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WOODEN CANNON.

Crude but Effective Weapons Wound
With Strips of Rawhide.Any one familiar with the construc-
tion of modern weapons of warfare
and the high explosives used in them
would naturally suppose a cannon
made of wood would be of little or no
value as a weapon.Wooden cannons have been used
with considerable success never-
theless in recent revolutions in Cuba, in
Haiti and in the Dominican Republic.
The wood used in the construction
of these crude weapons is a very
tough variety, having a twisted grain
that curls about the log in such a way
that to split the timber with the or-
dinary means is almost impossible.The best trees are selected, and a
piece of the log five or six feet in
length and about one foot in diameter
is cut. After the bark has been re-
moved and the log made perfectly
round it is swung up on a crude crane,
and a hole is burned into it from one
end. The log is wound with strips of
rawhide cut from the skin of a steer.
When the cannon is covered with the
strips of hide another layer is wound
on, and this is continued until the
weapon has increased several inches
in diameter.After the log is covered and the
bore is finished the weapon is treated
to a hot draft, which tends to con-
tract the hide binding, which becomes
almost as strong as wire.These crude cannon have been used
with success in a number of instances,
and it is astonishing the number of
times they may be fired before they
burst or become otherwise disabled.—
Harper's Weekly.

THE CURIOUS TURTLE.

Neither Fish, Flesh Nor Fowl, With
Characteristics of All Three.According to Macdonald, a Scotch
naturalist of wide repute, the turtle
is the strangest of all living things and
the most unfathomable. It can live
in the water as well as out of it and
can seemingly go for indefinite lengths
of time without air or food or light.
It is neither fish nor flesh nor fowl,
and yet it has the characteristics of
all three. As for its eating, it seems
quite superfluous, for it can remain
shut up in a barrel for a number of
weeks and emerge at the end of the
time apparently none the worse for
the lack of food and light and air.The baby turtle seems also just as
indifferent to its surroundings as its
parents are. As soon as it comes forth
from its egg it scuttles off to the sea.
It has no one to teach or guide it.
In its brain seems implanted the idea
that until its armor becomes hard it
has no defense against hungry fish.
And so it seeks shelter in gulf weed
and feeds unmolested until its armor
gets hard.By the time that it weighs twenty-
five pounds, which occurs the first
year, it knows that it is far from all
danger, for after that no fish, however
hungry or well armed with teeth, can
interfere. The turtle immediately with-
draws its head into its neck between
the two shells, and all intending de-
vourers struggle in vain to impress it.
—Exchange.

Chopped Meat.

"Once when you asked for chopped
meat," said a housewife, "the butcher
cut off a chunk, laid it on a block and
chopped it on the spot, using one in
each hand, a pair of cleavers. There
were not a few butchers who could
make ragtime music with the cleavers
and even suggest the classical. But
now?""When you want chopped meat you
may find it ready chopped if you will
take it so. But if you want some spe-
cial part the butcher will cut off a
piece for you, but he won't put it on
the block and play you tunes on it with
a pair of cleavers. He chuckles the meat
into the boiler of a machine, presses
an electric button, and b-z-z-z-z goes
the motor, while your chopped meat
pours out of the spout."—New York
Sun.

Greenland's Glaciers.

Nearly all the Greenland glaciers and
tongues from the interior ice cap ter-
minate in vertical faces from 100 to
1,000 feet high, presenting facilities for
investigation. The vertical faces re-
veal pronounced stratification on the
basal ice, even earth materials in the
bases carried by the ice being arranged
in layers. Fine laminations were seen
twelve or twenty to an inch. The lay-
ers are sometimes twisted and con-
torted and even "shoved" over each
other. The glacier movement at the
ice border is a foot per day to a foot
per week.

His First Experience.

"So your boy Jim has decided to be a
dentist, eh?" said Mr. Blithers, meeting
Uncle Silas at the postoffice.
"Yaas," said the old farmer.
"How did he ever discover that he
had a liking for it?" asked Mr. Blithers.
"Oh, he useter help me pull'n' stumps
out o' the caow pasture," said the old
man.—Harper's Weekly.

She Knew Without His Asking.

Tramp—It is needless to ask the
question, mum; you know what I want.
Mrs. Workhard—Oh, yes, I know what
you want; but I've only got one piece
of soap in the house, and we're using
it. Come again tomorrow.—London
Stray Stories.

Advice.

"My cup of joy is very full," sings a
poet. Well, let it be, gentle one. Don't
try to change places with the cup.—
New Orleans Picayune.

RATHER GREWSOME.

In Fact, the English Hunter Was Sure
It Was Quite So.In the Nairobi club I met a gentle-
man with one arm gone at the shoul-
der. He told his story in a slightly
bored and drawing voice, picking his
words very carefully and evidently
most occupied with neither understat-
ing nor overstating the case. It seems
he had been out and had killed some
sort of a buck. While his men were
occupied with this he strolled on alone
to see what he could find. He found a
rhinoceros that charged viciously and
into which he emptied his gun."When I came to," he said, "it was
just coming on dusk and the lions were
beginning to grunt. My arm was com-
pletely crushed, and I was badly bruised
and knocked about. As near as I
could remember, I was fully ten miles
from camp. A circle of caribou birds
stood all about me not more than ten
feet away, and a great many others
were flapping over me and fighting in
the air. These last were so close that
I could feel the wind from their wings.
It was rather grewsome." He paused
and thought a moment, as though
weighing his words. "In fact," he ad-
ded, with an air of final conviction, "it
was quite grewsome."—Stewart Ed-
ward White in American Magazine.

TURKISH STOICISM.

A Very Poor Shot and a Perfectly Good
Natured Target.An incident that occurred in the ex-
perience of an English officer is told by
the London Spectator to illustrate the
calmness and indifference to death and
bodily danger characteristic of the
Turkish soldier.The officer, accompanied by a guard
of Turkish soldiers, went to the edge
of a cliff overlooking the sea to shoot
at a seal that he saw sporting itself
in the water below.He fired a good many times, and the
last shot had gone very near the bob-
bing mark when one of the soldiers
came to him and politely asked, "Do
you not think, sir, that you have fired
often enough at Sergeant Yussuf?"The supposed seal was indeed the
sergeant.Presently the sergeant came ashore,
put on his clothes and came up the
cliff smilingly. The officer apologized
handsomely and blamed himself free-
ly. But Yussuf, like his companions,
did not think there was much to be
concerned about. After all, the mark
had been very small. It was natural
to fire at it, it was unlikely that the of-
ficer would hit it, and he (Yussuf) had
not minded it at all.

When You Are Weary.

Are you weary? Breathe more, eat
less. Active exercise will not rest you
from mental work."When you are tired with mental
work," says a well known physician,
"do not think you must take active
exercise. That will make you more
weary. All you need are rest and more
air in your lungs. Sit down quietly
and comfortably and breathe deeply
twenty-five times. Rest a moment and
repeat.""This air forced into the body re-
moves the waste material which
makes you weary.""Don't eat all you want.
"Food not needed for support of the
system is so much extra work for the
body and requires more air to dispose
of it.""This regimen will diminish your
grocery bill and save your shoe
leather."—Chicago Tribune.

Age of Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall is quite five cen-
turies old, possibly more, for Richard II,
who is credited with its building, was
really little more than a repairer of
"Rufus' roaring hall," as Pope de-
scribed it. The hall, so intimately in-
terwoven with the history of England,
has, according to Fuller, the distinction
of possessing "cobwebless beams." They
were, so a popular tradition af-
firmed, of Irish oak, in which it was
impossible for spiders to live and spin
their webs. Cunningham tells us that
the roof "is of chestnut and very fine,
the finest of its kind in this country."
It was the meshes of the law, if not
spiders' webs, one might have looked
for here of old, for during long cen-
turies England's courts of law were
held in Westminster hall.—London
Chronicle.

Bigger the Steel, Smaller the Crime.

The Manx law of old times had
many oddities, but none, surely, quaint-
er than to make the greater the crime
the less, because of the impossibility,
within the narrow limits of the Isle
of Man, that the bigger thief should
be successful.
"If a man steal a horse or an ox," so
ran the law, "it is no felony, for the
offender cannot hide them, but if he
steal a capon or a pig he shall be
hanged."

Not a Mind Reader.

Mistress (whose chauffeur has just
informed her that Fido has been shut
up in the stable because he leaped up
at a strange lady in the road)—How
odd of him! Do you suppose he
thought it was me? Chauffeur—
Couldn't say what he thought, my
lady.—London Punch.

As He Diagnosed It.

"I fear you do not really love me,"
said the young doctor."Why do you say that?" demanded
the girl."Your pulse does not seem to ac-
celerate any when I hold your hand."
—Washington Herald.It does not make us childish, as
some say. It finds us true children.—
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OBITUARY

FRANK O. KNOWLTON

Frank O. Knowlton, a former well-
known farmer of the township of Bas-
tard, died on Oct. 18 at Dorchester, a
suburb of Boston, Mass., where he and
Mrs. Knowlton resided with their only
child, Mrs. (Dr.) Phillips. The deceased
was stricken with paralysis three
weeks ago, and never rallied from the
shock. He was 69 years of age.Mr. Knowlton was born and raised
in the Township of Bastard, where he
spent his life up to the time of remov-
ing to Dorchester. He married Miss
Lucy Breese, who with Mrs. Phillips
survive. In religion Mr. Knowlton
was a Baptist.The body arrived on Wednesday
last by the Limited, accompanied by
Mrs. Knowlton and Dr. and Mrs. Phil-
lips. Omer Brown of Delta met the
party in Brookville, and from there
the body was taken to Delta.

THE HORSE COMING BACK

When automobilism was new it
clearly had a depressing influence on
the horse industry, says the Breeders'
Gazette. The decline of the coacher
and the lull in the metropolitan inter-
est in the saddle is directly attribut-
able to the coming of the automobile.
But to own a motor car is no longer to
be distinctive, and the stuff of which
horse love is made seeks in vain for
gratification in the motor car. The
comradeship between horse and rider
or horse and driver cannot be found in
steering wheel or purring motor; it re-
quires flesh and blood and mettle.
Accordingly the horse begins to return
to the bridle path and the roadway.
The race courses are again crowded.
The horse shows were never more
interesting. The demand for ponies is
increasing; young America and old
America are rising to appreciate them
both as creatures of beauty and utility.
All along the line enthusiasm for good
horses is increasing.

Forty Years Ago

The year 1873 does not seem so very
long ago, and yet few of those who
were then prominent in the business
life of the county of Leeds are now
living. The Recorder in reviewing its
file for that year finds that the follow-
ing men were then the officers of
Unionville Fair: E. D. Wilson, Lyn,
D. Blanchard, Greenbush, John Forth,
Forthton, B. Loverin, Addison, C.
Stowell, Addison, P. P. Pomeroy,
John Murray, Brookville; Edward
Davis, Horace Brown, Richard Arnold
Addison; Geo. Percival, Frankville;
H. Manhard, Elizabethtown; George
P. McNish, Lyn; S. B. Williams,
Farmersville; W. H. Comstock,
Brookville, F. L. Moore, Addison.

Institute Meeting

Saturday is Children's Day with the
Women's Institute. Join with us in
the town hall at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
and a special request is made that all
be present at that hour.Mrs. B. Loverin, Greenbush will give
a talk, of interest alike to both mother
and child.A pleasing part of the programme is
being prepared by the children. Mrs.
Jennison will give an interesting ad-
dress on the writings of Eugene
Field. A treat will be served to the
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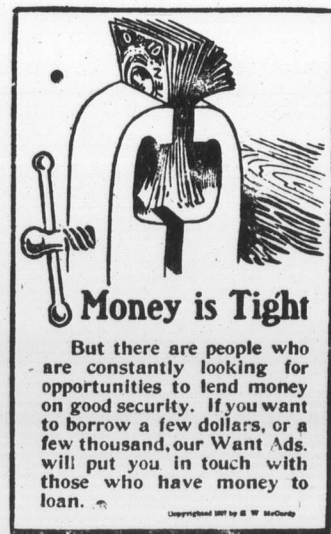
Real Estate for Sale

The following real estate in the
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mediate sale:—Brick residence and lot Wiltse
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Township.All of above belonging to the es-
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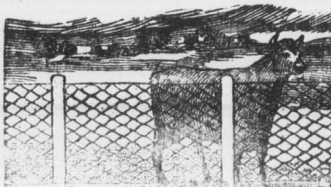
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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 8
Brookville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 "	4.25 "
Seeleys	*10.20 "	4.32 "
Forthton	*10.38 "	4.48 "
Elbe	*10.59 "	4.48 "
Athens	10.53 "	4.55 "
Soperton	*11.13 "	5.12 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 "	5.19 "
Delta	11.28 "	5.25 "
Elgin	11.47 "	5.39 "
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.45 "
Crosby	*12.08 "	5.50 "
Newboro	12.18 "	6.00 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	2.45 p.m.
Newboro	7.15 "	3.05 "
Crosby	*7.25 "	3.18 "
Forfar	*7.30 "	3.24 "
Elgin	7.36 "	3.37 "
Delta	7.50 "	4.00 "
Lyndhurst	*7.56 "	4.10 "
Soperton	*8.08 "	4.19 "
Athens	8.20 "	4.55 "
Elbe	*8.27 "	5.02 "
Forthton	*8.32 "	5.08 "
Seeleys	*8.43 "	5.20 "
Lyn	8.50 "	5.31 "
Brookville (arrive)	9.05 "	6.00 "

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