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Sheriff Hossie Dead.

Stratford, May 6.—After an illness of several weeks, Sheriff Hossie, one of the most prominent figures in public life in Stratford, died at seven o'clock Saturday evening. He was aged 71 and had been a member of the office, as bailiff, deputy sheriff, and sheriff for the past fifty-one years. He is survived by a widow, but no family.

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With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills; 25c. per box at all dealers.

Shot by His Neighbor.

New York, May 4.—A despatch from Liberty, N. Y., says that Philip Sullivan, aged 44, manager of the Liberty House bowling alley and billiard parlor, was shot and killed Thursday night by Michael Noeth. Sullivan was romping with his children on the lawn at his home when Noeth, who is a neighbor, shot him without warning. Noeth is under arrest. No cause is known for the tragedy.

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Western Miners Split Even.

Fernie, B. C., May 4.—The referendum vote in the western coal region on the return of the miners, pending the arbitration board's verdict, has proved a draw. About one-half of the camps favored resuming and in some instances the vote was unanimous. Fears are entertained, however, that the deadlock will continue.

Another convention of miners is talked of.

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A number of young men from Ridgeway and Thamesville spent Sunday in Dresden.

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STILL AFTER CABRERA

Another Attempt to Assassinate President of Guatemala.

Dynamite Mine Again Discovered Near Soldiers' Quarters—Arrests Being Made—Extensive Plot—American Legation in Danger—Mexican Lighthouse Attacked—Extradition Refused.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 6.—Another mine, containing many pounds of dynamite, was discovered Saturday in this city, in front of the building occupied by the regiment called the Guard of Honor, and not far from the residence of President Cabrera. This location is not more than two doors from the American legation. Had this mine exploded the damage to property and the loss of lives undoubtedly would have been great.

Arrests are still being made in the matter of the recent attempt by the explosion of an underground mine, on the life of the president of the republic, and it is reported that the perpetrators are now known. The plot evidently was quite extensive, but the president declares he has the situation well in hand. Further developments are awaited with anxiety. A meeting of the diplomatic representatives was held for the purpose of adopting measures for ensuring peace, and for the protection of foreign property.

News Received in Washington.

Washington, May 6.—Another attempt to assassinate President Cabrera at Guatemala, according to advices received by Minister Toledo, has been made. The news was received in a cablegram of which the following is a translation:

"Minister Toledo, Washington.—A great mine was discovered placed in front of the barracks of the Guard of Honor, 120 feet from the American legation, and 189 feet from the presidential mansion. This scandalous attempt at assassination has created great indignation among all classes of society. (Signed) Barrios."

Signor Barrios is Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala. The Guard of Honor is the special guard of President Cabrera.

Attack Mexican Lighthouse.

Mexico City, May 6.—Telegrams received from Santa Cruz tend to confirm a report from Vera Cruz that the Guatemalans made an attack on the Mexican lighthouse at San Benito, on the west coast, about eighteen miles from the Guatemalan port of Ocosingo. At the State Department, and at the Guatemalan legation nothing is known of the reported attack.

May Sever Relations.

City of Mexico, May 6.—Guatemala has refused to comply with the request of the Mexican Government, that Jose Maria Lima and Colonel Onofre Boro, charged with complicity in the assassination of Gen. Manuel Lisandré Barrios, be extradited. The Cabinet is now in session, and it is said that the Ministers are debating the advisability of immediately severing diplomatic relations with Guatemala.

German Steamer Ashore.

Deal, Eng., May 3.—The Wilhelm, a large German steamer, went ashore on the Goodwin Sands yesterday. Tugs and a lifeboat went to her assistance. The steamer was refloated and proceeded on her way.

Killed by Locomotive.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 6.—Ben Daniels, in the employ of the C. P. R. at Schreiber, was killed. He was crushed by a locomotive and died en route to the hospital. This is the seventh death from accident in that small town in one week.

WOMEN HAVE SMALL BRAINS.

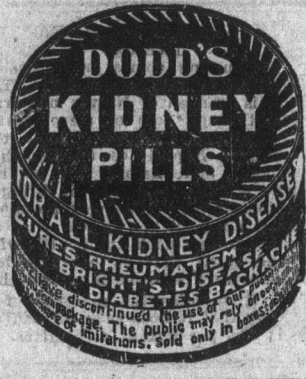
German Doctor Examines 70,000—Reveals An Economy of Nature.

Probably no one has made as exhaustive a study of the comparative sizes of men's and women's brains as Dr. Roese, of Berlin, who has taken the actual and skull measurements of 70,000 persons, including 40,000 school boys and girls. In his observations were included Germans, Swedes, Danes, Dutch, Bohemians and Swiss.

He has written a report of his deductions for a German popular health publication in which he gives the advantage to men and boys from every point of view. Boys have bigger brain capacity than girls, he says, in a degree which cannot be accounted for on the general ground of better physical development. In fact, he confirms conclusions reached by other students that from the ninth year to the close of school age girls on the average are better nourished and developed than boys. The brains of well-known girls, however, remain inferior in size to those of physically backward boys. In the full-grown woman the skull and the brain remain on a childish plane of development.

The fact that schoolgirls often seem to reach better results than boys, that their actual accomplishments seem greater, he accounts for by the fact that they reach maturity, the degree of perfection of which they are capable, sooner than boys. But the girl stops there, while the boy goes on for years developing, and acquiring only reaches his full power of utilization years later. When he does so, however, he has far surpassed the level to which the girl attained. In other words, his mental growth, as compared with the woman's, is not unlike the development of his physical strength.

Dr. Roese adds that, of course, his deductions apply only to normal or average cases. He thinks the difference in the sexes is due to the fact that the principal duty of woman is motherhood, and nature cannot afford to waste on her either physical or mental powers which are not essential to that function.



SILVERSLIP CREW RESCUED.

Shipwrecked Men Picked Up By the Westgate.

Plymouth, Eng., May 4.—The British steamer Westgate from Rosario, March 24, for the Tyne, arrived here yesterday and landed the survivors of the crew of the British tank steamer Silverslip, which was destroyed on May 1 by an explosion of benzine in her cargo while passing through the Bay of Biscay.

The Silverslip, Captain Hocken, which belongs to the Shell Transport and Trading Company of London, was on her way from Singapore. The engineer and four firemen were killed, and four others of the crew were seriously burned. The 48 survivors of the crew were rescued by the Westgate and brought to this port.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc. Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

On the first sign of anything wrong

Doan's Kidney Pills SHOULD BE TAKEN.

They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Peck, Mass., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered very much from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely walk. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man."

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Young man Shot Himself.

Montreal, May 6.—The Albion Hotel was the scene of a tragedy yesterday, when David Parker, the younger son of the proprietor, shot himself, whether accidentally, or by design, will have to be determined by the coroner's jury. Parker was a popular young fellow, and as far as known, there was no reason for his taking his life.



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OLD TIME CALENDARS.

The Saxon Clog; Whence Comes the Name "Almanac."

In these days, when printed calendars are in evidence everywhere, the question as to what device the elder folk employed to help them mark the progress of time is not uninteresting.

"They," says Verstegan, alluding to the Saxons, "used to engrave upon certain squared sticks about a foot in length, or shorter or longer, as they pleased, the courses of the moons of the whole year, whereby they could always certainly tell when the new moons, full moons and changes should happen, as also their festival days, and such a carved stick they called an al-mon-acht—that is to say, al-mon-heed, to wit, the record or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name almanac."

An instrument of this kind was also called the clog, from its form and matter, and had a ring on the upper end of it to hang on a nail somewhere about the house. On each of the four sides were three months, the days being represented by notches. Every seventh notch, being of a larger size, represented Sunday. Issuing from the right side of the notches were inscriptions and figures marking the festival days by some endowment of the year by some work or sport characteristic of it.

Thus against June 29, St. Peter's day, were carved his keys. On Feb. 14 a true lover's knot appeared, and against the notch designating Christmas day was the old wassailing or carousal horn that the forefathers used to make merry with.

The Danes, Swedes and Norwegians used these almanacs under various names, such as Reinstocks, Runstocks, Runstuffs, Annales, Staves, Stakes, Clogs, Runick, and so forth. Before printing was introduced and when manuscripts were rare and dear these Runic almanacs were made the instruments of instruction and regularity. That they might be more serviceable they were often carved on the tops of pilgrims' staves or stakes so as to regulate their time of assembling at particular places. They were also cut on sword scabbards and implements of husbandry. These clogs are not entirely unlike the Egyptian obelisks, which have been called fingers of the sun and which may be regarded as a species of almanac.

One of the first printed almanacs or calendars was that of John Muller, who opened a printing house and published his almanac at Guremburg in the year 1472. It gave not only the characters of each year and of the months, but foretold the eclipses for thirty years in advance.

In England the year book of Henry VII. gives the first recorded account of almanacs.

Lightning Superstition.

The ancient Romans avoided places struck by lightning. The houses if damaged were pulled down or fenced in so that no one could use the building on which the gods had set the mark of their displeasure. This feeling was probably deepened by the fact that certain localities are visited by thunderstorms more than others, the wrath of Jove descending in white flame time and again in the same spot. And it was the same superstition, lingering among Christians in a slightly different form, which made it so difficult for Benjamin Franklin to introduce the lightning rod, for the pious Americans of that day declared that "it was as impious to erect rods to ward off heaven's lightning as for a child to ward off the chastening rod of its father."

The Wood in Old Violins.

The woods most favored by the old masters for violin construction were pine, pear, lemon, ash, maple and sycamore, and by some of the later men apple was used. Boxwood was universally employed for bridges. Haweis says, "A perfectly harmonious marriage is as rare between violins and their bridges as it is between men and women." He deprecates the heartless substitution of new bridges for old ones and insists that a new bridge will never mate perfectly with an old violin, and rather than resort to substitution he advises patching and repairing the old one as long as it can be made to last.—Circle Magazine.

A Homemade Weather Glass.

A very reliable weather glass can be made out of such simple materials as an empty salad oil bottle and a quart fruit jar. Having procured these articles, pour sufficient water into the jar so that it covers the mouth of the bottle when the latter is inserted into the former. In fine weather it will be found that the water will rise into the bottle, but will fall back into the jar when wet weather is due. Though the idea of this quaint homemade barometer is not new, it is quite reliable.

A Poor Artist.

Patience—Do you know Jules, the artist? Patrice—Yes, but I don't like him. "Why not?" "Oh, I like a man who can look you in the eye." "Can't he?" "Why, he can't even paint a picture of a person who can look you in the eye!"

Characteristics.

"Geniuses are eccentric. Some of them touch every post or tree they run across."

"Most of 'em touch every friend they run across or almightly try to."

No man can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true.—Hawthorne.



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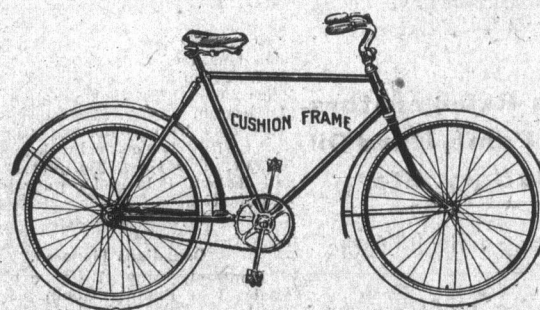
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