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ers', 960 lbs., at $4.30 per cwt.; 9 butchers', 1080 lbs., at $4.65 per cwt.; 20 butchers', 1020 lbs., at $4.70 per cwt.; 18 butchers', 1170 lbs., at $4.90 per cwt.; 22 common butchers, 1095 lbs., at $3.75 per cwt.; 10 stockers, 490 lbs., at $3.75 per cwt.; 3 calves, 230 lbs. each, at $4.75 per cwt.; 18 stock calves, at $14.75 each; 50 sheep at $3.65 per cwt.; 7 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; also shipped one load butchers' to Hull, P. Q.; two loads stockers to Orton.

Corbett, Henderson & Mayne: Sixteen butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs., at $4.65 per cwt.; 12 butchers' cattle, 950 lbs., at $4.50 per cwt.; 10 butchers' cattle, 870 lbs., at $4.20; 7 butchers' cattle, 920 lbs., at $4.30; 6 butchers' cattle, 770 lbs., at $3.50; 10 stock heifers, 605 lbs., at $3.15 per cwt.; 15 butchers' cows, 1030 lbs., at $3.40 per cwt.; 13 steers, 790 lbs., at $3.90 per cwt.; 15 steers, 650 lbs., at $3.15 per cwt.; 9 steers, 670 lbs., at $3.25 per cwt.

Harry Murby sold 7 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5.50 per cwt.; 2 heifers, 900 lbs., at $4.50 per cwt.; a load of steers, 980 lbs., at $4.05 per cwt.; 5 cows, 1100 lbs., at $3.70 per cwt.; 2 loads of steers and heifers, 670 to 750 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.50.

J. W. Neely bought 80 fat cattle at $4.50 to $4.85 for good; $4 to $4.50 per cwt., for medium; $3 to $3.75 for common to good cows.

William McClelland bought 1 load butchers', 925 lbs., each, at $4.35 per cwt.

H. Hunnisett bought 7 choice exporters, 1350 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 load extra, 1200 lbs. each, at $5; 1 load mixed exporters, 1150 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4.60 to $5; 1 load export cows, 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, at $3.60 to $4; 14 exporters, 1257 lbs. each, of common quality, at $4.50 per cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 20 heifers, best on the market, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.90; 3 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $4; 30 cattle, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at $3.90 to $4.75.

J. K. McEwen of Weston bought 100 stockers and feeders.

J. Dunn bought 1 load butchers' cows, 1175 lbs. each, at $3.70 to $3.85 per cwt.

W. J. Lowe bought 18 feeders, 850 lbs. each, at $3.90, and 11 feeders, 850 lbs. each, at $3.60 per cwt.

W. H. Munro, Scarboro Junction, bought 3 milch cows at $35 to $48 each.

Wesley Dunn bought 450 sheep at $3.65 per cwt.; 200 lambs at $4 each; 75 calves at $7 each.

James Armstrong bought 7 milch cows at $30 to $42 each.

H. McCrae bought 30 butchers' cows at $2.90 to $3.40 per cwt.

Charles Zeagman & Sons bought a load of light feeders, 1000 lbs., at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; 60 stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., at $2.50 to $3.25.

Sinclair Levack bought 6 export bulls, 1690 lbs., at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Charles Maybee sold a mixed load of butchers', 900 to 1100 lbs., at $3.90 to $4.75 per cwt.; a load of feeders, 1025 lbs., at $4.30, and 20 yearlings, 400 lbs., at $2.90.

D. Rountree, jr., bought for Harris Abattoir Co., 450 lambs at $3.50 to $4.25 each; 250 sheep at $3 to $3.65 per cwt.; 10 calves at $8 each.

J. A. White sold 10 veal calves at $5 per cwt.; 2 sheep at $3.75 per cwt.; 2 butchers' cows at $3.15 per cwt.

R. Manders, Watford, was on the market with a good load of export cows and heifers.

James Ryan bought 2 cows at $85 for the pair, and one of choice quality at $50.

W. J. Lowe leaves on Saturday next on a visit to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' ANNUAL

Will Be Held To-Day at Niagara Falls—Are Flourishing.

Last year the idea was conceived of making the annual meeting of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants an occasion for an outing instead of adhering to the established custom of holding it in the local board room. Accordingly the accountants went to Burlington.

The semi-holiday arrangement was a success, and it was resolved to make a fixture of it. The annual meeting is to be held to-day in the refectory building, Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, leaving Toronto on the 9 o'clock boat. It will be called at 2 o'clock and will consist of the president's address and the reading of the yearly reports.

In all, the membership of the institute embraces 100, and experts on figures from all over the province are expected to foregather. There are about 40 chartered accountants in Toronto.

Is Your Name Written Here?

Harriet E. Robb, who lives at 236 East 83rd-street, New York City, would like to learn the whereabouts of her relatives. The surname is Carron, and the given names are John, Joseph, Jacob, Frank, Harriet and Nancy. Harriet married Patrick Cockran, and, Nancy, Stephen Scott. They are supposed to be living in Canada.

LIBERAL UNION COUNCIL CHAMBERLAIN ITS CHIEF

Two of Balfour's Cabinet Vice-Presidents of League for Reform of Tariff.

London, July 14.—Joseph Chamberlain was elected president and Lord Lansdowne and Lord Selborne vice-presidents of the newly reconstructed Liberal-Unionist council, at a meeting in London to-day, which was attended by 1700 to 1800 delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

A resolution was passed in favor of a complete reform of the British fiscal system; approving the premier's demand for increased powers to deal with hostile tariffs and "dumping," and expressing sympathy with the proposals for preferential arrangements between the colonies and the motherland.

The resolution as adopted with practical unanimity ,and Mr. Chamberlain, who presided, pointed out that it must fairly represent the views of the Liberal-Unionists, as no fewer than 278 separate associations were represented at the meeting.

The part taken by Lord Lansdowne and Lord Selborne in the new organization, which The Evening Standard calls the "annex tariff reform league," evokes much interest. The Standard considers that the fact that the "two principal members of Mr. Balfour's cabinet have become vice-presidents upon an active electioneering association, of which Mr. Chamberlain is chief, raises a grave constitutional question and it is said that the opposition intends to raise the question in the house of commons, and invite Mr. Balfour to explain how two members of his cabinet come to be supporting a policy so different from that enunciated by the premier himself.

Immense Meeting at Night.

Mr. Chamberlain presided over an immense meeting in Albert Hall tonight under the auspices of the Liberal-Unionist council.

Mr. Chamberlain, who received an ovation, said that the object of the Liberal-Unionist council was primarily the maintenance of the union between Great Britai nand Ireland under the control of one supreme parliamet. There is nothing in the present circumstances to justify the relaxation of vigilance in this direction.

Mr. Chamberlain said the council was impressing upon the government the necessity of reform in Irish electoral representation.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by ridiculing the opposition.

Vote of Confidence Carried.

Lord Tennyson moved a vote of confidence in the government and the approval of its fiscal policy, which was unanimously carried.

Lord Lansdowne briefly acknowledged the resolution and said it would greatly strengthen the hands of Premier Balfour. Referring to the fiscal question, he said it must be discussed freely and fully, and they might see that which at present was only an idea pass into the region of accomplishment and reality.

HOW TO MAIL COINS.

Many Devices for Sending Them in Letters.

"Coins sent loose in a letter," said a clerk in an establishment receiving much money by mail, "are always likely to break thru the envelope and get lost; but there are various ways in which this may be avoided, and people generally now show more care in sending coins by mail than they formerly did.

"There are now made devices especially designed for use in sending coins thru the mails—coin carriers. One of these consists of a card of the thickness of the coin and having punched in it a hole of the exact size of the coin to be sent, this card having a patch of thin paper pasted on the back of it, across the coin hole, while on the other side is pasted, by one edge, a flap that can be pasted down over the hole on that side when the coin has been inserted in it.

"In such a holder it is obviously impossible for the coin to move about in the letter. Such devices are used by concerns sending out circulars inviting subscriptions to periodicals, the holder sent having an opening of the exact size of the coin required.

"Some people wrap a scrap of paper around a coin before putting it in a letter, and this helps to prevent the sharp edges of the coin from cutting or breaking thru the envelope. But more and more people nowadays have advanced on that. Some for instance now take a card and cut in it parallel slits not quite so far apart as the diameter of the coin, and then crowd the opposite edges of the coin into the two slits, between which it is held.

"And then some people take a card and lay the coin on it and simply paste a piece of paper over it on the card; and there are many people now who lay a coin down on the paper on which they are writing, near the corner, and then double the corner of the paper over the coin and paste over it down to the sheet around it.

So there are many ways of sending a coin in a letter without fear of its shifting about in it and breaking out; and while there are still plenty of people who just drop a coin in a letter and let it go, there are more and more people who in sending coins by mail now exercise a reasonable care."

Laugh and Grow Fat.

Health, an English publication, says: "It is good to laugh. There is probably not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the body that does not feel some wavelet from the great convulsions produced by hearty laughter shaking the central man. The blood moves more rapidly—probably its chemical, electric or vital condition is distinctly modified, it conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that peculiar mystic journey when the man is laughing from what it does at other times. The time may come when physicians shall prescribe to a torpid patient so many peals of laughter to be undergone at such and such a time."

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Men's 1.50 and 2.00 sailors for..... 1.00

Men's White, Black and Brown Palm Leaf and Manilla Hats that were 2.50 and 3.00, for... 1.50

Men's Fine Soft Milan Straws—roll brims—were 2.50 to 3.00—for..... 1.50

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SCHOLES HOME ON 25TH WELCOME PLANS BOOMING

Many Bodies Will Take Part in Land Parade Which Starts at 7 p.m.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the committee appointed to arrange for a suitable reception for Lou Scholes was held in the city hall last night, Ald. Ramsden presiding. In addition to the members of the civic reception committee, the various athletic clubs of the city had representatives present. It was announced that the Arabic, on which Scholes sails, will probably not arrive until Saturday night, the 23rd inst., or Sunday morning, so that the celebration will be held on Monday evening, July 25. Stephen D. Murphy, T.P.A. of the Niagara Navigation Company, advised the committee that his company would land the champion at the eastern gap at any desired hour. It was decided that the boat should arrive at 5.30 p.m., and, after a parade thru the bay, the land procession should start sharp at 7 o'clock. A procession committee was appointed, consisting of Inspector Stark (chairman), Messrs. World, Boland, Galt, Steel, O'Neill and C. A. B. Brown.

Autos Will Take Part.

This committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, and all clubs and societies desiring to take part in the parade are requested to notify James W. Somers, secretary, at the city hall, prior to that time, of the manner in which they will turn out.

Claude Macdonell was added to the committee as a representative of the C.A.A.O.; A. B. Davison of the Canadian Amateur Baseball League, and a representative of the Beach Sailing Association to be appointed. The Automobile Club also expressed its desire to be represented. Between thirty and forty cars are expected to be present.

Messrs. Steel, Cottam and Stratton of the Toronto Rowing Club were appointed a committee to arrange for the transportation of the champion thru the streets. He will be given such a position that he will be easily recognized, and his shell will probably be carried after him.

Public Subscription Lists.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., moved that public subscription lists be opened in City Treasurer Coady's office, and in the various banks, for the purchase of a suitable gift from the citizens. The civic committee will purchase a present, and the citizens will be given an opportunity to show their appreciation as well.

The members of the old Dominion Rowing Club will be called together to take part in the demonstration as a body. They comprise a large number of the well-known citizens who were formerly prominent in sporting circles, and will have a place of honor in the parade.

The general committee will meet again on Tuesday next at the city hall to receive reports from the sub-committees. The parade will go to Queen's Park, where a short address will be made and speeches delivered by prominent citizens.

A band will accompany the committee to Lewiston and two other bands will march in the parade. Tallyhos will be a great feature, a number of clubs having signified their intention of participating in this manner.

NOT SELECTED YET.

Ottawa, July 14.—Sir Frederick Borden this evening said that no motion has yet been taken with regard to choosing the Petewawa site for a national central military camp, except a survey of the ground.

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HAMILTON SCHOOL TEACHERS MAY LOSE THEIR POSITIONS

Failed to Make Formal Application for Re-Engagement and "Object Lesson" Was Suggested.

Hamilton, July 14.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the board of education this evening, it was stated that the Barton-street school was so crowded that there were 75 pupils in one room. Trustee Fearman drew attention to the fact that a new school had been opened this year and that the number of pupils on the roll had not increased, and he could not understand why there was not sufficient accommodation for the scholars. It was explained that it was only in the east end of the city that the schools were overcrowded, and the trustees instructed Inspector Ballard to rearrange the classes so as to overcome the crowding. Miss J. W. Strong was appointed a teacher in domestic science, and W. A. Schofield and Miss Mabel Scott applied for increases in salary. The proposition to purchase land in the rear of the Stinson-street school was laid over. Some of the public school teachers have not asked to be re-engaged, and as the time for receiving applications was up this evening, it was suggested that it might be a good plan to release the delinquents in order to impress the teachers with the importance of getting their applications in at the proper time. Inspector Ballard said several teachers would not retain their positions, and a special committtee was named to advertise for teachers to fill the vacancies. The report of High School Inspector Seath stated that another teacher was needed at the collegiate institute. The equipment of the laboratory was behind the times, but he complimented the board on its liberality and progressiveness and on the competence of its teachers.

Sudden Death.

Miss Hannah Springer, daughter of the late Sheriff Springer, died suddenly this morning at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. C. S. Cochrane, 53 South East-avenue.

J. Deering, Burr A. Kennedy and a party of the International Harvester Company magnates, visited the local works to-day. They declined to say anything about the reported purchase of the Cockshutt Company's works, Brantford.

An Internal Dispute.

Altho the economists were defeated at the meeting of the parks board yesterday, Mayor Morden says that the $2700 for the Dundurn Park debentures will be charged against the board's appropriation, and he says the members can sue the city if they like.

Have Certificates.

Judge McMahon's judgment in reference to the qualifications of the separate school teachers will not affect Hamilton as the superintendent, Rev. Father Holden, says that nearly all the sisters employed have public school teachers' certificates, and the few who have not are studying for them now.

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club has engaged Anderson's orchestra to play at dinner on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and afterwards for dancing during July and August.

Hamilton's Annual Shoot.

Hamilton, July 14.—The Merchants' Gun Club of Hamilton will hold their fourth annual tournament at the Hotel Dennes, at the Beach, on Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23. These grounds have the reputation of having the best background of any gun club grounds in Canada, as they face our beautiful Lake Ontario. It is a lovely spot to spend a day or two. Programs may be had by applying to the secretary of the club, George Reid, 30 South McNab-street.

36 Hours in Advance

Of the Monday morning papers The Sunday World chronicles all the happenings of Saturday afternoon and evening, including complete reports of all sporting events, general, local and war news up to 11 p.m. Saturday. Delivered to any address in Hamilton three months for 50c. Call at the local office, Arcade, North James-street, and get a sample copy free. ed

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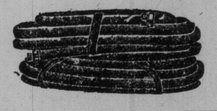


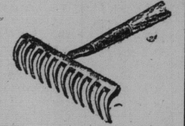
$5.25 Garden Hose and Reel Outfit for $3.95. This outfit consists of fifty feet ½ inch, three-ply, seamless rubber hose, guaranteed to stand city pressure. Complete with brass nozzle, couplings, etc., and a good hardwood revolving hose reel. Value $5.25, Saturday special 3.95

Hose Couplings, solid brass, ¾ inch, per pair Saturday..... .8

Hose Clamps, Clancy patterns, Saturday 2 for..... .5

Garden Hoes — Garden Hoes, polished steel blade, socket, shank, value 30c, Saturday .19

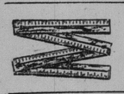
Garden Rakes — Garden Rakes, 15c, strong malleable garden rakes, value 25c, special Saturday .15



Garden Trowels, stamped steel, ... 5c

Garden Flower Forks, Saturday, ... 5c

Children's Seaside Sets, spade, rake and hoe, Saturday, ... .10



Boxwood Rule — Boxwood Rule, 2 foot four, fold, Saturday. .10

Iron handled spokeshave, 14 in steel cutter, regular 15c, Saturday, ... .10

Big Clearing Sale of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Lawn Mowers, etc. The prices will interest you, come and see them.

Carpenter's Oil Stoves, 19c, orange brand, washita finish, value 30c and 35c, Saturday .19

Kalsomine 15c Package. Splended variety of bright colors, mix in cold water, then ready for use. Value 25c, special Saturday..... .15

Chopping Axes 65c, refined steel blade with good handle. Value 90c, Saturday..... .65

Hammock Hooks 10c Pair. Heavy steel, retinned finish, with screw or plate. Saturday per pair ..... .10

Chain Door Fasteners 20c, Berlin bronze sliding chain, will not permit door to open wide. Value 35c, Saturday ... .20

Robertson's Ready Mixed Paints, half pint tin 12c, pint tins 22c, quart tins 35c, half gallon 70c.

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PAUL KRUGER HAS PASSED AWAY BODY MAY REST IN TRANSVAAL

Aged Ex-President Succumbs to Pneumonia at Clarens Switzerland.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal Republic, died here at 3 o'clock this morning from pneumonia and supervening heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost consciousness Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the time of his death. He had been out only once since his arrival here, at the beginning of last month.

The ex-president's body was embalmed, and will be placed in a vault pending funeral arrangements. Applications will be made to the British government for authority to transport the remains to the Transvaal. In the meantime they will be temporarily interred here.

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the Villa du Bolchet, had been gradually failing for a long time, but he was able to attend to affairs, read the newspapers and receive visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sunday. He became unconscious Monday and remained so until his death. Besides the Etoffs, Mr. Kruger was attended by his own physician, Dr. Heymann, and by his secretary, Mr. Redel.

On several occasions Mr. Kruger has expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife, in his own country.

The postmortem examination of the body showed that he died of senile pneumonia, caused by sclerosis of the arteries, which made rapid progress during the last few weeks. The ex-president's state of health was kept secret.

GREAT MAN GONE.

London, July 14.—The announcement of Mr. Kruger's death was the main feature of all the afternoon papers here. It was accompanied by lengthy sketches of his career. All the papers devoted editorials to the former president's demise, refraining from anything denunciatory, and speaking generously of his remarkable characteristics. The Westminster Gazette said: "Enough time has elapsed between the end of our long struggle with Mr. Kruger and his death to enable us all to pay a sincere tribute to his memory. His stubborn conservatism and tenacity to the lost cause was in many respects heroic."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarked: "Englishman can afford to give him his due. History will be unable to deny that he was a great man."

The Evening Standard said: "A great figure has now passed finally from the world's stage. However baneful an influence he may have exercised on the affairs of South Africa, most Englishmen will certainly concede that his abilities entitled him to the fullest measure of respect."

HELD AN ABSOLUTE SWAY.

Whatever view may be taken of the limitations of such a character as was possessed by Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger, there can be no doubt he possessed many of the elements of greatness. Perhaps no leader in any age has exercised a more absolute sway over the minds and wills of his countrymen. That he did so was due largely to the fact that he had been granted at once their virtues and defects in so typical a form and in so marked a degree as to render him the very incarnation of the people who called him to preside over them.

Paul Kruger, as he ultimately became known thruout the civilized world, was born at Vaalbank Farm, in the Colesberg district of Cape Colony, on Oct. 10, 1825, the third child of Caspar Jan Hendrik Kruger and Eliza Steijn, his wife, daughter of Douw Steijn, of Bulhoek Farm, behind the Zuurberg in Cape Colony. His parents lived the ordinary Boer pastoral life, and the future president grew up on the farm like other lads. When he reached the age of ten the family departed, about twenty of them, with nearly 30,000 African sheep and a few hundred horses and cattle, on their great trek over the Orange River, and finally settled at Liebenberg Vlei, in what afterwards became the Orange Free State.

Was a Mighty Hunter.

Here in the midst of almost constant brushes with the warlike Matabele, Paul Kruger became a mighty hunter of lions, buffaloes, rhinoceroses, elephants, giraffes and other big African game, bagging his first lion in 1839, at the age of 14. It was in 1845, while following a wounded rhinoceros, that he met with the accident that left him with a mutilated left hand and a striking testimony to his wonderful courage and nerve. His rifle exploded, frightfully tearing his left hand and blowing off his thumb. Absolutely refusing medical assistance or to allow amputation, he took his knife and himself cut across the ball of his thumb, removing what seemed necessary of the bone. Gangrene set in, but killing first one goat and then another, he thrust his hand into their warm stomachs. The Boer remedy succeeded, and before the wound was finally healed he was out hunting again.

In 1842 he was appointed a deputy field cornet, and in 1852 a full field cornet. For years he was engaged in almost constant campaigns against the Kaffirs, ultimately being entrusted with independent commands. During all this time also he was actively engaged in politics, strongly supporting the independence of the burghers against what he esteemed British aggression. He resolutely opposed the annexation of the Transvaal Republic to Britain in 1877, which he denounced as a violation of the convention of Sand River in 1852, pledging the British government to recognize the independence of the people north of the Vaal River.

Elected President in 1883.

Paul Kruger it was who engineered the Boer rising of 1880-1, and on its successful issue he was elected in 1883 state president for a term of five years, obtaining two-thirds of the votes against General Joubert. That post he held till the advance of the British troops in October, 1900, compelled him to betake himself to Lorenzo Marques, where he was received on board a Dutch war vessel and landed at Marseilles on Nov. 22, 1900.

Kruger's long regime as president was marked by an ever-increasing distrust of the British government, and by an inflexible determination on no account to impair the absolute supremacy of the Boers in the government of the republic. The great gold discoveries, with the consequent inrush of British and European prospectors and the tremendous development of the mining industry, revealed to him the danger which might be occasioned to the Boer rule by the presence of a numerous outlander population. Hence his dogged obstinacy in refusing them any political rights, which again resulted in gross administrative scandals and a contemptuous disregard of their grievances. The abortive Jameson raid provided him with a plausible excuse for importing artillery and increasing the military strength of the country. Having thus a firm faith in the ability of the republic, not merely to withstand invasion, but to sweep the hated rooeneks into the sea, he committed the grave error of sanctioning the invasion of Natal, the step which immediately led to the Boer war of 1899, the history of which is fresh in the minds of every Canadian, and wherein they played a conspicuous part.

Failed to Find Support.

After his flight to Europe Paul Kruger made ineffectual attempts to secure a hearing from the continental governments, some of which had been profuse in promises. But the political circumstances were against him, and his efforts were futile, even an interview being denied him in quarters he had reason to believe would be most favorable. This was the heaviest blow he had to bear, and he turned for consolation to the pages of the Bible, which had always been his stay and consolation. His faith was of the Old Testament and Covenanting type, and it says much for the strength of his religious convictions that thruout all the staggering vicissitudes of his life it remained clear and steadfast. But his physical powers steadily decayed, tho his spirit remained unconquerable and unconquered. The close on 80 years of age and afflicted with constitutional and throat ailments, he refused to acknowledge any failure of power. But those who saw him in his later days describe him as a deeply pathetic figure, speaking of the past without bitterness, acknowledging the hand of Providence in the judgment which had befallen his country, and looking forward to their restoration to independence and to the favor of God.

BROKE HIS NECK ON "CORONA."

George Davis, Pantryman, Fell Down the Stairs.

George Davis, 55 years of age, engaged as pantryman on the Corona, fell down the pantry steps at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning while the boat was lying at Lewiston, and dislocated his neck. He expired almost instantly. His body was removed to a local undertaking establishment, where a claimant is awaited.

Deceased, who had been employed on steamers for the past seven years, had no known relatives. He roomed at 134 York-street.

A Pastor's Blessing.

Rev. R. Lafayette, who resigned as pastor of the M. E. Church at Marietta, Pa., wrote a public letter which begins with "My Dear Brethren." After calling on the Lord to bless his people, he relates that since he began work among them in April, 1903, he has received only $47.50 in salary. "Often during the past winter," he writes, "my family were hungry, and we would have starved had it not been for the kindness of friends. God bless you forever. I have been a pastor eighteen years, and never had such treatment before. May heaven prosper you is my prayer. Amen."

Forgiveness.

Now bury with the dead years conflicts dead,
And with fresh days let all begin anew.
Why longer amid shriveled leaf-drifts tread,
When buds are swelling, flower-sheaths peeping thru?
Seen thru the vista of the vanished years,
How trivial seem the struggle and the tears
Course down the channel worn by vanished frown.
How few mean half the bitterness they speak!
Words more than feelings keep us still apart,
And, in the heat of passion and of pique,
The tongue is far more cruel than the heart,
Since love alone makes it worth while to live,
Let all be now forgiven and forgive.
—Alfred Austin in The Independent.

Boyish Bereavement.

Thee wurld semes offie offie sadd too me
becauz mi gurl is gone away u sea
too vizzet with hur unkels fokes ann i
wount sea hur fore a hole weak wich is wi.
sumhow hur gone makes a turdle change
about hur house. itt looks so still ann
strainge.
Thee blinds are shutt ann awi thee kurtens down
with jusst thee gurl ann hired mann in town
Too kepe thee burgglers owt ann thee frunt laun
jusst hollers out sheez gone, sheez gone, sheez gone.

I leened on thee frunt fense lass nite ann kride
too think shee wuzent thare, ann thenn i tride
too chere upp butt mi fealings wuz too grate
Ann turble sobbs just rattuld thee frunt gait.
i was askairt sheed neavermoar kum back.
sumway i thott thee trane runn off thee track
ann kilt um awi. in mi dreems i cood see
hur layen dedd ann cawlen out too me.
itt wuz so pittyfull ann I sedd no
itt is so dredful that itt cunt be so.

tooday we hadd fresh donuts such uz we
ur offie fond uv ann i ett down three
befour i thott uv her, ann thenn thee lite
wennt out fore me. i lossst mi appetight.
A grate bigg lump roze rite upp in mi throte.
i putt a cupple donuts inn mi kote
soze i doant starv ann slolle wennt away.
Sum uther bolze wuz bizzey with thare play
butt i jusst lookt at um ann thenn wennt on.
How cood i think uv play wenn she is gone.
—Life.

Small Tommy: The teacher wanted to box my ears this morning.

Grandpa: How do you know he did?

Small Tommy: 'Cause he wouldn't have boxed 'em if he hadn't wanted to. —Stray Stories.

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