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Mr. Barber, of Ovid, Mich., was recently bitten by a rattlesnake. Her mouth and back turned perfectly black in a few moments, but a physician packed her body in salted mud and administered antidotes in large quantities, and she will recover.

A dwarf girl of 12, only 20 inches high, and weighing only 5 pounds, arrived in New York from Mexico, Monday. Her name is Lucia Zarate, and her father is Ferenc Zarate, of San Carlos, in the State of Vera Cruz. Her parents are of the natural size, but her brother, who died recently at the age of 16, was only a little larger than herself.

Very Touching.—The Hamilton Times says: We witnessed a very touching scene in Guelph the other day. A full-grown, healthy looking married man was going towards the suburbs with a base ball club over his shoulder, and in a few moments thereafter while passing his house, we noticed his wife sawing wood in the back yard.

The New York papers say it is now promised that war to the knife will be waged by the professional base ball players against the gamblers, and that in a few days there will be given to the public most conclusive proofs of numerous attempts at bribery on the part of the latter.

A quarrel interrupted a game of poker in Carson, Nev., and while the players were thus occupied bystanders stole the \$200 that was on the table. One of the thieves was afterwards caught, and a threat to lynch him induced a return of his part of the plunder.

A Horse Commits Suicide.—Brockville furnishes the last sensation in the shape of a horse suicide. The Recorder says Mr. A. S. Manhard's horse, while being driven into the river east of the brewery, suddenly plunged into deep water and was drowned. At people might think that the animal was a stranger to hay and oats, the Recorder explains that he was worth \$100.

At a base-ball game at Ean Claire, Wisconsin, the other day, a ball was knocked into the out-field. The object of the players was, of course, to get it to the home-plate as promptly as possible, to prevent a tally. The fielder threw with great force to the young man on the second base, and the ball passed through his hands and struck him on the body. He seized the ball, throw it home, and dropped over dead.

A somewhat novel competition took place recently at a cabinet factory in Seaforth. Two men made a match at turning with a lathe, each selecting his own pattern. Mr. W. H. Moyce, of Goderich, quite a young man, turned 171 bed-posts in ten hours, and Mr. Thomas Hobbs, of Seaforth, 188 posts in twenty minutes less time. Hobbs now challenges any man in Canada or the United States for a days turning.

No Power to Refuse Wholesale Licenses.—A firm in Owen Sound who tendered the money for a wholesale liquor license in the regular way, but were refused, were on Wednesday last brought up before a bench of magistrates for selling wholesale without a license. The Court decided yesterday that the license commissioners had no power to refuse wholesale licenses, and dismissed the case with costs.

BEAR-SHOOTING ADVENTURE.—On Monday evening of last week Messrs. A. H. Cryslor of Petrolia, and R. Cochran, were fishing seven miles down the line where the Dawson Road crosses the Kaministiquia, when a large bear put in an appearance. Mr. C had his shot gun with him, and shot his bearship in the hind quarters; this seemed to enrage the brute and he made for the

conduct by saying he was justified in the conduct he displayed by the terms of his patent. The appellant sought to cure horses of vice by using electricity to them, and it was in respect of an exhibition of his treatment that the present proceedings had been taken. The facts of the case were these: The appellant had advertised an exhibition of this mode of treatment to take place on March 29, at the Queen's Grounds. During that exhibition a horse belonging to Messrs. Cooper & Howard, butchers, Sheffield, was galvanized. It was led on the ground by a boy in the employment of Messrs. Cooper & Howard, a rope was put around her neck, and attached to a post which was set upright in the ground. A wire was then attached to each of the hind legs of the animal, and the other ends of the wires were brought in communication with a magnetic machine which was carried by a servant to Mr. Laycock. The mare was then "tickled," and when it began to kick the current was applied. The wires, however, became disarranged, and one was then attached to a bit in the animal's mouth, and the other to one of its hind legs. It was driven slowly round the post, and when the current was applied the second time the mare reared, fell back on its haunches, and then rolled over on the ground, where it lay panting, sweating, and in evident agony. The current was, however, continued whilst the mare lay on the ground, and when the operation had been completed the animal had to be roused with a stick before it would get up. It was said that this was an invention to cure horses of vice, but it could not have been successful in this instance, for when the mare was being ridden off the ground it commenced kicking just as it had done before the experiments. No doubt it had been cruelly treated and subjected to unnecessary pain, and he held that the fine which had been imposed by the Stipendiary was a very proper one. Evidence having been heard in support of the case, a long argument then ensued, Mr. Barker holding that it must be shown that the appellant had an intention to commit this offence. No such intention he held had been shown. The learned counsel quoted several cases in point as bearing out this view of the case. The Bench, however, held that the only question before the Court was whether the appellant had used cruelty on this occasion, and that must be judged from the facts of the case. Mr. Barker, resuming, recapitulated the facts of the case, and said that Mr. Laycock, instead of having been guilty of cruelty, might be said to have introduced a system of humanity. The bona fide of his intention might be gathered from his patent, which set forth his method of treatment. Although the horse might suffer momentarily, yet the instant the current was shut off the pain ceased, and this cure was infinitely preferable to the thrashing and ill-usage which vicious animals received at the hands of grooms and owners, not merely from day to day, but year by year. He denied that in this case there had been any cruelty used, and this would be proved by the fact: The machine used was such an one as would be applied to human beings; in fact, it was an ordinary electro-galvanic machine, and on the occasion in question it was only applied in a very mild form. Since these experiments the machine has been used in other, but similar cases, and with the most satisfactory results. Currents have been applied to horses as in this case, but those currents had been sent through a man. The result was this, that the horse fell down, whilst the man was not in the slightest degree hurt by the shocks, although he received equally as strong a current as the animal had done. He submitted that in the present instance, according to the facts, there had been no cruelty, neither had there been any intention of cruelty, and upon these grounds, as well as upon those stated in the appeal, the conviction of the stipendiary magistrate of Sheffield ought to be quashed. The invention had attracted such attention that Mr. Laycock had been written to on the subject from all parts of Europe, and he should show by the evidence of medical men that it was a most humane method of treatment.

After hearing several witnesses for the defence, the Bench took the view that when the animal had been thrown to the ground the current was stopped as soon as possible under the circumstances, and that there had been no cruelty. They, therefore, unanimously quashed the conviction.

knees and met the dog with a blow of his fist, which staggered him back; but he at once renewed the onslaught. At this juncture two men who were in the place offered to interfere, but Fogarty exclaimed, "Let 'em alone! And I hope to God the dog will kill him!" The second rush of the dog was more successful, and he seized Connolly in the fore arm that was raised to knock him off. Connolly clutched the dog by the throat and choked him loose, and remained on his knees to receive his attack.

The dog made another rush, this time for the throat of Connolly, but was again foiled, and caught the man in the muscle of the left arm, biting it clear through, and tearing out a piece of flesh. Still Connolly remained on the floor, apparently awaiting to seize the dog in some advantageous spot. The latter, in his fourth attempt, sunk his teeth into the left shoulder of Connolly, and the man could not shake nor choke him off. The dog shook his head, and sank his teeth to their full length into Connolly's flesh, but the man possessed of the very nature of the brute, and gave no sign that he was suffering or of surrender. By a peculiar movement, he seized the fore-shoulder of the dog—the most vulnerable point—in his mouth, and then the two brutes rolled about on the floor tearing each other's flesh. The blood ran in streams from each, and mingling with the dust that rose from the floor, gave them both the appearance of demons. This lasted about five minutes, when the three spectators were sickened at the sight, and an attempt was made to separate the combatants. The dog was seized, but all the beating, twisting and burning that was inflicted upon him failed to loosen his hold a particle. Finally, Fogarty drew a pistol, and with the remark, "It's a shame that the best of the two has to die to save the worst," placed it to the dog's side and shot him through the heart. Even after he was dead his jaws had to be pried loose from Connolly's flesh.

Connolly attempted to get upon his feet, but he fell back, exhausted and weak from loss of blood. He was given a glass of brandy, and a doctor was called in to see him. Half of the large muscle of his left arm was bitten away, and the bone was torn frightfully, the bone being exposed in one place. His shoulder was literally a pulp mass, both bones and flesh being ground together by the teeth of the dog. There were other severe injuries on Connolly's person, and the doctor at once gave it as his opinion that the condition of the man was critical. Three days afterward he was seized with most violent convulsions, in one of which he died in his bunk in the tavern barn. Although the fate of the man was fearful, the general opinion is that the disgraceful, inhuman affair was caused entirely by him, and there is little sympathy manifested for him, and there is no disguising the truth that more regret is expressed over the death of the dog than that of his brutal assailant.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

A remarkable feature of the great intercollegiate rowing matches, such as that which took place at Saratoga last Wednesday, is the freedom of costume permitted to the contestants. Nowhere, outside of the art studio, are the beauties of the living manly form so completely exhibited. A cap and bathing drawers not much less scanty than the conventional fig leaf, are the only drawbacks to complete nudity. During the race the bare bodies of the rowers writhe and glisten under the eyes of the spectators, and when it is over the victors are carried on the shoulders of their friends through the admiring crowd on shore, so that all may observe their masculine figures and their muscular development. On Wednesday, indeed, one of the rowers, stretched at full length in a boat and smoking a cigar, was leisurely paraded up and down before the grand stand, as if courting admiration. Women as well as men are regaled with the spectacle, and both sexes seem to witness it with equal satisfaction. We have here an illustration of the purely artificial nature of the current laws of modesty. Just as it is immodest in a woman to be seen in her night-gown or in her corse, but quite proper for her to show herself in a ball dress, which covers her form just as little if not less, so a man who is, or who just has been in a boat, and wielding a pair of oars, may strip himself before the public to a degree which on any other occasion would subject him to arrest by the police.

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