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Items of Interest.

The question of the sanity of old Michael Frazer, the Midland octogenarian, who was the hero of a romantic marriage with Miss Margaret Robertson, the youthful daughter of a Dundas minister, who performed the ceremony, is still occupying the attention of the courts. The aged Lothario is worth some \$80,000 which possibly accounts for the milk in the cocoanut, as there is nice pickings for the lawyers. Mike's young wife would have done well to have split the purse up with his relatives.

One of the leading farmers of Nichol went to Toronto last week to get a farm hand from a list of immigrants just arrived there. He felt himself fortunate in securing one and returned pleased with his trip and the results. Upon arriving home he asked his Scotchman if he could milk, and receiving an answer in the affirmative, both proceeded to the barn. The farmer saw his man place the pail under the cow and then proceeded with his. After finishing he went to see how his new man was doing and found him with the empty pail still under the cow, and staring in blank amazement that there was nothing doing. We have not heard if the proprietor has since taught him the trick or not.

George H. Clark, seed commissioner of Canada, has issued a proclamation to farmers generally throughout the Dominion advising the greatest diligence generally with respect to the mangel and beet seeds which they this year propose to sow. In the European countries from which mangel and beet seeds are usually obtained the climatic conditions in 1909 and 1910 were most unfavorable and it is feared that the percentage of vitality will be very low. The department of agriculture advises farmers to sow from at least one-half more mangel seed to the acre than originally intended or generally done. The department also strongly advises the buying of seed from reputable firms and the bags or packages of which are branded with a percentage of vitality.

Jardine Guilty. To Hang June 16.

Goderich, Ont., April 14.—Edward Jardine was today found guilty of the murder of Lizzie Anderson in the cellar of an empty house near the fair grounds on September 20th last, and was sentenced by Chief Justice Falconbridge to be hanged on the 16th of June.

The court was crowded when the trial was re-opened at 9.30 this morning, and almost immediately L. E. Dancy, the prisoner's counsel, began his address to the jury. He admitted that the jury would be quite justified in finding him guilty on account of insanity, and to his mind that was the proper verdict.

"You have witnessed the conduct of the prisoner in the box," he said, "the most uninterested man in court, apparently. Our hospitals and asylums are full of such as he. Can you decide for capital punishment in his case?"

Mr. Dancy spoke for 45 minutes and was followed by Mr. Blackstock, who spoke for an hour. The case went to the jury at noon. When court re-opened at 1.15, the jurymen were in their places, and returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, Jardine replied, "No."

Chief Justice Falconbridge, in sentencing the prisoner declared that there was not the slightest hope that the sentence would be commuted. "I would recommend you to spend the remaining days left you on earth in preparation for the judgment in the world to come."

Election Intimated.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, was a guest of the Montreal Reform Club on University street on Saturday evening, when a meeting was held to discuss reciprocity. Sir Frederick said he could not understand why so much opposition to this measure had developed in Montreal and other cities, and intimated that it would not be very long before the people of Canada would have opportunity to show how they felt on that point at a general election. The minister of militia plainly intimated that when it did come the election would be fought out on the question of the reciprocity pact.

BEARING DOWN PAINS.

What women at sometime or other does not experience those dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of Main street Hepworth, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing-down pain had settled across my back and sides I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys and just as done out in the morning as on retiring. I was languid and would have to let my house."

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A Parrot Did It.

A parrot saved a Chatham household from a terrible death in the early hours of a recent morning. All the inmates were asleep, when they were aroused by the bird shrieking, "father, come quick!" It was then found that the house was full of smoke, and that a room downstairs was in flames. Some difficulty was experienced in removing a tenant named George Pett, who is partially paralysed, from one of the rooms, but everyone was brought safely out, and the flames were quickly extinguished by the fire brigade. The cry of the bird, which probably saved several lives, is one of several which it is fond of repeating.

Slayer of Son Gets Life Term.

Goderich, Ont., April 14.—George Vanstone was to-night found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of son, whom he beat to death with a stick because he was either slow or obstinate in making figures on his slate when the father was seeking to instruct him.

He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Falconbridge to life imprisonment. The prisoner's wife burst into tears when she heard the sentence.

The trial lasted less than four hours, the defence being insanity. The lawyers for the prosecution and defence left the address to the jury in the hands of the judge.

A Point of Conscience.

When John May made his proposition to the Greenock Council on Monday, asking for \$250 to reimburse him for the loss of his horse and damage to his rig by going over the culvert near Chesham; when John May made his proposition, two of the councillors hardened their hearts and passed him a lemon in the form of a refusal. They couldn't see why the township was liable and as the grant wasn't compulsory. Two other members of the council, however, were more charitable inclined and felt that they were bound by the moral law if not by the legal one to grant him something, as it was evident to them that the accident wouldn't have occurred if conditions had been different. With the quartette thus evenly divided it fell on Reeve Phalen to say whether Greenock would disgorge without compulsion, whether a voluntary grant would be made or not. With such a nice point before him the Reeve decided to take time, and a deliverance of his decision will not be made until the next meeting of the Board. In the meantime he will visit the scene of disaster and set his conscience right on the matter.—Bruce Times.

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