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**DAWN MILLS.**

Albert Elgie has a fine pair of horses again.

F. J. Harris has been quite poorly for some days.

Harry Holmes is nearly through tax collecting.

W. J. Elliott has a fine lot of cattle nearly fit for sale.

Some of the farmers up the river are making quite a lot of maple syrup.

We learn fall wheat and clover are very much injured in this neighborhood.

Miss Ethel Elgie, of Dover, is visiting relatives at Thorncliffe and Dawn Mills.

Thomas Elgie attended the funeral of the late R. F. Rudd, in Dresden, last Thursday.

Mr. Rudd was a very prominent and respected Odd-fellow. He was an old friend of your correspondent, who was very sorry to hear of his death. The family have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Contractor Clarke has nearly finished taking down the old town hall.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. J. Carpenter, who now lives in Dresden, is much improved in health.

W. B. Chambers, of New York City, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Stephenson, in the village.

The roads during the past two or three weeks have been in very bad shape, travel having been almost suspended.

Makes Child's Play of Wash Day

Read the Directions on the Wrapper

**SURPRISE SOAP**

A PURE HARD SOAP

**Algol, the Mystery of the Skies.**

Algol, "the variable star of the constellation of Perseus," is regarded among astronomers as the greatest mystery of the heavens. Its light usually remains constant and uniform for a period of from 48 to 60 hours. It then commences to gradually fade from view and in less than four hours diminishes to an insignificant point of light. After remaining in a state of semi-obscuration for a period of time, varying from 15 to 30 minutes, it again regains its former brilliancy. Astronomers believe that some large dead and dark world revolves between us and Algol, but this is the disputed point, a mystery which will in all probability never be satisfactorily explained.

**Nothing Unusual.**

"What would you advise when a man feels like a fool?"

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## TOWN BADLY DAMAGED

Severe Earthquake at Bitlis in Turkish Armenia.

Missionaries Are Homeless—Some Loss of Life But Details Not Yet Known—People Encamped in 25 Feet of Snow—Great Damage Is Feared—Is a Densely Populated Town.

Constantinople, April 2.—The report that a severe earthquake, accompanied by loss of life, has occurred at Bitlis appears to be confirmed, but the number of deaths is unknown. Beyond a brief message from the missionaries at Bitlis reporting that the town is badly damaged, that they are homeless and that their people are encamped in the snow, which in places is 25 feet deep, no news of the disaster has reached this city.

London, April 2.—The situation of Bitlis, which is built on a rocky slope, with houses constructed of stone, having flat, earthen roofs, caused people here to fear that a great amount of damage has been done. It is described as a picturesque, densely populated town, having but few Europeans among the population. A British Vice-consul is stationed there, but at present he is absent on leave. Instructions have already been sent to the local authorities to afford relief to the inhabitants, but there is no doubt that outside help is needed.

## MAY QUIT DOMINION.

Prince Edward Island Not Satisfied With Subsidy Plan.

Montreal, April 2.—"The new arrangements for provincial subsidies do not lessen the dissatisfaction in Prince Edward Island," declared Alexander Martin, M. P. for Queen's, Prince Edward Island, yesterday.

"The Dominion Government," said Mr. Martin, "refuses to abide by its contract of union with Prince Edward Island with respect to continuous communication."

"On the other hand, the Dominion, under the provision of the act of 1873, which admitted Prince Edward Island into the union, exacts its pound of flesh from the province."

"Previous to the union the province built 300 miles of railway at the cost of \$3,250,000. Canada was made a present of this road and the small Province of Prince Edward Island is taxed with interest at 5 per cent. on the cost of construction, and that every year since 1873."

"This interest is \$147,000 a year—a great drain on the province. The province claims that, not only should the interest cease, but that Canada should refund all that has been paid under this heading since 1873."

"The agitation in Prince Edward Island is beginning. An appeal to King Edward will follow; and unless the Dominion shows more desire to conciliate the people, Prince Edward Island may yet ask to revert to the position of a crown colony."

## SPECTACULAR FIRE.

Large Quantity of Paving Materials Prey to Flames.

Toronto, April 2.—There was a somewhat spectacular fire last night in the plant of the Dominion Paving and Contracting Company, situated at the head of Shaw street, near the O. P. R. tracks. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive, which ignited the dry grass in the vicinity of the storehouse, a large wooden structure. This building was soon in flames and as a large quantity of oil was in storage, it made a fierce blaze for a couple of hours. The structure was completely destroyed.

The fire broke out shortly after 6 p. m. and was under control before 8 p. m. Owing to the deep mud the fire brigade experienced much difficulty in placing their engines.

There was a large quantity of oil and other materials in the yards. This material was saved.

**Pastors Demand Enquiry.**

Halifax, April 2.—The following resolution was passed at the Halifax Methodist preachers' meeting and a copy of it sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden:

"Resolved, that inasmuch as the morality of our nation is largely affected by the example of our political leaders, this Methodist preachers' meeting of Halifax views with alarm the possibility of grave charges being made touching the moral life of prominent members of the House of Commons without any effort on the part of the House to prove the truth or falsity of the same, much to the scandal of the country;

"We, the members of this meeting, therefore call upon the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and R. L. Borden to meet the reasonable expectation of the citizens of the Dominion by taking such steps as will secure an investigation into any immoralities alleged against certain members of the Parliament of Canada."

**Kaiser's Heir Near Death.**

Berlin, April 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess had a narrow escape from accident yesterday, while driving home in a dogcart from a visit to Prince Eitel Frederick.

The horse took fright at an automobile and bolted, but with the assistance of a passerby the crown prince finally gained control near the Brandenburg gate in the city.

Neither of the occupants of the dogcart was hurt.

**250,000 Left Russia.**

Berlin April 2.—According to statistics published by the North German Telegraph Bureau, about 250,000 Jews left Russia in 1906, of which number 200,000 went to the United States. Thousands more Hebrew families are preparing to leave Russia as soon as possible, owing to their continual terror of massacres.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## FLY FISHING RODS.

It is the Weight Outboard From the Hand That Tells.

Much pleasure will be found in buying rods and tackle. If inexperienced, any old angler will rather enjoy helping you out, or you can get a first class shop, ask for a salesman who is an angler and tell him where you propose to fish. If economy is an object to you, very fair working tools can be had for a little money. It is surprising to handle some of the rods that are priced at \$5 to \$10. I do not consider weight in the scales of great importance, as I like a good sized, comfortable handle. It is the weight outboard from the handle that tells. One of the lightest rods I ever saw weighed eight ounces on the scales. It had a big, fat wooden handle and substantial fittings, but the rod proper was very light. My individual preference is for a rod of ten feet, but lots of men prefer something shorter. I have seen good work done with an eight foot rod, but there is a great difference in the power of rods of the same length. A tall, strong man can handle a rod of great power and with a suitable line bring out all there is in it. He may be able to do this all day long without great fatigue, while a weaker person would be heavily handicapped and tired to death. Forest and Stream.

**Strange Freak of Memory.**

There is a strange story of how Sir Walter Scott, producing "The Bride of Lammermoor" during illness, was afterward found to have forgotten entirely what he had thus created. According to James Ballantyne, "the book was written and published before Mr. Scott was able to rise from his bed, and he assured me when it was first put into his hands in a complete shape that he did not recollect a single incident, character or conversation it contained." The original incidents of the story, which he had known from boyhood, he still remembered, but he knew no more about the story he had written than he did before he began it. These facts were corroborated by Mr. Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott's son-in-law and biographer, so that they are placed beyond question.

**Of Interest To Women.**

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would be believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless. Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a **seriousness** or **seriousness** of **seriousness**, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended. A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## CANADA MAKES POSTAL DEAL.

Rates For Second Class Matter in States Reduced.

Washington, April 2.—At a conference between Postmaster-General Lemieux of Canada and Postmaster-General Meyer of the United States here yesterday, an agreement was reached to amend the postal convention existing between the two countries insofar as it affects the transmission of newspapers and periodicals, known as second-class matter, between the two countries.

Canada accepts the tentative proposal of the United States that second-class matter mailed in one country and addressed to the other shall be subject to a rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof on each bulk package, prepaid by stamps after fixed.

The rate agreed upon is substantially the transient second-class rate, which the individual citizen of the United States now enjoys, the exception being that publishers of the United States have an additional privilege of mailing in bulk packages, at the rate named, separately addressed newspapers and periodicals intended for delivery to subscribers at one postoffice.

The cost also to publishers in the United States will be at least fifty per cent. less than if the postal union should be applied.

Postmaster-General Meyer endeavored to obtain a continuance of the old agreement until congress shall have had opportunity to legislate upon the question of second-class postage, but it did not appear thus to maintain the status quo, and the new agreement therefore was entered into for the protection of American publishers.

## DEATH DUES ARE HEAVY.

\$95,000,000 Received in Britain During Year 1906.

London, April 2.—It is now known that the largest sum paid on one estate during the fiscal year just ending beat all previous records. The total, in round figures, will be \$95,000,000. Since the passage of Sir William Vernon Harcourt's Finance Act twelve years ago the total receipts from death duties have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. The largest sum paid on one estate was \$4,500,000, on that of George Smith, generally known as "Chicago Smith," who lived at the Reform Club at an average rate of 10 shillings a day.

The Treasury has issued the budget figures for the financial year ending March 31, showing a total revenue of £155,036,495, against £153,378,966 for the previous year. There is a surplus of £1,157,559, due to an unexpected increase in the death duties, which are the chief contributors towards the £2,059,000, the amount by which the revenue, as estimated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last year, is exceeded.

## DIVER'S GREAT FEAT.

Brought Up Tons of Rails and Railroad Iron During Winter.

Winnipeg, April 2.—One of the greatest feats of diving known on the Great Lakes has been performed by Diver H. Valentine in the employ of the Great Lakes Dredging Co., by removing the rails, anglebars and spikes which slid into the Kam last fall off the G. T. dock at Westport. By means of the derrick and diving outfit 3,700 rails, 7,100 angle-bars and 2,300 spikes have been recovered between Dec. 8 and March 25. The six men engaged lost but two days in the above time and the removing of such heavy articles from the 30 feet of water was not a very easy job.

Many of the rails were imbedded in the mud and a fresh hole had to be cleared in the ice each day in order that the derrick might be able to lift the rails. A small moveable house was built in the ice for the benefit of the tenders and line-men from which they had kept the work going through the many stormy days.

## FERRY RAN DOWN TUG.

Two Members of Crew Missing—Four Were Rescued.

New York, April 2.—Two men are believed to have lost their lives in a collision in the North River early yesterday when the tug John D. Daily was run down and sunk by the ferry boat Muscononge, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. Four members of the tug's crew were saved after jumping overboard, but they suffered severely from exposure and were taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The men unaccounted for are John Shanaphy, first officer, and a Welshman named McDevitt. Capt. Wm. Healey and First Engineer John Cronin also are missing, but it is thought they were not on board the tug boat at the time of the accident. The ferry boat suffered little damage.

## Zion's Autocratic Ruler.

Chicago, April 2.—Wilbur Glenn Volz issued the ultimatum in Zion Sunday: "I say to you, officers and people, that one month more I will give you," he said, "On May 1, if you do not make a radical move, I shall make one and put a stop to this criticism of me."

He then recited his own deeds, claiming that he had made Zion what it was. He also said he would make the community the wonder of the age and set it strongly on its feet financially.

Of the 1,500 persons present 1,200 said they would follow him. They launched into a denunciation of those who would not submit. He said he would continue the one-man rule.

## Negro Was Lynched.

Durant, I. T., April 2.—Jim Williams, a negro charged with committing criminal assault on Lillie Miller, white, near Colbert, I. T., Saturday afternoon, was lynched at Durant Sunday night by a mob of a thousand people. Williams was hanged to an old derrick and his body riddled with bullets. Deputy United States marshals and local officers pleaded with the mob and threatened it with their revolvers, but to no avail. The girl positively identified Williams.

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**Longing.**

Oh, take me back, old Father Time,  
To boyhood, if you please,  
And let me see the joy in life  
When creeks and rivers freeze;  
Let me enjoy once more the sport  
That comes to boys of ten  
In sliding down the village hill  
And climbing up again!

**Fame.**

How can we reach into the skies  
And pull down lasting fame?  
How can we win that worthy prize,  
A grand and honored name?  
How can we make the people take  
Some notice as we pass  
And keep our memory as green  
As anybody's grass?

**Is there no smooth and patent way**  
To help us turn the trick?  
And can we not the rules obey  
And get there double quick?  
Or must we spoil our hands with toil  
And burn the midnight lamp  
Ere fame will decorate us with  
Its rubber O. K. stamp?

**Yes, there are short cuts to the height,**  
If all may tread the way.  
You do not have to work all night  
Or for the honor pay.  
Get cured of ills by some one's pills,  
By taking just a case,  
And every paper in the land  
Will gladly print your face.

**And who shall say that kind is not**  
As good as any brand?  
That you might scheme for, toll and plot,  
And work an age to land?  
You may not find the lasting kind  
That way, but plug ahead.  
'Twill do you every bit as good  
To use when you are dead.

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