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STICK TO ONE THING.

An Abrupt Change to Secure High Prices For Some Particular Farm Product is Dangerous.

The American Cultivator says very truthfully that stead farming, with a good rotation of crops pesistently followed, is the surest way to success for farmers. Abrupt changes in order to meet high prices for some farm product are dangerous proctices. It is within the remembrance of every farmer when hay was so low that it hardly paid to raise it for market, but since then farmers have been making more profit off hay than almost any other crop. To suit the change, a great many dropped hay from their lists of farm crops, and tried to get along without it. The steady farmers continued to give a place in their crop rotation, turning it under when it would not pay to cut and sell it as hay, and when prices went up again for hay, they were the only ones who had good crops to sell. Besides enriching their soil with grass, they found themselves prepared to reap a good harvest when prices came round again to their normal condition.

Just now sheep are at a discount, and thousands have been selling them off to raise something else more profitable. But sheep, both for wool and mutton, will be profitable in the future. Several times in the past the sheep industry has been at its lowest ebb, but it revived in time. Steam and electricity are said to be driving horses out of the market, and it will no longer pay to raise fine colts. There never was a time, and probably never will be, when it did not pay to raise good horses. Underbred stock is too plentiful, and will be at a greater discount in the future than now; but fine driving road horses or heavy draught horses will never lose their value permanently. It is within the remembrance of the writer when many farmers paid $5 and $6 per head for ordinary sheep, because a boom in that line was sending everything upward. There are too many farmers engaged in this industry who wait for high prices, and then they rush into that particular line of work. If corn is the leading farm product that pays well, then turn their farms into enormous corn fields, unmindful of the fact often that they do not understand its culture, nor the expense attached to it. Frequently they have to make an initial outloy to adapt themselves to the abrupt change, which alone will take away all profits.

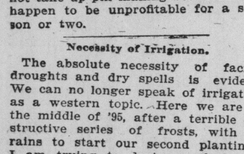
Just now more farmers are preparing for abrupt changes than ever before. It has been a disastrous year with most of us. Many have lost money, and are generally dissatisfied with their conditions. Each one is looking around at those who seem to be raising something more profitable. Very often these profitable products are only temporarily so, and by the time the change is made they will no longer pay good prices. Good, steady farming, with a fair rotation of crops is the only sure way for any farmer to make farming a sure thing. Grass, hay, oats, wheat, potatoes, corn, sheep, cows and horses cannot always be unprofitable. A proper system of diversified farming will make profits a certainty on some of the crops. It is, at any rate good farming. The pigs, chickens, cows and sheep will all yield some incidental profit, while the main farm crops may fluctuate from year to year, but not more than manufactured articles. Fluctuation is characteristic of every business and farmers have no more than their share. The shoe manufacturer does not take up pin making because shoes happen to be unprofitable for a season or two.

Necessity of Irrigation.

The absolute necessity of facing droughts and dry spells is evident. We can no longer speak of irrigation as a western topic. Here we are in the middle of '95, after a terrible destructive series of frosts, with no rains to start our second plantings. I am trying to devise methods for preventing my berries from drying up. But the pipes that are laid are useless because my wells are low, and springs and streams dried up. My plan is to build reservoirs to hold a storage from early spring, and to deepen my wells. The cost will be considerable, but the advantage will be far more than compensative. The reservoir or reservoirs standing near my well can be filled by pumping, and the wash from the barn roof can be conducted into them. The windmill over my barn carries power down into the workshop, and from there to do pumping. Water can be carried on the siphon principle from the reservoir to the berries. But I see no surety ahead of safety except in deep wells. The upper part of my barn well I shall enlarge and cement, so that it will be a cistern practically, losing no water by percolation. This subject should be discussed, and we cannot be too prompt about our action. There is always water enough beneath our feet.—American Agriculturist.

Tying Celery For Market.

Novices do not always bunch celery properly. An old grower of celery near Buffalo, N. Y., bunches his crop as follows: Two bricks are set up edgewise and two strings laid cross-



CELERY BUNCHER.

wise. Two neatly trimmed stalks are squeezed in tightly between the bricks, two more squeezed in on those and two more on top, making six heads in the bunch. All are then tied tightly with the strings.

SHOOTING EXTRAORDINARY

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

In Three Matches Yesterday Six Possibles Were Made, and Dozens of Scores That Were Prize Drawers Last Year Were "Counted Out"—List of the Scorers.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—The annual prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association opened yesterday at the Rideau ranges. All the indications at present point towards the meet being the most successful in every respect in the history of the association. The entries, over 400, are more numerous than ever before and the shooting superior. That of last year is far below in comparison. Then the weather is excellent and the ammunition, that of 1893, all that could be desired. Three matches were shot yesterday, the Nursery, 5 shots at 500 yards, possible 25; the Hamilton Powder Co., 7 shots at 500 yards, possible 35; and the MacDougall Challenge Cup match, 5 rounds at 400 and 600 yards, possible 50.

The Nursery, open to members who had not won a prize of $5 at any previous meeting of the D.R.A., was won last year with 23 and seven 15's drew money. Yesterday there were three possibles and three 20's counted out.

The Hamilton Powder Company match last year was won by a possible, but it was the only one, and the seventeenth 30 drew the 89th and last prize out of 382 entries. Yesterday there were three possibles and 38 31's were counted out, or 127 men made 31 and over out of 389 who competed.

The MacDougall last year was won with 46, and 16 40's drew $4 each. Yesterday, despite the fact that the wind was tricky at the second range, there were two 49's, while 17 24's were counted out.

Bankers.

25 $15—Pte. Langstroth, 74th, Sackville, N.B.
25 15—Pte. Mishaw, 48th, Toronto.
25 16—Corp. W. Smith, 82nd, P.E.I.
24 10—Pte. S. Tait, 90th, Winnipeg.
24 8—Sgt. Mason, 13th, Hamilton.
24 8—Pte. W. Drisdale, 1st Prince of Wales.
24 8—M.D. G. MacFarlane, F.R.A.
24 6—Pte. W. Boucher, 43rd.
24 6—Lt. A. Cunningham, 14th.
23 6—Staff-Sgt. A. Witty, 54th.
23 6—Lt. E. R. Hale, 8th Royal Rifles
23 6—Pte. S. J. Mathewson, 3rd Vics.
23 5—Pte. G. Copping, 3rd Vics.
23 5—Gnr. R. Wilson, B.C.B.G.A.
23 5—Corp. J. D. Stuart, B.C.B.G.A.
22 5—Pte. E. A. Runnions, 59th.
22 5—Capt. J. F. Smart, 59th.
22 5—S.-Sgt. Geo. Creighton, Q.O.R.
22 5—Pte. J. Smith, 21st.
22 5—Pte. J. A. Armstrong, 43rd.
22 4—Pte. McKean, 8th Rifles.
22 4—Gnr. W. J. Sloan, B.C.B.G.A.
23 4—Lt. G. A. Thompson, P.E.I.G.A.
22 4—Surgeon D. A. Campbell, 63rd.
22 4—Gnr. T. J. Clarke, H.G.A., Halifax.
22 4—Pte. W. A. Bangs, 43rd, Ottawa.
22 4—Sgt. A. Smallwood, Ottawa.
21 4—Pte. J. Hutcheson, Q.O.R.
21 4—Lt.-Col. G. R. Stark, 3rd Vics.
21 4—Gnr. F. Sleeman, 1st Guelph.
21 3—Pte. W. E. Bennett, 43rd.
21 3—Lt. E. Cleveland, 54th.
21 3—Col.-Sgt. J. N. Fawcett, 12th York.
21 3—Sgt.-Major S. Morgans, 14th.
21 3—Pte. W. M. Holt, 43rd, Ottawa.
21 3—Corp. G. N. Robinson, Halifax G.A.
21 3—Pte. N. Des Barrenes, 9th Voltigeurs.
21 3—Corp. J. Stobe, 8th Royal.
21 3—Sgt. A. E. Shore, 43rd Ottawa.
21 3—Lt. S. H. Stevenson, 71st.
20 3—Sgt. A. Williams, Manitoba Dragoons.
20 3—Lt. W. J. Graham, 36th.
20 3—Gnr. T. Irving, 1st Guelph.
20 3—Lt. B. B. Whalen, 54th.
20 3—Lt. R. V. Magee, R. N. Fusiliers, Halifax.
20 3—Pte. F. H. Risteen, 71st.
20 3—Corp. S. Dawson, G.G.F.G., Ottawa.
20 3—Pte. F. P. Hinds, 45th.
20 3—Sgt. W.A.Johnstone, P.E.I.G.A.
20 3—Capt. N. F. Macnachton, Cobourg G.A.

Hamilton Powder Match.

35 $17—Sergt. R. Corrigan, 59th.
35 17—Lieut. J. F. Crean, Q.O.R.
35 17—Qr. M. S. J. Ogg, 1st B.F.A., Guelph.
34 11.50—Lieut. P. F. Ewan, Barrie.
34 11.50—Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, Hamilton.
34 11.50—Capt. M. Pope, 3rd, Montreal.
34 11.50—Pte. J. S.Stevenson, 43rd, Ottawa.
34 10—Sergt. J. Rolston, 37th.
34 10—Sergt. J. M. Davison, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
34 10—Sergt. H. Marris, 13th.
34 8—Sergt. J. F. Christie, 93rd.
34 8—Staff-Sergt. R. McVittie, 10th, Toronto.
34 8—Lieut. J. A. Williamson, 45th.
34 8—Sergt.-Major C. Armstrong, 1st. B.F.A., Guelph.
34 8—Capt. A. Curran, 12th, York.
34 8—Lieut. W. C. King, 45th.
34 8—Capt. R. J. Spearing, 53rd.
34 6—Pte. J. G. Gondie, 8th.
34 6—Surgeon J. W. McLaughlin, 45th.
33 6—Gunner H. C. Hamberlin, B.C.
33 6—Lieut. A. D. Crooks, Q.O.R.
33 6—Capt. C. K. Grigg, 31st.
33 6—Sergt. D. Lamontagne, 9th.
33 6—Lieut. J. Graburn, R.L.
33 6—Sergt. E. H. Brown, 59th.
33 6—Pte. H. C. Acorn, 82nd.
33 6—Lieut. E. Cribb, 78th.
33 6—Major J. M. Delamere, Q. O.R.
33 5.50—Pte. A. Murdock, 13th.
33 5.50—Staff-Sergt. H. H. Wooton, 43rd.
33 5—Pte. E. Limpert, 29th.
33 5—Trooper D. McNaughton, 60th Cavalry.
33 5—Sergt. J. Crowe, 1st B.F.A.
33 5—Pte. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th, Hamilton.
33 5—Dr. G. Hutchinson, Ottawa.
33 5—Lieut. J. Dover, 78th.
33 5—Major W. Henderson, 48th.
33 5—Corpl. P. Armstrong, R.G., Toronto.
33 5—Lieut. J. N. Davidson, Q.O.R.
33 5—Staff-Sergt. W. Harp, 48th.
33 5—Pte. S. Tait, 90th, Winnipeg.
33 5—Corpl. H. A. Gourlay, 43rd.
33 5—Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th.
33 5—Lieut. R. B. Magee, Halifax.
33 5—Corpl. S. Dawson, G.G.F.G., Ottawa.
32 5—Col.-Sergt. C. C. Rogers, G.G. F.G., Ottawa.
32 5—Capt. L. Grant, 20th.
32 5—Sgt. D. Mitchell, 13th.
32 5—Lt. T. Mitchell, 12th.
32 5—Corp. J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G.
32 5—Pte. R. Kough, 3rd Victorias.
32 5—Pte. P. G. Pilkie, 45th.
32 5—Pte. W. Robson, 7th.
32 5—Pte. G. A. Runnions, 59th.
32 4—Pte. S. J. Mathewson, 3rd Vics.
32 4—Pte. J. F. Abbott, 59th.
32 4—Major J. L. Barnhill, 78th.
32 4—Pte. J. Mooreland, 29th.
32 4—Sgt. J. Y. Clarke, P.W. Rifles.
32 4—Lt. R. Carter, 93rd.
32 4—S.-Sgt. C. H. Clarke, 53rd.
32 4—Sgt. D. Faulkner, Halifax G.A.
32 4—S.-Sgt. J. J. Bell, M.G.A.
32 4—Capt. J. T. Hartt, R.L.
32 4—S.-Sgt. Geo. Lavois, 6th Fus.
32 4—Sgt. H. C. Blair, 78th.
32 4—S.-Sgt. W. R. Inman, 90th.
32 4—Major G. W. Hayes, 7th.
32 4—Lt. N. H. Healy, 54th.
32 4—Pte. K. Matthews, 3rd Vics.
32 4—Pte. T. H. Sharpe, 1st P. of W.
32 4—Sgt. A. S. Kimmerley, 47th.
32 4—Pte. D. Smith, 1st P. of W.
32 4—Lt. A. D. Cartwright, 47th.
32 4—Color-Sgt. W. Mowatt, 12th.
32 4—Staff-Sergt. L. G. Perkins, 43rd, Ottawa.
32 4—Pte. W. T. Mason, 43rd.
32 4—Pte. J. Smith, 21st.
31 4—Lieut. R. B. Bent, 93rd.
31 4—Sergt. C. R. Crowe, Guelph.
31 4—Capt. G. A. MacMicken, 44th.
31 4—Pte. R. Binmore, 3rd Victs.
31 4—Pte. J. H. Simpson, R.G., Toronto.
31 4—Pte. J. T. Shunaman, Brandon.

Thirty-eight 31's counted out.

NO HUMBUG WITH TURKEY.

Lord Salisbury Will Not Allow the "Sick Man" to Snub Britain.

London, Aug. 26.—The Chronicle will to-morrow print a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Shakir Pasha, first aid de camp to the Sultan, who in June last was appointed Imerial Commissioner in connection with the reforms of Armenia, started in great haste on Sunday by a special steamer for the scene of his duties. Three British warships have been reported off Mitylone. Their approach explains Shakir Pasha's hasty departure. It is argued in influential quarters in Constantinople that the Dardanelles ought to be forced without hesitation or otherwise British prestige in the East will be seriously endangered. The presence of a fleet will alone convince the Sultan that Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Minister, is serious in his insistence for reform in Armenia.

ALLEGED DEATHBED CONFESSION.

Supposed Accidental Cave-In at Ann Arbor Held to Be a Crime.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 26.—An alleged startling revelation has been made concerning a cave-in of a main sewer here on Jan. 3, 1894. City Marshal Peterson has been informed of a deathbed statement made by Mrs. Henry Oltmeier to the effect that she believed the cave-in was deliberately planned by her husband so as to cause the death of Richard Syppler and George Henry, who were buried therein. The sewer in question was twetny feet deep and it is claimed that the bracing screws in use were purposely loosened to cause the collapse.

SUED BY BELATED PASSENGERS.

Twenty-Six Citizens of Indiana After a Railroad's Cash.

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 26.—Twenty-six damage suits were filer here to-day against the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway Company, each for $1000. They are the result of an alleged breach of contract, whereby several people were left over night at Purcell, a small station nine miles south of this city, during a picnic and barbecue.

Filbusters Sail From Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Herald says: Another Cuban filibustering expedition, it is reported, sailed from this port two weeks ago, under the command of Col. Francisco Sancrez. A rumor is also current in this city, in circles in sympathy with the revolutionists, that the expedition has landed on the shores of the island. Col. Sanchez's expedition, it is alleged, sailed from Brooklyn in a large ocean tug, which had on board a band of recruits for Maceo, 200 rifles, 70,000 cartridges, some dynamite and uniforms and hospital stores. The money for the expedition was furnished by sympathizers in Mexico, where Col. Sanchez collected it. He carried out his designs independently of the Cuban junta in this city.

Cuban Rebels Repulsed.

Havana, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Manzanillo says that it is reported a rebel band attacked the village of Niquiro on Aug. 21 and were repulsed with a loss of many killed and wounded. The Government loss was one killed and one wounded.

Spain Will Not Send More Troops.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—The Dia asserts that the Government have abandoned their intention to send 25,000 soldiers to Cuba in October. The paper also says aht General Nartinez Campos has declared that he will resign if the Spanish Government insists upon the appointment of a Lieutenant-General in Cuba.

Britannia Flies 40 Winning Flags.

London, Aug. 26.—The Standard will say to-morrow that the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia finished her racing for this season. She went to Cowes Monday afternoon to be dismantled flying forty winning flags. The Prince has presented Captain Carter with a silver jug as a token of his appreciation of the handling of the yacht and various gifts to the remainder of the crew.

Archduke Franz Will Die.

London, Aug. 26.—A despatch to The Central News says that the condition of Archduke Franz, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and heir presumptive to the throne of Austria and Hungary, who is at a hotel at Meudel, in the Tyrol, is worse. Pulmonary catarrh in a serious form has developed and affects both lungs.

Japan's Finance Minister Resigns.

Tokzo, Aug. 26.—Count Matsugaba, Minister of Finance, has resigned his portfolio. He held the position for only a short time.

Marquis of Worcester Betrothed.

London, Aug. 26.—Post to-morrow will announce that the Marquis of Worcester, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Beaufort, is betrothed to Baroness Carle de Tull.

Mishap to the Duke of Devonshire.

London, Aug. 26.—The Daily News will to-morrow say that the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, sprained one of his ankles while grouse shooting in Lancashire.

Best Insured Man in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—It is stated that Mr. Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star carries more insurance on his life than any person in Montreal, the sum being $150,000.

Prof. Saunders Could Not Attend.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 26.—The first of the series of scientific meetings to be held in Springfield during this and next week was the meeting of the Society for the Preservation of Agricultural Science held this evening in the High School building. This society is a small and select association of expert agriculturalists, and its papers are always held in high esteem. Prof. William Saunders of Ottawa, Canada, is President. He has been ordered by the Minister of Agriculture to British Columbia, and therefore was unable to attend the meeting.

Third Term For Cleveland.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Tribune to-morrow will print the following: There seems to be no reason to doubt any longer that President Cleveland has aspirations for a third term. The talk about his desire in that direction has been general for thela st few months, but no verification of the reports could be secured. During the last few days several Democrats of national importance and reputation have been in the city, and in talking with them a Tribune reporter gleaned enough to warrant the assertion that a concerted effort will positively be made to nominate Mr. Cleveland for a third term.

300 Poisoned at a Picnic.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 26.—Three hundred persons in attendance at a Lutheran Church festival at Tracy yesterday were mysteriously poisoned. It is thought they all will recover.

Cholera in Austria.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—It is semi-officially stated that cholera has been imported into Galicia from Russian Poland, where it is widely prevalent.

Jap Warships to Visit Europe.

London, Aug. 26.—The Standard will to-morrow publish a despatch from Berlin saying it is reported that Jaan intends to construct naval ports at Ominato in Acnori and Yeiko Bay in the Lochoo Islands. It is stated that the Mikado meditates sending a squadron of the best Japanese warships to cruise in European and American waters.

Three Victims of Alpine Climbing.

Berne, Aug. 26.—Dr. Schnurdreher of Prague and two guides fell over a precipice while ascending Mt. Blanc and all three were killed.

You can get the genuine Tonka Tob for 10c per package. Do not pay same price for a cheap imitation. 135

ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO VINEYARDS

Grape Pests Have Caused a Loss of $20,000,000.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 26.—The grape diseases on the Pacific Coast are reviewed in the report compiled by Newton B. Pierce and issued by the Agricultural Department to-day. It states that more than one-half of the grapes of the country are grown on the Pacific coast, California alone having approximately 200,000 acres of vines. It is shown that the main reason why the vine diseases are more destructive on the Pacific than on the Atlantic coast, is because the European or tender varieties are grown in the former and the American or hardy vines in the latter part of the United States.

The most serious of the plant maladies is the California vine disease, which has already killed more than 30,000 acres of the most thrifty and productive vineyards. Whole vine-growing regions are now deunded and the disease is at work 50 miles away from where it began its ravages. So far it is estimated that the disease has caused a direct tnd indirect loss of not less than $20,000,000.

B'oodless Victory in Madagascar.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Gen. Duchesne, the commander of the French forces operating in Madagascar, has informed the War Office under date of the 22nd inst. that the French have captured Andriba-Almost without a fight. His despatch says: "We opened the attack yesterday. The enemy became demoralized by our artillery fire and quickly evacuated six fortified positions. We captured seven guns. The only losses sustained were the killing of one Malagassy sharpshooter and the wounding of an artilleryman."

Took the Security and a Watch.

Prior to one week ago Frank Greenway boarded with Duncan Dawson, 33 Jarvis-street. On leaving he was a little behind in his board bill, and left two suits of clothes and an overcoat as security until a settlement should be made. It is alleged that Saturday evening he went back to the house while the members of the family were absent and carried off the security and a silver watch of Dawson's in addition. He was arrested last evening by Detective Harrison on a charge of theft.

They Know a Good Thing.

There appears to be a strong and growing tendency on the part of traveling men heading westward to patronize the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, and this is claimed to be due to the very excellent service of the Wagner Palace Cars, and also to the easy traveling of the great four-track roadbed, which is conceded to be the finest in the world. When a man is spending a good third of his life on railway trains, as the commercial men do, they may be trusted to know a good thing when they see it, and "America's Greatest Railroad" appears to be one of the good things which is always ready to their hand. —Tobacco. ed

A Duke in the Mayor's Chair.

Sheffield, England, is likely to have in November next its first ducal Mayor. This honor, which Sheffield is ambitious to confer on itself, is dependent, not on the will, but on the ability of the Duke of Norfolk to bring his several public engagements into compliance with the heavy claims the Mayoralty of the City of Sheffield would make on him. The Duke himself is willing enough to fulfil the obligations he owes to Sheffield as one of the largest property-owners therein, by accepting its chief magistracy. As he explained to a deputation that waited on him, his duties as Postmaster-General and member of the London County Council stand in the way of his acceptance. His Grace, however, promised to consider the matter, and there is a shrewd suspicion that if Sheffield will be content with as much of his time as he can spare from his other public work that city will have the Duke of Norfolk for its next Mayor.

There are many Sheffielders in Toronto and its vicinity who will be interested in reading the foregoing paragraph.

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Local Jottings.

The annual convention of the Barkeepers' Association of North America will be held in Union Hall, Toronto-street, on Wednesday, Sept. 4, and will continue till Saturday, Sept. 7.

Don't use any substitute when you can buy "L. & S." brand of pure lard so cheap; there is nothing so good as purity in eatables.

A really enjoyable evening can be spent to-night by going to the concert of Scotch music and readings by Westminster Church choir and Miss Nora Gibson of Berlin, in tent (seating some 600) on Queen-street (east of Lee-avenue). Proceeds in aid of repair fund of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church.

If you are bilious or costive this morning, use Fruit Granules. Nature's own remedy. Cleanses the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood. ed

To-morrow morning all the furniture, carpets, bric-abrac, etc., at the house 294 Gerrard east will be disposed of by auction. A. J. Andrews, the auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

The employes of the firm of R. Score & Son held their annual picnic at Island Park on Saturday afternoon last. The picnic was very largely attended. Games and races were indulged in, and everything passed off in a most enjoyable and satisfactory manner.

The guests of Hotel Louise, Lorne Park, were in great glee yesterday, Mrs. Patterson, the genial hostess, having presented each lady with a bunch of roses and a handsome satin Japanese bill of fare. The dining room presented a pretty appearance, upwards of five hundred roses being used on the tables.

Joseph Hare, for theft of several bags of rags from Samuel Goodman, was yesterday sent to jail for three months.

Warden Massie has suspended Central Prison Foreman Scott. He is alleged to have supplied tobacco to the prisoners. An official inquiry will probably take place.

Mrs. Agnes Barr, an aged woman, who lived at 86 Sheridan-avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Coroner Orr certifies that death was from natural causes.

Surrogate proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: William Thomas Bambridge, of Vancouver, $1550 in Toronto property; John Hewitt, $2746; Jane Wilkinson, York township, $3621.

There was no quorum yesterday morning of the sub-committee on the gravitation question. The absentees were Ald. Lamb, Hubbard and Gowanlock.

Albert Wright, 35 Gerrard-street west, was arrested by P.C. McPherson yesterday on a warrant issued by the county authorities. He is charged with being implicated in the Newmarket burglaries, in which George Kidd was the alleged principal.

Elizabeth Irwin, a domestic employed at 204 Grange-avenue, fell down a stairway Sunday afternoon, breaking her collar bone and injuring her scalp. The ambulance removed her to the General Hospital yesterday.

Had La Grippe,—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

"DELMONICO'S AT SIX."

A Farcical and Singing Entertainment at the Toronto Opera House.

"Delmonico's at 6," a farce comedy, by Glen Macdonough, was presented at the Toronto Opera House last night. The audience was large and liberal in expressing its appreciation. The piece is obviously of French inspiration and is one of those farces in which matrimonial infelicities and ingenious complications are created by the unconventional pranks of a burlesque actress, who wears tights and is otherwise indiscreet. The plot is ingenious and has apparently been cut to introduce a number of vaudeville specialties. In this instance the fashion of introducing song and dance is dealt with in the frankest fashion. Usually there is some sort of excuse offered for such features by inventing a lawn party, a fete or a masked ball, with a concert attachment, but in "Delmonico's at 6" the play simply stops and everyone commences to sing. The latest New York hits, such as "The Band Played On" and "O Uncle John," are heard, anl every member of the cast (in which there are 6 pretty girls) plays his role for all that it is worth, with all the vigor he can muster.

Sol Smith Russell's Engagement.

On Thursday morning the box office of the Grand Opera House will open for the sale of seats for the engagement of the popular comedian, Sol Smith Russell, who will on next Monday evening open the Grand's season as well as his own tour. Mr. Russell and his admirable company have been in Toronto the past two weeks attending rehearsals preparatory to the production of his two new comedies. For the first time in the history of that play in this country Mr. Russell will give R. Brinsley Sheridan's "Rivals" an elaborate production, six correct and complete sets of scenes having been painted for this play by the celebrated artist, J. A Thompson of Boston. The company has been carefully selected for their adaptability to each part, and a most charming performance of this grand comedy may be expected. Mr. Russell's engagement, however, will begin with Miss Merington's new play, "An Every-Day Man," which will be given the first half of the week, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday "The Rivals" will be put on.

A Good Sale For Frederick Warde

Judging from the sale of seats yesterday, for Frederick Warde's engagement at the Princess Theatre next week, crowded houses will greet the great actor. The sale was unusually good and far beyond expectations.

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To Reduce Insurance Rates,

The council of the Board of Trade yesterday discussed the question of a reduction of fire insurance rates. They, of course, favor such a move.

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Yours very sincerely,
J. H. MICKLER, Supt.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE to Creditors in the Matter of the Estate of Henry Armage Knowles, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, cap. 110, that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Armage Knowles, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, druggist, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of August, 1895, are, on or before the 30th day of September, 1895, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, or to the undersigned solicitor for said executors, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars and proofs of their claims, statement of accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that after the said 30th day of September, 1895, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice has been given as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time that such distribution was made.

ROBERT G. SMYTH,
18 Toronto-street, Toronto,
Solicitors for Executors.

Dated this 26th day of Aug., 1895

TENDERS.

ASSIGNEE'S Sale of Machinery, Plant, Tools, Stock of Iron, Etc., by Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, the 3rd Sept. next, at 12 o'clock noon, at a rate on the dollar, for the purchase of the assets belonging to the estate of John Whitfield (the Dominion Chain Works), an insolvent, as follows, viz.:

Stock, iron, etc, as per inventory.	$ 855.06
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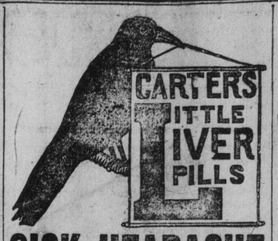
GEO. H. MAY, Assignee,
50 Front-street east, Toronto.



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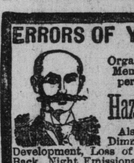

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PERSONAL.

M.O.D.—LETTER RECEIVED, WILL be there Wednesday; don't disappoint me. Y.E.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Pearson of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-law, will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an act of divorce from his wife, Minnie Holcomb Pearson, of the City of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, on the ground of adultery.

McLEOD STEWART,
Agent for Petitioner.

Dated at Ottawa, the 1st August, A. D. 1895.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING hotels in the Niagara District. Owing to ill-health, Mr. Grainger has decided to sell the Prospect House, Queenston. Anyone applying in the next two weeks will get a snap. For further particulars apply to George Grainger, Queenston.

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