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WALKERTON.

Trench vs. Brink—This was an action tried before Judge Barrett on Wednesday last in which the plaintiff sued his partner for money due him. Messrs. Brink and Trench entered into a partnership to buy wheat on the Chicago market. At the end of that time they were \$800 in the hole and Brink refused to pay his share hence the suit. Brink held that there had been no partnership and so was not liable. The judge, however, said that he was convinced that Brink owed the money but on account of the transaction being a gamble he could not give the plaintiff the judgment and the case was dismissed, each side paying his own costs.

Two Collie dogs, the property of John Schlorff and John Hammore, respectively, raised the sheep pen of John Rudolph of Brant on Thursday night and killed or worried some six sheep. Rudolph heard a noise in his pen about three in the morning, and getting up found the dogs hard at work. Beating them off with a club, he chased and followed them to their homes, and on laying the matter before their owners, and had no trouble in effecting a settlement. Rudolph received \$45 for the loss of 3 sheep, and the damage done to the others he will bear himself. Some six weeks ago he had two sheep killed by dogs and about a year ago nine sheep were similarly destroyed.

Ernest Spencer, a Bell Telephone lineman, who has been boarding at the Walker House for some time, is being sought after by the police for jumping his board bill. He is also under the shadow of another and more serious charge, and his presence is keenly desired by the authorities. He is said to have a .38 calibre revolver on his person, and as a consequence may be asked if he did any shooting. Besides beating Mr. Brink out of five weeks' board, he is accused of getting \$8.00 in cash from the same gentleman on the understanding that he was shortly to get a cheque from the Bell Telephone Co., when he would liquidate the debt. No more forthcoming, he was given to Friday afternoon to produce the cash, and it was on this date that he is thought to have flown the town.

Her Choice.

For a long time his wife had been in need of a new muff, and after hinting to her lord that her happiness would never be complete till she owned a new muff, he at last decided to gratify her desire. So he went to the shop and picked out a couple, one of which was cheap, and the other very expensive. Upon these he changed the price tickets, putting the cheap price mark on the expensive muff, and then took them home.

For a long time the poor wife pondered, and at last said:

"Now, dear, the expensive muff is a beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word, but really I don't think we can afford the expensive one; and besides the cheap one is more stylish, too. Why, dear, what is the matter? Are you ill?"

But "dear" had fled into the night, where, alone, and unseen, he could kick himself.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Village Lot, Number 17, Peter Street, Mildmay, containing one-fifth of an acre. There is erected on the premises a comfortable frame house, clad with metal, containing three rooms downstairs, and three upstairs, large frame kitchen, and good frame stable, bricked inside. There is hard and soft water on the premises also good garden and fruit trees, besides being well fenced.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a bank of hair," but a Lonscoping lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."

The martyred statesman was relating an experience that befell him at a political gathering. "When I rose to speak," he said, "someone hurled an egg at me, and it struck me on the chest. It was a base, cowardly egg."

"And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked a fresh young man.

"A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and then runs."

Among applicants for service as a general housemaid in a Pittsburgh family was a raw-boned Irish girl of rather forbidding aspect.

"Do you love children?" said the mistress of the house, when satisfied that the girl would suit with respect to most requirements.

"Well, mum" responded the girl with a grim smile, "that all depends on the wages."

The house committee of New York club received this unique complaint: "I have the honor to inform you that I lunched at the club this afternoon and had as my guests, three gentlemen, all well-known gourmets. Among other things an omelet was served. It contained only three flies. As an old member of the club, jealous of its reputation, I naturally found this very embarrassing, in order to make an equitable division of the omelet, it was necessary either to divide a fly—a nice bit of carving, as you must concede—or forgo a fly myself. I beg that in the future, when an omelet is served for four persons, it should be either with (a) four flies, or (b) no flies at all."

Keep the Brood Mare.

Whatever he does in the way of selling horses, the farmer should aim to keep the brood mares at home, especially the good ones. But everything goes when prices are high, and under the very tempting offers many farmers have had for them a large number of females have gone out of the country. This is "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." How can the horse supply be kept up if the breeding stock is sold off the farms? This is the most serious situation in the horse business at the present time. Hundreds of good brood mares have gone out of the country, which means a loss to the farmer and to the horse industry as well. A brood mare if handled rightly, will do a lot of the farm work and help out considerably when other horses are scarce. A good brood mare is one of the farmer's best assets and should not be parted with under any consideration if the business of horse-raising is to be continued. Keep the brood mares on the farm. They should be the very last to be sold and should not be parted with then very readily.

A Thought for the Brute.

During these cold winter days, do not think of your own comfort alone. Remember your horse, your dog, or other domestic animal in your care. Do not put a frozen bit in your horse's mouth. See that your pet has a warm, dry bed and a comfortable place in which to live. In blanketing your horse, see that the blanket is securely fastened, so that the first gust of wind does not take it under his feet. Do not drive at a full speed immediately after having given him water. Your dog cannot find enough water to drink while all is ice and snow outside. See that he has water where he can get it when he likes. Winter rabies is sometimes the result of long-continued thirst. Whatever animal you have in your care, attend to its comfort.

Was a Woman.

"William" Dubois, sixty-five years of age, was committed to jail at Montreal on Saturday, the police authorities being under the impression that their prisoner was a man. Not until a warden was instructed to take the prisoner off and administer a bath, prior to entrance into the jail infirmary, was the discovery that "William" was a "woman." Then she owned up to the name of "Adeline" and to the fact that she had masqueraded as a man for thirty-five years, most of the time gaining her living as deckhand on lumber barges. Thirty-five years had made her perfect in her roll, and no one would have taken her for anything but what she professed to be. "William" is now in the infirmary of the female jail wearing a skirt, which she finds most awkward.

The Dominion Hotel changed hands here on Wednesday of this week, when Mrs. J. J. Schmidt sold out to Mr. John Moyer of Delin.

Weary People.

She was tired washing dishes, and she breathed her fervent wishes that she had a shining motor and some diamonds and a yacht; she was tired of seeing neighbors, who, immune from sordid labors, seemed to live a round of pleasure, seemed to have no other thought. He was tired of selling trousers in the rag store, while carousers scooted past in lightning wagons, burning money as they went; he was O so tired of slaving! Tired of rustling and of saving, tired of dreaming he had millions, just to wake without a cent! And a million more are weary of the treadmill life so dreary, and they wring their hands and murmur as the rich go scooting by; and they say the world's injustice soon or late to bust us, for it's wrong that some eat cabbage while their neighbors live on pie, in a sly and sly and stealthy way I've intervened the wealthy, and they never seemed so happy they had joy to give away; they were badgered and they were hurried, they were bored and grieved and wearied, and I don't know a Croesus who's not prematurely grey. If the rich dame had her wishes, you might see her washing dishes, in a cunning little cottage with a fig tree near the door; if her husband had the chances he'd be selling vest and pants in the cut-price rags department of the Gold Brick Clothing Store.—Walt Mason in the Star.

Farm Sold by Auction.

There was quite a crowd at the Gillies Estate auction sale of farm and town property here on Saturday last. Mr. J. Purvis wielded the hammer and first called for bids on the farm property. These were not very fast in coming but beginning at four thousand dollars they gradually worked up to six thousand, and beyond that figure none were willing to go. Robert Trench was the bidder and to him the property was knocked down to. Mr. Trench, we understand, bought the property on speculation, and there ought to be some speculation in it at that figure.—Teeswater News.

Muzzle all Dogs in Province.

Rabies in a very violent form has broken out in several portions of Ontario, particularly the western district, and the provincial and Dominion authorities are now exchanging correspondence and taking steps to prevent the disease from spreading any farther. That the outbreak is a serious one is not doubted, but the provincial authorities prefer not to discuss it. Numerous dogs and cows have been destroyed as a result of the outbreak, and no less than four people have had to go to the Pasteur Institute at New York for treatment, the result of bites by mad dogs.

Investigation has proven that the origin of the outbreak is traceable to an episode which took place three or four weeks ago, when a mad dog ran across the International Bridge at Lewiston, Queenston, and thence up the stone road to Niagara Fall, Ont., where it bit several dogs on its rampage. It finally fell exhausted in a field and died.

It is altogether probable that a general inspection will be ordered and stringent regulations adopted to prevent the spread of hydrophobia, which has been alarming, to say the least. One order which may be issued is that all dogs in Ontario must be muzzled, and if so special officers will be appointed to enforce the order. The situation is regarded as being most dangerous in the cities. The real danger is from mad dogs running at large. Some owners of cattle have destroyed cows which have been bitten by mad dogs, and in two cases veterinarians were bitten while attending to sick cattle.



At the Head

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