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Apples.

There seems to be some funny work being done by buyers of apples in certain sections of the country, in order to offset the inroads that the co-operative societies are making upon the af-fections of the country. That human nature has its weak points when our own pockets are affected seems well demonstrated in the case in point. It is an easy matter to insinuate that a company of co-operative people will soon fail, that they are paying their accretary too much, and that the apple seller had better take a bird in hand than two in the bush. All this is easy to convey by a toss of the head or a makewise expression that carries its weight with certain farmers.

But while this may do for sharks, it is not the business methods to be employed by responsible men of today An institution ought to stand on its merits. It should not be stampeded into failure by the interested motives of a few competitive buyers If the members of these co-operative concerns are being made the butt of attack by the independent buyers it is for the purpose of dislodging one member from the camp and using his desertion as a lever for wholesale purchase from

O ye gods of mammon, are not the ways of the schemer past finding out? Are they not innocents abroad and philanthropists of the first water. Their sole aim is to protect the farmer. They want to do the square thinz. They encourage that magnanimous spirit which lives and lets others live. Their power of estimating the world's demand is most persistent. Soon these large-hearted ones want to close a price on the orchard. They will advance a goodly sum now, the glitter of which blinds the seller to the little defects at first apparent. The deed is done. The buyer rides off with a

wink in the other eye.

Yet why is it that the same men who think the association is so weak, will try to kill it? Did ever a big man use all his energy to hunt down a wounded dove? Why is it the secretary could be given a goodly sum to let the matter go under for one year? There must be some fire in our cooperative societies, which causes such a smoking of the embers.—World.

Two Cent Fares in Canada.

The railway commission of Canada yesterday issued an order affecting railway fares in Canada that may have a far reaching effect. The order appears very much as the entering wedge of two-cent-fares in Canada.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company, upon the application of a Toronto petitioner, are required to operate upon their lines between Montreal and Toronto at least one passenger train having a third-class coach coaches, the charge for riding in which shall not be more than at the rate of two cents per mile.

The railway company are given permission to carry an appeal to the supreme court, and it is reasonable to expect that this will be availed of. Until the court hands down a decision, it is premature to consider the matter at any length. However, it seems that the railways in Canada, as well as across the lines will have to fight if they would retain the higher rates of travel. The agitation for two-cent fares gains a foothold in this decision of the commission, and should the supreme court fail to upset the finding, two-cent fares, though in a third-class carriage, it is true, will have become an actuality. It is un-reasonable to suppose that the ruling of the commission would long be confined to the Grand Trunk between Montrea! and Toronto.-Free Press.

Our Tendency to Forget.

A new warship Bellerophon, just launched by Great Britain, serves to perpetuate the name of an older ship with a story of honorable achievement. The old Bellerophon participated in the victory over the French off Ushant on the date that British seamen style "the glorious first of June," 1794, and afterward served under Nelson in the famous battles of the Nile and Trafalgar. It is a name well worthy of perpetuation, and the custom of the British navy is well worthy of imitation by any nation having a record of victories on the sea.

The British admiralty has no prejudice with regard to the origin of a ship. One finds in the list constant repetitions of fore names. The peraire was captured from the

French in the battle of the Nile, and fought so well under the British colors at Trafalgar that the painter Turner added to her fame by his picture, "The Fighting Temeraire," which is one of the treasures of the national gallery. The Imperieuse is another name perpetuated in the changing types. Comparison of the several types which are honored from time to time as vessels become obsolete and are retired or broken up shows epochs in naval construction.

There are honored names in the history af the American navy. Even when we were a very weak under dog worrying a powerful enemy we did things that have marked epochs in our history, but there seems to be little disposition to perpetuate the achieve-ments of the Bonhomme Richard, the Essex, the Constitution and other craft that are well worthy of the honor. Perhaps when we have completed the list of states we may see the pro-priety of looking back to the days when the republic was young but un-afraid.—Detroit News.

CHOP STUFF.

Guy Bicknell, aged 14 years, son of George Bicknell, of Wallaceburg, was drowned last week, having gone beyond his depth while swimming in the river.

A wagon, carrying 360 quarts of nitro-glycerine from Leamington to Fletcher, broke down, scattering the contents on the road but no serious damage resulted.

Saturday's Port Huron dailies announce the engagement of Miss McDonald of Char-levoix, Mich., to Mr. S. D. Pepper, barrist-er, of Port Huron, Mich.

A fight was started in the B. M. E-church on Sunday between two ministers, each wishing to occupy the pulpit. The police were called in to quiet matters.

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At a meeting of the London Presbytery last week Rev. H. W. Reede, of Knox Church, St. Thomas, who sometime ago received a call to Duffs church, Dunwich, decided to remain in St. Thomas.

The marriage of Katharine May Lamon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamon, to Mr. Jas. H. Kenny, one of Brooke's popular young gentlemnen, was solemized in London last Wednesday by the Rev. James Livingston, pastor of Wellington street Methodist church.

Mr. W. A. McDorald, of Walnut research

Mr. W. A. McDonald, of Walnut, recently sold 18 head of cattle to a Watford buyer, Mr. Phil Fuller, which realized the very handsome price of \$1605.00 for the bunch. They are said to be one of the finest lots of cattle ever placed on the Watford scales. How is this for old Ontario?—Alvinsson Free Press.

On Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock fire destroyed the two storey brick house on the 4th line Adelaide, north of the village, occupied by a Mr. Richardson. It seems that Mrs. Richardson had just called over to a neighbor's for a few minutes, having started a fire in preparing supper, When she rejurned she found the house on fire, and, in spite of the assistance of neighbors, everything was burned excepting the brick walls. Six accidents in one week is the record of

thing was burned excepting the brick walls. Six accidents in one week is the record of the Port Huron City Electric Railway Co. Two more were added to the list this morring when Mrs. R. W. Shaw and her sister, Miss Anna Hutcheson, were about to alight from a car and the conductor pulled the bell to start. Miss Hutcheson's dress caught in the runboard of the car, throwing her to the pavement with great force, while Mrs. Shaw fell from her seat to the brick paved street. Both women were carried to their home, a few feet away, where their injuries were dressed by Dr. Tredgold.

THE CHANCE CAME.

Dan's Father Said He Never Would Set the River on Fire.

Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named Mc-Carthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. was a young man of twenty, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridicul-

ing him before people. "Yis, Dan is a good b'y," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me b'y, yez'll niver set the river on fire."

This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job. "Yis, Danny has a job all right," he said. "It's \$1.50 a day, but the b'y 'll

niver set the river on fire—not he."
When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at \$10 per barrel. The elder McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of mon-ey and then shook his head ominously. "'Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked, "'ye're doin' well; but, mark me

worruds, yez'll niver set the river on fire, me b'y." A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil

ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his fa-ther stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.
"Father," he said coolly, "the next

toime yez say Oi'll niver set the river on fire plaze remimber that Oi had a chance wanst, and—and didn't do ut, bedad."

Then he blew out the match.

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Good house to rent or sell. Apply to T. Woods. FOR SALE- Comfortable house containing 7 rooms. Apply to H. Kerton, Rachel St.

MR. JOHN COWAN, of Cowan & Towers will during July and August be at their office in Watford on Friday night and Saturday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For sale.—Second hand Webster's Unabridged International Dictionary, 2,000 pages, 5,000 illustrations, indexed, well bound, in good condition. Apply at

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days: Monday, Aug. 5th; Sept. 2nd and 30th; Nov. 4th; Dec. 2nd, after 3 p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several farms in this vicinity and some dwelling house properties in Watford for sale. New Ontario veteran claims purchased. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc., Watford.

Tarantula's Bite May Prove Fatal

St. Catharines, Ont., July 29.—While helping to carry bananas from a wagon into an Italian fruit store on Saturday, a Syrian lad was bitten by a tarantula concealed in the fruit. The boy is unconscious and is being taken to Buffalo for treatment. It is feared that the results may prove fatal.

On Wednesday, F. J. Miller, of Port Frank, appeared before T. Parkinson and John Fuller, J. P's, on a charge of selling liquor without a license. W. G. Owens appeared for the presention and F. F. Pardee for the defence. Five witnesses were examined and, nothing was proven, the case was dismissed.

In Inwood, on Monday July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott, a daughter, At Stratford, on July 30th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purdy a daughter.

MARRIED.

Balmoral, Munitobs, on June 19th, Alfred Thos, Searle, of Winnipec, formerly of Forest, to Annie Mabel, daughter of Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Balmoral, formerly of Forest and McGilli-

n St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, by Rev. Gordon, (Ra'ph Counor) Mr. Ben Johnson, Neepawa, Man., to Miss Nellie Hume, of Wat-ford, Ont.

Rossland, B. C, on July 11th, by the Rev. J. D. Koox, F. Lillian McClure and Charles E. Mc-Lane,

DIED.

Forest, on Thursday, July 18th, Mary Kate, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daley, aged 13 years

TRAGEDY AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., July 29.-News Sault Ste Marie, Ont., July 29.—News from near Thessalon says that Wm. Dixon, a farmer, was shot and killed by John, McFarland, Sunday night. Both are bachelors and lived together. Neighbors say the men had been drinking. The actual shooting was not seen, and McFarland denies that he is guilty.

Mr. D. D. Moshier has resigned his position as public school inspector of West Lambton to take effect on the first day of September next, at which date his appoint. ment as assistant in the Toronto Normal school begins.



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