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WABASH.

Mrs. Willie Hawkins is on the sick list.

Will, Sep. and Charlie Liberty went to Tricoum on Saturday.

Tom Irwin spent Sunday in Wabash.

Mart Kelley is tiling for Willie Wilson.

John McKerricher spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Corn planting is almost finished through this section.

The Latter Day Saints have stopped holding meetings.

Mr. Will Truesdale, of California, returned home on Saturday.

School starts again on Monday, May 27th.

John McKerricher, of Dresden, was home last week.

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CROTON.

Mrs. John Goulds brother, the late Mr. Crumy, was buried on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Houston visited in Euphemie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks, Langbank, visited in Chatham on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEwen visited friends in Dawn on Sunday last.

David Everitt, who was burned out, intends moving to Thamesville for the summer.

John Ross has started work on his new residence.

Miss Fera Peters and Miss Stella McKelton visited in Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Huston and family and Mr. and Miss Leech visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters attended the picnic held in Mr. Jeff's grove on the 24th.

D. M. Healy made a business trip to Chatham on the 23rd.

Miss Lou Paul is spending a couple of months with friends in Detroit.

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RICHMOND.

A number from here attended the picnic at Mitchell's Bay on Victoria Day.

Mr. Nelson Runko and Master Gerald went to Victoria Day here with friends.

Messrs. Steen and Kautman are kept busy planting corn these days.

The Ladies Aid and Willing Workers are contemplating holding a garden party in the near future.

BIG POINT.

Miss Lambert, of Dover South, is visiting at Big Point.

Miss O. B. Odette visited at Dover South last Sunday.

There was quite a crowd from Dover South at Big Point last Sunday. They had a baseball game.

I. Chaff is sporting a new buggy.

M. A. Houle is the happy possessor of a fine new buggy.

Mr. R. Beohard returned from Detroit a couple of weeks ago.

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NOTRE DAME OF REIMS.

No Cathedral in France its Equal in Wealth or Ornament.

The place where it (Reims cathedral) stands is far too closely shut in by small and insignificant houses. But the strongest light, the meanest surroundings, could not lessen the marvel of so marvelous a church, and magnificent is the word that occurs to one on the threshold, as to Arthur Young on the distant hilltop. There is no cathedral in France that can equal it in wealth, in extravagance, in gorgeousness of ornament. The facade of Notre Dame of Reims, while something like it in general design, is of Puritan simplicity beside the facade of Notre Dame of Reims. No other west doors are more deeply recessed, more richly charged with sculpture, row upon row, tier upon tier, some statues being as unexpectedly Greek in character as others are Gothic. No other sculptures are on so large and imposing a scale. No other gables over the doors soar upward in such high, acute angles. No other show such an entanglement of figures and traceries. And the great, tall windows above and the rose between are so beset with ornament that hardly an inch of bare stone remains about them. In the gallery of kings the statues stand under carved canopies, intricate, delicate, lacelike in their elaboration. The tall central gable, fretted and flamboyant, reaches up still higher, and on each side of it the towers, with the long lines of their arches and windows, seem bent on carrying the glory of it all to the very heights of heaven.

Not were architect and sculptor less lavish when they turned from the west front. Everywhere it is the same. The buttresses stand firm, a mass of arcades, niches sheltering wide winged angels and tall pinnacles, or they go flying across aisles in as light, graceful and ornate a flight as if beauty were its only object. They are the most beautiful buttresses in France, Ferguson says; the grandest pinnacles, Mr. Moore declares, and both are right. The transepts are only new spaces for new ornament; the apse is only a new motive for the new arrangement of buttresses and pinnacles. The gargoyles somehow seem more monstrous than those that look down from other cathedral walls, and around the top of the apse, perched on a high balustrade, are grotesque—owls, mermaids, griffins, unicorns—strange beings that come of the same family as the devils of Notre Dame in Paris, only the grotesques of Reims are where they can be seen from below, where they serve in the decorative scheme, breaking the horizontal lines of the balustrade with the effect of still another row of pinnacles. I have wandered for days about the cathedral without coming to the end of its inexhaustible detail. It is almost incredible that one church could be so covered with ornament, that its walls could bear upon their surface such a rhytmical confusion of sculptured stone.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

The Warmth of a Snow House.

Usually our snow igloos allowed each man from eighteen to twenty inches space in which to lie down and just room enough to stretch his legs well. With our sleeping bags they were entirely comfortable, no matter what the weather outside. The snow is porous enough to admit of air circulation, but even a gale of wind would not enter the temperature within. It is claimed by the natives that when the wind blows a snow house is warmer than in a period of still cold. I could see no difference. A new snow igloo is, however, more comfortable than one that has been used, for newly cut snow blocks are more porous. In one that has been used there is always a crust of ice on the interior which prevents a proper circulation of air.—Dillon Wallace in Outing Magazine.

Our Dirty Ancestors.

The daily morning bath was by no means popular with our ancestors in the good old days, for soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were very dirty and dissembled the fact by the use of stinging perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rosewater and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the time of the "decline," who were probably the cleanest as a community, simply bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but, then, so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of orientals think delightful.—London Answers.

A Puzzle.

"My dear, will it bother you if I ask a question about our club bookkeeping? You know I'm treasurer."

"No. Delighted, I'm sure."

"Well, we gave a charity euchre for the benefit of the Old Ladies' home. It cost our club \$300, and we only took in \$250. Now, I figure it out that the old ladies owe us \$50. Am I right?"—Life.

Approximately Successful.

"He went to Washington expecting that his senator would get him an easy berth."

"Did he?"

"Not exactly. But he gave him a wide one!"

Unnecessary.

Benners—Those college professors listened to a lecture three hours long. Jenners—What of it? Benners—Nothing, only they say "a word to the wise is sufficient."

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Only a Dream.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in a shop that was simply full of the loveliest bonnets, and— Husband (hastily)—But that was only a dream, my dear. Wife—I knew that before I woke up, because you bought one for me.

Kept a Good Table.

Brown—Keeps a good table, does she not? Robinson—Excellent. Solid oak. Has had it for years.—New York Tribune.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but it is a scientific man, had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free-bound, for 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

The Minister's Text.

A little girl came home from church the other day and was asked what the minister's text was. "Don't be afraid, and I will get you a bedquilt," was the astonishing answer.

Investigation proved that the central thought of the sermon had been, "Fear not, and I will send you a comforter."—Technical World.

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The Result.

A nervous passenger on the first day of the outward voyage importuned the captain to know what would be the result if the steamer should strike an iceberg while it was plunging through the fog. "The iceberg would move right along, madam," the captain replied courteously, "just as if nothing had happened." And the old lady was greatly relieved.

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Crown Attorney's Statement in Orangeville Case.

Case Against Druggist Is Dropped—Coroner Henry Makes Protest in Court—Calls It a Farce—Residents Are Indignant—Defence Lawyer Claims Fulfilment of Bargain—Much of Evidence Only Hearsay.

Orangeville, May 30.—Although at a dramatic moment in the proceedings, Coroner James Henry rose in open court and vehemently stated that the whole thing was a farce, addressing Police Magistrate Pattullo directly on the bench, the crown yesterday afternoon dismissed Arthur Chapman Douglas on the charge of supplying noxious drugs for a criminal purpose to Elizabeth Wells.

The score of so of spectators, that included farmers that had driven in miles to be present, judging from their expressions, did not view the result with any too much equanimity. There was talk of holding an indignation meeting on Thursday.

Mr. E. F. Johnston, K.C., after the reading of the charge, expressed surprise by refusing to allow Douglas to either plead or elect. This course he explained, was justified from the fact that Douglas had been used by the crown as a witness for the extradition of Walter Jackson, and before the grand jury and following the invariable custom ought to be protected. On this understanding only Douglas had been permitted by his counsel to make any statement to the crown.

The crown attorney made a statement in which he said the reason for the course taken, was that he felt that no jury would convict on the hearsay evidence, which was all that could be produced. Moreover, Douglas had been used as a witness for the crown, and this had always been held to entitle exemption from future prosecution.

WOULD SHUT BARON'S MOUTH.

Attempt Made to Declare Evidence Inadmissible.

Quebec, May 30.—The chief incident in the Prevost trial yesterday was the long legal fight over an attempt to introduce evidence proving Baron Prevost's oft-repeated statement of disbeliever in God and the future state, for the purpose of ruling out all his evidence against the Cabinet Ministers and about the electoral fund.

Mr. Lafamme objected that this evidence, once given, must be permitted to stand, when court had allowed him to testify. The objection should have come before the examination of witness.

Judge Bosse took the question under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Dubord, M. L. C., said that he had been appointed as Canadian director of the Belgium syndicate, and that he never heard anything about the electoral fund and the contribution of 30 cents per acre required by Hon. Mr. Turgeon from the syndicate.

HIS MOTIVE FOR MURDER.

Woman Had Called Him "a Dirty Little Brat."

Killamoy, Man., May 30.—"I killed Georgina Brown because she called me a dirty little English brat." Such is the motive Lawrence Gowland claims led him to perpetrate the revolting murder of last week.

The confession was made to the murdered girl's brother, and it was the preliminary trial yesterday afternoon.

Gowland was then committed for trial.

To Distribute Land.

Madrid, May 30.—The Government has elaborated and submitted to Parliament a scheme for the distribution of the uncultivated lands belonging to the state to the communes, so as to allow each head of a family desiring to do so to take up a sufficient area to maintain his family.

The plan involves the organization of co-operative societies to aid the peasants in securing and exploiting the lands.

Hit Duke With Parasol.

Paris, May 30.—A woman named Mme. Guggenheim was fined \$30 in a civil court for having committed an assault with a parasol upon the Duke of Galliera, husband of the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of the present King of Spain.

She claimed in court that she had left her husband for love of the duke, and that he had subsequently neglected her.

Drinkwater Remanded.

Cobourg, May 30.—J. H. Drinkwater came before Police Magistrate Holland yesterday morning charged with forging a \$400 cheque on the Dominion Bank. He was represented by J. F. Keith.

The magistrate remanded the case until Wednesday, June 5.

Skipped With Burial Funds.

Windsor, Ont., May 30.—Edward Poupard, who disappeared Monday afternoon, taking with him \$45 of his father's money to pay some expenses incurred for the burial of his mother, has been located in Detroit.

Longshoremen Win.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Labor Department has received word that the strike of longshoremen at Vancouver for increased pay terminated within 24 hours of its inception in a victory for the men.

Missed the Fun.

"What are you crying for, my little boy?"

"Boohoo! Pa fell downstairs!"

"Don't take so on, my pet. He'll get better soon."

"Sister saw him fall all the way. I never saw nuffin."

Method will teach you to win time.—Gosche.

A MOTHER'S STORY

How Zam-Buk Brought a Blessing to Her Home

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of 53 Wickson Avenue, Toronto, tells mothers of the benefits her home has derived from her habit of keeping a box of Zam-Buk, the great healing balm, always handy. She says: "My little girl, five years old, had an abscess on her knee. The knee was very much swollen and inflamed, and very painful. We put on some Zam-Buk and it quite cured her. I have also used it for cuts and bruises sustained by both my children, and it is wonderful how quickly it gave the little ones relief. Zam-Buk is so pure that a mother need not fear using it even on very young children."

My husband had his eye badly burned with hot lime. The eye was swollen and the agony was terrible. We applied Zam-Buk and the pain was speedily relieved. In three days time the eye was quite cured. We have also found Zam-Buk a fine remedy for piles, and I believe it to be the finest household balm obtainable."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal, and may be used by mothers even for skin of children of very tender years. It cures rashes, eczema, baby's skin troubles, chafing sores, etc. It also cures eczema, itch, pustules, blood poison, scalp sores, sore feet, sore nipples, ulcers, abscesses, chronic wounds, bad leg, running sores, varicose ulcers, etc. For piles it is absolutely unequalled.

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Too Much Curiosity.

A dangerous operation was being performed upon a woman. Old Dr. A., a quaint German, full of kindly wit and professional enthusiasm, had several younger doctors with him. One of them was administering the ether. He became so interested in the old doctor's work that he withdrew the cone from the patient's nostrils, and she half roused and rose to a sitting posture, looking with wild eyed amazement over the surroundings. It was a critical period, and Dr. A. did not want to be interrupted. "Lay down, dear woman," he commanded gruffly. "You had more curiosity as a medical student."

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It Was All Right.

They had evidently been quarrelling before entering the Sutter street car at the ferry.

"I would thank you, Mr. Johnson, not to sit by me!" she said icily.

"Oh, Lucy, I'll never go with her again—never, never, dearie!"

Gradually the harsh tones melted to soft, endearing phrases. The car had become very crowded. It stopped at Van Ness.

The conductor, wedging among passengers midway of the aisle, could not see the rear steps. With his hand on the bell cord, he suddenly yelled:

"How is it back there now?"

"It's all right. We've made up again," impulsively responded the young man.

"Oh, Willard, he didn't mean us!"

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