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CLEARVILLE.

Mr. Neil McFarlane, who has been visiting at Chatham for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Gilbert Ramsey and John Brown, of Aldborough, called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. George Toff, of Howard, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Buchanan, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Maude Jones, of Rodney, visited her cousin, Miss Annie Jones, a few days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the union picnic at Rond Eau Park on Friday last.

Miss Cochrane, of Ridgeway, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Cochrane.

Sydney Main has disposed of his farm to Dr. J. W. Doane, of Ridgeway.

The only way to manage a husband is not to let him know it.

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I think we walk too gloomily Along Life's solitary road. And heavily plod on the way of God. When smiles would lighten the load! Our hopes fly low, aims stunted grow In fear of Fate's rude filing. Yet the best ideal can be made real To those who keep on smiling.

Troubles don't come every day (Tho' their shadows fall on most), And cheeriness makes many sun-bright breaks In the somber ranks of the host. Trailing cares may clog our track, Or worries ever filing—We shall yet win through, and doughtily, too, If we only keep on smiling.

Our suffering frame is seldom sound—There's an ache or a break here often, Faults (of our own) and failings to moan Hard times we fain would soften. But think of the many glad hours we've had, And of more in the future beguiling. If there's much to annoy, there is more to enjoy For those who keep on smiling. —J. W. Winson.

TURKEY IN CHURCH.

Stories of Amusing Experiences Told By Clergymen.

Although the average person would scarcely look for humor in church services, ludicrous incidents arise now and again which make it an extremely difficult matter for the officiating clergymen to preserve the solemnity of the occasion and maintain a dignified countenance. How many men, for instance, could have successfully resisted the impulse to laugh outright if placed in the circumstances related by a cleric respondent of the Church Family Newspaper?

This correspondent tells how he had just commenced taking service one Sunday in a village in southern Manitoba, when on looking down the aisle he saw to his consternation that a turkey had strayed into the church. "The novelty of the situation filled me with an almost uncontrollable desire to laugh," the minister continues; "so partly on this account I resolved to ask the churchwarden to eject the intruder. But before I could do so a dog appeared and seated himself just inside the door. Visions of a turkey-dog squabble forced me to abandon ideas of offensive operations.

"Meanwhile, it must be admitted, the turkey was behaving itself most devoutly, except that when the congregation stood up it exhibited symptoms of perturbation by protruding its feathers and stretching upward its neck to the furthest limit. Imagine the difficulty of preaching before that bird, and maintaining one's equilibrium, especially when we sang 'Happy Birds That Sing and Fly.' Fortunately the turkey did not take the hint, but remained quietly seated on the floor to the end of the service, when it walked out with the people."

Queer Antiquities.

A loaf of bread six hundred years old is something of an antiquity. Such a loaf is to be found at Amboston, in Derbyshire, England. It was included in a grant of land from the Crown in the reign of King John, and has remained in the Soar family ever since.

There is also news of the discovery of the Assyrian loaf recently brought to light by a French explorer, which is supposed to have been baked in 300 B.C., and was in excellent condition when found. The loaf was sun-shaped, and was found wrapped in a cloth in a tightly sealed sarcophagus.

Some decidedly ancient loaves were found a few years ago at Pompeii. An oven, well preserved, was unearthed, and in it were resting several charred loaves, upon which the baker's name was still plain to be seen. The bakers of Pompeii made their loaves round, with indentations that permitted them to be broken into eight parts. Similar loaves are baked in the present day in Calabria and Italy.

Almost as great a curiosity as this is a house eleven hundred years old and yet fit for habitation. This ancient dwelling, the oldest inhabited house in England, was built in the time of King Offa of Mercia. It is octagonal in shape, and the walls of the lower story are of green stone. The upper part is of oak. At one time the house was fortified and known by the name of St. German's Gate. It stands close to the River Ver, only a few yards from St. Alban's Abbey. Old bread and old houses grow juvenile in comparison with a marriage proposal thirty-four hundred years of age—a proposal that is still in existence and deposited in the British Museum. It is the oldest marriage proposal of which there is any definite record. It consists of about ninety-eight lines of very fine cuneiform writing, and is on a small clay tablet made of Nile mud. It is a marriage proposal of a Pharaoh, for the hand of the daughter of the King of Babylon, and was written about 1550 B.C.

Ages of Great Painters.

It is strange to notice what great ages most of the famous Italian painters reached. Spinello was nearly 100 at the time of his death, Michael Angelo nearly ninety, Da Vinci reached seventy-five, Claude Lorraine, eighty-two, Carlo Maratti eighty-eight, and the list might be greatly extended.

How to Be Vulgar.

A writer in The London Mail in some suggestions on "how to be vulgar" says: "If you want to be absolutely on the safe side, wear a set of whiskers, any kind—sideboards, lace fins, fungi, mutton chops, earmuffs, weepers, hold-alls, let-us-prays or ear-guards—will do."

The Tip of the Tongue.

The tip of the tongue is the most sensitive part of the human body; the tips of the fingers are next, and third the skin of the lips.

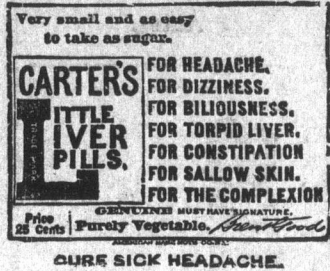
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EARTHQUAKE AT ANGLESEY.

Buildings Were Shaken—Seismographs Record Unrest.

London, June 29.—A severe earthquake occurred at Anglesey on Thursday. Buildings and their contents were much shaken. Otherwise the shock was harmless.

Various seismographs recorded much unrest at different times. Prof. Belar reported a very violent shock, lasting two hours, 2,500 miles from Llanbecha. Mr. Milne reported a great disturbance 7,200 miles distant, probably in the East Indies.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, blood, and all blood ailments.

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Two Drivers Drowned.

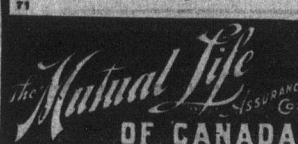
Ottawa, June 29.—Two young men have been drowned at the Gauthier Church, on the Coulonge River. The young men, whose names are R. Rouleau and Onezine Godin, were working on the drive of McLachlin Bros. Their bodies have not been recovered. They lived at Calumet Island.

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Some Breeds Are Born With Strong Friendship for Man.

By the environment of his forbears for generations back you may know the dog, says The Chicago Chronicle. An Eskimo or sledge dog, or a Chinese chow chow, could never create the deep friendship that a deerhound or an old English sheep dog or collie, or a bulldog, or a terrier is capable of inspiring.

Years before any of us were thought of the sledge dog was a beast of burden, tolerated because human lives depended on his "motor" power, begrudged the necessary wherewithal to keep his "machinery" in good order and treated not as a companion, but as a pariah and as a brute without feeling, without thought, without hope.

How expect a descendant of these half-starved, cuffed and buffeted animals not to shrink from the uplifted hand and treat with suspicion all friendly overtures? All man has done for him and his forbears has been to play the brute and make life a weary bondage.

And in all parts of the globe where the struggle for life is most desperate, and people, according to our estimate, are brutes or semi or whole savages, so are the dogs of that people. Persian wolfhounds, chow chows, "dingoes" in the wilds of Australia, Tibet mastiffs, all more or less dread man, who many years ago beat them into subjection, not affection.

With the \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000 champions and their brothers, sisters and cousins who claim prizes at bench shows the story is different. Neither they nor their ancestors have known what it was to turn cannibals to avert starvation. Man did not beat them into drudgery. Man warmed to them and they gave their all to man. And of the 2,000 dogs gathered together from here, there and everywhere there were probably not a dozen who would churlishly snarl at a stranger's greeting.

KING APPLAUDS BLIND.

At Royal Normal College, London.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria, were present during an entertainment given at the Albert Hall recently by the students and graduates of the Royal Normal College for the Blind.

One fancied that the slightest performers could observe the kindly, interested faces of the royal party, for never did songs sound sweeter than those sung by the blind songsters, and never were gymnastic feats more adroitly performed than they were by the college's young men.

As the King and Queen entered the royal box, which was gay with flowers, the full chorus of 150 voices sang "God Save the King," and every face was turned towards Their Majesties. Thereafter nobody applauded so heartily as the King, whose interest in the entertainment, was evident from the way in which he commented upon every item.

The climax of the musical half of the performance was reached when Master Wilfred Kershaw, a boy of nine years, played Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brillante" with a feeling and expression unequalled by many a pampered youthful prodigy.

The second part of the program was a gymnastic display. The lads wheeled and turned about in perfect order, and showed themselves adepts in the use of the dumb-bells and iron wands. So cleanly and swiftly did they perform that one forgot that to them the world was dark, and it was only when, now and again, one of them groped for the parallel bars or stumbled against a fellow that one realized the full pathos of those black spectacles that hid pitiful, unseeing eyes.

A Frank Opinion.

That estimable journal, "Collier's Weekly," seems to be growing sadder as the days go by. The following editorial from a recent issue shows a knowledge of the Canadian attitude towards the United States, which is almost unique among United States publications. More frankness of this kind would probably help each nation to understand the other. "Collier's" says:

"Our fool treatment of Canada is another illustration of what our legislators can accomplish. The Dominion has now made up her mind to treat us as harsh laws as can be devised, and her decision is wise and right. For a quarter of a century she has waited patiently, while one President after another, and Secretary of State after another, devised treaties intended for the mutual benefit of Canada and the United States. Every time the Senate, imagining itself to exist for sequestering benefits desired by the well-intrenched, has protected its clients against the Administration and the people. Calmly, at length, Canadian leaders have seen that no fair measure of reciprocity could ever pass the Senate, and she has decided to do all in her power to stop trade with us, to develop it with England and her other colonies, to favor all Europe against the United States, to develop her own incalculable resources. We wish her well. Whatever harm our ass policy brings to us has been fully and painstakingly deserved."

Sir Wilfrid's Retort.

Ever since the Colonial Conference, anecdotes concerning Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been flying freely in British and United States newspapers. One of these yarns asserts that Sir Wilfrid has a facility for repartee which he sometimes turns to good account. He was addressing a meeting on one occasion, when a portly man in the audience, a large employer of labor, interrupted him, charging the Premier with "fattening on the sweat of the people."

Sir Wilfrid, slim and dapper, waited until perfect quiet replaced the commotion which this remark had made. Then he observed calmly: "I leave those present to decide which of us is the more exposed to that charge."

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