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UNCLE SAM'S VETERANS.

At Lee, in Berkshire county, Mass., there is being turned out under government supervision 250 headstones week to mark the graves of soldiers, sailors, marines, scouts, nurses, or others who have served a regular enlistment in the United States service. These white marble markers are furnished free on application to the quartermaster-general's department in Washington. The grave of anyone of whom the War Department or the Navy Department at Washington holds any record may be marked through application of a relative, Grand Army post or citizen, who can establish the name and service of the dead. Not only does the government furnish the headstone free, but it pays the freight to the destination of the stone. All that has to be done when Uncle Sam has delivered the stone is to have it carried to the grave from the freight office and set up. The United States government has provided 500,000 markers for the graves of its soldiers and sailors. From two marble quarries all these stones have been taken, one at Lee and the other at Rutland, Vt. Each quarry has furnished a quarter of a million stones during the last 30 years.

It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of fifty former United States soldiers buried in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It is now an opportune time for some one to take up the matter of procuring these monuments for Uncle Sam's many heroes who have passed away in Chatham.

One mill—the thousandth part of a dollar—per head of the population would provide the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis with all the money it has asked the Government for to put up a good fight this year against the white plague. Thus far the Government has cut the amount in two. This is small business and it reproaches Canada.—Ottawa Citizen.

Many Liberal papers continue to ascribe the present prosperity of the country to the policy of the Laurier Government. Sensible people, says the St. Thomas Times, will acknowledge that the good crops have more to do with it than any other cause. Whatever assistance nature may have derived from the Government is due to the Conservative Government, which inaugurated the policy that started Canada on her way, and has been continued by the present Government. One thing is conspicuous, however, and that is that the Conservative party in opposition has not deserted the country and persuaded the young men to leave it as Liberal leaders did when they were in the cold shades.

Some people along the Detroit River lately conceived the idea that Belle Isle, Detroit's great summer resort, was in Canadian waters. An Indian chief of the Chippewa reserve on Walpole Island, was reported to be in possession of an old chart showing Belle Isle and several other islands in the Detroit River to be on the Canadian side of the boundary line. The story was brought to the attention of James White, Dominion geographer at Ottawa. He pointed out that there was no possibility of a dispute arising on such a point, as the boundary has been definitely fixed by treaty. Detroit people will now be able to enjoy their park again without any qualms of conscience as to trespassing on Canadian territory.

People who take a great deal of care to keep their lawns looking well are often annoyed by pedestrians cutting across the sward in order to shorten a walk by a step or two. Few things are more trying, to the owner of a well kept lawn, than to have no one, comments the Woodstock Express, who sympathizes with the Detroit man who put three bullets into a neighbor who was thus trespassing, but there are a number who can at least understand his feelings. In Chatham there is always more or less complaint in this particular, and it is hoped that by drawing attention to the annoyance

Six Months in "2 in 1."

A Consulting Chemist Makes a Novel Experiment. An Unsolicited Letter that Explains Itself.

"I write to state that on account of your '2 in 1' Shoe Polish being criticised, and the charge made that it injured leather, I made this test as follows: I mixed the contents of a box of '2 in 1' Shoe Polish, bought at a retail store from regular stock, with four ounces of water and into this mixture put a kid glove, and left the said glove in the mixture in a bottle from June 15th to December 15th, 1905—a full six months. I then took the glove out, washed it and examined it. The fine leather of the glove was not affected in the least. It was as pliable and soft as when new, and was not altered in condition, nor were the stitches affected in any way. This test, I consider, proves that '2 in 1' does not injure the finest leather."

I hereby state that these facts are correct and true.

J. M. WILLIAMS, Consulting Chemist,
Hamilton, Dec. 15th, 1905.

It causes, the trouble may be somewhat overcome by a few more guarding against it.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

July 5.—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Pearl Nelson, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson, North Dresden, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Remion, of Odessa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Hoyt, of Chatham, in the presence of the relatives only. Afterwards a dainty supper was served and the young couple left on the 5.28 train for their new home in Odessa, where Mr. Remion has bought a grocery business.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Williams gave a launch party to Tashmoo in honor of their guests, and those visiting Miss Treice. A most delightful day was spent on the river, the party returning about 12 o'clock.

Will Sheridan, of Detroit, spent Tuesday renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Lella Cronk left on Thursday morning for a brief visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Jesse Rubert's daughter, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her at present.

Principal G. A. Miller is presiding in Wallaceburg at the Junior Leaving examinations. He will go to the Educational Department to assist marking papers and will then visit his parents.

Miss Brennan, of the High school staff, left for her home in Welland this week.

The Misses E. Robertson and L. Atwell, of Ruthford, and Miss Eva Shaw and Mrs. Stewart, of Wallaceburg, returned on Wednesday from visiting Mrs. C. A. Hubbard.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church held a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Will Ridd on Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Remedy, when used faithfully will reach chronic and difficult cases heretofore regarded as incurable by physicians and is the most reliable prescription known to clean out and completely remove every vestige of rheumatism poison from the blood.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

BEAR LINE.

Bernie McGregor, of Chatham, was visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor.

The dredge is doing finely. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bragg visited on the 7th concession Sunday.

Our new pastor, Rev. C. W. Bristol, made a very favorable impression of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cymman, of Florence, visited at Dan DeCov's and Malcolm McGregor's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Mason held a very successful barn raising on Monday.

Mr. Dick Steen and Jim Smith returned from the Northwest last week.

Mr. Wm. Stacey, of the River Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. McGregor last Sunday.

Elem Hinde has purchased a new Cambridge buggy.

Mr. James Kilroy and Chas. Mills have left the dredge.

Women with weaknesses should never forget Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. This magic-like local treatment, is used at bedtime, all night while the system is at rest, it is constantly soothing the inflamed and sensitive surfaces and will surely clean up all catarrhal and local troubles.

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VINEGAR HILL.

Miss Maude Ransom spent Saturday in Blenheim.

Miss Hazel Blewett, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKishney.

Miss Russell and Miss Berube, of Chatham, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Ransom, of Blenheim, spent Monday with her sister, Miss M. Ransom.

Mr. Harry Russell and family, of Chatham, spent Wednesday with Mr. John Russell.

Mrs. Snider, of Chatham, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKishney.

The football team played a friendly game with the team on the 16th concession, gaining the victory by one goal.

Mr. Percy Marshall spent Saturday in Chatham.

FASHION HINTS



LADIES' ETON.
No. 4139.

A stylish Eton in dotted blue mohair trimmed with a band of plain silk, a vest of white moire, and cuffs of the same is pictured here as part of a costume. The skirt is of a light color with a wide band of white moire and a trimming of narrow silk braid and tiny buttons. The full short sleeves have cuffs of white moire, trimmed in similar fashion. The vest portion may be omitted. Vole, chiffon taffeta, Burlington, Sicilian, serge, linen, cotton chevise and pique are recommended.

The quantity of material required, as illustrated, is 21.4 yards of 42 inch goods for Eton and 11.2 yards of 21-inch contrasting material for trimming band and cuffs in the middie size. Pattern No. 4139 is cut in sizes 22 to 42 inches, bust measure. Mailed postpaid on receipt of 10 cents, name, size and address to the Fashion Department of C. Austin & Co.

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Outmost quick cures itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.

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Don't miss—get a box of Mira Outmost at once and be relieved. Price 50c.—6 for \$2.50. At druggists—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

GIFTS IN ABYSSINIA.

Officials Will Take Them If They Are Presented in the Right Way.

The agent of the British Government who visited Abyssinia some years ago wished to return the favor of a native official by some suitable present. The bestowal of this was, however, a matter quite beyond the knowledge of one brought up in the court circles of western civilization. His experiences were instructive.

"The arrangement was badly handled," he says, "and when I arrived several persons besides the high official were present. After a few light topics had been discussed I mentioned my object in making the visit, and as no offer was made to dismiss the bystanders I exhibited my donation."

"In an instant I was aware that I had made a false step. A frown of mingled surprise and indignation clouded the hitherto serene brow, and tones of fathomless integrity declined the proffered gift, while strong inward feelings found vent in a roasting motion of his body."

"You have utterly misunderstood me," said he. "The friendliness which I have shown you has been extended solely with pure motives of kindness to the stranger in the land. Devotion to my sovereign and country is amply repaid by the internal consciousness of rectitude. Your intentions are doubtless good, but greater happiness will await me from the knowledge that you will now recognize how disinterested my conduct has been."

"My offering was firmly waved away, and for some period his frame continued shaken by inward emotion, to the great edification of the bystanders, whose eyes remained fixed on the ground."

"It was undoubtedly very discomfiting, and my apologies for so great a mistake were profuse. I declared that I could not quit this abode until restored calmness had given me the assurance that his feelings had recovered their usual serene tone. As fortunately this soon happened, I left, properly comforted at the miserable management which had occasioned the awkwardness."

"Naturally I consulted a native authority who had witnessed the transaction and the mistake which I had committed, but he was so tickled by the circumstances that I extracted from him for some time little but laughter. His eventual view of matters was confined in a few words:

"Try again, but take more and have no witnesses."

"On the next occasion I found the governor alone, and when I opened the subject on which my visit was founded his eyes twinkled, and he said:

"From the first moment when I saw you I had a presentiment that we were ordained to be good friends. I do not know if Europeans have these presentiments, but with us they are general, and we do not find them deceptive. You may have heard—and I am aware it is generally stated of us by foreigners—that we are deceitful and avaricious. Do not believe this. All countries contain bad men, and your experience has perhaps been unfortunate. But we shall remain always friends. And what are presents, after all, but external emblems of esteem?"

"There were no difficulties on this occasion. He was obviously much pleased and finally said that the blessing of Providence would be sure to attend the exertions of a man who was thoughtful of the saddened circumstances of others, and he was 'poor, very poor.'—Youth's Companion.

PENGUINS FEEDING.

The Charge That Takes Place When They Enter the Water.

The appearance of the keeper of the penguins at the zoo, with his pail of five guineas, is the signal for sudden and intense excitement in the cages. The penguins wave their little flippers and waddle to the door, whence they peer eagerly down the wooden steps leading to the pool. The cormorant croaks and sways from side to side, and the darters poise their snaky heads and spread their batlike wings. At the water's edge the penguins do not launch themselves upon the surface like other water fowl, but instantly plunge beneath.

Once below water an astounding change takes place. The slow, ungainly bird is transferred into a swift and brilliant creature, beaded with globules of quicksilver, where the air clings to the close feathers, and flying through the clear and waveless depths with arrowy speed and powers of turning far greater than in any known form of aerial flight. The rapid and steady strokes of the wings are exactly similar to those of the air birds, while its feet float straight out level with the body, unused for propulsion or even as rudders and as little needed in its progress as those of a wild duck when on the wing.

The twists and turns necessary to follow the active little fish are made wholly by the strokes of one wing and the cessation of movement in the other, and the fish are chased, caught and swallowed without the slightest relaxation of speed in a submarine flight which is quite as rapid as that of most birds which take their prey in midair. In less than two minutes some thirty gudgeons are caught and swallowed below water, the only appearance of the birds on the surface being made by one or two bounds from the depths, when the head and shoulders leap above the surface for a second and then disappear.

Any attempt to remain on the surface leads to ludicrous splashing and confusion, for the submarine bird cannot float. It can only fly below the surface. Immediately the meal is landed both penguins scramble out of the water and shuffle with round backs and drooping wings back to their cage to dry and digest.—London Spectator.

YOUTHFUL WARRIORS.

Pizarro completed the conquest of Peru at thirty-five and died at forty.

Cortez effected the conquest of Mexico and completed his military career before the age of thirty-six.

The great Conde defeated the Spaniards at Rocroi at twenty-two and won all his military fame before the age of twenty-five.

Peter the Great of Russia was proclaimed czar at ten years of age, organized a large army at twenty, won the victory at Embach at thirty, founded St. Petersburg at thirty-one and died at the age of fifty-five.

Napoleon was a Major at twenty-four, general of brigade at twenty-five and commander in chief of the army of Italy at twenty-six. He achieved all his victories and was finally overthrown before the age of forty-one.

Frederick the Great ascended the throne at twenty-eight, terminated the first Silesian war at thirty and the second at thirty-three. Ten years later, with a population of but 5,000,000, he triumphed over a league of more than 100,000,000 people.

British Army Red Tape.

A letter of instruction said to have been sent to a British army officer, who reported that Private Blank had lost his greatcoat, runs as follows: "The calculation of the value of a lost greatcoat should be made by deducting the value when worn out from the value when new, as given in article 75, 1905, clothing warrant, dividing the remainder by the number of months the garment has actually been worn and subtracting the sum thus obtained from the total value of the new greatcoat. The balance is the amount that should be charged."

A Sort of No Man's Land.

Australia's least known and least developed section is the northern territory. It is a sort of no man's land. Its capital, Palmerston, contains more Chinese than Caucasians and is the only place in Greater Britain where the Mongolian is the master and the white man the servant. The climate is very trying to the whites, and the aboriginal blacks are of a fierce and sanguinary disposition. Vast herds of buffalo, the descendants of a few experimentally liberated a century ago, roam over the plains, and the place will some day, it is believed, be a sportsman's paradise.

"Will Return Early."

Mr. Rounder (tenderly)—Do you remember, dear, during our courting days how I used to tell you the 'old, old story'?

Mrs. Rounder—Yes, and you still tell me the old, old story.

Mr. Rounder (in surprise)—When, dear?

Mrs. Rounder—When you start for the club.

Modern Existence.

To dress better, live better and occupy better houses that are better furnished forces men to work harder and longer than their predecessors did. The result of this is that the ordinary man is separated from his wife and family almost as much as if he were absent.

Want to Know the Reason Why.

Costigue—It's funny that some people are never satisfied to know a thing is so and so, but must ask the why and wherefore. Sappy—Yes, I wonder why it is.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garg-t in Cows.

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Our special attractions for this Saturday should give us the largest crowd of the season. For instance:-

60c. All Wool Voles at 45c.—Fine pure crisp quality, 44 in. wide, black and full range colors, special value, regular at 60c. yard, Saturday 45c.
50c. Mohair Dress Goods 35c.—44 in., rich silky finish, shadow check mohairs in full range colors and black, 50c. quality, Saturday 35c.
\$1.00 Tweeds 58c.—44 to 56 in. wide, this season's best styles for skirt or suit, good range mixtures, regular up to \$1.00, Saturday 58c.

Great Hosiery Bargains for Saturday Buyers.

28c. English Bleached Sheeting 22c. Yard—2 1/4 yards wide, superior quality and finish, regular 28c. yard, Saturday 22c.
800 Yards 12 1/2c. Cotton for 10c. Yard—Fine pure bleached full yard wide, even weave, soft finish, regular 12 1/2c. yd, Saturday 10c.
White Spot Muslins, worth 12 1/2c. yd, Saturday 10c. 15c yd, Saturday 12 1/2c.

White Spot Muslins, wide range in assorted spots and figures, at a yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c.
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7 Doz. Roses, Flowers, Foliage—Reg. \$1.50 to 2.50 a bunch, clearing Saturday 88c.

10 Doz. Foliage, Roses, Flowers—Reg. \$1 to \$1.50 a bunch, clearing Saturday 48c.

6 Doz. Flowers and Foliage—Reg. 50c. to \$1 a bunch, clearing Saturday 25c.

7 dozen Fancy Straw Flops—Assorted styles and colors, reg. 90c. to \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday 48c.

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THE MARKETS.
Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Closed—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, July 4.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged. Chicago and other American grain and produce markets were closed for independence day.

The Winnipeg option market was closed today.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.82 to \$0.85
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.84 to 0.85
Wheat, hard, bush... 0.84 to 0.85
Wheat, soft, bush... 0.73 to 0.75
Barley, bush... 0.51 to 0.52
Oats, bush... 0.42 1/2 to 0.43
Rye, bush... 0.75 to 0.76
Flax, bush... 0.72 to 0.73

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, July 4.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures quiet. July, 6s 6d; Sept., 6s 7d; Dec., 6s 7 1/2d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, old, 4s 11d; futures, quiet; July, 4s 8d; Sept., 4s 7 1/2d.

Port, prime mace western, firm, 60s 3d. Hams, short cut, firm, 58s 3d. Bacon, Cumberland, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 48s; long clear middles, light, steady, 40s 8d; short clear backs, firm, 50s. Lard, prime, steady, 45s 8d.

CATTLE MARKETS.
MONTREAL LIVE CATTLE.
Montreal, July 4.—(Special).—Receipts were 500 cattle, 50 milch cows, 1000 calves, 500 sheep and lambs, and 1800 hogs. The larger proportion of the cattle were grass-fed, and these bring lower prices, but stall-fed cattle keep pretty high. Prime heaves sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb., but they were not quite as good as those which sold on Monday at 3 1/2c. Pretty good animals sold at 4c to 5c, and the common stock at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. Much cows slow of sale, and it requires a very good cow to bring \$50, and from that down to \$25 for common. Calves sold at \$2.50 to \$3 each, sheep sold at 4 1/2c per lb. for good, large sheep; the butchers paid from 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c. Lambs sold at \$3 to \$5 each. The market for hogs was firm and a good demand from packers and sales of selected lots were made at \$7.75 to \$8 per 100 lbs., weighed off car.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.
London, July 4.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 13 1/2c to 14c per lb.

CHEESE MARKETS.
Peterborough, July 4.—There were offered on the Peterborough Cheese Board to-day about 1800, the second half of June milk. It all sold at from 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c. The board adjourned for two weeks. Buyers: Warrington, Gillespie, Cook, Wright, Seaton, Brant, Morton and Kerr.

Woodstock, July 4.—Offerings on the Woodstock Cheese Board to-day were 1200 boxes half white. Most of it sold at street at 11 1/2c.

Picton, July 4.—At our cheese board to-day, 1822 boxes of cheese were boarded, all colored, 11 1/2c bid; 1052 sold, Buyers: Seaman, McCav, Thompson, Sprague.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARG-T IN COWS.

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During July and August the Lackawanna will run five fifteen-day excursions to the seashore. To Atlantic City and Cape May July 8, August 1, 15 and 24, one fare for the round trip with stop-over at Philadelphia.

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All is not goodness that behaves well now-days.

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must win upon their merits. The International Dictionary has won a greater distinction upon its merits and is in more general use than any other work of its kind in the English language.

A. H. Sayce, LL.D., of Oxford University, England, has recently said of it: "It is indeed a masterpiece; it is difficult to conceive of a dictionary more exhaustive and complete. Everything is in it—not only what we might expect to find in such a work, but also what few of us would ever have thought of looking for."

A supplement to the new edition has brought it fully up to date. I have been looking through the latter with a feeling of astonishment at its completeness, and the amount of labor that has been put into it.

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