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Death of Wm. Webster.

We regret to announce the death on Tuesday night, 5th inst., of William Webster, a prominent farmer of the Washburn neighborhood. He had been in poor health for the last two years with Bright's disease. The funeral will take place from his late residence to the Lansdowne (Pine Hill) Anglican church at 2 p. m. on Thursday where services will be conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Wright.

Laughing Gas.

In answer to all those who have often enquired why I did not keep gas for extracting teeth without pain, I wish to say that in future I will have it on hand all the time, so no one now need suffer having teeth out. 35 years practical experience in making and administering this, the pleasantest and safest of all known anesthetics, without a single accident. From one to twenty teeth and roots can often be removed with one administration.

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Death of Torrence Brown.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Torrence C. Brown, which occurred on Friday evening last, was a sad surprise to his many friends, as it was not generally known that he was sick. He had been ailing for some time, and a week before his death, when medical aid was called in, it was found that he was in the last stage of Bright's disease. For three or four days previous to his death he had been able to occupy an invalid's chair for a part of the time, and it was while thus resting that the final summons came.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday last, was largely attended. Service was conducted in the church of the Holiness Movement, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment.

The members of the family, and particularly the invalid wife, have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

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FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Thomas Dickey and wife are visiting at River side.

Mr. R. R. Phelps had a fine colt which when playing in the yard fell on the ice and broke its leg. He gave it to Ira Anderson, who sent for the veterinary surgeon, who set the leg in plaster and it is doing nicely.

A memorial service was held in the Methodist church, Caintown, on last Sabbath evening.

The Caintown churches are dressed in mourning. The fine flag is flying at half mast in honor of the best Queen that ever reigned over any nation. All

nations and peoples have sent messages of condolence, excepting China.

Work in the Township of Yonge on last Saturday was in all cases suspended unless by a few whose business compelled them to do manual labor.

We see that the overthrow of coal roads is being agitated in Athens and vicinity. We often wonder how an intelligent class ever suffered that nuisance to exist so long.

That part of the plank road from Lyn the Brockville has been in existence over 50 years.

Mr. George Tennant of Brockville and wife are visiting his brother, Charles of Caintown.

The residence of Mr. J. Nunn of this village came near being consumed by fire one day last week, the cause a defective pipe.

Mr. Bryant of Lansdowne is canvassing this and other townships with a view of disposing of fine battle scenes in South Africa.

CHANNY

Miss Laura Eton of Freeland has been visiting friends here last week.

Messrs. Trotter and Irwin, proprietors of rink here, held a very successful Carnival Saturday night. Toledo, Elgin and Athens were all represented and with the oyster supper, gotten up by the Hockey Club, the proceeds amounted to about sixty dollars.

The great majority of our citizens are suffering from la grippe.

Miss Bert Chamberlain has gone to Harrowsmith on a visit.

We are pleased to be able to state that Messrs. S. Seaman and John Gibson, who have been confined to their beds, under care of Dr. Dixon of Frankville, are now able to be up again.

Mr. Clarence Halladay of Elgin spent Sunday in Chantry.

Miss G. Hopkins of Brockville is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miskelly of Smith's Falls attended the carnival on Saturday night and spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Greenbush Honor Roll.

V Class—Lucy Loverin, Edna Blanchard.

Sr. IV.—Anna Horton, Ethel Olds, Roy Kerr, Cora Langdon, Eva Sanford, Charlie Connell.

Jr. IV.—Bertha Webster, Willie Webster, Lewis Langdon, Elma Gifford, Willie Kennedy, Della Forsyth.

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Sr. Part II.—Ida Forsyth, Lena Millar, Clifford Webster, Anna Fendlong, Ethel Kennedy.

Jr. Part II.—Ethel Loverin, Louis Blanchard.

Sr. I.—Fred Smith, Gordon Kennedy, Iva Wright, Clarence Tackaherry.

Jr. I.—Harry Wright, Mabel Smith, Florence Smith, Emmett Stowell, Jimmie Millar.

Average attendance 42.

Jennie M. A. Eyre Teacher.

Heat Radiation.

The tendency of heat to diffuse itself is effected by radiation, conduction and convection. Nearly all dull and dark substances are good radiators, while bright, polished surfaces radiate badly. Some substances conduct heat more freely than others, silver among the metals being the best conductor, and as a unit of measurement is taken at 1,000. Compared with silver as a conductor, gold is 981, copper 845, zinc 641, tin 422, steel 397 and wrought iron 456. Glass, wood, gases, liquids and resinous substances are bad conductors. Water is such a poor conductor that if heat is applied to the top it will boil at the top, while the bottom will remain cold.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Watering the Cow.

"We notice," says the Weatherford Chronicle, "in an exchange an item about a cow that died from drinking too much water: 'It is hoped this will be a warning to other cows. We have toted water for a cow ourselves, and when, after turning up her nose and sniffing around as though she didn't think much of water anyhow and we might go to hades with it, she suddenly changed her mind and swallowed a bucketful in two gulps and kept on doing so for 10 or 15 times and called for more we just whacked her over the head with the empty bucket and hoped that she might bust and blessed her.'"

Made a Record.

Hoax—My wife's a remarkable woman. She waited to get off a car today, and she reached right up herself, pulled the strap and stopped it.

Joax—Huh! Lots of women do that. "But she pulled the right strap first shot and didn't rise on a single fare!"

The Normal Color.

Mrs. Brown—What color are your little boy's eyes?

Mrs. Robinson—Black generally. He's a terrible fighter.

It is a Christmas custom in Atlanta to release all prisoners charged with offenses against city ordinances.

The peat bogs in Sweden, many of them eight to ten yards deep, cover an area of about 8,048,000 acres.

THEY SLEEP HANGING UP.

Sloths and Bats Suspend Themselves Without Exertion.

There is one animal which lives entirely in trees, but is able to maintain its position during slumber without the least exercise of muscular force. This is the sloth, common in the forests of tropical America. Its long claws are so bent that they hook over the branches and allow the creature to hang upside down like an animated hammock. Curiously enough, the hammock appears to be a South American invention and is universally employed by all the Indian tribes of the Amazons. Perhaps the primitive human dwellers in this region took to sleeping in hammocks after observing the habits of the sloth.

The great ant eater, which is both a kinsman and fellow countryman of the sloth, has an enormous tail, which it uses in a very remarkable manner. I recently saw two of these strange animals lying together asleep, and they had arranged their tails so cleverly that their whole bodies were hidden from view. Moreover, it was evident that this caudal covering would afford excellent protection from the weather, for the central solid part of the tails acted as a kind of ridge pole over the highest part of the sleepers' bodies, so that the long fringes of hair sloped downward on each side like the thatch upon a roof.

Like the sloths, many kinds of bats sleep suspended by their hooked claws without any muscular exertion whatever. Some of the large fruit eating bats of the tropics, which do not sleep in holes like the species common in southern latitudes, but which hang suspended to the branches of trees in the open air, adopt a position which it would be difficult to beat for economy and comfort. Gould's fruit eating bat, common in the warmer parts of Australia, suspends itself upside down by one hind foot and wraps its body in the tentlike folds of its wing membranes, which extend right down to the ankles. Its shoulders, to which the membrane is attached, are humped up so as to act as eaves to shoot off the rain, and when asleep it draws its head under their shelter and nestles its nose among the warm fur of its chest.

The Only Tender Part.

"Although I was late," said the new boarder, "I found the landlady had saved for me the tenderest part of the chicken."

"What was that?" asked the star boarder jealously.

"Some of the soup."

Not in Need of Correction.

Van Braam—You shouldn't always begin a remark with "Say" or "Oh!"

Dinwiddie—I don't.

"You don't?"

"No; I always exclaim, 'Oh, say!'"

Iconoclasm.

Up rose Barbara Fritchie then, Bowed by her threescore years and ten.

"There's no such person as me, I s'pose; But what's the odds?" quoth she. "Here goes!"

Stonewall Jackson was not in town. But she cut right loose and called him down!

In the light of the facts, as known to us The story has to run something thus.

What He Writes.

Miss Wunder—They say Mr. Longhore writes for the magazines. I wonder what he writes.

Mr. Sourdopp—Oh, he writes "Please send me a sample copy."

The Captive.

She smiled, but he was adamant; She pouted, still he didn't care; He knew not that for him alone She fastened roses in her hair.

She sighed and quoted poetry; But still he coyly shied away; Yet he is kneeling at her feet; He saw the girl in tears one day.

Describing It.

"Isn't Jimson going to build a new factory on the high bank overlooking the lake?"

"No. That's a bluff."

Appointments.

Yes, I'm the man who's always late, And without shame the fact I state, For well I know, and so do you, The man I meet will be late too.

A Tragedy.

She—If you had no idea when we could get married, why did you propose to me?

"To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."—Life.

Just the Same.

They tell me that the winter's mild To calm my shivering fears, Yet when I come and ashes go, And hard coal disappears.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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