rooms at the end of the suite of the reception rooms which the late Queen used as her private dining room. Opening off this room is a large drawing-room with Irish marble in old design, over one of two wide fireplaces of exquisite white which hangs a life-size painting of the late Queen, and over the other one of her consort, Prince Albert.

The most interesting room of all is Lady Aberdeen's boudoir. It is surely the room that a woman whose happiness consists in work would possess. There are great desks filled with letters and papers and book cases full of reports and books dealing with the movements in which she is interested. The general color tone of the room is green, with carpets and hangings in that restful color. There are no pictures on the walls, but a shelf runs about above a white dado on which are numerous water color drawings, mostly all of which have been bought at Irish exhibitions by the Viceriene.. One of the few exceptions is a sketch of Cromar, the Aberdeen's Scottish retreat in Deeside, done by the Countess' niece, Miss Grace Ridley, whom I also met and who is a delightful young girl who has made her home with the Countess since the death of her parents.

DON'T BE TOO THOUGHTFUL.

Some people are often accused of being thoughtless, but better that should happen sometimes than always being regarded as too thoughtful. The habit of thinking too deeply on every item has an immense amount of failure at the bottom. Whether it was to learn shorthand or a language perplexed one individual for seven months. He could not made up his mind as to which he would derive the most advantage from. He might have learned any one of [illegible] mplishments in the time he [illegible] bout it. This is the [illegible] and [illegible] duty [illegible] oods [illegible] ested [illegible] k as [illegible] orted [illegible] dogs [illegible] . [illegible] they [illegible] ed in

BIG SHIPS CONDEMNED

FRENCH ADMIRAL SAYS DREADNOUGHT TYPE A MISTAKE.

Japan's Victory at Tsushima Due to Powerful Explosives, not Heavy Guns.

Admiral Germinet, the newly appointed commander of the French Mediterranean fleet, has made a sensational attack on the efficiency of the Dreadnought type of battleship. He declares that Great Britain has been misled regarding the real cause of the Japanese naval victories in the Far East.

The admiral said recently that Admiral Togo's success was due to high explosive shells rather than to the large calibre of his guns.

"Had this been known a few months ago," he added, "the British Admirally would have undoubtedly modified the armament of the Dreadnought.

"I consider the Dreadnought a great mistake in naval construction. France, profiting by this fact, should arm her battleships with guns of a smaller calibre than the 12-in. guns used on the Dreadnought, and they should use high explosive shells. The main armament must be increased, but the guns be capable of rapid handling. Moreover, the ammunition must not be costly."

Admiral Germinet declares that he has seen official documents which effectually disprove the theory that the Russian warships were beaten solely because of the heaviest Japanese guns.

During the earlier naval engagements the Japanese used 12-in. shells, similar to those used by France and Great Britain, and charged with a small quantity of explosives. These shells were intended mainly to pierce the armor of the enemy's ships.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS.

The Japanese soon realized, however, that the results did not justify the enormous expense involved, and they began manufacturing high explosive shells. All the ships in Admiral Togo's fleet used these shells at the battle of Tsushima.

The shells exploded at the least contact, and sent out tremendous heat, similar to that which followed the explosions on the French battleship Jena at Toulon some months ago. The hardest metals were melted, and produced an enormous volume of destructive gases—carbonic acid and bioxide of nitrogen—which suffocated every one who breathed them.

These gases, penetrating the Russian ships through the ventilators and other inlets, asphyxiated the men on the lowest deck.

"In the official reports which furnished me with this information," continued Admiral Genminet, "I found two significant facts. On a certain Russian ship two of the heavy guns had ceased fire. The mechanism was inspected and found intact, but all the members of the gun crews were lying dead in the turrets, having been asphyxiated.

"The other fact was even more disquieting. During the engagement the electric light on the same ship, failed. The wires and dynamos were found to be in perfect order, but the electricians were lying dead beside the dynamos. They, too, were asphyxiated by the gases arising from these high explosive shells.

TREMENDOUS EFFECT.

"The explosion of the shells had caused fissures in the hull of the ship, and through these fissures the gas penetrated everywhere, putting two 12-inch guns out of action and plunging the entire ship in darkness.

"One should not say that the Japanese markmanship was marvelous. It was good, but their success was really due to the high explosive nature of the shells, although some of them did not reach their destination. That is the whole secret of the Japanese victories.

"There is some error as to the distances at which the Japanese and Russian warships were engaged. In most instances the Japanese opened fire at from two miles to three-quarters of a mile.

"During the engagement at Tsushima the distance between the opposing ships was at times only half a mile. It was declared originally that the engagement was fought at a distance of from seven to eight miles.

"We should profit by these lessons. The French navy should be equipped with guns firing high explosive shells of the kind described. Obviously, it would be impossible to do this with guns of the Dreadnought type, because of the dangerous pressure which would be exerted by a shell of this calibre."

SHEEP DOGS AS POLICE.

New York Importing Half-a-dozen From Belgium.

Six Belgian sheep dogs, for which the City of New York paid $20 each, are on their way from Ghe[illegible] duty

PALACE IS POORHOUSE

BRITISH OFFICER DIES A PAUPER AFTER ROMANTIC LIFE.

After a Sumptuous Life in the Orient, Ill Fortune Overtook Him and Never Let Go.

Once commander-in-chief of the forces of Burmah, Burmese secretary of state for foreign affairs, and English gentleman by birth and education, one more man with a past has just ended his days at the Enfield (England) poorhouse. It is the old story of how greatness comes to nothing, and nobody knows why.

Major Robert Adeane Barlow was the grandson of [illegible]miral Sir Robert Barlow and General Robert Adeane, member of Parliament for Cambridgeshire and an equerry of King George IV.—that was what he came from. Rugby school, under the famous Dr. Arnold, and Saint John's College, Cambridge, where he was a classmate of Lord Derby and Sir William Harcourt—that was what he went to.

After college he set out for Brazil to manage a big business concern at Rio de Janiero. In six years he was back in England again, only to be sent out to India and Ceylon to persuade the mandarins to allow the opening of a railroad through Burmah to China. When he got as far as Burmah, the King took a great fancy to him—so great a fancy that he made him commander-in-chief of his

ARMY OF 12,000 MEN.

Then the major suddenly became the great man of Burmah. He was made secretary of state for foreign affairs, he was given a gorgeous palace to live in, fitted up with all the splendors of the East, he was given two elephants to take turns carrying him, and his position demanded that three gold umbrellas should be carried before him whenever he went forth in state.

The King offered him also the felicity of 500 wives, an offer which the major was always careful to mention that he refused. He was the first man, the King said, who had ever been so silly. But he did take a salary of $20,000 a year, and he was commissioned to value the royal treasury, which he assessed at $10,000,000.

But the major soon got tired of this particular splendor and sought fresh fields. So he moved away; and before he knew it he was major-general in the Abyssinian army. Then he was captured and imprisoned in Egypt, and his case was the subject of questions in the House of Commons.

That was in the '70s. In 1880 he went home to the little English village of Enfield, where the poet Keats once lived. He asked permission to go out with General Gordon to Khartoum, but the general refused. That was the beginning of all his troubles. Everything went wrong after that. His family died,

HIS MONEY DISAPPEARED,

and at last in 1895 he entered the shelter of the poorhouse, which he never left, except to drive with old friends.

To the master of the poorhouse, who knew something of his amazing career, he was always a polished, courteous old man, who rarely referred to his past, but whose education, manners and breeding told their own story. His chief recreations were backgammon and chess. He never gave the slightest trouble, never grumbled or seemed discontented. On special nights he used to wear some order on his coat, which he called the Star of India.

Two pictures he always carried in his pocket, one a portrait of himself, seated on a white elephant in full state regalia, the other of a handsome woman, whom he spoke of as his daughter who, he said, had married a prince of the house of Bonaparte.

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SNOBBERY IN BERLIN.

Boy Refused Confirmation at "Junker" Church.

An extraordinary story of caste prejudice and narrowness is reported from Berlin, Germany. The other day there was a confirmation service at the old garrison church, which is largely attended by the aristocratic or so-called "Junker" classes, and the candidates for confirmation were twelve lads who could write "Von" before their names and one other boy who was only "buergerlich," the son of a doorkeeper in the Ministry of Justice, named Ahleit.

There was a crowded congregation, and the pastor filled his address with reflections on the duty of the higher classes, and how they were best to exercise their privileges. For the thirteenth candidate there was never a word. Two by two the aristocratic candidates knelt before the altar and received the pastor's



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CAPTAIN MADE BIG LOAF

FLOUR STOPPED A LEAK ON A BIG STEAMSHIP.

The Anchor Liner Ethiopia Was Saved From Sinking by a Flour Bulwark.

Probably the largest loaf of bread ever kneaded was that made by Capt. Wilson, of the Anchor liner Ethiopia, which has just been sold for the junk heap. The announcement of the sale to "foreign account" of the famous Atlantic packet begins the last chapter in the history of a vessel that has outlived many a larger and more pretentious ship built of steel.

Few ships have survived after such a close call as the sturdy little half-round-stern steamship had when she collided with an iceberg as big as an acre lot. The vessel had in her cargo a lot of flour in sacks.

SEA THROUGH BULKHEAD.

The Ethiopia had left New York on June 2, 1894, bound for Glasgow. On the afternoon of June 6, while going at three-quarter speed through a dense fog, she hit an iceberg, the shock throwing everybody off his feet. The passengers rushed for the lifeboats, and Capt. Wilson, then believing the ship could not stay afloat, ordered the boats swung out.

Her bows had been crushed clear to the collision bulkhead, which held. On receiving this report from his officers, Capt. Wilson assembled the passengers in the main saloon and assured them there was no immediate danger. The carpenter reported, however, that water was coming through the bulkhead at an alarming rate. Capt. Wilson, according to Shipping Illustrated, remembered how he had often watched his mother mix bread and how sticky the dough became.

FROM PRAYER TO WORK.

He called all hands, ordered them to leave off praying and fall to. Bag after bag of flour was turned out of the main hatch and carried forward by both crew and passengers. Abaft the bulkhead the sacks were piled in tiers as closely as possible. The bulkhead was completely reinforced by a wall of flour. When the flour became saturated with the sea water the result was a bulwark as firm as cement.

The Ethiopia was put ahead at one-quarter speed. Then for two days more the crew worked shifting the cargo aft so as to lift the broken bows out of water. She was then forced ahead at three-quarter speed. She was due in the Clyde on June 13, but did not get there until June 17. Those who saw her coming in marvelled that she kept afloat.

Capt. Wilson received a gold medal, a watch and a purse for his good work. The passengers divided $1,350 among the members of the crew.

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PRETTY CLOSE.

"The trouble with all of us," Mr. Pneer was saying, "is that we don't live close enough to nature."

"I do," snapped his wife. "I haven't had a new dress for six years!"

NOT ALWAYS.

Mrs. Gunbusta: "Wilfred, you must never say can't, but always say cannot."

Wilfred: "Then, if I want a muskmelon, must I ask for a cannoteloupe?"

DODD'S

PATIENTS NOT IDIOTS.

Lady Doctor Gives Advice to Medical Students.

The London (England) press is seeking interviews from members of the medical profession on certain passages in an address recently delivered by Dr. Sarah Gray before the London School of Medicine for Women. The passages upon which comment is made read as follows:

"It is legitimate to pay reasonable attention to the opinions of patients because the profession exists not, indeed, to please patients, but to serve them.

"The patient should, if possible, be heard through, at least at the first visit. No matter how much better we know or believe we know than she does what is wrong, she feels that the most salient facts have been missed if we do not listen.

"Do something, if possible. To evince a scientific interest may show learning, but the patient and her friends want relief.

"If a cheering verdict can be given, never fail to give it, and in plain English.

"Doctors should know where and whom to frighten. Sometimes it is all important to alarm friends; sometimes almost criminal to do so.

"Nothing excuses betrayal of panic on a doctor's part. For the patient's sake a demeanor of calm courage must be assured in the worst emergencies.

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One Fact is Better than Ten Hearsays.—Ask Dr. Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, for his opinion of "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. Yard rolls $1, also 25c. tins.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" asked the sweet girl. "The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweller to[illegible] engagement-ring and gave me [illegible]

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Constipation

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The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenuous and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

No griping, no unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box.

For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

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WALTER G. BOLSTER.

The Late Mrs. Merkley.

Although for three or four years Mrs. Jas. Merkley of Con. 2, Williamsburg, had been in ill-health, her many friends were surprised and pained to learn of her unexpected death which occurred at 5 o'clock on Friday evening.

Deceased was of a kindly nature, and was highly respected throughout the community in which she resided. Her death is deeply mourned by her husband, two daughters, Gertrude and Addie, and two sons, Ernest and Harry. Also her father, Mr. Urias Hunter, town; five sisters, Mrs. James Carr, Lisbon Centre; Mrs. Darwin Kentner, Lisbon; Mrs. James McLaughlin, ...

G.T.R. HOTEL AND STATION.

Fixed Assessment of $500,000 on Former and $150,000 on Latter.

Ottawa, October 25.—The city council to-night. by a vote of 20 to 4, adopted a resolution granting a fixed assessment for the G.T.R. hotel in Major Park Hill of $500,000, and on the new Central station at $150,000. The result was received with tremendous cheers by the crowd that packed the City Hall. The hotel, Mr. Hays stated, when in the city on Tuesday last, will cost $1,500,000, and the station $1,000,000. The mayor, at the conclusion of the meeting to night, said the first sod will be turned to-morrow afternoon His Worship will wield the spade Lady Laurier has been invited to turn the sod on the hotel site.

Find Each Other After Many Years.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Charles Hebert, Plum street, has just discovered her father in the person of T. F. Setterington, who left here twenty-four years ago. He was on a ship, was wrecked in Lake Superior, and rescued and cared for by Indians. A year later he learned that his wife and her first-born were dead in Kingston. He drifted west, went into gold mining in Alaska, and made $20,000. Coming out he lost it in White Horse Rapids by the upsetting of a boat Setteringten drifted to Vancouverr, settled down, and remarried. An old chum come to Kingston this fall, recalled Setterington's name, and soon Mrs. Hebert heard it and wrote. It was her father. She did not die at birth, as he had been told, but was adopted by her uncle, John Tisdale of Barrifield, and grew to womanhood, marrying four years ago. Both father and daughter are greatly delighted over finding each other.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT.

Science Has Now Found a True Way to Cure Indigestion.

A few years ago, when a sufferer from indigestion went to a stomach specialist, the result was a rigid diet list that al most meant starvation.

By dint of the most patient experience science has finally found out that to make sure of good digestion you should eat what your stomach asks for; of course, using moderation.

But the first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines, so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal. This restores strength to the stomach muscles and stimulates the pouring out of gastric juices, so that the food is digested readily and its nourishment retained in the system to build up energy and vitality.

Do not think the sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleepleseness and the many other symptoms tha are the direct result of indigestion, will go away of themselves. The stomach must be built up and strengthened by Mi-o-na before you can be well andt strong, free from suffering and distrees.

In many of the best homes in Chesterville and adjoining towns, the handy little Mi-o-na tablets, so pleasant to take, yet so effective, have given quick and lasting relief from indigestion and that disagreeable full feeling after eating.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists every where for 50 cents, and we positively guarantee to refund your money shou'd you purchase a box and be dissatisfied with results. Write for free sample, addressing Booth's Mi-o-na, Box 977, Buffalo, N.Y.

Seven Years for Bigamist.

Owen Sound. Oct. 25.—Thomas A. Richardson, convicted bigamist and thief was sentenced this morning to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary. Married September 2nd, he was arrested on Oct. 9th, and committed for trial. Arraigned this morning before His Honor, Judge Widdifield on the bigamy charge and of theft of a fur-lined overcoat from Mr. J. S. Findlay, a former employer. Richardson pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary for the bigamy charge and three years for the theft. The sentences will run concurrently.

Helps Men to Work Hard.

That's what Ferrozone does; it supplies the additional strength that enables a man to maintain health under difficulties "Last spring I was so completely fagged out I could not work" writes J. W. McNichol of Turnbull, Man. "In the morning I was tired—limbs ached all over. Had no appetite, was sleepless, nervous and unhappy. Ferrozone put new life into me. Now I eat heartily, nerves are strong, I sleep well. I know the joy of health." It's by supplying nourishment and good blood that Ferrozone builds up ... 50c per box at all dealers.

Blind Woman Perished in Flamss.

Whitby, Ont., October 25.—Mrs. ...lters, 88 years of age, and blind, who ...ved with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Pascoe, at East Whitby was warming herself by the fire in her bedroom ...

SICK WOMEN MADE WELL.

Thousands Find the Way Back to Health Through Ferrozone.

No need for so many girls and women. There ills are curable if they give them proper treatment.

Nutrition mu t be supplied, blood must be enriched, nerves strengthened, and additional power given to digestion

Ferrozone does this and more; it cures such cases as Mrs. N. E Peabody, of Trenton. She was a wreck, never thought medicine was made that could restore her yet Ferrozone was succeessful.

Among her troubles were:

Headaches,	Weariness,
Nervousness,	Weakness,
Palpitation,	Loss of flesh,
Dizzy spells,	Poor appetite.

Her Statement.

"I was stricken with nervous disease of the heart and stomach. Violent headaches made life a torture. I was so nervous and weak I could scarcely walk. Work was impossible I could'nt eat or digest anything. When completely wrecked Ferrozone restored me. To-day I am vigorous and strong and well."

If you lack power of either mind or body it's an evidence you need Ferrozone.

If you have nervous spells, feeling of weakness in the limbs, tiredness in the morning, you are sure of cure with Ferrozone.

Think of it, Ferrozone gives back the energy of youth, restores vital stamina and creates a surplus of vigor simply because it supplies the concentrated nourishment your system needs. 50c. per box or six for $2.50 at dealers.

Flagged Train in Nick of Time.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Peterboro train due in this city at 4.30 this afternoon, had a narrow escape from going through a burned bridge. The structure spanning a creek, and known as Mosher's bridge, between Madoc Junction and Stirling, was set on fire by a passing train and burned rapidly. The flames were noticed by a family named Keegan, and a young son ran up the track for some distance and flagged the approaching train, which was brought to a standstill about one rod from the burning bridge.

Traffic was delayed for some hours The passengers were loud in their praise of the act of the Keegan boy, who will be remembered.

Charged With Murder.

Ottawa, October 26.—On the strength of a wire from Toronto, Thomas Burns, of Osgoode, was this morning arrested on a charge of murder, The stomach of deceased's wife had been sent for analysis. The inquest was opened and adjourned. Evidence was given of some rough usage and neighbors suspicions, but little material evidence was adduced County Chief of police Hamilton had already brought the man in from the shanties to give evidence at the inquest. At daylight this morning he drove out and took him into custody. The deceased woman was a British immigrant, and had not been here long. The husband alleged she died of cramps after he had administered hot whiskey. The husband is of a taciture nature.

Almonte Man Made Successful Escape.

Almonte, Ont., Oct. 25.—William Farrell, who was yesterday committed to stand his trial in Perth on a charge of theft, this morning appeared before Police Magistrate Smith to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. Farrell was on the point of answering a question put to him by the magistrate, when he suddenly turned and dashed out of the open door, pulling the door shut after him. He made good his escape. This is the fourth time Farrell has escaped from police custody.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON NEW GOODS

Ladies' Golf Jackets in Navy, Cardinal and White, at $.150 each.

Ladies' White Silk Waists at $2.00.

Ladies Flannellette Night Dresses at .50, .75, $1.00.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at .50 up to $2.25.

Ladies Tweed Skirts at $2.00 and $2.50, worth $3.50.

We have a nice lot of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. prices were never more reasonable than at the present time.

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Buggies.

I have a few first-class stylish Buggies on hand yet, both in Steel and Rubber Tires, which I will sell at Reduced Prices. Come and see them if you need anything in that line, and I will save you money if you buy now.

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DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE ANAEMIA

Pale Faces, Dizzy Spells, Palpitating Heart, Headaches and Shortness of Breath are Symptoms of Anæmia.

Watery blood is an open invitation to disease to take possession of your system. Watery blood is responsible for nearly all the headaches and backaches and sideaches that afflict womankind. Watery blood is responsible for the dull eyes, sallow cheeks and the listless, dragged-out feeling that is found in so many growing girls. Good blood means good health, and good blood actually comes through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Weak, ailing, despondent women who use this medicine are made active and strong; listless, pale-faced girls are given new health, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a new sense of happiness and security. Mrs. E. S. Nightingale, Chesley, Ont., says:— "My daughter was ill for a long time with anaemia, and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and we feared she was going into decline. A lady friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. By the time these were used there was a marked improvement, and I got a further supply for her. The change these pills have wrought in her condition is so great that you would not think that she was the same girl. I will always have a kindly feeling for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WAS SIXTY YEARS A MAN

AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN HAS JUST DIED.

Bank Clerk, Sheep Herder, Bookkeeper, Restaurant Keeper and Mining Camp Cook.

Katherine Vosbaugh, who has masqueraded as a man for sixty years, is dead at Trinidad, Colorado.

Her true sex was discovered only recently, when she was admitted as a patient to the Trinidad Hospital. Only once before during her entire life was the fact that she was a woman known.

In her time she has filled many responsible positions. She possessed the spirit of a man, as well as the man's apparel, and wa more chivalrous than many a man.

She proved this by marrying a young woman whose fiance had deserted her at a time when her good name was at stake. But she first told her life story to the young woman, who lived in St. Joseph, Mo.

THE OTHER TIME.

That was the first time Katherine Vosbaugh had to acknowledge that she was a woman. She was then 30 years of age.

The second time was when she was dying and was compelled to inform the hospital physician.

During her life she has been bank clerk, sheep herder, bookkeeper, restaurant keeper and mining camp cook. She spoke several languages. She seemed most happy when in rough overalls and shoes, doing laborious work. This in spite of the fact that she was brought up in refinement.

BORN IN FRANCE.

Katherine Vosbaugh was born in France. She came to America in 1872, at the age of 18. Her father had just died. She decided to make her way as a man. So, donning trousers, she settled in Joplin, Mo., as a bookkeeper.

For nine years she remained in Joplin, and was esteemed a fine young man. Then she went into a bank at St. Joseph. It was here that she learned of the trouble of the young woman, whom she afterwards married.

When Miss Vosbaugh's "wife's" baby was born, the odd couple moved to Trinidad and opened a French restaurant. The baby died a few months later. Then the mother disappeared. The people of Trinidad had much sympathy for the deserted "husband."

SHE WAS BRAVE.

Forty years ago Miss Vosbaugh obtained employment at the Sam Brown ranch, near Trinchers, as a sheep herder. Later she accepted work as camp cook, and remained in that capacity up to two years ago. In many stirring scenes when men revealed fear and nervousness she kept her poise.

Two years ago her infirmities compelled her removal to San Rachael Hospital. Even then the men of the camp bade her good-bye affectionately as "Grandpa," and "Old Man Frenchy." For many weeks she refused to bathe unless she could do so without attendants being present.

But her secret was discovered.

When her sex was revealed the hospital authorities at first insisted that she wear the proper garb of her sex. But she was finally permitted to return to overalls. She pottered around the hospital working for the sisters up to the time of her death. She was supported by the county, but a number of Trinidad residents combined and she was given decent burial.

RECOGNIZED AT SIGHT.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring."

"Did they?"

"Did they? Six of them recognized it at once."

SAME PIG WENT ON AHEAD.

Pathetic and Humorous Story of Some of Alberta's Best Settlers.

As if in proof of the wisdom of Cy Warman's advice to the Winnipeg Canadian Club, "to be kind to the foreign settler, for his children will be good Canadians," Rev. Clement Hoyer, of the Alberta Moravian mission, gave a short address to the workers of All People's Mission the same evening, in which he described the progress of the Moravians during the last twelve years, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

He said that it is only fourteen years since the first Moravian settlers went to Northern Alberta. Many were in such poor circumstances that they had to spend everything they could get together for their tickets, and consequently often went hungry on the way to their new homes. Arrived there, they had neither provisions, tools, money, nor any place of shelter. They quickly constructed huts made of twigs, covered with hay and grass, pulled by the women, but these poor shelters were no proof against either rain or snow. Work was hard to get, and those first settlers can tell many pathetic stories of sickness and death. Rabbits were the salvation of the people. They had no money to buy ammunition, so they caught the rabbits in holes, covered lightly with twigs and grass. In those days a man's last thought before going to sleep was not the price of hay and cattle, but how many rabbits would there be in the hole in the morning.

Two years later, when the people were in somewhat better circumstances, but were still unable to afford pork, except on rare occasions, they were visited by a representative from the Moravians in Pennsylvania, who wished to ascertain their exact condition, and to help them, if need be. Wishing to do honor to such a great man, the settlers clubbed together and killed a pig. Then wherever the distinguished visitor went, a piece of the pork was sent ahead. The result was that he returned home, and reported that the Moravians in Alberta lived high, and were great pork eaters, quite unconscious that the same little pig had been travelling ahead of him all the time.

Times have now changed. Many of the Moravians in Northern Alberta have beautiful homes, musical instruments, carriages, machinery and good horses. They dress well, and enjoy many of the comforts of life. Owing to the efforts of the Moravian Church in the United States, they have now seven congregations, five preachers and a membership of 1,000. Five young men and two young women from their settlement are now in training colleges, preparing for the foreign mission field, so that their influence will reach across the globe.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for children that gives the mother the guarantee of a Government analyst that it is absolutely free from opiates and poisonous soothing stuff. The Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and simple fevers, and bring teeth through painlessly. They give baby sound natural sleep because they remove the cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Mrs. Ralph Judd, Haven, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets have given me great satisfaction both for teething troubles and constipation." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

The Story of the Good Work She Did in the Crimea.

When Miss Nightingale sailed with her thirty-seven nurses she arrived upon the scene of her work in time to receive the Balaclava wounded; and, but a day or two later the six hundred sufferers from Inkerman began to be carried in.

The hospitals at Scutari are described in one of Lord Palmerston's own letters as a hotbed of pestilence. Never did the presence of one human being of heart, intelligence and will effect so swift and magical a transformation in a scene of torture and of chaos.

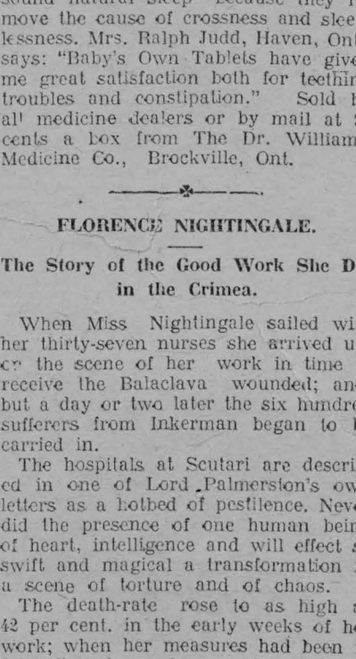
The death-rate rose to as high as 42 per cent. in the early weeks of her work; when her measures had been in full effect for a few months that terrible figure of mortality had fallen as low as 2 per cent.

Statistics have never told a more wonderful tale.

At the end of all she succeeded in escaping the triumphal honors which had been designed for her.

Greater enthusiasm had never been known in England. A warship was ordered to bring her home. London prepared itself for one of its overwhelming welcomes.

Miss Nightingale, in spite of the fever and intolerable fatigues which permanently weakened her health, had remained at her post to the last. But she now embarked quietly in a French vessel, and she had safely reached her home in the country before the fact and manner of her return became generally known.



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CANADA'S BEST TAILORS.

EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT.

Old Ship of British Navy Will Be Blown Up as a Test.

The old battleship Colossus has been doomed to the fate of the Hero in a series of tests of magazine conditions in modern warships.

This is a result of the terrible accident in the French battleship Jena, at Toulon, early last year, caused by the explosion of powder in the magazines. A committee was appointed by the Admiralty after the disaster to examine the system of storing explosives in British warships. One outcome of this committee's work has been the fitting of a cooling apparatus in the ship's magazines, but the committee is not yet satisfied that absolute safety has been insured.

In order to assist it in its researches, the Admiralty has placed the Colossus at its disposal. The Colossus is to be fitted with magazines similar to those in modern battleships, and these are to be stored with cordite, lyddite and other explosives used in the navy.

A series of temperature tests will then be made, and after as much information as possible has been gained on this head the charges will be exploded to find out what would be the effect of an accident on a British battleship similar to that which overtook the Jena.

The Colossus was built at Portsmouth in 1886, at a cost of $3,233,930. She is much larger than the Hero, having a displacement of 9,430 tons, against the other ship's 6,200.

Previous experiments with obsolete warships are as follows:—

In 1872, the Glatton (coast defence armor-clad); shells fired to test turrets.

In 1900, the Belleisle (battleship); target for channel squadron.

In 1907, the Hero (battleship); target for Channel squadron.

IN LIFE.

Jones thinks a man fortunate who has his will contested after death only. He says his will has been contested ever since he wedded Mrs. Jones.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Little Ethel: "Mamma, don't people ever get punished for telling the truth?" Mamma: "No, dear; why do you ask?" Little Ethel: "'Cause I just looked the last three tarts in the pantry and I thought I'd better tell you."

Avoiding Winter colds is difficult; curing them is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. Begin when the cold is young and not wait until it settles on the lungs, for then, even with Allen's Lung Balsam, complete relief will be slower.

CAUTION.

"Jane," said the man, "you are spending too much money. I must save part of my income."

"Oh, what's the use of hoarding? Everybody is preaching against it."

"Well, all I can say is that if you keep on there won't be a cent for alimony."

To Prevent is Better Than to Repent.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

WARNING.

A London scientist declares kissing will cause the teeth to drop out. People with store teeth should remove them before indulging in osculatory pastimes.

There is no more obstinate skin trouble than Salt Rheum. It sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Cerate makes short work of it. Also, take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.

"Mildred, why did you lie in bed till nine o'clock? I caled you at seven, as you told me to do!" "I know it, mamma. I only wanted the pleasure of knowing that I was going to sleep two hours longer."

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Father: "You can't have him!" Daughter: "Oh, papa, you once said you could deny me nothing!" Father: "Well, he comes as near being 'nothing' as anything I know of!"

When in town, buy "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. Try it for neuralgic or rheumatic pains. It is the best and simplest thing and will only cos t25c

FATAL BANKNOTE JOKE.

A Man Exhibits One and Is Killed by Comrades.

A workman while drinking in a public house at Stuttgart, Germany, waved an imitation $250 note in front of his companions and declared that he had inherited it from his uncle.

The little joke was only too successful. Two of the man's companions, believing the note to be genuine, followed him when he left the house, and when a quiet street was reached, they attacked him. In the struggle the man was killed, his assailants making off with the bogus note.

Still under the belief it was genuine, they tried to change it, when arrest promptly followed.

Nan: "Did you notice how dreadfully that piano needed tuning?" Fan: "Why, no, dear. I thought it harmonized perfectly with your voice!"

Get Your Roofs Shingled Right



You can put on a roof that will last a hundred years and be the right kind of a roof every minute. Or you can put on a ten-year roof that will probably leak after the first rain hits it, and keep leaking till it is rotted away.



Either roof will cost you about the same in money at the start.

But the "Oshawa"-shingled roof will be FIRE-PROOF—literally; and wind-proof—actually; and lightning-proof—positively. That's the hundred-year roof!

And that "Oshawa"-shingled roof will be weather-proof for a century. We'll GUARANTEE in every way for a quarter-century—from now till Nineteen-Thirty-Two.

Guaranteed in writing for 25 years—and you needn't ever paint it, even! That's saying something, isn't it?

What would your mill-man say if you asked him to guarantee cedar shingles for even ten years? He certainly would make remarks!

And even the best cedar-shingled roof will be leaking badly inside of ten years. Seven out of ten of them leak the first time it rains. No wood-shingled roof is fire-proof for a minute, and the first high wind that catches a loose shingle—whoosh! goes half your shingled roof over into the next township.

"Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles are GUARANTEED in every way for Twenty-Five Years Ought to Last a Century

Yet cedar shingles cost you just about the price of these guaranteed "Oshawa" Shingles—28-guage toughened steel, double galvanized—good for a century, guaranteed in writing till 1932,—fire-and-wind-and-weather-proof and lightning-proof.

Four-dollars-and-a-half a square buys "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles—ten feet by ten feet. Compare that with the present price of cedar shingles—how does it strike you?



And you can put on these "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles yourself, easily,—with no tools but a claw-hammer and snips. Simplest thing you know—can't get 'em on wrong.

"Oshawa" Shingles lock on all four sides—whole roof is practically one sheet of double-galvanized steel, that never needs painting.

And GUARANTEED—don't overlook that. Guaranteed in writing, over the seal of a company with a quarter-million capital,—guaranteed in plain English, without any ifs or buts, for 25 [illegible] years.

That's the argument in a nutshell—cost the same as wood-shingles; fire-proof, water-proof, rust-proof, lightning-proof; easier to put on; and GUARANTEED. That's the "Oshawa" proposition! Tell us the measurement of any roof, and we'll tell you exactly what it will cost to roof it with less work and for less money.



Plenty of facts that concern your pocket-book come to you as soon as you ask for our free book, "Roofing Right." A post card will do to ask on.

Why don't you ask now?

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"Uncle Cyrus Meanley has given our Willie a phonograph," said Mrs. Popley.

"The idea!" exclaimed her sister. "How did he ever come to do that."

"Oh, he's taken a sudden dislike to Mr. Popley and me!"

A Tonic for the Debilitated.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly, but thoroughly, on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to a healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

He: "I notice that you call a good many of your acquainances cranks. I hope you do not consider me a crank?" She: "Certainly not! A crank is a person with one idea, and I never heard anybody accuse you of having one!"

Success in Life is dependent upon good health. you are out of sorts, ill or feeble, take 'Ferrovim." It's the *best tonic.* $1 bottles. All medicine dealers.

The Doctor: "You understand, don't you, that this is only to be used externally?" The Patient's Wife: "Sure, sir, I alus makes him get out o' bed to drink it!"

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

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"Halloa, Tom," said hale and hearty Jimmy Binks, "I hear you are attending this memory class. What do you think of it?"

"Greatest discovery of the age," said Tom, enthusiastically. "I tell you it's a grand thing. Why, two months ago I couldn't remember anything for a day—I couldn't remember names and dates at all, and, now, since I've taken up this system, I can't forget anything. No, sir, I really can't."

"Is that so? I must look into the thing myself. What's the teacher's name?"

"Oh, his name's—um—um—let me see. What is his name? I know it as well as I know my own. Odd sort of a name, but common enough, too. It's—it's—I had it at my very tongue's end just now. It's something like—like—hanged if I remember what it is. I'll find out and let you know. I never could remember names."

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Dr. Youngman: "I can't make anything out of that case. I——"

His Wife: "What?"

Dr. Youngman: "Oh, don't get scared. I mean I don't understand it; of course I'm making money out of it."

Nip Disease in the Bud.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages, and by such remedies as are sufficient, stop it in its course. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

A minister who sets his face against bazaars once related an incident emphasizing his feelings on the matter. "Once upon a time," he said, "a man was going along a dark street when a footpad suddenly appeared and, pointing his pistol, began to relieve his victim of his money. "The thief, however, apparently suffered some pangs of remorse. 'It's pretty rough to be gone through like this, ain't it, sir?' he inquired. 'Oh, that's all right, my man,' the 'held-up' one answered, cheerfully. 'I was on my way to a bazaar; you're first, and there's an end to it!'"

MAKE YOUR OWN COUGH CURE AT HOME

The following recipe will give a harmless and effective mixture, which has been known for years by doctors and chemists to cure coughs, whooping-cough, colds and bronchitis:—

Fluid extract Licorice.....	½ oz.
Fluid extract Cascara.....	½ oz.
Elixir Tolene	1 oz.
Best rye whiskey.....	6 oz.

Take a dessertspoonful every two or three hours. Children in proportion.

You can buy the items separately and mix at home at a small expense.

TURKS LIVE LONG.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Lancet writes that the local press of that city claims that no other country produces so many cases of extraordinary longevity as the Ottoman Empire, many of which have been proved by substantial testimony. As such is quoted the case of Hadji Raif, who is living at Keni Baghtcha and who is 124 years old. He has been a bookbinder at the military school at Pancaldi 80 years. His father died at the age of 142. He was a Government official.

A wise man is one who stands ready to admit that perhaps the other fellow does know something.

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IRISH POSTMAN ROBBED.

Extraordinary Agrarian Outrages Near Lakes of Killarney.

An extraordinary outrage is reported from the district near Killarney, Ireland, where a rural postman was attacked and gagged and his mail bag rifled. He was cycling through the rural district of Rathmore delivering letters when he was [illegible] identified [illegible] icously injured [illegible] his journey [illegible] more post-offices.

Nothing of any [illegible] the post bag, although [illegible] number of letters containing [illegible] to peasants from relatives in [illegible]

The only solution of the mystery that the outrage was actuated by the same motives as some of those which have occurred in Leitrim, where postmen have been attacked and writs which were being sent hrough the post were taken.

There is a good deal of agrarian agitation in the district connected with the sale of Lord Kenmare's property to the tenants. A number of writs from the Supreme Court have been served recently, which have caused some unpleasantness, and many tenants declare that they will use every means in their power to prevent their cattle being seized for the arrears of rent, which they refuse to pay.

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Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., $1. 316

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Having finished Stock Taking, we find a number of lines we wish to reduce in order to make room for Spring Stock. We are now with the good people of Chesterville and surrounding country nine years—trade has increased from one to two hundred per cent, thank you all; but to show you that we are sincere in our appreciation of your kind patronage we will inaugurate **One of the Largest Sales Ever Been Held in Chesterville, Commencing**

MONDAY, JAN. 20th, To Continue for Two Weeks Only.

Never before have such wonderful values been offered in the history of Chesterville. For 52 weeks we sold goods at a profit. For two weeks we will sell goods without any profit and some below cost, Let no one stay away because they were not our customers heretofore. This is the peoples' two weeks and we feel as though we want to hold carnival with you all for two weeks. **There will be Blizzards of Bargains! Whirlwinds of Wonders! Cyclones of Attractions!** Let no one stay from our Great Sale—everybody is welcome. NOW READ!

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We have purchased direct from the Mills the largest stock of White Goods we have ever offered to the public. We believe we have the latest and best that can be purchased at prices that will defy competition. This Mammoth Sale will be the most complete we have ever offered to the people of this community. As everybody knows this is the proper season of the year for purchasing and making up your White Goods, and this sale will afford you the opportunity at Rock Bottom prices. The following is a partial list of the goods offered at this sale.



Stamped Linens, Handkerchiefs, Pillow Shams, Sideboard Scarfs, Lace Curtains, Muslins, Laces, Linen for Drawing Work, Embroidery, Insertion, Lawns, Nainsooks, Towels, Towelling, Vestings, Door Pannels, Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers, Underskirts, Blouses, Cambrics, Cottons, Etc., Etc.

Linens. Linens. Linens.

We have just opened our Spring Stock of Linens, bought direct from J. N. RICHARDSON, SONS & OWDEN, Belfast, Ireland, consisting of Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached, with Napkins to match, Irish Linens Round Thread Linens, Seamless Pillow Slip Cotton in 40, 42 and 44 in Butchers Linen Bleached Grass Linens, Etc., Etc.

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Bargains in Wrappers, Waists, Collars, Belts, Gloves, Etc.

Wrappers	75c and upwards
Waists	25c "
[illegible]	10c "
[illegible]	15c "
Gloves	10c "

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

50 only Ready-to-Wear Hats, while they last ..... 25c each

Great Dress Goods Stock.

Up to-date New Materials, latest popular shadings and weaves, cut to wholesale rates, and many lines at less. Space does not permit us to quote in full.

Reg. Price.		Sale Price.	Reg. Price.		Sale Price.
25c	Dress Goods	15c	50c	Dress Goods	25c
30	"	17	60	"	30
35	"	18	70	"	35
40	"	20	75	"	40
45	"	23c	$1.00	"	50

Great Clearing Out of Ladies' Skirts and Jackets.

Skirts ..... $ 1.00 and upwards

Jackets ..... " "

We only have a limited number of the above, and cannot promise those prices after the first days of the sale.

REMEMBER: No reasonable price refused at this sale. All goods marked in Plain Figures. Prices Cut, Slashed and utterly torn to pieces

Men's Youths' and Boys' Caps.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
25c Caps	15c
50 "	30
75 "	50
1.00 Caps	65

Men's Odd Vests.

85c and upwards.

Men's Odd Pants.

[illegible] and upwards

Boy's Suits.

$1.00 and upwards.

Boy's Pants.

30c and upwards.

Clearing Sale of Men's Suits.

It is a man's chance; don't miss it.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
$6.50 Suits	$3.50
7.00 "	3.75
8.00 "	4.75
9.00 "	5.00
10.00 "	5.50
12.00 "	6.00

Men's Overcoats.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
$7.00 Overcoats	$3.50
7.50 "	3.75
8.00 "	4.00
8.50 "	4.50
9.00 "	4.75
10.00 "	5.00
12.00 "	6.00
13.00 "	6.50
14.00 "	7.00
15.00 "	7.50

Gents' Furnishings.

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[illegible]x, Underwear, Sweaters, Fancy
[illegible]as, Hats and Caps.

Men's Tailor Made Suits.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
$16.00 Suits	$12.00
17.00 "	13.00
18.00 "	14.00
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Bargains in all kinds of Footwear.

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