

world so irresistibly contagious—as laughter and good humor.

If we are unsympathetic and selfish we exclude ourselves from many of the greatest and purest joys of life.

A new chance, a new leaf, a new life—this is the golden, the unspeakable gift which each new day offers to us.

No teaching of any kind is effectual without example, no authority is endurable except it be softened by example. Begin with acting, and let your words come after that. Actions speak and persuade, while mere words without kindly deeds are but vain.

#### DOUBLE SUICIDE.

##### Two Worthless Characters Die Together on the Roadside.

Toronto, June 18.—Memories of the Middle-road tragedy have been aroused in the little village of Port Credit by the mysterious death on the roadside three miles west of that place of Robert Hamilton and Nellie Why, two characters well-known to the city police. The two were found on the roadside just west of Lorne Park Sunday evening by Dr. Stuart, who was driving eastward from Oakville, where he had been spending the day.

Dr. Stuart, who was accompanied by a friend, saw the pair, whom he thought to be men, lying as in great distress. Walking over to them he found they were both unconscious. He was successful in reviving Hamilton for a short period, but not long enough to give any coherent story of the cause of their sufferings. In his dying ramblings he spoke of having drank something and having cramps in the stomach, went to a farm house to obtain something to relieve him. He was given a quantity of electric oil, a portion of which the bottle lying beside him still contained.

While endeavoring to tell his story, the old man gradually sank and died. His companion, who proved to be a woman in male attire, died ten minutes later.

Every circumstance pointed to death by poisoning. Both suffered intense agony before death, the man's tightly-clenched hands showing that his sufferings were especially severe. Beside the bodies were found, in addition to the bottle containing electric oil, a bottle, the previous contents of which could not be ascertained at the time, and a number of old umbrellas and umbrella fixings.

Dr. Heggie empanelled a jury at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest. After taking the evidence of Constables Sharp and Shaver an adjournment was made until Thursday evening.

Drs. Heggie, jr., of Brampton and Oldright of Toronto held a post mortem examination of the bodies last night.

## A DOUBLE EXECUTION

The Law Allowed to Take Its Course in the Hendershott Murder Case.

#### HENDERSHOTT AND WELTER

Hanged in St. Thomas Jailyard—Owing to the Light Weight of the Condemned Men the Old-Fashioned Drop is Used—Only a Small Crowd Admitted by the Sheriff.

St. Thomas, June 18.—Near the hour of eight o'clock this morning William D. Welter and John H. Hendershott were taken from their cells and hanged in the jail yard for the murder of William Hendershott in Wardell's woods on the 14th December last. Owing to the precautions taken by Sheriff Brown only a small crowd, composed chiefly of newspaper men, witnessed the double execution. Outside the jail a large number of morbid curiosity seekers hovered around and saw what they could see—which wasn't much.

Public Executioner Radcliffe, of Toronto, did his work well. Owing to the light weight of the condemned men the old-fashioned drop was used.

Ottawa, June 17.—It was not until after ten o'clock to-night that word was received from Quebec that His Excellency had signed the minutes of council recommending that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of Hendershott and Welter. The formal notification was immediately telegraphed to the Sheriff of Elgin County. The delay in receiving Lord Aberdeen's concurrence in the advice of his Ministers was due to the statement of Welter that another party had committed the deed. County Crown Attorney Donohue wired to the Minister of Justice that such a statement had been received by him, and like Mr. Donohue, the Minister attached no importance to it. It is currently reported, however, that parties in St. Thomas telegraphed directly to Quebec about the matter which caused His Excellency to ask for further information from his advisers. Telegrams were passing to and fro between Ottawa and Quebec all day, until finally the Governor-General was satisfied that everything was all right, and the order was signed. It is reported that the name of the individual whom Welter says committed the deed is Wardell.

#### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

William Jones, Who Fell Over the Niagara Embankment, Dead.

St. Catharines, June 17.—William Jones, the young colored man who was found below the bank near the Cantilever Bridge, Niagara Falls, a week ago in an unconscious condition, died on Saturday night. At the inquest to-day evidence was taken that during the time Jones lay suffering from his injuries, he frequently remarked: "Oh, those knuckles did hurt!" "Don't push me over." From these arises a suspicion of foul play, and the enquiry was adjourned for a week for fuller investigation.

Those Six and a Half Cent Steers From Maine.

In a recent issue of The Mirror and Farmer, attention was called to a pair of oxen sold in the Massachusetts markets that were fed by C. W. Randall of Maine. Regarding such sales as beacon lights for the guidance of those who are begging for markets for the poor off stuff that most New England farmers are trying to force on unwilling markets, Mr. Randall was asked to give further information in regard to their breed, method of feeding and any other information that he might have to impart in relation to them. He says:

"Yours at hand. Will say that the oxen that I sold were five years old; breed, Herefords. These oxen were kept in the barn summer and winter, and have done the work of the farm. They had all the good hay they would eat and four quarters of meal and bran apiece daily. Just as good cattle can be duplicated with good care and sense in feeding if they are fine grades. My method of raising steers from calves is to let them have the milk until they are six months old. I give them provender as soon as they will eat it. They have good care all the time. I let them run in the pasture summers, but do not give them provender when out to grass. In the winter they have all they will eat, with some provender. I generally sell mine when they are three years old. I raise Hereford steers altogether, as I think they are more easily raised than Durhams. I have never written for publication, but if you find items that you desire to use, you are free to use the publish them.—C. W. Randall."

Readers will understand that the letter is in answer to specific questions. We invite attention to the reply to the question whether the management of the oxen was under special advantages and involved a degree of skill not easily within reach of those who would apply themselves to the task of raising extra fine steers. His reply is as we expected and to the point which in effect is bred from good animals and apply good sense in the feeding. Now there was nothing in the feeding that was extravagant, the one point being that they were kept growing. We infer that they were given the milk of the cow western style until six months old. This is unnecessary, as abundant evidence shows. Skim-milk has been found an adequate substitute for new milk in calf growing.

Steers have sold for as low as \$40 that weighed 1,500 pounds, and within a year. What a chasm between this sum and \$97.50. It is the farmer that sells the former steers that is played out and not the farm. Farming abandons such farmers and not they the business; they are run out by events.—Mirror and Farmer.

#### CONTINUOUS LIME KILN.

It Does Not Cost Very Much to Build One on the Farm.

Limestone is a carbonate of lime, and lime is the oxide of the metal calcium, which has such an intense avidity for oxygen that it takes fire and burns with intense heat and light when exposed to air that is at all moist. Thus it is a rare metal, and used only for chemical purposes. The great abundance of limestone, which is more or less diffused everywhere in the soil, and in places is very abundant,