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JUST PARAGRAPHS.

There are many causes for divorce, but marriage is the most frequent one.

A Chicago girl got the remnant sale craze so strong that she eloped with a one-armed man.

Some actresses own a lot of clothes but try how little of them they can wear at one time when on the stage.

Some women are so catty that they cannot even wear a "rat" in their hair without raising a rumpus.

Why is it that a shoe will come untied several times a day and when you want to take it off the lace is in a knot?

Don't belong to the Anvil Chorus and be always knocking. Blow your horn and occasionally say a good word for others.

The most valuable advice that can be given to a wife for the management of a husband is to feed him well, treat him well and trust to luck.

If a girl is looking for a proposal she will find men are very much like corks. Some will pop while others have to be drawn out, and we might add, are hard to draw.

A cat owned by a family who live next to a church has developed sleeping sickness. It is supposed that it got into the habit of strolling into the church at sermon time.

The pinless hat, one that needs no skewers to keep it on, has been invented by a London woman. Hats will now be prohibited the same as other concealed weapons.

The Prince of Darkness does not always wait until the electric juice is turned on before getting down to business. He is liable to get in some of his fine work while the sun shines.

Liberty permits a man to eat what he likes. But when a man eats what he likes it is often hard for him to sleep afterwards, hence eternal vigilance is the price of sleep.

A Quincy man about to get married presented a deer hunting license to the minister. When notified of the mistake he said that he had been hunting for a deer for some time and now that he had found her he wanted the ceremony performed at once.

Lillian Russel says you can have both beauty and brains, altho' you may seldom be given credit for both. Many actresses have little brains to spare and their beauty fades with the morning sun, while others are careful to avoid giving instances of the combination.

Census Figures.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of Agriculture, last night gave out to the press the first official statement of the result of census taking, which is now practically complete. The figures show a population of 7,081,869 for Canada, as compared with 5,371,315 in 1901, or an increase of 1,710,554.

Saskatchewan shows the largest rate of increase of the provinces, having advanced in population over 362,000.

The Maritime Provinces all show a decline, but not to any large extent.

Montreal's population, with suburbs, has passed the half-million mark; the city proper now having 466,197 inhabitants.

Toronto has grown from 208,048 to 376,240, an increase of 168,200.

Almost every town and city in Ontario has increased its population by thousands.

Vancouver and Winnipeg each show an increase around 100,000.

The next Parliament will have eleven additional members. Ontario will lose 4, New Brunswick 2, Nova Scotia 3, Prince Edward Island 1. The increased representation will come from: Alberta 5, Saskatchewan 5, Manitoba 5, British Columbia 5.

Here are the figures since Confederation.

The 20-year-old daughter of Thomas Fawcett, Enniskillen, fell in a pond while in a fit and drowned.

CHOP STUFF.

Potatoes were down to 80 cents per bag in Strathroy last week.

Alvinston brass band is to be re-organized. The boys are on the look-out for a leader.

Engineer McLean, Sarnia, tested the new wells on the town property. Forest, last week and found an almost inexhaustible supply of water.

A. D. McCallum has exchanged his farm on the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, for J. L. Hull's general business at Ekfrid post office, the transfer to take place this month.

C. Williams found a mushroom on Point Pelee which measured four feet five inches in circumference, and a puff ball 56 inches in circumference that weighed 25 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice who have been residents of Wyoming for forty years have removed to Windsor. Mr. Rice has been correspondent of the Petrolia Topic for 32 years.

Judging from the crops of corn being harvested, farmers who have built silos are fortunate. Feed promises to be scarce on many farms, but not so where the silo holds an important place in the housing of winter feed.

W. Monkman, Thedford, is raising a new variety of potatoes, for, instead of the tubers growing in the ground at the root of the stalk, they grow above the ground on the stalk. He has a stalk with six potatoes on exhibition.

The home of Mr. Archibald Dewar, of Uttoxeter, was completely destroyed by fire Monday. How the blaze started is not known, but it had made such headway that only a very few things could be saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

At the 20th annual convention of the Lambton County W.C.T.U., held in Forest the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President—Mrs. Treadgold, Forest. Vice President—Mrs. Taylor, Sarnia. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Lancaster, Petrolia. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Huffman, Forest. Treas.—Mrs. J. Chalk, Alvinston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Fairbank, of Petrolia, have gone on a short trip to Santa Barbara, Cal., going by way of Chicago and Vancouver where they will spend a few days enroute. They expect to be away about six weeks and will probably make the return journey by way of New Orleans.

The late Richard P. Smith, of Strathroy left an estate valued at \$153,675, and by his will the major portion of it is left to his brothers and sisters, all of whom are in England or Australia. To be exact the sum of \$95,100 will be divided among them. The residue will go to the Sarnia Hospital, Julia Bell, of Hanover, and to others who will receive smaller amounts. The Government, by reason of the succession duties act, will receive a portion. The Sarnia Hospital will be given \$20,000, and Julia Bell, of Hanover, will receive \$10,000, together with the bulk of the household furniture, etc.

Colchester North, in Essex County, is the latest contributor to a genuine story. Peter Gibb, who is a prominent and truthful resident of that fertile township, claims to be the possessor of a Jersey sow, which on Sept. 15th, 1910, gave birth to 13 pigs; on April 1st, (no fooling about this), 1911, she gave birth to 13 more, and on Sept. 15, 1911, she still clung to the hoodoo number, and raised 13 more, making 39 pigs in one year, and out of this number 34 still survive.

George Robson, of Leamington, is still operating his carp farm and doing well. Mr. Robson says that since the fish were trapped in the creek they have grown wonderfully. On an average the carp have fully doubled in weight since the first shipment was made early in the summer. This is ascribed to the extra good fare furnished by the rich rice bed of the creek. He is now shipping large quantities to Toronto, which market he claims is \$20 on a ton better than that of Detroit.

Impaled on Fork.

Wanstead, Oct. 18.—A peculiar and fatal accident occurred near here on Monday night.

Willie Morningstar, the 13-year-old son of W. Morningstar, storekeeper and postmaster of Wanstead, was riding east of the village on his bicycle about eight o'clock at night, when he collided with Archie Wark, a boy of about the same age, who was riding a bicycle in an opposite direction on his way home from a threshing bee, carrying a pitchfork with him. The handle of the fork projected some distance ahead of the wheel, the tines being braced against the rear post.

The fork handle thus immovably fixed, was driven with great force into Morningstar's ribs, crushing the chest wall in the region of the heart. Morningstar lingered through the night, dying at seven o'clock the next morning.

The darkness of the night is solely blamed for the unfortunate accident.

Wanted to Die.

Leamington, Oct. 17.—As a result it is claimed, of his love being unrequited, Harry Abbot, aged 20, swallowed the contents of a two-ounce bottle of laudanum to day, and is at present in Leamington jail, where he will be charged with attempting to take his life.

Abbott, it is stated, came from the south some months ago, and worked in the fruit business near Ruthven. Abbot, it is alleged, fell violently in love with a school teacher. When he went to her school yesterday and found that he was not received favorably he dramatically produced the bottle and swallowed the contents before the teacher and all the children. Dr. Hillier was called and attended, and later Abbot recovered.

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CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late William Saunders desire to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them in their bereavement in the loss of their father.

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Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, November 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. s29-1f

SALE REGISTER.

Monday, Oct. 23rd, lot 5, con. 14, Brooke, stock and horses. W. Thrower, prop., J. F. Elliot, Auct. See adv.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, lot 23, con. 14, Enniskillen farm stock, implements &c. G. E. Brown, Auctioneer. See adv.

Saturday, Oct. 28th, Roche House, Watford, at 2 o'clock. 25 extra good dairy cows. 10 months' credit. McFarlane & Rickard, proprietors, Brock & Elliot, auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

A clearing auction sale of farm, farm stock, implements, etc., will be held by Hugh and Malcolm McLean,

executors for the estate of the LATE ALLAN MCLEAN,

—ON—
West Half Lot 23, Con. 14, Enniskillen,—ON—
Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1911

Sale to commence at twelve o'clock, sharp.

The farm will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

Everything must be sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent, per annum off for cash on credit sums.

GEO. E. BROWN, Auctioneer.

Strathroy will put a hockey team in the intermediate series of the O.H.A. the coming season. A. P. Malone has been selected as manager.



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