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The Sleighing

Sleighting around town has been very good the past week, and many have been taking advantage of it.

Ferry Hauled Out

The steam ferry has been placed in her winter quarters. The small boat is crossing at intervals during the day.—Campbellton Graphic.

Read the Advt.

H. Williston & Co. have a special advt. in this issue which is worthy of your time for perusal. In it many valuable suggestions are offered to Christmas buyers. Watch for their advt. next week.

High Tea and Sale

Read the advertisement of the high tea and sale to be given by the Ladies Aid of St. James Church in their hall tomorrow afternoon. Call not earlier than 4 p. m., and purchase Christmas gifts for friends. Supper will be served from 5.30 till 7.30.

"In the Interest of Church Going"

A man by attending Church draws with him his friends and his children, gives new courage to those doing the Church work, and has that satisfaction which comes to a man when he does his duty. Subject next Sunday evening, Dec. 14th at the United Baptist Church, Newcastle: "He would and he didn't—He would not and he did." The last of the series. The Rev. Dr. Cousins will deliver the address. Service commences at 7 o'clock.

The Murdered Banker

Mr. H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., and formerly of Sussex, who was shot and killed, while attempting to intercept a masked bandit in the act of robbing the bank, about five feet nine inches with rough skin and a long narrow nose. He is learned with respect to his death. Mr. R. V. Arnold, a brother of the deceased, was formerly accountant at the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, and was transferred from here to St. George, where he is manager of the branch there.—Fredericton Gleaner.

CEMETERY FOUND ON DUNDAS STREET

Workmen Excavating Near Roncesvalles, Toronto, Unearthed Tombstones Five Feet Underground

The Toronto World says while making excavations for the foundation of a new building on a lot on the east side of Dundas street, almost opposite Roncesvalles avenue, late Thursday afternoon, workmen discovered several tombstones and human skeletons. Authorities stated that the lot had evidently been a graveyard many years ago. Operations will be continued and it is expected that more tombstones and bones will be found.

The field at one time was a market garden. Just recently it was sold and it was decided to erect a building on it.

From what little can be learned of the site, it appears that about 100 years ago an English church stood in the field and the surrounding ground was used for burial purposes. This church was demolished a score of years ago, and few people, if any, are living who can tell about the graveyard.

The tombstones were found five feet below the surface of the earth, and the bones still farther down, showing that the field was filled in.

Experts from the University of Toronto and other prominent men may try to discover something of the history of the cemetery by examining the skulls and tombstones.

A city inspector will take charge of the remains and see that they are properly disposed of.

Detroit factories turn out nearly 450,000 stoves a year.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the ordinary speed of a cab through any town.

Practically all of the corn cob pipes used in America are produced by six factories, all of which are located in Missouri.

Students working their way through Princeton University earned more than \$20,000 during the academic year ending last June.

FORESTRY FACTS

There are more than one hundred tree species found in Canada, of which only thirty are conifers. Yet these latter constitute Canada's chief timber wealth. Of these coniferous trees, or "evergreens," spruce easily takes first place, constituting over one third of the lumber and three quarters of the pulpwood cut in Canada in 1912. Four of the five species of spruce are of commercial importance, and at least two of these five are found in every province of the Dominion.

This summer an expert soil analyst was engaged by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Government to substantiate the findings of the forest surveyors in cases where there was any doubt as to the non-agricultural character of forest areas to be reserved.

A novel use has been found for the waste liquor from sulphite pulp mills as a binder for cinders and similar materials used in the construction of tennis courts.

That sawdust and other mill waste can be profitably manufactured into briquettes for fuel is evident from the fact that a large lumber company in British Columbia is erecting a \$50,000 plant which will have a daily output of about thirty tons of such briquettes. They will sell for about five dollars a ton at the mill.

During September and October, 1912, several hundred bushels of pine cones were gathered by the Forest Rangers on Dominion Forest Reserves. This work is often made easy by the squirrels, which store large quantities of green cones in holes for use in the winter months. The Rangers spread out the cones in some dry place, and, when the scales open, the seeds are shaken out and the following spring the best of them are planted in the forest nurseries.

Paper cannons are manufactured by the Krupp works, Germany, for infantry use in rough country. They are so light that a soldier can easily carry one and yet the resistance is greater than that of a metal field piece of the same calibre.

The lockrates and bills of the Panama Canal are all made from "Greenheart," a large tree found in the dense jungles of northern South America, especially British Guiana. The wood will bear, without crushing a weight of six tons to the square inch, and will remain sound one hundred years under water, being immune to the attacks of the salt water teredo. A single log costs several hundred dollars.

BANK ROBBERY BOLDLY PLANNED

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—An interesting phase of the Plum Coulee murder and robbery, showing the crime had been carefully planned, has come to light.

A few days ago a man, said to bear a resemblance to Kratchenko, who is wanted by the police, ordered personally from the Hennessy Smith Arms Company here, guns and ammunition worth \$100 for the Plum Coulee Hardware Company, which duly arrived at Plum Coulee and in the absence of any hardware concern of the name, was delivered to Mrs. Stewart, who has the only hardware business in that town. Next night Mrs. Stewart's store was burglarized, nothing being taken except the guns and ammunition which were apparently used in the attack on the bank. It was while trying to intercept these bank robbers that H. M. Arnold, manager of this bank, formerly of Sussex, N. B., was murdered. The remains were taken to Brandon, his home, for interment.

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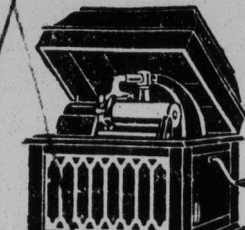
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