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AGED COUPLE CRUELLY USED

The S. P. C. A. Investigate a Case in Lunenburg County Where Trustees of the Poor Placed Aged Couple and Their Property in Hands of Brutal Guardians

The S. P. C. A., through its agents, G. P. Henry and Dr. Mitchener, says the Halifax Herald, unearthed a heartless scheme whereby the overseers of the poor who have jurisdiction over a section in Lunenburg county, tried to save the county expense, irrespective of the suffering involved. A partially paralyzed man and his wife, some two years ago, were unable to maintain themselves and the overseers of the poor took an agreement from the invalid whereby his little farm would revert to them on his death, provided the overseers maintained him and his wife during life. The overseers transferred this agreement over to a most undesirable couple, who previously had been compelled to remove from another district. They also promised to give this latter pair fifty dollars a year for looking after their charges, and also agreed to pay the burial expenses. The shocking part of the agreement is the placing of a premium on the death of their charges and the reverting of the farm to the people in charge. Thereupon the new couple, with their large family moved into the farm of the invalid and his wife and took charge of everything. About six months after taking charge the death of the invalid's wife occurred, thus only leaving the old man to be cared for. On a report of ill-treatment of the invalid, G. P. Henry

Society Women are Raising Asparagus

Washington, June 21.—Mrs. Payne Whitney has gone into asparagus raising on the estate near Thomasville, Ga., of Colonel Oliver Payne, her husband's uncle. The Whitneys pass several months each year for the benefit of their oldest daughter, Joan Hay Whitney, who is frail. Mrs. Whitney saw an opportunity for profit in asparagus, and now has three acres laid out with it. She intends to extend the plot until it covers ten acres, and then will ship to the New York market. This summer she is making shipments to Washington. Mrs. Whitney also cultivates roses and sells them in the capital. Asparagus raising also has become a hobby of Mrs. George Vanderbilt, who personally superintends work on six acres at Biltmore, the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina. Mrs. Tillman, wife of the peppery senator, has sold asparagus from five acres this season. She sent a large shipment as a gift to the White House, and Mrs. Taft wrote a note of thanks, saying asparagus was her husband's favorite dish.

A SECOND LIFE

"If I only had another chance! How often are these despairing words uttered, when a man feels his strength ebbing, his vital forces depressed, his health undermined—often as the result of his own errors or follies—and he realizes the infinite possibilities which might lie in his grasp, could he indeed receive, in Shakespeare's phrase, 'a second life.'"

Happily for the world, this chance, this "second life" is to be had for the asking by means of that

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which has been aptly described by a famous physician as "the last word science has spoken" on the subject of such remedial agents, and to which, by virtue of its health-giving properties, the name of Vital—meaning life—"health-producer"—has been given.

So potent is its force that it will not only restore the health and vigor which has been lost, but, if persevered in, will in addition impart the highest measure of nervous and physical vigor of which the individual is capable; for there is a maximum capacity of health for everyone, though he may not hitherto have had the fact impressed upon him. Doctors endorse this and daily prescribe Vital in increasing quantities. The constituents which give

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this power are known to every physician, and one has testified to the supreme merits of Vital as

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after wasting illness and as a restorer of health, not only in nervous diseases (with their innumerable symptoms of discomfort and distress, including loss of memory, insomnia, irresolution, weakness of the will, &c.), but also in anæmia, digestive disturbances and consumption.

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Home Market for Our Apples

(Halifax Herald.)

Representative Halifax businessmen know more and better appreciate at its true worth the almost inestimable value of the fruit region of Nova Scotia because of the excursion on the Merchants' Limited through the Annapolis Valley to Yarmouth. In that trip they saw within the country traversed a section eighty miles long by seven miles wide which no like area in Canada can equal in volume of apple-production and which with the exception of some limited localities in British Columbia is not excelled in scientific farming. This is the opinion of Mr. McNeil, the Dominion government's authority on fruit culture.

The cultivation of fruit in Nova Scotia is growing fast, so that many of the best authorities are ready to state that within a few years the present export of 700,000 barrels will have risen to over 1,000,000.

More attention will be paid to the home market. This would pay best if properly catered to. A prominent shipping and producing man on the apple blossom train said yesterday that it is the retailer in England who makes most of the money on our apples and not the grower or shipper in Nova Scotia. The profit on the very best apples in England is often not more than on culls sold in Nova Scotia. Our own people do not get the best apples at all, and the grower frequently receives no more profit on the best he sends out of the country than on the poorest he keeps within it and forces our own consumers to use.

That there will be a change in these conditions so that the home market will be no longer neglected may be one result of the apple blossom excursion.

Church of England Synod

For the first time in its history the service preliminary to the opening of the Synod of the Church of England in the diocese of Nova Scotia will be held this year in a north end church. St. George's, Rev. Mr. Cunningham having made a special request of the committee to that effect. The clergy will assemble in St. George's hall, marching thence in procession into the church. Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, of Charlottetown, will be the special preacher.

WOULD MEAN DECAY.

New York, June 14.—Political success for the Socialist party in the United States would drive every man of ability from the country and thus bring about the decay of the nation through inertia, according to the views expressed by Henry Clews, a New York banker, in addressing a patriotic mass meeting held in the Metropolitan temple last night. Mr. Clews saw nothing but danger in the socialistic movement. He characterized municipal ownership as one of the entering wedges of socialism.

A man once complained to his spiritual adviser of his habit of exaggeration, which he found it impossible to overcome. His friend said: "When next you find yourself guilty of anything approaching falsehood, go back to the one deceived and explain your misrepresentation and apologize. You will soon get over the habit then." It proved a sharp but a sure cure. Accuracy in statement led to truthfulness in nature.

The visit of the Canadian ministers to London to attend the imperial defence conference occurs at a time when popular interest throughout the empire is keyed up to a high pitch.

FOR SALE, Man or Woman.—My South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; good for 320 acres of any Dominion Land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, MAN or WOMAN, can acquire this land with this Certificate. For immediate sale, \$300.00. Write or wire, L. E. TELFORD, 131 Shuter Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Geological Survey to be Directed at Belleisle

Belleisle, N. S., June 21.—Mr. G. H. MacCallum, in the employ of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, arrived in this place recently in charge of a party of men for the purpose of conducting a geological survey. One of the party, when seen by a representative of the Monitor this morning, said that the tower would be about sixty feet in height and would be erected at the highest point in this vicinity of the North Mountain.

Other towers, for similar purposes, have recently been established on the mountain north of Aylesford, and at Little River, Digby County, and also in New Brunswick along the Bay of Fundy shore, which will be observable from the tower here.

The party is encamped on property of Mr. R. L. Dodge, and expect to have the tower completed in about one week's time.

County Rifle Shoot

The annual county rifle matches are to be held on the Bridgetown Range this week and will begin on Friday at 8 a. m. Last year the Shafter Cup was won by Mr. George H. Vroom, but Lt.-Col. LeCain has kindly donated a handsome Cup in its place so that there will be as usual three Cups to compete for, viz:—Pickup Cup at 200, 500, and 600 yards; Vroom Cup at 500 and 800 yards, and LeCain Cup at 600 and 800 yards. The selection of the Bridgetown range two years in succession for these important matches is due partly to its central location and partly to the fact that it is the best equipped range in the province. The militia department has recently issued a large supply of articles for this range it is expected that the matches will be shot off with every satisfaction so far as accommodation goes.

Halifax is 169 Years of Age

Halifax was 169 years old yesterday and the anniversary of Natal Day brought beautiful weather, the most delightful of the summer so far. The various features of the holiday celebration are dealt with in The Herald today. There must have been a thousand persons on the Waeswoldic club grounds and afloat in boats and canoes. The baseball matches in the Wanderers' grounds were won by the St. Patrick's and Crescent teams. The quois were ringing merrily at the various clubs and many persons went fishing or on excursions to the country. One group of workers for whom the day brought only harder work were the motormen and conductors of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, for the heavy traffic kept them on the jump all day. General Manager Crosby and his men gave good service with almost every available car in commission. The band concert in the gardens was a delightful affair, but thought the night was superb the attendance was only fair. The crowd at the Arena to see the Wood-Holmer race was disappointingly small.—Halifax Herald.

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Success is the strife with the heart aglow. The effort we make for our fellow-man, The pride that laughs at the outer show, The soul that fulfils its highest plan.—E. H. Ellsworth in the N. Y. Independent.

WEDDING STATIONERY.

New script for use in wedding and society stationery has just been received at the Monitor-Sentinel office, and we make a specialty of nice work in this line.

A customer for whom we filled an order last season wrote us as follows:—

"I should like to congratulate you upon the neat appearance and nice quality of the paper and with the very moderate amount charged for the work done."

Cabinets of stationery with two sets of envelopes, \$3.00. Two Cabinets, \$4.50.

Supreme Court Decisions

There was only one criminal case before the Supreme Court which held session here last week, Judge Longley presiding. This was the case of The King vs. Devitt, John Irvin for the prosecution, W. G. Parsons for the defense. Devitt is an American who, with his wife, was visiting her people at Middleton last year. While walking in the woods with her husband the woman was shot in the thigh following an altercation between the two about money matters. Devitt was arrested and has been eight months in the Annapolis jail. The judge brought in a verdict of common assault and sentenced the man to ten days in the county jail.

The case of VanBuskirk vs. Salter in which the right to a jury trial was waived by the defendant, resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for assault with a fine of one dollar and costs for the defendant. The judge in his finding, while admitting that the assault was aggravated by the conduct of the plaintiff, ruled that the punishment administered by the defendant was unnecessarily severe. J. J. Ritchie was solicitor for the plaintiff, O. T. Daniels for the defendant.

In each of the other cases on the docket the case was either continued to next term or judgment was reserved.

The Canadian Method

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Enforced military training in all parts of the Empire, which the Imperial Conference of Pressmen was asked to confirm by formal resolution would have no good reason for its adoption in Canada. It is difficult to interest Canadians in military affairs. They have not the European nerves, the European point of view, whose people have for centuries been within the zone of wars and alarms of war. They live in a different atmosphere from ourselves. Although Europe is separated from us by five days' voyage only, that continent seems separated from us in the matter of its military horizon and its international relations by time as well as by space. Canada is in truth the new world. The Canadian system of international relations is modern. It is rational. It has time on its side, has humanity on its side, has civilization on its side. It is sure in the end to prevail. Canada is prepared to reinforce the Empire on lines which meet the full approval of the Canadian people as well as of the Home authorities, but to do this effectively and fully, military conscription is the fatal policy to propose. England herself has never adopted it, and the wisest statesmen of the Mother Country regard such a policy as wholly at variance with the best traditions of the British character.

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THE VALLEY WELCOMES EXCURSIONISTS

Cordial greetings extended the Visiting Halifax Board of Trade All Along Their Tour Through Western Nova Scotia

The "Apple Blossom Excursion" of the Halifax Board of Trade, which was organized for the purpose of visiting the Annapolis Valley during its most delightful season and acquainting the city dwellers with the picturesque charms as well as the practical resources of our noted Valley, was an eminent success and the party of nearly one hundred who made the trip returned to the city full of admiration for the Valley and gratitude for the courtesies shown them during their trip.

The trip was made on a special train placed at their disposal by Manager Giffins of the D. A. R. and was made up of some of the finest coaches in the service.

Stops were made at nearly every station between Windsor and Weymouth, including these towns. The first night's stop being made at Annapolis, the second at Yarmouth. In both of these towns a royal welcome was given the visitors, every thing possible being done for their entertainment and pleasure. Their stay at other places, including Bridgetown, was limited to about an hour, consequently the hospitable impulses of the people while perhaps quite as sincere lacked the opportunity of expression.

At Bridgetown the special was held for the noon hour while the party were served with luncheon at the St. James and Grand Central hotels.

The citizens of the town turned out en masse to welcome the visitors and a large number of equipages were placed at their disposal for the purpose of seeing the town. The Bridgetown Brass Band greeted the visitors at the station and afterwards played a number of selections in front of the Grand Central. It was the regret of the townspeople as well as the visitors that the limited trip precluded a longer stay.

Additional to the opportunity of some of the foremost representatives of the industrial and civic life of our province to visit our famous agricultural

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The allotment of work for the summer in the geological survey has been made. The arrangement for the Maritime provinces is as follows:

Mr. G. A. Young will continue his work in the Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Dr. R. W. Ellis will complete his investigations of the oil shales of New Brunswick, and examine the shales of Nova Scotia and Gaspé.

Mr. E. R. Faribault will continue mapping the gold-bearing rocks of Nova Scotia.

Mr. H. Fletcher's field season will be spent on the coal formation of Cumberland county.

Mr. H. Ries, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Keele, will begin a study of the clays of the Dominion. The Maritime provinces will be examined this season.

LIFE BELTS FOR PLEASURE BOATS.

Sunday's yachting tragedy on the river is another lamentable lesson on the reckless, almost criminal, folly of neglecting to provide a pleasure boat with life-saving appliances. An ordinary life-belt in a handy place on either of the boats in that unfortunate collision would have saved young Robinson's life. It is probably beyond the scope of the law to insist upon the provision of this simple means of protection on private boats but at least the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club should enforce a rule compelling its members to take the precaution of carrying life-belts, or something similarly buoyant and easily handled, on every trip. On a life insurance basis the cost would be trivial.—St. John Sun.

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