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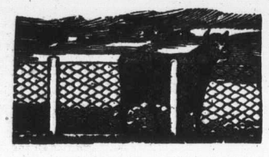

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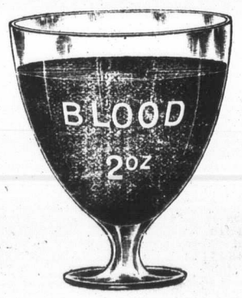

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Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are manufactured from Fresh Bullocks' Blood at 31b Snow Hill, London, England, and are sold at 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for $2.50 post free in Canada, from The Canadian Branch Office.

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OLE WHITE-FISH JOE.

To My Friend, Israel Slack.

Ole Winter he's go for to tak' leetle res',
He's blow lak hi-bus' on de beeg March gale,
De sand piper she is commence buil' de nes',
An' cowslips she's yellow down on de dale.

Ole White-fish Joe keep him eye on de wedder,
Hee's patch up ole punt dats down on de lak',
Hee's got de salt pork an' de ting altogedder,
An' beeg, beeg bottle of something for tak'.

Ole Whith-fish Joe he is good fisher man,
Hees live him long tam on ole Charleston lak',
An' jus' for luck White-fish has de plan
For bring great beeg bot le of dat ting for tak'.

Hees go dere, he say, for dat recreation,
But Joe, you can bet, he will fish wid dat hook,
An' if he don't cotch him to dat expectation,
You'll hear it some ting dey don't print in de book,

Ole White-fish Joe, hees tole me hisse'f,
Hee's bobbin for fish on dat punt all de night,
If he tink it for sure dat he don't get lef'
An' dat on day broke he would get it beeg bite.

He's cotch him for sure plaintee beeg salmon trout,
For ole White fish Joe he's know de lak' well,
But how many beeg wans White fish is pull out,
For sure you don't know by de story he's tell.

Ole White-fish Joe he's jus' lak' de res'
Dat's spend leetle while wid dat rod an' de fly,
For to cotch de beeg wan dey all do de bes';
If dey tail, jus' look out for some beeg whopper lie.

Some sports from de ole county town is come out,
For to have leetle tam to de lak' dey go down,
For sure dey is cotch it great beeg salmon trout,
But de story dey tole lak' Ole White-fish's soun'.

Dey stay Cedar Park, dat's de place dey know well,
Dat's M'sieur Leavitt's sure dat everyone know;
If you lak' beeg fish yarn, jus' get him for tell,
Mos' everyone tink he's beat White-fish Joe!

But dey say de fish yarns dey never count wan,
An' Jonah, de fisherman, hees min' de beeg gate;
Well, dat's lucky ting, for many good man,
But I would not lak' for to chance it de fate.

Ole White-fish mus' pass o'er dat river some day,
He's better get nice leetle story prepare
An' have it on heart an' all ready for say,
For hees fish story dat won't go over dere.

Crawf. C. Slack.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marschand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write the Doctor.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

The summer girl of '99 will be as sailor-hatted and shirt-waisted as ever.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Lucy Patterson of Athens is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Johnston, Water street.

How does it happen that the summer girl never screams until after she has been kissed.

Mr. R. W. Copeland, late of Lyndhurst, has purchased the livery business of James Leach, Buell street, Brockville.

Boys' 2-piece suits, short pants, coats, neatly pleated, good Italian cloth linings, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 at Beach's Cash Store.

The Methodist church, Mallorytown, has unanimously extended an invitation to Rev. G. S. Reynolds to remain a fourth year.

On Saturday there was a great exodus of boys to the different fishing points on Beale's Creek. They bought home large numbers of extra fine bullpouts.

The use of individual communion cups was introduced in Wall street Methodist church, Brockville, on the 7th inst., and a collection sufficiently large was raised to meet the expense of purchasing them.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of the Brockville Business College. This institution has become very popular. Mr. Arthur Cornell, a recent graduate has secured a good situation in Montreal, and Mr. Bert Boyd has a position as stenographer in Syracuse, New York.

Various ways of celebrating Empire Day are being adopted by different schools. Almonte schools will hold a pic nic, to be attended by teachers, pupils and parents, at which clergymen and others will deliver short addresses on the Empire, and after the formal proceedings athletic contests and games will be enjoyed by the children. This appears to be a very commendable way of spending the day, one that would prove very much to the liking of the children.

Experiments conducted with a variety of preparations for destroying the all prevailing tent caterpillar has enabled an Athenian to reach this conclusion: That the Bordeaux mixture will do the business alright with the aid of a good sprayer, but in the absence of such an apparatus he recommends the following procedure: Mix thoroughly a half-gallon of coal oil, a half-pint of soft soap, and a quart of hot water. Put a quart of this mixture in two gallons of water and apply with a swab tied on the end of a long pole. It almost instantly kills every worm it touches. When congregated on the bole and limbs of a tree, as is their practice this year, thousands can be killed in a few minutes. This mixture will not injure the trees in slighest degree, and as it is so cheap, so quickly prepared, and so easily applied, their is no reason why all the trees in the village should not be cleared of the pest. If a man is too shiftless to keep his trees clean he should cut them down. This caterpillar pest is becoming a serious matter all over the province and everything possible should be done to check it.

Shorter Business Hours.

The early closing of stores is a subject that is receiving considerable attention in many towns and villages. In Smith's Falls and Kemptville it has been decided to close early three nights in each week. From the salesman's point of view, every night is probably not to often to shut up shop at 6 or 7 but his health and happiness are not the only factors that enter into the calculation. The employers are not usually antagonistic to early closing; indeed, some of them are as anxious as their clerks for a shortening of business hours. It is the practice of late shopping indulged in by some people in both village and country that bars the way. The convenience of villagers, who could just as well trade during the day, might fairly be ignored, but late traders from the country must be accommodated, as often the evening is the only time in the day that they feel free to leave their business; at least, that has been the experience of trading centres where early closing every night in the week has been adopted, and it is being generally abandoned for early-closing three nights out of every week. This latter arrangement has been found to work satisfactorily. Stores kept open three evening out of every week will give the general public the accommodation required, and will save merchants and their employees considerable unnecessary and unprofitable toil.

If there was as much money in poetry as in pork there would be more poets than packers.

Mr. Arden W. Parish has taken a position in the foundry of Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls.

Many a woman apparently thinks that to marry is the easiest way to make a living.

Men's Buff Laced Boots, fair stitch, round toe, solid leather—a neat durable boot—for $1.25 at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. Justus Smith, a fishery officer at Charleston lake under the Ontario government, has had his powers extended to cover the protection of the fish.

N. R. Gardiner, Lyn, late postmaster, writes to the press to say that he resigned and had recommended his successor Omar Mallory for the vacancy.

Six Chinamen engaged in the laundry business at Perth have become British subjects. Three of them have cut off their queues.

One of our citizens who is somewhat of a joker says his cook is such a fine looking girl that she mashes the potatoes by simply looking at them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will cure.

Mr. Rob't N. Caskey, formerly of the Reporter office, left the Almonte Gazette office last week to take the position of foreman on the Port Hope Times.

The salmon fishing at Charleston Lake is excellent this week. On Monday a number of extra fine catches were made, averaging in the vicinity of 20 to each boat.

The education department of the Ontario goverment is making an effort to ascertain why so many children are absent from school. In the last report the school population of Ontario was placed at 591,717, while the average attendance was only 280,000.

There is a servant girl in Prescott who should receive a medal. She threw a brick and hit her mark. The only trouble was that what she thought was a tom cat proved to be the head of a neighbor. But the girl has established the claim of her sex to being able to throw straight—sometimes.

Work on the buildings of the Brockville Peat Co in Elizabethtown has commenced New uses for peat and the moss that covers it have recently been discovered, and their value has thereby been greatly enhanced. By an Austrian process the moss is now made into wrapping paper, cardboard, carpet, matting, blankets, rope, twine and surgical bandages. Carpet of a pretty design can be produced at 14 to 18 cents per yard.

The Standard Bank at Bowmanville was burgalarized on Saturday morning last by six men and over $11,000 carried off. All the money is in easily negotiable currency. They bound and gagged the watchman and broke their way through the vault and safe, using nitro-glycerine as an explosive. The bank authorities offer rewards totaling $5,000 for the recovery of the money and conviction of the burglars. As will be seen by reference to a paragraph on the first page of the Reporter, several men have been arrested on suspicion.

There was a good attendance at the debate in the Methodist church on Friday evening. The subject was a resolution that St. James' church, Montreal, is deserving of assistance in its present financial strait. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Burton Brown (leader), E. Frye, Thos. Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Slack, and the negative by Messrs. O. M. Eaton (leader), D. Rilance, Robeson, Miss Stone. The subject was discussed in all its bearings, and at the close a vote of the audience was taken on the merits of the debate. The affirmative speakers won by a majority of 3.

Keep a sharp watch on any silver money that comes into your hands these days. A number of U. S. trade dollars are in circulation in Ontario, the value of the coin being only 40 cents. Also the Attorney-General's department has given notice that a counterfeiting plant has been located somewhere in the County of Essex, which is doing quite a business in turning out Canadian 50 cent pieces. The counterfeiting is excellently done, the milling on the edges being perfect and the color is good. The piece is part silver and is a bit heavier than the genuine coin.

O'Shea—Stevens.

At the church of St. Denis, Athens, at 8.30 on Tuesday morning last, Miss Estella Mary Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens, was united in matrimonial bonds with Mr. J. W. O'Shea of Montreal, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Fr. Collins of Trevelyan.

In addition to the wedding guests, who were all relatives of the contracting parties, a very large number of the bride's friends witnessed the solemn and impressive ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a becoming gown of white broche, with tulle veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Miss Clara, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and was attired in cream brocade with picture hat and flowers. The groom was supported by Mr. P. Burke of Montreal. Eulalia Wiltse, the little neice of the bride, maid a most charming maid of honor.

At the close of the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where they partook of a bounteous repast, very tastily served, and after a short time spent in social converse and felicitations, the bride, dressed in a neat traveling costume of royal blue, entered a carriage with her husband and they started on their wedding tour, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The bride received many handsome presents from present and absent friends. For the last five years Miss Stevens had occupied the position of teller in the office of the Montreal Street Railway Co., and on the eve of her departure for Athens a party was held in her honor at the home of her brother, Frank, at which representatives of the Company presented her with an address, which recited their high appreciation of her faithful and efficient service. The address was accompanied with a purse containing $70 in gold.

The Reporter extends congratulations to the newly wedded couple, with best wishes for their future welfare.

Why is it that the woman who sings the loudest in church usually has the worst voice?

Money is lost many times by a disregard of the best place to trade. You can save money by trading at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tulloch, Ogdensburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, visiting the Rev. J. J. Cameron.

Last week the House of Commons passed Mr. Charlton's bill, raising the age of consent in seduction cases from 16 to 18 years.

The man who tells you that he knows all of his faults will argue an hour with you trying to prove that his chief weakness is his greatest virtue.

Charleston's new sidewalk is nearing completion and it will be a welcome addition to the many improvements that have been made in the village during recent years.

Cripple Creek is great on etiquette. A man out there met a little girl with whose family he is very intimate, and said, "Hello, Edith! How are you?" The little miss drew herself up and replied: "I'se very well, but I ain't no telephone."

Several cyclists have of late exhibited a preference for riding on the sidewalk. This preference was brought prominently before the attention of Chief Phillips by a cyclist colliding with a lady last week, and he gives solemn warning that the "exhibition" must cease or the offenders will run up against a heap of trouble.

Mr. Roberts, of Renfrew, who has a brother David in Moutana, last week received a fake telegram to "Send me $70 at once" Mr. Roberts, thinking his brother might be in some difficulty, was about to send the money when he thought he would consult Chief McDermott. The latter suspected the telegram was a fake, and on his advice Mr. Roberts wired his brother and received word that the telegram was bogus.

The closing of Cataraqui cemetery to funerals on Sundays—proposed and likely to be adopted—will be heartily commended by the public in general, as it has been already by the Evangelical Alliance. True, Sunday is the only day in the week in which many people, without sacrifice or inconvenience, can attend a funeral; but the custom of Sunday funerals places a severe extra tax upon the energies of the clergy, upon what is to them the opposite of a day of rest. The movement against the holding of funerals on Sunday have become very general in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. Kingston does well to fall into line.—News.

A regular contributor to the Kingston News writes: "It is most amusing to read a report of a meeting of clergymen at which prohibition is discussed almost every speaker exercises great care not to offend a particular political party. Its seems as if they wanted prohibition, but at the same time would put up with things as they are until the party that has their sympathy is prepared to give it. It is my candid opinion that if some pastors were to move a straight political motion at one of these meetings, the vote would be as marked as a party division in the House of Commons. The politicians know this and govern themselves accordingly.

Keeping the Udders Clean.

Unless great care is observed much dirt will get into the milk at milking time. One of the easiest ways to keep the cows clean I have found is to cut the bair off the udder and around it with a small pair of barber's clippers. It is much pleasanter to milk to have the hair out of the way, and it also removes the greatest harbor for dirt and filth. Then if any dirt becomes attached to the udder or teats it is a very easy matter to wash it off and dry it without having a lot of dirty water remain to drip into the pail, which is the case when the hair is thick and long.—National Stockman.

Result of Vaccination.

About four months ago while the smallpox scare was prevalent at Cornwall and vicinity a general vaccination crusade was entered upon by the physicians. Among the number compelled to submit to innoculation was Walter Collins, Rideau street, who was employed at Iroquois at the time. In his case the experiment was not a success. It is four months ago since he was vaccinated and his arm has not yet healed. The member is badly swollen and inflamed, and he suffers great pain. Local doctors fear blood poisoning, and if this takes place Collins will lose his arm. He has not been able to work since the operation, and will likely enter a suit for damages against the Toronto doctor who made the innoculation, and who was sent down by the health department of the Ontario government to do the work.

Confirmation at Morton.

Morton, May 11.—Thursday of last week at St. Luke's, Lyndhurst, the rector Rev. A. J. W. Foster presented a class of 36 persons to the Right Rev. Bishop of Ottawa for sacred ordinance of confirmation, fourteen of whom came from St. John's.

The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright of Athens and Rev. Mr. McTear of Westport.

The young ladies wore pretty white caps made by Mrs. Foster. The service was one long to be remembered by those who were present. The beautiful spring morning, the music and flowers and the eloquent and forceful tones of the Bishop as he stood in his robes of office fulfilling the commands of our Saviour as surely none ever did more faithfully, instructing and teaching in simple yet commanding language and impressing on all the truths of "the most adorable Trinity."

During the service the Bishop consecrated the memorial altar which has lately been placed in St. Luke's by the congregation to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our late rector, Rev. Wm. Moore, M.A., who died last July. The prayer used by His Lordship was composed by himself specially for the occasion

After the rite of "laying on of hands" the Holy Communion was dispensed not only to the newly confirmed but to a great number of the congregation.

A very handsome brass altar prayer desk and pair of vases have been presented by the children of the Sunday school in St. John's, in loving memory of the late rector, who was always the children's friend.—Ex.

"Women who are married," it is announced, "are no longer eligible to teach in the New York public schools" Why? The superintendent of schools explains that "they have not yet been sufficiently evolutionized to serve God, teach school, and support a husband." Evidently in New York, the sphere of the married woman has been considerably enlarged.

After Dinner Oratory.

A good many people have heard a story which I'm going to tell. It was in a big club, one night, not long ago, that there was an incident or stirring kind; and it is this incident that prompts me now to make the remark that an after-dinner speaker should not drink champagne or brandy of even beer, until after he has made his speech. When alcohol strikes the brain it endangers the reason, irritates the tongue, tickles the toes, riles the humours, doubles up the maulies, sets the heart afire and spoils a speech. I've often seen how the queer stuff works.—John Swinton.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Monday, May 15.—Miss Ethel Brown paid a flying visit on her wheel to see her grandmother near Lyndhurst.

Miss Harrison and Miss Morris of Portland were the guests of Miss Stella Rose on Saturday.

Thomas Foster and his sister, Julia, of Charleston-on-the lake, called on some of his old acquaintances on Sunday last.

Wallace Newsome and wife were the guests of Frank Halladay at Elgin on Sunday

Mrs. Hettie Brown is making very extensive improvements on her residence and store, which add greatly to their appearance and to the comfort of the inmates.

Myles Lockwood and J. W. Halladay have put in acetylene gas plants in their residences and Mr. Halladay also lights his store with the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alguire are improving in heath slowly, thanks to the good care they receive.

George Whitmore lost a valuable brood sow last week. It is said that heart-failure was the cause of death.

The late rains have improved the meadows and pastures to a great extent. Nearly all of last spring's seeding had to be plowed this spring. There is very little clover alive.

W. S. Hough, the great apairist, has been assisting Reuben Haskin with his bees for the past month.

Potatoes are very scarce through this section, but we just learned that there will be a car-load at Elgin station next Friday, May, 19th.

A good many farmers have finished seeding and are preparing their plant ing ground.

Last Call.

All accounts due R. J. Seymour, grocer, must be settled before the first day of July next, or they will be placed in Court for Collection without further notice.

R. J. SEYMOUR.

Athens, May 15th, '99. 7i.

Forest rangers have been placed by the Ontario Government at the mouth of the principal streams flowing into Lake Huron, the Georgian Bay and Parry Sound, in order to see that no logs are taken into the United States except those cut previous to the prohibition coming into force.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Order of the Garter has been conferred upon the Duke of Northumberland, in succession to the late Duke of Beaufort.

A despatch has been received at the French Colonial Office from the Governor of Jibutil, saying that there is no foundation for the alarmist rumors concerning Major Marchand.

Mr. Justice Street reserved judgment at Osgoode Hall on Friday on a motion to commit Col. Prior, M.P., for contempt of court, in not appearing for examination in a pending suit. Privilege of Parliament was the defence.

At Bowmanville on Friday evening, Mr. W. H. Greenwood, city editor of The Toronto World, led to Hymen's altar the eldest daughter of Mr. W. W. Tamblyn, M.A., English master of Bowmanville high school, in the presence of a large company of invited guests.

THE FIRE RECORD.

On Friday morning fire badly gutted the house occupied by Mr. Clancy, an insurance agent, at Owen Sound. A lamp left burning exploded. The contents were all burned.

A Vancouver special says: The steamer Cottage City has arrived from the north with news that a big fire was raging in Skaguay when she left, four days ago, seven buildings having been destroyed.

Destructive forest fires are raging in Canaan and Averill, Vermont, on tracts controlled by the International Paper Company. Thousands of cords of pulp wood ready for removal are threatened with destruction, and a wide territory already has been burned over.

The five-storey warehouse of the Newby Transfer & Storage Company at Kansas City was destroyed by fire, and James G. McNellis, who with five other firemen, went in upon the debris with a line of hose, came in contact with a live electric light wire and was instantly killed.

THE DEAD.

John Inglis of Toronto, who died on Feb. 4, left an estate worth $45,451.

M. Henri Becque, the French dramatic author, is dead at Paris, aged 62 years.

The death of General Viscount Kawakami, chief of the headquarters staff of the Imperial army of Japan, is announced.

Hon. George Earle, First Assistant U. S. Postmaster-General under Grant, died on Thursday night. Mr. Earle was born Sept. 10, 1821.

The body found at Colchester, Ont., on Friday morning has been identified by papers found upon it as that of Charles Warner of Cleveland.

The bodies of William Holgate and David Maddock, who were drowned last week in the Moira River, near Belleville, were recovered on Saturday night.

Charles Stewart, a wealthy broker and yachtsman, with offices in New York and a residence at Passaic, N.J., is dead as the result of a stroke of apoplexy induced by the wearing of corsets in a female part in an amateur play.

CASUALTIES.

Isaiah Assance, an Indian, a well-known guide and interpreter, was killed by a passing train at Salto Crossing, on the track of the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway.

Four men were instantly killed Friday by a slide of a portion of a large culm bank at Centralia, Pa. Several were badly injured. The four bodies recovered were so badly disfigured that it was difficult to identify them.

A construction train on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad went through a trestle near Newcastle, Pa., on Thursday morning, killing two men and injuring a number of others. The train went over a 70-foot trestle into Spangler's Run.

A farmer named Jack Hayes, who was struck by the Gatineau Valley train on Saturday, had had a drop or two. The passengers and train officials were debating whether to get Hayes taken home or carry him on the train to Aylwin, ten miles, where the nearest doctor was, when the victim rolled over, staggered unaided to his feet and with an amiable grin remarked, "Gee, what yer making thish fush about me fur, anyway."

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Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for $5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

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Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

Friday saw an end of the bricklayers' strike in Toronto. The agreement arrived at is practically a victory for the strikers, who stayed out for nearly two weeks. They will now get 37½ cents per hour.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

George Stevens of Peterboro sold $2,500 worth of junk in Toronto last week. He says old rubbers are worth $5 a hundred.

The site for the new smelter to be erected at Midland has been staked out by the engineers of the Canada Furnace Company.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Edward Smith, colored, was hanged at Washington on Friday. Smith murdered a colored woman named Edmonia Jackson in this city on Nov. 15, 1897.

Annie Wolliver, alleged to be from Canada, was alleged to have stolen a lot of goods from a Buffalo departmental store on Saturday. She was fined $10 by Judge King for the alleged theft.

John F. Gerrard, Toronto, husband of Rose Gerrard, who attempted to take her life two weeks ago, and who had compelled her to lead an immoral life, was on Friday given six months in the Central Prison.

The local police have furnished Chicago with a description of three men suspected in connection with the robbery at Dresden of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of $7,000. Their arrest may take place any moment.

Isaac Price, a young man who went to Rochester a short time ago from Toronto, and who is charged with robbing the Rochester Gas and Electric Company of $162, representing collections made by Price for the company, is being searched for by detectives.

On Friday night George De Corrie was arrested at Hamilton. The charge that the prisoner will have to answer when he is brought back is one of bigamy. The complainant is Miss Danby of 1,800 West Queen street, Toronto, says her husband's wife No. 1 is an inmate of the House of Providence.

William R. Godolphin was arrested in Toronto on Thursday on a warrant charging him with forging the name of Emma McLaughlin to a cheque for $200 on W. H. Mathews & Co.'s private bank, Huntsville, on May 1. The prisoner, who was at one time treasurer of Huntsville, was taken to that town for trial.

G. R. Birt, the absconding chairman of the Mill Wall Dock Company, London, Eng., who disappeared last February, leaving a shortage in his accounts of $1,200,000 and who was recently apprehended in London, was on Saturday found guilty of embezzlement. Birt is 70 years old and has 13 children. Birt was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

SUCH CRUELTY SHOULD STOP.

Two Boy Deserters From British Navy Flogged Till the Blood Ran.

Halifax, N.S., May 13.—Two naval deserters from H.M. cruiser Comus were detected by military police boarding a steamer yesterday bound for New York, where they had intended joining the United States navy, being attracted by the larger salaries paid on United States ships. The deserters, who were 18 and 19 years old respectively, were handed over to the naval authorities.

The younger lad was sentenced to 12 lashes with a birch and the other to 24 lashes. The birch had been steeped for 24 hours and was in excellent order the when the boys were ordered on deck. The second stroke of the lash brought blood from the youngest, and notwithstanding that the boy suffered great pain he received the full sentence. The older boy also got his full complement, his back being covered with blood before the last stroke of the birch had been administered.

Those who witnessed the lashing say it was the most brutal affair that has ever been witnessed on a war vessel in Halifax.

Negotiations Not Broken Off.

London, May 13.—With reference to the progress of negotiations by and the status of the Washington joint commission, the correspondent here of the Associated Press has obtained from the highest quarters the following authoritative statement: Negotiations have never been broken off nor endangered at any time since the adjournment of the commission. If matters proceed as smoothly as they are at present doing here, Sir Julian Pauncefote's return to Washington will be signalized by the conclusion of a treaty embracing every question in dispute in a manner honorable and pleasing to the two countries.

Body Found on the Beach.

Colchester, Ont., May 13.—The body of a man was found on the beach west of Colchester Point yesterday morning. Description: About 5 feet 6 inches in height, dressed with brown coat and vest, trousers somewhat lighter in color, print shirt, with collar and necktie. On his person was found a Dime Savings & Banking Co. book, No. 15,545, in favor of Bro. Charles Warner, and signed Charles Neill, financial secretary. About 40 years of age. There are no marks of violence on his person.

Another Disastrous Tornado.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 13.—A tornado struck the mining town of Hondo, in the Sabinas Valley, Mexico, Wednesday. Lawrence McKinney, son of the mine superintendent, was killed and ten were severely injured. A large boarding house, railroad station, store and buildings connected with the mines were almost entirely demolished.

Profits $1,350,582.65 in One Year.

Montreal, May 13.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal was out yesterday, showing profits for the year after deducting all charges at $1,350,582.65, against $1,265,300 a year ago, and a balance of profit and loss carried forward of $1,109,799.79, against $952,210.07. The statement is a highly favorable one in every way.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Rear Leeds and Lansdowne.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Township of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne will be held at the Town Hall, Lyndhurst, on Saturday the 27th of May at the hour of 2 p.m. The assessment roll for the year 1899 is now in my hands for inspection by any ratepayer.

WM. F. BRACKEN,
Township Clerk.

May 8th '99.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for Rear of Yonge and Escott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 29th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m. The assessment roll for 1899 is now in my hands for inspection.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Elbe Mills, May, 15th '99.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Village of Athens will be held, in Lamb's Hall at 7 p. m. on Mon., May 29th 1899. The assessment roll is now in my hands, open to the inspection of any ratepayer.

H. LOVERIN, Clerk.

Athens, May 15th, '99.

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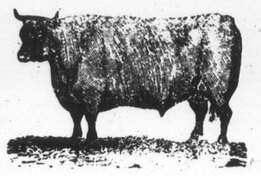

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