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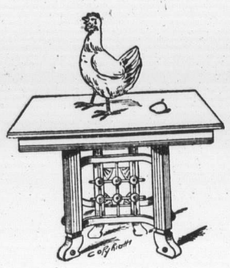

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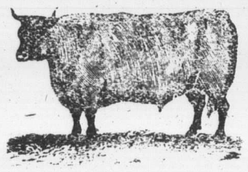

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### CRAZY MAN'S DEED IN BROCKVILLE

**Mr. Peter Moore, Formerly of Hamilton, Dead—Lapointe, the Murderer, Had a Breech-Loading Shot Gun Which He Fired and Loaded for More Victims.**

Brockville, Ont., March 9.—Never in its history of nearly a century has the town of Brockville been so convulsed and thrown into such a terrible state of excitement as it was to-day at noon by the enactment in broad daylight, and on one of its leading thoroughfares, of one of the most awful tragedies ever occurring in the Dominion of Canada. The total result of the tragic affair was one man shot dead on the spot, the Chief of Police mortally wounded, another member of the force seriously injured, an Indian badly hurt, and six others suffering more or less from wounds inflicted by a single man armed with a breech-loading shotgun; and the cause of all the terrible destruction and suffering is himself lying at the point of death from wounds inflicted by shots fired at him in order to put a stop to his death-dealing work and effect his capture.

The town clock had just struck the noon hour, and the streets were thronged with people on their way to dinner. Suddenly the sharp crack of a gun was heard in the western end of the town, which caused the hurrying crowd to stop and ascertain the cause. This was followed by other reports in quick succession. Soon the news spread that several persons had been shot, and the excitement became intense. The cause of all the trouble was a man named Lapointe, who resides about six miles north of the town on what is known as the Perth road. He has usually been looked upon as of not very sound mind, but generally inoffensive, except when under the influence of liquor. He was a noted fox-hunter, and usually carried a gun in his rambles about the country. He was in town on Saturday, and had been drinking some. He left his horses at an hotel here and must have walked home that night. His movements during the early part of to-day are not known as yet, though it is supposed he walked into town. At all events, just about noon he made his appearance on Perth street, walking in the direction of King street, the principal business street of the town. He was accosted by several parties on his way in, and he then talked quite rationally and seemed to be quite sober.

As he neared King street he suddenly threw his head back and gave vent to several loud yells such as fox-hunters often use in calling their dogs, and at the same time fired a couple of shots in the air. When he had got within about 20 yards of the corner of King and Perth streets he took up his position alongside a high billboard on the west side of Perth street. Just at this time, Chief of Police Rose happened to come up to the opposite corner, and Lapointe, taking deliberate aim, fired, the charge of heavy buckshot lodging in his chest, throat and head. In falling to the ground the Chief pushed an old man named Moore forward past the corner of the building.

Lapointe fired again, and Moore fell dead. Alonzo Serviss was almost alongside Moore at the time, but he escaped the effects of the shot altogether. But an old Indian named Dickson, who was also close by, was not so fortunate. He received a portion of the charge in his face and head, staggered, and fell heavily to the ground. By this time, as might be supposed, the wildest excitement prevailed, the sharp reports of Lapointe's gun, his occasional wild yells, the horrified exclamations of the spectators and the mad rush on the part of the latter to escape from the dreadful carnage, going to make up a scene horrible in the extreme. But brave men were not wanting in the crowd, and as soon as they had collected themselves plans were set on foot to capture the murderer.

The latter was all the time standing at the point where he had first stationed himself, and at each discharge of his murderous weapon could be seen calmly taking loaded cartridges from his pocket and reloading. Constable Tinsley, who was in the police headquarters, only a few rods away, came out, and from behind the weigh scales close by was firing at Lapointe with a revolver. The range was too long and his shots proved ineffective. All this time Lapointe was firing as fast as he could, and several persons were more or less injured.

Finally, Tinsley secured possession of a shotgun and crossed over to a grocery store kept by Mrs. Murphy, entering by a side door on King street. In order to get at Lapointe, Tinsley stepped out on the sidewalk, and just as he raised his arm Lapointe fired, and the constable had to retreat, covered with blood.

In the meantime two or three parties armed with guns and revolvers had got to the upper windows of adjacent buildings and fired at Lapointe. All at once Lapointe was seen to drop his gun and fall to the ground. One of the shots had struck him in the abdomen and another in the leg. The angry mob made a rush for the murderer the moment he fell. Seizing him they dragged him to the centre of the road. Cries of "Shoot him!" "Lynch him!" were heard above the din. By the efforts of some of the more cool-headed, the mob were prevented from carrying their threats into execution, and Lapointe was taken to the police station and locked up in a cell.

When quiet had been somewhat restored, the scene presented was agonizing in the extreme. The body of the old man Moore lay on the sidewalk cold in death. In a store adjoining Chief of Police Rose lay suffering terribly from his wounds. The old Indian lay on the sidewalk covered with blood. Policeman Tinsley was carried into the fire station so covered with blood that no person could tell how badly he was hurt. Others who were not so seriously injured were nevertheless besmeared with blood, and it was difficult to estimate the extent of their injuries.

Those injured but not so seriously are: Fred A. Stagg, George W. Stagg, Samuel Kilborn, Robert McCormack, Thos. Devereaux and J. Boyd. Chief Rose was removed to his residence as quickly as possible; Constable Tinsley and Dickson, the Indian, were removed to the General Hospital, and J. Boyd to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. All the city doctors were promptly in attendance and did everything in their power for the unfortunate sufferers.

Lapointe was also removed to the General Hospital. He is terribly wounded and cannot recover. A charge of heavy buckshot had lodged in his stomach and bowels, and up to the present writing 16 shots have been extracted. Chief Rose is awfully mangled about the head and chest. He is still alive, but no hope is entertained that he will survive. Constable Tinsley is doing as well as can be expected and will recover, as will also the Indian. The other victims are all suffering considerably, but no danger is anticipated in any of these cases. Besides those who were hurt, a great many had hairbreadth escapes.

Lapointe, the murderer, belongs to a respectable family. His father was a wealthy man, owning nearly a thousand acres of land close to Brockville at the time of his death. He left all his family in good circumstances. The murderer, now lying at the point of death, was always of a morose, gloomy disposition, and would go for days without speaking to anyone. When he came to town he would sometimes get the worse of liquor, and when in that condition was dangerous and seemed to have a sort of mania for human life. Last summer he got on a spree and was arrested and lodged in jail for some days. Since then it is said he has entertained a grudge at the police, which may account for his selecting the chief as his first victim. Lapointe is about 35 years of age. He is unmarried and lives on his farm, a sister keeping house for him.

Peter Moore, who was shot dead, came here from Hamilton five or six years ago, and has been employed most of the time with Mr. Heather, a florist. His first wife died in Hamilton, but a family of several sons and daughters still reside there. One of his sons holds an important and responsible position in The Hamilton Spectator. Moore married again after coming to Brockville.

Chief Rose came here five years ago from Dundas, where he held the position of chief of police. He is one of the best officers in Canada, and commands the highest respect and esteem of all classes in the community.

Constable Tinsley is a son of E. Tinsley of Hamilton, Chief Game Warden of the Province of Ontario. He was for a number of years on the Mounted Police, and came to Brockville last year as a guard at the asylum. He joined the police force last summer and had proved himself a most efficient officer. The gun used by Lapointe was a breechloading, No. 12, Richards, and the cartridges contained three and a quarter drachms of powder and one and one-eighth ounces No. 5 shot. The whole affair has cast a sad gloom over the town, and so deep is the feeling among all classes that business has been practically suspended ever since it happened.

### *ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.*

**Sir Oliver's Parliament Held a Twenty Minute Session Yesterday.**

Toronto, March 9.—The Local Legislature had a 20 minute sesion yesterday. The House was very thin, because most of the members had not returned to the city. There were only nine Conservative members in their seats when the Speaker took the chair.

Mr. Crawford's bill respecting the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital was read a third time and only requires the signature of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to become law.

These bills were read a second time:

Hon. Mr. Harty—Respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston.

Mr. Truax.—To confirm bylaw No. 486 of the town of Walkerton.

Mr. Middleton.—Respecting bylaws Nos. 680, 792 and 823 of the city of Hamilton.

Mr. Flatt.—Respecting the jail of the County of Wentworth.

Mr. Midleton.—Respecting St. Thomas Church, Hamilton.

Mr. Little asked if the two chaplains in the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, were engaged in any outside work other than in connection with their duties in the institution.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said that he had no knowledge of the fact. He was not aware that chaplains referred to were engaged in any other work that attending to their duties at the reformatory.

Mr. Mutrie moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Muncipal Act. The bill provides that any County Council may, at the expense of the county, make, maintain or improve any township, town or village road or highway which comunicated with or runs into or towards any county road, and may grant such sum or sums from time to time for the said purpose, as they may deem expedient. The bill passed and was sent on to the Municipal Committee without discussion.

Sir Oliver Mowat has given notice that he will introduce the following Government bills this week: Bill respecting landlord and tenant. Bill respecting dower. Bill respecting the quieting of titles. Bill to amend the Judicature Act, 1895, and the law relating to the procedure in the courts. Bill respecting the solemnization of marriages.

Notice has been given that these bills will be introduced:

Mr. Hardy (Wednesday next)—Bill for the better protection of justices of the peace and other public officers. Bill respecting the estates of insolvent deceased persons.

Mr. Conmee (Thursday next)—Bill to amend the Woodman's Lien Act for wages; also bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) (Wednesday next)—Bill to make further provisions respecting industrial schools.

Mr. Ferguson (Wednesday next)—Bill to amend the act to prevent the profanation of the Lord.

Mr. Cleland will ask the Government to-morrow what progress has been made towards a final determination of the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Ontario in the matter of inland fisheries.

### *SKYLARKING RESULTED IN DEATH*

**The Unfortunate End of Leslie Gray, a Member of "A" Battery.**

Kingston, March 9.—Leslie Gray, discharged from "A" Battery in consequence of injuries to the spine received in "skylarking" with a comrade in his quarters at Tete Du Pont Barracks, died at the General Hospital yesterday. Recently the surgeons informed him that nothing could be done towards curing his complaint. To relieve his excruciating agony, however, he was operated upon some days ago.

**Cecil Rhodes is All Right.**

London, March 9.—In the financial articles to-morrow two papers will allude to a rumor that Mr. Rhodes would be arrested at Beira, at which port he intended to land en route to Rhodesia, and this is given as the explanation of the decline in the prices of South African mining securities. Beyond these rumors there is nothing to show that the Government intends to place Mr. Rhodes under arrest.

**The Sultan Threatens.**

London, March 9.—A Constantinople despatch says the Sultan has invited the Armenian Patriarch, Matteo Izmirlian, to resign, hinting that if he refuses to do so a worse fate will befall the Armenians.

**Objecting to the Action of Congress.**

Havana, March 9.—Merchants, political leaders and citizens generally have signed remonstrances against the action of the American Congress in the matter of acknowledging the rebels as insurgents, and also against the speeches delivered in the Senate regarding Captain-General Weyler.

**A Chance for Sherlock Holmes.**

Paterson, N.J., March 9.—The Board of Aldermen to-night decided to offer a reward of $5000 for the arest or conviction of the murderer of Mamie E. Sullivan.

**Sealim Sing Bounced.**

London, March 5.—In the House of Commons this evening Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, announced that Sealim Sing, Maharajah of Jhalawar, had been deposed for abusing his powers.

**Li Hung Chang Starts for Russia.**

Pekin, March 5.—Li Hung Chang and his fellow envoys to Moscow, where they will represent the Emperor at the ceremonies of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II., have started for Russia.

**Holmes Hangs on May 7.**

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—The record in the Holmes case was received at the Executive Department to-day. This afternoon the Governor signed the death warrant, and Herman W. Mudgett, alias Holmes, will be executed Thursday, May 7.

**Bismarck Wants a Grandson.**

Berlin, March 5.—Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the child was not a boy.

## ITALY'S BAD DEFEAT

### May Bring About a Change in the European Situation.

**It May Restore the Entente Between Great Britain and Germany—Italy is in Need of Aid—Will it Be Granted? King Humbert's Position—More Mob Violence.**

London, March 7.—It is held in certain diplomatic circles that Italy's disaster in Abyssinia will restore the entente between Great Britain and Germany. The pact that is understood to exist between Prime Minister Salisbury and Prime Minister Crispi regarding common maritime action in the Mediterranean, and the Anglo-Italian arrangement relative to Kassala and the Southern Soudan, gives England special interest in keeping Italy strong, an interest as strong as Germany's, who desires to keep her ally undisabled. Before Signor Crispi concluded to resign, it appears that he telegraphed to Lord Salisbury, asking for some form of effective support in Abyssinia. It is impossible to learn what actual form of support was asked for, but the British Foreign Office certainly received the night prior to Crispi's fall long despatches from him. Rumor has it that he wanted to know whether the British troops in Egypt could be sent to temporarily occupy Kassala and watch the Dervishes, while the Italian garrison at that place joined the main force that is opposed to King Menelek.

The Morning Post, of all the papers, suggests that financial assistance should be extended to Italy.

This is just the assistance that Lord Salisbury dare not attempt to give. He might agree to the occupation of Kassala by British troops, and give his assistance to the Italians, using Zeila, a British port on the coast of Somaliland, as a route for a new attack on the Abyssinian province of Shoa, but to deal with the rotten Italian finances would be fatal to the Cabinet.

New York, March 7.—A London special says: Italy's defeat in the battle of Adua is regarded now throughout Eugope as an event of the first magnitude. It is believed that its effect upon the political situation of Europe will be of far reaching consequence. Already the dissolution of the Triple Alliance is discussed in the principal capitals as if an accomplished fact. Some say the old league of the three emperors—Germany, Russia and Austria—will take its place; others, that Italy and France will become friends again. Still others affirm that if England fails to go to the assistance of King Humbert in this emergency, British isolation soon will become more uncomfortable than it ever has been.

The domestic condition of Italy is extremely serious, but probably does not justify the fears expressed in some quarters that King Humbert's throne is in danger. Mob violence was reported to-day in Rome, Milan and Pavia, but in each case the crowds soon were under the control of the authorities. There are many wild rumors afloat, including one of Crispi's assassination, but the situation is not yet desperate.

The revolutionary agitation directed against the monarchy is increasing.

A serious dispute has taken place between the King and the Prince of Naples. The latter is supported by the Queen. The King has decided to carry out the mobilization of nearly the whole Italian army.

### HOW MR. GREENWAY PUTS IT.

**Does Not Think the Federal Government Can Push the Bill on to Manitoba.**

Winnipeg, March 8.—(Special.)—In conversation this evening with one of his supporters in the Legislature, Premier Greenway said he had not yet been invited by the Ottawa Government to confer with them, and Mgr. Langevin on the school question, and did not expect to receive such an invitation.

Mr. Greenway further said he hoped for no good from such a conference, if it were held. The Manitoba Government has already intimated a willingnes sto redress any grievances which were shown after enquiry into all the facts, to exist. They would go no further. If the Federal Government and Mgr. Langevin would not accept this proposition, but consider the Remedial Bill a good thing then, he presumed, they would push it along, but he didn't think they would push it on to Manitoba.

**Terrible Affair Near Penetanguishene.**

Penetanguishene, March 7.—A fatal fire took place this morning on the opposite side of the bay here, in which three children were burned to death. The father had gone away to work, and the mother locked the three children in the house and went off to her mother's on some errand, and it is supposed that the children must have been playing with the stove and set fire to the house. An Indian, who was first to see the smoke issuing from the house, ran to it and finding the door locked, was afraid to break it in, and the roof fell in before the door was opened. When the neighbors came they could hear the children crying, but could not get near them. The youngest one was burned to a crisp, and the others were nearly all gone, nothing but the bodies being left. The house was an old one and very dry, and burned rapidly. No insurance.

Later—The name of the man whose children were burned to death on Saturday morning is William Beausoleil. The eldest child, a girl, was 6 years of age, the next was 4 and the youngest was between 1 and 2 years old.

**Those Behring Sea Claims**

New York, March 8.—Ballard Smith cables from London to The World: Though the treaty of arbitration of the Behring Sea claims was recently ratified by Great Britain, I understand that an obstacle of a somewhat serious kind has arisen against carrying out its provisions. It is claimed here that the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate has taken action intended to eliminate certain specified claims from the purview of arbitration, and its proposals to that effect have actually been presented to the British Government. It is deemed absolutely certain in official circles here that Lord Salisbury will decline to accede to the proposal of the committee.

**Canadian Horses Lead.**

New York, March 9.—A table of the horse trade of Great Britain shows that the importation of horses during 1894 numbered 23,106 head, of which 5424 were from Canada, that colony supplying more than any other country, the United States, Germany and Russia following in the order named.

In 1895, the imports of horses reached 34,147, and the Dominion led again, furnishing 12,908. There were but few from Russia, while there was a considerable decrease from Germany and from the United States there were 10,351, as compared with 4823 the preceding year.

**Mr. Haigh Goes to the G.T.R**

Buffalo, March 7.—Charles J. Haigh, manager of the Commercial Express Line, will accept service again with the Grand Trunk at Montreal.

**Young Newman's Awful Death.**

Carp, March 6.—Last night a dreadful fatal accident occurred at Woodlawn, 13 miles from here, by which James Newham, aged 18, lost his life. He was working in Vance's sawmill and in some way came in contact with the circular saw, which struck his foot, cutting it off. He then fell against the saw, which again struck his hip, cutting nearly half way through his body. Dr. Groves, Carp, was summoned, but the young man was dead before he arrived. He was a member of the I.O.F at Woodlawn.

### THE MODEL FARM.

**The Annual Report of the Agricultural College.**

Friday afternoon Hon. J. M. Gibson brought down the report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm.

The number of students at the college in 1895 was 250—150 in the general course and 100 in the dairy school. Of those in the general course, exactly 90 per cent.—nearly all farmers' sons—were from the Province of Ontario. Six of the 100 dairy students were non-residents—four from Quebec and the eastern provinces, one from the United States and one from Wales. Of this number, 45 were free students.

The total net expenditure on all the departments for 1895 was as follows: (1) College and Government buildings, $31,235.53. (2) Farm—(a) Farm proper, $2977.70; (b) experimental plots and feeding, $6111.94; (c) dairy department—experimental dairy, dairy school and traveling dairy, $9518.17; (d) poultry department—wages, stock, etc., $1054.34. (3) Horticultural department—garden, greenhouses, orchards, lawn, arboretum, etc., $4609.37. (4) Mechanical department—construction of buildings, repairs, etc., $1406.65. Total, $56,913.73. Unexpended balances on the year's operations in all departments, $6222.28. The amount paid by the college to students for work in the outside departments in 1895 was $3321.89. This was done by crediting on board bills the sums allowed to students from week to week by the foremen under whom they worked.

Reports are given on all the branches of the work.

**WHIRLED BY HIS WINDMILL.**

**Cyrus Rister Had an Exciting and Nearly Fatal Experience for a While.**

Lambertville, N.J., March 6.—Cyrus Rister, a farmer nearly met death yesterday while attempting to repair his windmill. The high winds had blown the weather vane off the windmill, leaving the wheel uncontrolable. Rister climbed the ladder, and, in attempting to stop it had his clothing caught on a screw. His coat, shirt and undershirt were torn from him and twisted around his neck, nearly choking him. The wheel whirled him around in the air and finally drew him over the pulley wheel and down into a feedbox, wedging him in so tightly that his body stopped the wheel. For 15 or 20 minutes he was held in this position, every gust of wind choking him the more. He was nearly exhausted and was black in the face when his son, James, happened in, and, seeing his father's peril, threw the wheel out of gear and extricated him. Rister had three ribs fractured, the ligiments of the neck were severely strained and he suffers greatly from general contusions.

**Murdered at Vancouver.**

Vancouver, B.C., March 6.—Joseph Wright, son of the late John Wright, of Wright & Durand, who built most of the big buildings in London, Ont., was killed in a quarrel with friends here last night. The murdered man's brother is a very prominent architect in Duluth.

Joseph Wright's companions held him up, took $10 from his pocket, with which all got drunk. Wild orgy followed in which, it is said, Wright was set upon by the others, badly beaten and then put him into bed in the house where the drinking occurred.

When found Wright was bruised and had been dead several hours.

**Trying to Chase Away Canadians.**

Buffalo, N.Y., March 6.—A coterie of British tail-twisters, headed by United States Inspector John R. DeBarry and members of the Central Labor Union, many of whom are not yet United States citizens, have induced Representative Mahany to introduce in Congress a bill to further restrict immigration from Canada. This bill is now before the Committee on Immigration, and will Mahany says, be favorably to the house, and in all likelihood while the jingo spirit prevails will be passed. It is the most unfriendly measure yet introduced.

**Beats the Cathode Rays.**

Baltimore, March 6.—Prof. William C. A. Hammel, of the department of physics of the Maryland State Normal School, claims to have secured perfect photographs of hidden objects, with the aid of an ordinary horseshoe magnet. The results of his experiments, he claims, are far superior to those attained through the use of the cathode rays, in that he secured a perfect photograph of the objects, light and shade included, instead of the rough outline as produced by the X rays process.

### *TORONTO MARKETS.*

Flour—Trade dull. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.60 to $3.70, Toronto freights.

Bran—Cars of bran are nominal at $11.25 to $11.50, and shorts at $12.50 to $13 west.

Wheat—The market is quiet. Ontario grades steady. White offers outside at 80c, but 70c is outside bid. Red is quoted at 78c to 79c outside. No. 2 fall 82c bid here, with offerings at 83c to arrive, and No. 1 fall 85c bid. A car of No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 82 N.B. No. 2 hard offered at 82c afloat, May, Fort William, with 67c bid. No. 3 hard offered at 73c to arrive N.B. with 70c bid. No. 1 Northern offered at 81c N.B. with 70½c bid, and No. 1 frosted offered at 60c afloat May, Fort William, with 55c bid.

Barley—The market is dull and easy. No. 1 offers outside at 40c, and No. 2 at 34c, without sales.

Oats—Trade quiet and prices are steady. White sold at 23½c on Northern, and mixed at 22½c outside.

Peas—The market is steady with sales outside at 50½c.

Buckwheat—The market is steady, with sales outside at 32c.

Oatmeal—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.90 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—The market is fairly active. A car of yellow sold outside at 32½c, and a car to arrive Toronto at 38c. Three cars sold at 37½c on track Toronto and eight cars at 37½c f.o.c. Toronto.

Rye—The market is dull, and quotations nominal at 41c to 45c outside.

### BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3d to 5s 8½d; red winter, 5s 8d to 5s 9d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 8d to 5s 9d; corn, new, 2s 11¾d; peas, 4s 8½d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 27s 0d; tallow, 20s 6d; bacon, heavy, 25s 0d; do., light, 26s 0d; cheese, 42s 6d.

London, March 9.—Opening—Wheat off coast dull, on passage quiet for white and easy for red. English country markets partly 6d cheaper. Maize off coast quiet, on passage dull.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures firm at 5s 6¼d for March, 5s 6½d for April and 5s 6¾d for May and June. Maize steady at 2s 11¾d for March, 3s 0¼d for April, 3s 0¾d for May and 3s 1¼d for June. Flour 18s 6d.

Paris wheat 18f 65c for April; flour 41f for April.

London—Close—Wheat on passage buyers and sellers apart. Maize dull.

Paris wheat quiet at 18f 75c for April and flour 41f for April.

Liverpool—Wheat futures ½d higher at 5s 6¾d for March, 5s 7d for April, and 5s 7¼d for May, June and July. Maize ¼d firmer at 3s 0¼d for April, 3s 1d for May and 3s 1¼d for June.

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