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**Amusing Anecdote.**

Sir William Ramsay related an amusing anecdote the other night at the dinner in London of the In- stitute of Chemistry. It concerned a little girl who was invited out to an informal dinner. She was told she was not to be greedy, that she was to take what was offered, and not to overpraise it. When she arrived home after the dinner, said Sir Wil- liam, she asked her what she had eaten. "Well," she replied, "I had some pudding." "And did you say thank you?" "Yes, I also said it was very nice, what there was of it, and then I thought that sounded as if I had not enough, so I added— 'I mean there is plenty of it, such as it is.'"

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## MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, January 30—The market this morning was fairly well filled despite the terribly cold weather. Market was selling at the old prices and with only a few changes were in the hides. They dropped half a cent all round. Vegetables all suffered more or less from the cold but the farmers managed to keep them covered up and away from the frost most of the time. Butter and eggs are scarce.

Grain has been coming in pretty well this week, the sleighing helping. The tendency has been upward, except for wheat which has stood at 85. Oats are worth 52 to 54. Straw has taken a drop and is bringing 95 to 111 a ton.

**Poultry and Dairy Produce.**

**Butter.** Creamery, 1 lb. 0.30 to 0.33. Cheese, per lb. 0.17 to 0.20. Eggs, per dozen, 0.20 to 0.25. Chickens, pair, 0.75 to 1.00. Turkeys, per lb. 0.15 to 0.17. Ducks, per pair, 0.90 to 1.00. Geese, each, 0.50 to 1.25.

**Fruits.**

**Apples.** Bushel, 0.30 to 0.60. Peaches, basket, 0.50 to 1.00. Lettuce, bunch, 0.05 to 0.10. Cabbage, each, 0.05 to 0.10. Celery, per dozen, 0.20 to 0.30. Potatoes, bag, 0.85 to 1.00. Turnips, white, basket, 0.20 to 0.30. Carrots, dozen, 0.50 to 0.80. Cauliflower, each, 0.10 to 0.20. Beans, bush, 0.00 to 0.10. Onions, each, 0.00 to 0.10. Citron, each, 0.05 to 0.10. Squash, each, 0.10 to 0.20.

**Meats.**

**Beef.** No. 1, cwt., 7.00 to 8.00. Beef, No. 2, per cwt., 6.50 to 7.00. Pork, per cwt., 5.25 to 5.50. Veal, per cwt., 7.00 to 8.00. Mutton, per cwt., 7.00 to 8.00. Lamb, 0.11 to 0.12.

**Fish.**

**Salmon.** Trout, lb., 12.50 to 15.00. Smoked salmon, lb., 10.00 to 12.50. White fish, per lb., 12.50 to 15.00. Clams, dozen, 0.50 to 0.75. Pickled, lb., 0.05 to 0.08.

**The Hide Market.**

**Wool.** Pound, washed, 0.24 to 0.30. Wool, pound, unwashed, 0.14 to 0.20. Pelts, each, 0.05 to 0.10. Sheep skins, each, 0.50 to 1.00. Horse hides, each, 1.00 to 2.00. Cow hides, each, 0.50 to 1.00. Hides, 2, per lb., 0.05 to 0.10.

**Grain Market.**

**Barley.** per bush, 0.70 to 0.75. Do, red, bush, 0.90 to 0.95. Oats, 0.32 to 0.34. Rye, bushel, 0.70 to 0.75. Buckwheat, 0.70 to 0.75.

**Hay and Wood.**

**Straw.** per ton, 11.00 to 12.00. Hay, per ton, 15.00 to 18.00. Wood, cord, 7.00 to 8.00.

**TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.**

The grain market continues quiet, with receipts of only 700 bushels to-day. Wheat steady, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at 58c; 50c, and 100 bushels of goose at 52c. Barley easier, 400 bushels selling at 75c to 76c.

Wheat quiet and firm, with sales of 30 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 92 King St. N. W. H. S. F. . . . 71 1/2. Railroads. . . . 71 1/2. Hail & Ohio . . . 71 1/2. Brooklyn Rapid Transit . . . 45 1/2. Ches. & Ohio . . . 45 1/2. Erie, 1st pref. . . . 31 1/2. Erie, 2d pref. . . . 31 1/2. Illinois Central . . . 121 1/2. Louisville & Nashville . . . 121 1/2. Manhattan Elev. . . . 139. N. Y. Cent. & Hudson River . . . 121 1/2. Missouri Pacific . . . 43 1/2. New York Central . . . 95 1/2. Rock Island . . . 112 1/2. St. Louis & W. pref. . . . 27 1/2. Southern Pacific . . . 75 1/2. Southern Railway, pref. . . . 32 1/2. Union Pacific . . . 122 1/2.

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**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London.—The offerings of the wool auction sales to-day numbered 12,831 bales. A good selection of Merinos caused active competition between home and continental buyers; good grades were slightly easier. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 1,500 bales. . . . 14 1/2 to 15 1/2. Victoria, 1,000 bales, sorted, 15 to 16 1/2. Western, 800 to 1,100. South Australia, 300 bales, sorted, 14 to 15 1/2. New Zealand, 2,400 bales, sorted, 14 to 15 1/2.

**TORONTO SEEDS.**

Following are the prices paid at outside lots:—Alfalfa, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$3.75; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 25 to 30 per lb. Red clover—Flemish, No. 1 cleaned, \$10.25 to \$10.50; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, \$9.25 to \$9.50, according to quality. London, (Can.),—Culcutta mixed, April-June, 42 per 412 lbs.

**Pork.**—Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; mess, \$15 to \$15.50. Lard—Tierce, 1 1/2c for tins and cases; in stone.

## JEROME'S ADDRESS.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY TALKS TO JURY ON THAW CASE.**

Apologizes if He Has Been Rude—Neither He Nor Evelyn on Trial—Thaw the Man of the Hour—Is He Crazy or Not—Various Kinds of Verdicts.

New York, Jan. 30.—There was another great crush at the Criminal Courts building to-day to hear District-Attorney Jerome make the closing address for the people in the Thaw case. When the doors were opened the court chamber was found to be already filled with specially privileged spectators, some of whom had made their way through the Tombs prison, over the wall, and through the carefully guarded passage ways used for prisoners. Justice Dowling was late in getting down town and it was some time after the hour set for convening when he took his place on the bench.

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and Josiah Thaw were the only members of the defendant's family present when Mr. Jerome began his argument at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Jerome declared the case had been handled by him with some diffi- culty as he had had many other mat- ters of importance to attend to at the same time. "If I have at any time lacked in the dignity that at- taches to my office he continued:

"If at any time I have shown any asperity or lack of consideration, I can only say now that I regret it. Any personal impression I have made or have not made should have no part whatever in your verdict. You are not trying the district attorney. Any sneers he may have made is not evidence for the people and neither are they any evidence that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he killed Stan- ford White. As to the manner of my manner was one of disapproba- tion, that is not evidence. Neither I nor the woman is being tried here. Harry Thaw is on trial for the murder of Stanford White and the defense is that he was insane on the night of June 25th, 1905, and he was not gen- erally insane or is insane now. All you have to deal with is, all I have to deal with is, whether or not at a particular time, place, this defendant was insane—whether when he shot and killed Stanford White he knew that act was wrong and against the law of the land.

"I shall endeavor coldly to dissect the evidence in this case, to take it step by step, and to show you that the burden the law places upon the defense of proving the insanity of this defendant has not been met. Then I shall ask that when you retire to your rooms you will treat this case coldly and impartially, weigh it as you would a business propo- sition, and render the verdict that your conscience dictates.

"I shall endeavor not to attack the learned counsel for the defense. I have so often been placed on trial by counsel for the defense that it is an old story. To arraign the District Attor- ney is old, very old, whether it comes from the mountains of Tennessee, the Panhandle of Texas or the sunny slope of the Pacific; you gentlemen under- stand it, and will not regard it seri- ously."

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for the defense, is a native of Tennessee, and formerly lived in Texas.

Mr. Jerome explained to the jury the different degrees of murder defined by law, and declared that in the case the only verdicts possible under the cir- cumstances were: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree or not guilty on the ground of insanity. Mur- der in the first degree is punishable by death, in the second degree by life im- prisonment, and manslaughter in the first degree by imprisonment not to ex- ceed twenty years.

The District Attorney declared Thaw plainly had a motive for killing White. Every act of his for two or three years before the tragedy pointed to his deadly and consuming hatred of the man he killed. Thaw believed that White had drugged and mistreated his wife; he knew that White had kept him out of a New York club; he knew that White had threatened his life, if the stage door- man is to be believed, and he knew that just a month before the tragedy White had told Mr. MacKenzie that he heard Thaw and Evelyn were not living hap- pily together and he would get the girl back.

"It matters not whether you believe the girl's story of the drugging or not," declared Mr. Jerome. "It is certain that a great wrong was done—a wrong that cried out for vengeance. It is for you to pass judgment as to the drug- ging—I say nothing. But the relations of this middle-aged married man with the girl of fifteen cry out to heaven, and no decent man can say a word in defence. I certainly have no intention of doing so. But with all the things I have pointed out to you, if there was no motive in the heart of this defend- ant, I can imagine nothing that can create a motive."

In his speech last year, Mr. Jerome passionately defended Stanford White, declaring that his spirit hovered over the court room crying out to be heard in defence, crying for some one to tell the truth and protect a character Evelyn Nesbitt had sought to blacken.

Coldly, calmly, the prosecutor took up one by one the acts of Thaw on the roof garden and immediately following the tragedy, and asserted they all pointed to a full knowledge of what he was doing—that his eyes fell upon "the monster" who had done him many wrongs, against whom he had many grievances, and the premeditated murder came to startle the whole world.

Thaw's movements were characterized by the utmost deliberation, Mr. Jerome said, and there was absolutely nothing anywhere to indicate a brain storm, a mental delirium or a symptom of mania—depressive insanity.

Thaw had every motive a man could have against another. Stanford White had basely wronged this girl. We find Thaw armed on the garden. Armed for a single purpose—armed for the man

he walked up to and killed by three bullets.

"The law specifically says that a weak, disordered mind is no defence for criminal irresponsibility. I concede that Thaw was on the train, I concede that he was crazy in London, in Monte Carlo, in Paris, in Pittsburgh, where you will. But is there any con- tentment here that Thaw has been crazy during all of his thirty-six years of life? Is there any contention that he has been crazy during the two years he has been in the Tombs? Then why, crazy when he calmly and deliberately shot Stanford White?"

**ALLIGATOR SHOT OFF GUN.**

Probably Didn't Know It Was Loaded.—A True Story.

Nellie's father went down to Florida last winter for his health, and while he was there he got so well that one day he thought he would go hunting. He took his gun. As he was walking through the woods near a lake he saw a big eagle perched on the top of a tree. Looking around for a path through the dense underbrush that would bring him near the tree he found at last a narrow track. He crept very quietly along it, and at length got near enough the tree to take a shot at the eagle.

Watching the bird, he saw that it did not fly away that he never looked ahead of him, and there, right beside the path, was a big alligator, with his terrible mouth wide open, all ready to bite him. But Nellie's father did not see the beast at all; he never thought of anything but the bird, so he kept right on. As he passed, the alligator made a grab at the gun, which he carried in one hand, and snatched it away.

Now comes the funny part of the story, says McCall's Magazine. When the alligator grabbed the gun one of its teeth pressed the trigger and the gun went off, the shot just escaping Nellie's father's head. He was very much startled, as you may guess, and rather fright- ened when he saw the alligator, but the beast was every bit as scared as he was, and went lumbering through the thick grass just as quickly as possible to its home in the bottom of the lake. When Nellie's father picked up the gun he found the iron part all indented with the force of the shot, and he thought that it was mighty lucky that the beast had not grabbed him by the leg. There would not have been much left of his leg if this had happened. Of course, the eagle flew away.

**Limitations of the Eye.**

I am interesting lecture in Edin- burgh on the 4th inst. Dr. Dawson Turner, F.R.S.E., dealt with the "Limitations of the Eye." He said that the length of the visible spectrum varies with the individual. Just as some people could hear a higher pitched note better than others, so no two persons would agree as to where the spectrum begins and ends. It was a phys- iological and not a physical limita- tion. The range of an animal's eye might be different from that of man's. Lord Avebury experimented with ants, and found that these animals were most sensitive to rays that our eyes could not perceive at all; their bright- est light was in the dark region be- yond the violet. Though we could not see these rays at either end of the visible spectrum, we could, by cer- tain experiments, easily satisfy our- selves that there were rays in the dark portions beyond the violet and below the red. The rays beyond the violet could be shown to exist by their pho- tographic or actinic effect and by fluorescence. Illustrating this by ex- periments, Dr. Dawson Turner fixed a piece of sensitive paper so that it lay in the visible and invisible ultra- violet spectrum, and showed that it darkened first in the invisible ultra- violet. He showed also that by hold- ing a rotating cyanide screen in it, the length of the spectrum was easily doubled. These dark rays, largely discharged a negatively electrified body, and had an important action upon certain diseases of the skin.

Professor Finson had become de- servedly famous for his use of the blue violet and ultra violet light in the treatment of disease. In 1896 Professor Rontgen astonished the world by announcing the discovery of a new kind of ray. He had been experimenting with a vacuum tube, and he noticed that platinum cyanide of barium became lu- minous when the tube was working. An ordinary low vacuum tube did not give rise to the Rontgen rays. To produce Rontgen rays they must have a high vacuum, in which there was a Kathode stream of electrons, and this stream of flying electrons be- brought us suddenly as possible to a standstill of this species of caus- ing the electrons to strike a target of platinum while they were in full flight. As they could not see the Rontgen rays (because they were dark rays) or feel the rays unless they were suffering from their effects, how did they know the rays were there at all? It was chiefly by three reasons—(1) The rays would take photographs through opaque sub- stances, and would thus be used to see through the skin and exhibit the bones; (2) they caused certain bodies to become luminous; and (3) they