

Resolution passed at a joint meeting of the directors of the Ontario Creameries' Association, the Dairywomen's Association of Eastern Ontario, and the Dairywomen's Association of Western Ontario in Toronto last week. It declares most emphatically that the report that adulterated cheese from Canada is sold on the British market is wholly without foundation, for the reason that no such cheese is manufactured in Canada, and expresses regret that such an untruthful report, calculated to work serious injury to the cheese trade of this country, should have been circulated. The resolution has been forwarded to the High Commissioner in London.

BRANTFORD BUDGET.

Analysis of the City Water—A Young Doctor at Mount Pleasant Poisoned. Special to The Mail and Empire. Brantford, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—There has been a big scare in Brantford lately about the purity of the city water. A sample was submitted to Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, for analysis, and telegraphs, after a thorough examination, that the water is perfectly pure. Word comes from the neighbouring village of Mount Pleasant of a terrible case of poisoning. A young doctor named Merritt, by mistake, took an overdose of strychnine on Thursday just before dinner, and in half an hour expired. He was only twenty-six years of age, and was to have been married to a Waterford young lady in a few weeks. Deceased was a gold medalist. His father is license inspector of the south riding of Brant county.

Fatal Accident at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Milton Waters, a well-known young man residing in this town, met with a violent death on the cantilever bridge on Friday night. Waters, who was employed by the Ontario Community Company, limited, on the American side, was coming home over the bridge as a train was passing over. He attempted to jump on, but was struck by a switch and thrown under the wheels. One arm and one leg were cut off. He also received severe cuts on his head. The accident happened on the American end of the bridge. Dr. Campbell, Dr. McCarthy, and Dr. Talbot attended to the deceased, and dressed his injuries. He survived the shock and hemorrhage but an hour. Before he died he said he was solely responsible for the accident, as he did not notice the switch. The body was brought home late to-night.

An Excursion Steamer Burned.

Bobocaygon, Ont., Sept. 15.—The Excursion steamer Columbian was destroyed by fire about half-past five this morning. The steamer when first discovered was completely enveloped in flames, and in a short time burned to the water's edge. Having completed a prosperous excursion season, she was placed in winter quarters only a few days ago. The cause of the fire is unknown. The steamer was owned by Messrs. McCamus & Co., and was insured.

Earthquakes in New Zealand.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 15.—The following Australian advices were brought by the Mowera—New Zealand was visited on Saturday and Sunday, August 17th and 18th, by severe earthquakes, which did great damage at Taupo. The shocks lasted for several hours, gradually decreasing in severity. All the inhabitants camped out for the night, as falling chimneys and portions of houses rendered it unsafe to stay indoors.

Accident to the Soo Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 15.—While testing the upper gates of the new locks by filling the pit with water, an upheaval of masonry of the miter sill took place, letting water in between the first and second courses of stone. The repairing of it will entail a heavy expense to the Government, as the top layer of masonry, timber work, and valves will have to be taken up and replaced.

Electricians say the safest place of refuge during a thunderstorm is a trolley car, and that no instance is known of one having been struck by lightning. The wires and car pole are a far better protection than any lightning rod.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts of really choice butter were on the light side to-day. Fancy dairy tubs brought 15c in several instances, and choice sold readily at 15 to 16c. Creamery pounds sold from 21 to 22c. Quotations—Dairy, tub, fresh and choice, 15 to 15 1/2c and selections, 16c; creamery pounds, 21 to 22c; creamery tubs, fresh made, 18 to 20c; new dairy, large rolls, in baskets, 15 to 16c; new dairy, small rolls, in baskets, 15 to 17c; low grade to medium dairy, in tubs, 1 to 1 1/2c.

HAMILTON.

Special to The Mail and Empire. Hamilton, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas Young, an elderly man, was killed this morning by a Grand Trunk train, a short distance south of the Desjardins canal. Several boys found the body beside the track shortly after the 10.15 express passed. It is supposed that Young was walking on the track, following the regular train, and did not hear the special for Toronto. The man's head was crushed in, but otherwise the body was not out.

Considerable damage was done by an accident to a construction train on the T. H. & B. which occurred shortly before noon yesterday. When the train was hauling earth, etc., from the Hunter street tunnel to the dump at the Birkley Hill bridge, the tender of the locomotive, which was in front, left the track, and derailed the locomotive and two loaded flat cars. Patrick Melaney, the engineer, remained at his post and reversed the engine. He was caught between the car and tender and passed over Kingston, Ont., and vicinity on Thursday, did fearful damage. A portion of the ootton mill in Kingston was completely destroyed, in addition to 3,600 spindles. The damage will amount to about \$30,000. The erecting shop of the Kingston and Pembroke car works is a complete wreck. At Cape Vincent the station, which collapsed, two young men being killed, and several seriously injured.

UNITED STATES.

There is talk of the restoration of the Missouri Pacific of the wages of two years ago. Five persons were killed in a collision on the Great Northern railway at Melby, Minn. Two men were killed in a wreck on the Chicago and North-western near Evansville, Wis. H. H. Holmes the alleged murderer and swindler, was indicted in Philadelphia for the murder of B. F. Pitsoel. Calvin Wilcox, of Jewett City, Conn., is now the largest land owner in Eastern Connecticut, owning 2,500 acres. John Bingham, of the University of Michigan, has been elected professor of philosophy in De Pauw University. The Carnegie Company is reported to have contracts on hand aggregating nearly 1,000,000 tons of structural material. Rochester, N. Y., is considering a proposition to purchase for the sum of \$33,000 Myers ballist machines, for use in local elections. It is now claimed that the Connecticut pool law is thoroughly enforced, and that there is not a pool-room doing business in the state. A steel in the corset of Mrs. George Caplinger, of Clinton, Ill., yesterday saved her life. Her insane husband shot at her but once, then suicided. Father John Bannon, formerly known as the fighting chaplain of Gaiters', Missouri Confederate battery, is now priest at

the Prostynary, of the Dunville Precinct, withdrew two years ago to join the Anglican church. Electricians say the safest place of refuge during a thunderstorm is a trolley car, and that no instance is known of one having been struck by lightning. The wires and car pole are a far better protection than any lightning rod. The two-year-old son of Mr. Martin Nagel, who lives near Rainham Centre post-office, Ont., had both legs cut off by a binder, with which his father was cutting the corn. The child died shortly afterwards from loss of blood. The R. Q. T. bicycle handicap road race on the Kingston road and Woodbine course Saturday afternoon had 501 entries, 259 starters, and 300 finishers. The first place prize was won by A. H. Wilson of Galt, with 10 minutes time allowance. T. B. McCarthy, of Toronto, covered the course in 59 minutes 48 seconds, a record for the course. Oil is no longer to be poured on troubled water. It is to be fired like a shell from a gun. As a wave approaches a shell fired with oil is to be precipitated in its direction. The shell will be perforated with small holes, so that the oil will run out slowly and continue its work for a greater length of time than would otherwise be the case. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was given a reception at Hamilton in the Board of Trade building. The city's representatives asked for a general freight agent to be located in Hamilton. Mr. Joseph Price, vice-president of the company, said that they had arranged to make Hamilton the headquarters of a western freight division, with an agent having headquarters there. Ten thousand people saw the destruction by fire of the poultry and carriage buildings at the Western Fair grounds, London, Ont., Thursday night. The poultry building was empty, but the carriage building was stocked with fine vehicles, in readiness for the opening of the Exhibition on Monday. They were all removed without injury. An electric and cyclone storm which passed over Kingston, Ont., and vicinity on Thursday, did fearful damage. A portion of the ootton mill in Kingston was completely destroyed, in addition to 3,600 spindles. The damage will amount to about \$30,000. The erecting shop of the Kingston and Pembroke car works is a complete wreck. At Cape Vincent the station, which collapsed, two young men being killed, and several seriously injured.

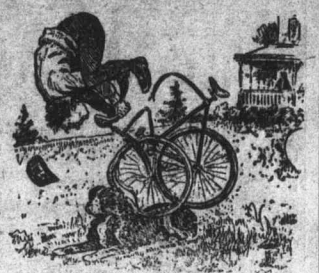
into the library and rest a bit while I take my packages and pocket-book upstairs, then I must run over to the butcher's for a minute." "What for?" "An excuse, dear. I wanted to send in an advertisement at once; I didn't dare to call the police, and I knew he would never recognize me as Z 24,008 or some such number. When I got back I asked if he had rested well, and he said: "No, just after you left my brother Dan called me up by telephone and asked if you had lost your ring and pocket-book." "How on earth did Dan know?" "I said, 'Wh-at?'" and he repeated it, adding proudly: "I said that my wife was too careful to do such a thing; that she had just gone up to put her pocket-book away." "What did you say?" "When I caught my breath I asked why Dan had inquired and he said that a seedy-looking man was trying to sell him first a ring and then a pocket-book which looked just like mine and that he had detained him until he asked." "And if you had only told your husband you would have gotten them." "I know it. And one can't wear gloves at breakfast, you know; I am wondering what he will say when he finds out?"

His Eyes Opened. Saidso—"Hicks is getting suspicious of his wife." Herdso—"On what account?" Saidso—"Every time he is sick she insists on his having a doctor."

THE BAFFLED BICYCLE



Watch me frighten that dog.



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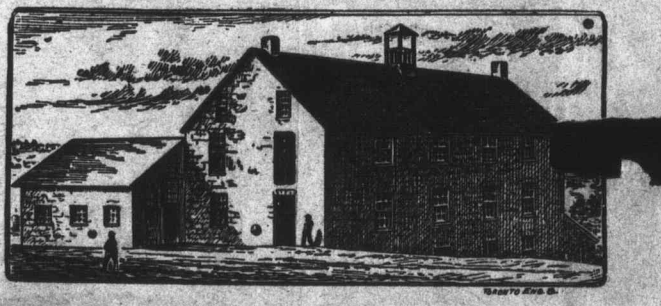
Upon the petition of Augustus Sala, the judge who is lying seriously ill. At the Stettin manoeuvre, an army commanded by the Kaiser made an attack upon the North, which is trying to force the South towards the Oder. In the principal streets of Cantoni may be noticed many shops where foreign provisions are sold entirely for Chinese consumption. Foreign wines, especially champagne, are seen on the shelves, together with "swiss," biscuits and oil and preserved milk. The election for member of parliament for the city of Limerick, in place of John Daly, whose election is void on account of his being a felon, was held Friday, and resulted in the return of Mr. F. A. O'Keefe, McCarthyite, over Mr. L. J. Nolan, Fenellite, by a vote of 1,335 to 1,253. JOCKEYS OF THE SEA. Gulls and Other Birds Rest on the Backs of Floating Whales and Turtles. "Yes, we see curious things once in a while," said a San Pedro fisherman. "A few days ago I made a trip over the Santa Catalina channel for a load of abalones that they pile up at the isthmus for me every few months, and when I got off there about ten miles I saw a big lagoon sitting on what seemed like a spar. "But while I watched, it seemed to fall off, then circled around several times and alighted again, retaining its position with much difficulty. "We slowly drifted until we were within fifty feet of it, when I saw what the roost was—not a spar at all, but a big fish—one of those fellows the Italians call the luna, because it is like the moon. "The fish lay almost flat on the water, with one big fin sticking out, the other being under water, and the weight of the bird made it lie over to one side. As we neared it the bird rose up and flew away and the fish straightened up. "I saw something about as curious last year," continued the fisherman. "In August the waters of the islands off here from San Clements up are filled with fish that are spawning. The water will then be covered in places with small birds that look like snipe. "On this trip I kept my eye out for whales. When about half way over, right in midchannel, I saw the spout of a big gray whale and the next minute saw the back of the whale, about twenty feet of it, black as ink, on the blue water. To my surprise it did not disappear and I soon concluded that the big creature was either asleep or lying on the surface sunning itself. "As we came nearer I saw at least fifty little birds running about on its back, feeding, evidently having a feast upon the various parasites on the whale's back. "They ran up and down just as they would on a beach, and it occurred to me that it was not an accident, but that there was some understanding between the whale and the birds; in other words, the whale knew that the birds were relieving him of many parasites that it could not get rid of in any other way and consequently submitted to their running over it. "On another occasion, as I was cruising down by Ensenada, I ran into a little bay one day and saw what I supposed to be a log floating on the surface. On it were numerous birds, walking about, others apparently asleep. As we ran in nearer I saw that it was a big sea turtle, asleep on the surface, and the birds had alighted upon its broad back as they would have done upon floating timber. "There are other sea jockeys than those mentioned. The writer some time ago caught a large hammerhead shark off Rodondo beach. The big creature towed the boat about for nearly an hour, and when brought in sight of the boat it was seen to have several riders—fish, almost pure black and a foot in length—which were attached to the shark. "They were clinging to the shark by a curious sucker on the back of the head, that resembled the slats of a Venetian blind, and the sucker was so powerful

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