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Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$7,500.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

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Curious Bits of News.

It is said that the pawnshops of Paris are filled with bicycles, and that when the wheels are put up at auction it is hard to get a good bid for them. "What a change has come over the scene in a few years," says a Paris paper. "And may not a prophecy regarding automobiles be safely risked? It seems to be only a question of time with most fads and fancies."

The "Canadian Gazette" (London, England), prints a paragraph stating that a professor in a Toronto college made a test of the literary knowledge of 40 of the second-year students. Ten of the 40 could not mention six plays of Shakespeare, 14 did not know who wrote "In Memoriam," 22 did not know Sam Weller, 34 were unacquainted with Falstaff, 26 could not mention a book by Ruskin, and 35 were similarly ignorant of Wordsworth and Browning.

Some days ago a swarm of bees entered a roadside letter-box near Mullingar, in Ireland. A number of letters were in the box, and the postmaster-general offered a reward of two shillings (fifty cents) to any person delivering the bees. This tempting offer resulted in the sending of a stinging letter from the owner of the swarm, who threatened, if the bees were injured, to take legal proceedings against Lord Londonderry, as his own offer to remove the intruders was rendered fruitless by the refusal of the post-office authorities to allow the door of the letter-box to be opened.

During the burning of the Standard Oil Company's tanks at Bayonne, N.J., in July, 1900, an immense column of smoke, shaped at the top like an umbrella, rose into the air, where very little wind was stirring, to an elevation, measured by triangulation, of 13,411 feet, or more than two miles and a half. Above the column white clouds formed in an otherwise cloudless sky, and remained visible for two days, the fire continuing to burn and the smoke to rise. After the explosion of a gas oil-tank flames shot up to a height of 3,000 feet, and the heat radiated from them was felt at a distance of a mile and three-quarters, where it was more noticeable than close to the fire.

Houghton Hall, which is to be the residence of the British heir apparent and of the Duchess of Cornwall, after their return from their trip around the world, enjoys the peculiar distinction of being haunted, not merely by one but by two ghosts. The one is supposed to be the ghost of Dorothy Walpole, sister of Sir Robert Walpole and wife of Viscount Townshend, a little brown figure who enjoys the credit of having disturbed the rest of King George IV. at Houghton Hall, and of having scared him away, cursing his hosts for having put him in a room which they knew to be haunted. The other ghost is understood to be that of a member of the Walpole family who was shot by his brother on the premises, which is supposed to haunt the billiard-room after dark.

The old rule for obtaining one's expectation of life—subtracting your present age from dividing by 2—which has been floating the rounds of the newspapers for many years, is no longer used by insurance companies. The rule which was based upon 35 years as the limit of life is now considered obsolete. It was originated by Demolivre, whose name it bears, and was used in his treatise on annuities, written in 1725. It was at first deemed correct by insurance men, and was used in preparing tables when life insurance was comparatively new. By these tables a person of 20 may expect to live 42 years; a person of 30, 34 years; a person of 40, 28 years; a person of 50, 21 years; and a person of 60, 15 years; figures being given without the decimals.

A Chinese Funeral.

A prominent Chinaman died the other day in Boston, and his fellow-countrymen, according to their custom, prepared to bury him with the rites of their race and religion.

The coffin was placed on a stretcher in the middle of the street. At its head stood a small table on which were platters containing roast pigs, a fowl and other food. At the foot lay a mat. From the houses on either side the friends of the dead came, in white garments, to burn joss-sticks and offer prayers. The dead man's son, also robed in white, came out alone, and loosening the long hair of his queue until it hung about his face, knelt sobbing on the mat.

The Chinese as we see them are a stoical people, but it was plain that the son was a mourner in fact as well as in name, and if he heaved counts for anything, so, too, were some of the dead man's friends.

Meaning a crowd of white men—was gathering on the sidewalk, and in a little while was pressing close about the coffin and commenting aloud and cracking jokes. In the very midst of the service a photographer pushed to the front, and, shoving some of the mourners aside, ordered others to stand where they were while he took a picture of the ceremony for an afternoon paper.

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He has placed his remedy before the public under the name of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and so confident of its efficacy in all cases of backache, pain in the loins, brick dust deposits in the urine, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, scalding, irritation, frequent rising at night, dribbling, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, gravel, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease and Diabetes (except in the last stages), bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, constipation, puffiness and pasty appearance of the face, dropsy, backache and weakness of women, urinary weakness of children and old people or any symptomatic indications of Kidney disease that to anyone suffering from any of the above troubles, who uses the Tablets faithfully, according to directions, and derives no benefit therefrom, their money will be cheerfully refunded.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are so sent a box at all druggists or sent by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

"I am afraid that my conversation is uninteresting," said Willie Washington. "Don't let the thought trouble you," answered Miss Cayenne sweetly. "I was a little bit sleepy, anyhow."

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL. It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliant smile like the bloom from a peach that is rarely dimmed, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect.

Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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CANADIAN HEAD FOR MILITIA

Gen. O'Grady-Haly Will be Last Imperial Officer in Charge of Canadian Forces.

His Term of Office Will expire on December 31 and a Canadian Will Succeed him.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Important changes are contemplated in connection with the command of the militia. There has been a growing feeling in the Dominion for some years that the time was rapidly approaching when a Canadian should be appointed to the supreme command of the militia forces of the country, and this feeling has been intensified since so many Canadian officers have gained experience of actual warfare on the South African field.

Major-Gen. O'Grady-Haly's tenure of office as general officer commanding the militia of Canada will terminate on Dec. 31 next. His appointment originally was for one year, from July 1, 1900. This was extended for three months, and now the further extension is made to enable him to complete his report of the military operations of the year.

It is pretty well understood that Major-Gen. O'Grady-Haly will be the last imperial officer, at any rate for a long time, to occupy the post of general officer commanding in Canada. The government intends to bow to the sentiment of the country and give a Canadian official a trial. Under our militia act as it stands at present, a Canadian cannot be appointed, but after Gen. O'Grady-Haly leaves the position will be filled tentatively until such time as the requisite changes can be made in the militia act. It will be necessary to amend the clause which provides that the general officer commanding shall be "an officer who holds the rank of colonel, or rank superior thereto, in his majesty's regular army." Power will also be taken to promote Canadian officers to rank higher than that of colonel. The only provision in this respect now existing gives this right to the government in times of war to create major-generals.

THE CAPTURE

How Miss Stone Fell into the Hands of Turkish Brigands.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—A detailed account of the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, by brigands in Turkey, has been received in a letter from Mrs. H. C. Haskell, of Samokov, Bulgaria, to a relative here. Her letter says Miss Stone had been hearing her usual summer school for Bible workers at Samokov, Macedonia. On Sept. 3 a party of six students from the Collegiate Institute at Samokov, three or four Bulgarian teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Tsalka, who had spent several years in America, Mrs. Chisler, and Miss Stone, started for Blamjak, 12 hours farther from there, they were to go to their different homes. At 4:30 o'clock that afternoon, as they were resting in the mountains, Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsalka being on horseback and driving the flock, they were surrounded by thirty or forty armed men. These men were dressed in Turkish costume, but were masked or masked. They ordered the party to march, and drove them up to the steep mountain side. Miss Stone told the boys they were taking them away from the road to rob and perhaps kill them. She did not speak of capture, as it almost seemed of her for brigands to take women.

After going an hour's distance the brigands stopped and demanded their money. They took what gold they had, but returned the silver. When this was done one of them said to Miss Stone: "We want you," and ordered her and Mrs. Tsalka to go with them. She made no remonstrance. Mr. Tsalka made a move to follow his wife, but they forced him back. A part of the brigands kept watch on those that remained to keep them from hurrying to inform the government, but next morning let them go. The brigands murdered one of the men of the party before they released the captives, to get his horse. They took this animal as well as the horse ridden by Miss Stone and also the horse ridden by Mrs. Tsalka. The news spread over Bulgaria like a flash, for Miss Stone was widely known and greatly beloved.

FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of the different agricultural societies are requested to send to The Planet, as soon as possible, the dates of their fairs.

PENINSULAR, Chatham—Oct. 8 to 10. Harwich—Blenheim, Oct. 10 and 11. Chatham, Dover and Wallaceburg—Oct. 15 and 16.

Florence—Oct. 4 and 5. Ridgeway—Oct. 2 to 4. Rodney—Oct. 9 and 10. Leamington—Oct. 2 to 4. Harrow—Oct. 8 and 9. Highgate—Oct. 11 and 12. Thamesville—Oct. 2 and 3. Norwich—Oct. 8 and 9. Woodbridge—Oct. 16 and 17. Aldborough—Oct. 9 and 10.

Mary Egan, wife of Patrick Bulger, was found guilty of manslaughter at Montreal in the shooting of Timothy Corbett, her brother-in-law, and sentenced to two months in the common jail.

Joseph Kennedy, an ex-convict, whose body was found on the railway near Kingston, had stolen a horse at Pictou, and in trying to escape pursuit jumped on a freight train. He was killed while trying to alight.

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| Ridgeway | 7:30 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 7:45 a.m. | 12:15 p.m. | 7:05 p.m. |
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7:30 a.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West changing cars.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

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2:36 a.m. B. Express... 1:11 p.m. 3:32 p.m. Express... 11:06 a.m. Daily, B Daily except Sunday. Daily except Monday.

GRAND TRUNK

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