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"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

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DISTRICT NEWS

SEELEY'S BAY

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert is a little better. Harvest operations are nearly completed in this section.

Mr. G. Gilbert of Peterboro, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman has returned from visiting friends at Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bracken are visiting the Pan-American Exposition. John Bracken leaves on the 10th inst. to take a course in the Guelph Agricultural College.

H. F. Gilbert, N. A. Johnson and W. E. Johnson, returned Friday from the Toronto exhibition.

The 37th quarterly session of Leeds Division Sons of Temperance, will be held at Lansdowne, on Friday, Sept. 20th.

Mr. J. C. McKinley, of Seeley's Bay, and Miss Dorcas Morrison, of Washburn's Corners, were married last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Wright. After the ceremonies the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto and the Pan-American Exposition. The young couple have the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Bryan is doing a good business with his roller mill and also with his provender mill.

Mr. Charles Tennant and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickey, of Orchard Villa.

Mr. Ira Andrew has bought the gray pacer horse from Mr. Cherry White. This is a valuable animal.

Mr. Thomas Hood, the Fly Creek horse shoer, works overtime in order to despatch work for his numerous customers.

We are glad to hear that the hunt club is making extensive preparations for an extended hunt this fall. Hats off, boys.

The visitors or tourists are now leaving the St. Lawrence for their winter homes in different parts of Canada and the United States.

Mr. R. R. Phillips is now running a windmill on Mt. Pleasant. He can now convey water to his beautiful flower garden or any part of his house. Echo lodge has had a big run this season. This is the summer resort of O. L. Potter and wife, situated on the St. Lawrence river about 12 miles from Mallorytown. This house is very popular.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Mrs. A. Warren is not feeling very well these days.

Thos. Kennedy who has been sick for a few days is able to sit up a short time.

The crowd that went from this section to the Unionville fair was very small but a goodly number went to Buffalo and Toronto exhibitions.

The farmers are preparing to fill their silos. It was thought at one time this summer that there would be little silo corn this year. From all sides we hear that the corn crop never was better.

Alfred Willow's wall for his new barn, to replace the one that was burned, is about completed. It is 36x105ft. with a large silo in addition. The lower floor will be of concrete; the stables will be supplied with running water from a spring. The water will be carried in pipes to the most convenient parts of the stables. His horse barn is also supplied with water from the same source. When the building is finished it will be a model of perfection.

The latest bulletins from Buffalo say that the President is slowly but certainly gaining strength and all indications point to his recovery.

LIST OF Special Attractions at Frankville Fair

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27.

Send to W. D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary, FRANKVILLE, for a Prize List.

Foot Race.

- 1st prize—P. Poulin & Co., box of Cigars.....\$2 00
2nd prize—Globe Clothing House, Brockville, pair Pants..... 1 50
3rd prize—One Year's subscription to Athens Reporter..... 1 00

Wheelbarrow Race.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society.....\$1 00
2nd prize—One Year's subscription to Brockville Recorder..... 1 00
3rd prize—One Pipe..... 75

Sack Race.

- 1st prize—Woods & Conner, box Cigars.....\$2 25
2nd prize—2 yds. Cloth..... 1 00
3rd prize—Gould Man'g Co., 3 Plow Points..... 90

Barrel Race.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society.....\$1 00
2nd prize—D. Alport, Smith's Falls, Goods..... 1 00
3rd prize—Gould Man'g Co., 3 Plow Points..... 90

Running Jump.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society.....\$1 00
2nd prize—S. M. Barnes, Smith's Falls, Wagon Jack..... 1 00

Hurdle Race.

- 1st prize—Abbott, Grant & Co., box Cigars.....\$2 00
2nd prize—S. M. Barnes, Wagon Jack..... 1 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society..... 50

Baking Honey Buns.

- 1st prize—Cash by S. S. Cornell, M.D., Athens.....\$1 50
2nd prize—T. W. McKelley, Smith's Falls, Wagon Jack..... 1 25
3rd prize—Cash by S. S. Cornell, M.D., Athens..... 50

Smoking Race.

- 1st prize—Thomas McBurney, Smith's Falls, Cloth.....\$2 00
2nd prize—2 Plow Points..... 60
3rd prize—Cash by Society..... 25

Shoe Race.

- 1st prize—W. E. Stratton, pair Hockey Skates.....\$1 25
2nd prize—G. A. Dixon, pair Shoes..... 1 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society..... 50

Egg Race.

- 1st prize—Robert Craig, Brockville, Hat.....\$1 50
2nd prize—Miles Bourke, Brockville, case Champagne Cider..... 1 50
3rd prize—Cash by Society..... 50

Combination Race.

- Three times around the track—walk around, trot around, unhitch, and run around.
1st prize—Cash by Society.....\$3 00
2nd prize—Cash by Society..... 2 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society..... 1 00

Worse Turnout.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society.....\$2 50
2nd prize—Cash by Society..... 1 50

Farmers' Race.

- At 10 o'clock last day. Open to members' only. Best 2 in 3; twice around the track.
1st prize—Cash by Society.....\$5 00
2nd prize—Cash by Society..... 3 00
3rd prize—Cash by Society..... 2 00

Catching the Wild Calf.

- 1st prize—Cash by Society.....\$2 00

Prettiest Baby, under 1 year.

- 1st prize—Moulton & Mackey, Smith's Falls, Ladies' Silk Waist.....\$3 00
2nd prize—Wm. Coates & Son, Brockville, one Photo Album..... 3 00

Babies to be judged last day, in the Secretary's Office at 2 o'clock.

PUZZLES FOR JUDGES

SIMPLE WORDS THAT HAVE TANGLED UP ENGLISH COURTS.

Some Terms of Almost Everyday Use That Proved to Be Too Profound For the Intelligence of the Learned Bench and Bar.

In a case that came before a famous lord justice some time ago the counsel for the prosecution in the evidence had to mention a "blouse."

The judge asked what a blouse was, and it was explained that this was part of a lady's dress. But the case came to a dead stop for the time, for the judge did not know which part, and after some hesitation the barrister admitted that he wasn't sure. Several learned brothers gave their opinion, some opining a blouse was the upper half of a lady's costume, while others insisted it must be the lower half. The entire court, filled with learned celebrities whose heads held all the laws of Britain, from pitch and toss to manslaughter, argued it out, but nobody was sure. The judge thought it was the lower half, but a junior barrister who had lately been married said he thought that that half was called a skirt, but did not feel certain. At length, a lady was called, who set the court right.

Another odd dilemma happened not long ago when in the Hobson "horse faking" case the word "fetlock" arose. A fetlock, as everybody knows, is the ankle of a horse. The court asked what it was, however, and the prosecuting counsel was nonplussed. The witnesses were out of court save one, and he knew nothing. The judge thought a fetlock was a sort of hind knee, otherwise "hock," but one learned brother was quite certain it was the lock of hair that hangs over a horse's forehead. The defendant's solicitor opined it was that part of the harness which slips over the tail, the crupper, and another legal celebrity agreed with the judge. Finally the court had to call a stable groom to clear up the mystery.

In a case that was settled some years since by a phrase used by the counsel for defense, who spoke of a transaction concerning a pound of "black lead." This is a common and useful article, but the counsel on being asked to explain its nature said it was a black substance used for boot polishing. The recorder thought it was a mineral used in lead pencils, but another barrister asserted it to be a "tough kind of lead used for roofing houses." The case was brought to a standstill, and one lawyer, unimpressed by legal knowledge, declared that blacklead was a slang term for pig iron as produced in the north country. A fourth expounder of the law vaguely suggested it was the opposite of white lead, and finally a domestic servant put the court right, and the assembly at last learned that it was used for blacking stoves.

Another dilemma was produced a little while ago on the western circuit by the introduction of the words "dry nurse" in an address to the court. This bewildered the judge, who asked if a dry nurse was a nurse who dried babies after they had been washed. That solution did not occur to the learned counsel, who, after some hesitation, said he thought it meant a nurse who was not addicted to drinking and therefore most suitable to look after infants. Nobody seemed to know what the term really meant, though several more guesses were made, the last of them that a dry nurse was one who could not nurse children.

The court was again nonplussed by a statement made that somebody concerned in the case supposed to suffer from melancholia was really "as jolly as a sandboy." The judge wanted to know what a sandboy was in order to form some idea as to the exact degree of jollity involved. The counsel could not tell him, though one suggested it was a boy who sand at the roads and the other thought it might be a lad building sand castles on the seashore. The whole court stopped to discuss what a sandboy was and why he was jolly, but they could not solve the problem.

It is hardly believable that anybody should not know what a "snaffle" is, but a London magistrate recently desired to be informed, and nobody could tell him what a snaffle might be. A solicitor thought it was the same thing as the "curb," and the clerk had an idea it was a kind of cold in the head which horses caught, causing them to snuffle a good deal.—London Answers.

A Famous Temple. The most magnificent work of architecture in the world is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen. It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with Jasper, carnelian, turquoise, agate, amethysts and sapphires. The work took 22,000 men 20 years to complete, and though there were free gifts and the labor was free the cost is estimated at \$16,000,000.

Helping Him. Mr. Backward—Well—er—yes, since you ask me, I was thinking of consulting a fortune teller. Miss Coy—To find out whom you will marry, eh? Mr. Backward—Why—er—yes. I— Miss Coy—Why not ask me and save the fortune teller's fee toward the price of the ring?

An Order Could Be Filled. Customer (in Boston restaurant)—Waiter, have you any fried eels? Waiter—We have eels, sir, and they are susceptible of being fried.

The first mention of stamps is in the letters of the old Bishop Synesius of Cyrene, on the Greek coast of Africa, 460 years after the Christian era.

REVELMENT.

Let me tell how rhythm with its rhyme should flow: As the laugh of Hares when soft myphus blow; As the waves with gentle head; Write their names upon the sand.

Let me tell how music with its verse should mate: As the dark with dawn, rap, levitate; As the soil and sun disclose; Sweet communion in a rose.

Let me tell how fancy from the heart should leap: As the cloud full fraught rises from the deep; As the spring at God's behest; Wake, and, lo, the world is blest! —Clarence Urmy in Independent.

ON THEIR SEA LEGS.

Cattle and Horses Do Not Get Frightened in Rough Weather. "Do the horses and cattle get frightened and make much disturbance in rough weather?" asked the writer of a New York dealer who ships cattle abroad.

"Bless you, no. They've got sea legs that would put an old salt to shame. Occasionally a horse will lose his balance, but a bullock is the greatest balancer you ever saw. They are knowing brutes too. You know, we put them four in a pen. Well, you'll never find all four standing up or lying down at one time. They figure the thing out and decide how they'll get the most room and most comfort. So two of them stand up while two lie down. When they get tired, they shift the watch.

"The horses like to be talked to when there's a big sea on and things are pretty lively. They always like certain men better than others. So do the cattle. We have one man who can do anything with them. Every bullock and horse on the boat knows him by the time we've been out two days. He comes in handy when there's an accident.

"It's mighty seldom that a serious accident happens nowadays, but once in a while a horse or a bullock does get thrown and breaks a leg or does some bad damage. We don't carry a veterinary. The men know as much about ordinary cattle and horse ailments as any vet, and if one of the brutes breaks his leg there's nothing for it but to kill him. A veterinary couldn't do anything for him. "The company charges from \$6 to \$20 a head for carrying cattle and from \$20 to \$250 a head for horses. When the government inspectors stopped overcrowding, they cut down the carrying capacity of some boats 75 per cent. That made a pretty big hole in the ship's profits in the course of a year."—Exchange.

Lincoln's Swear Word. One story that is told of Lincoln relates to that extreme, correctively critical attitude which Secretary Seward always maintained toward the president.

Mr. Lincoln and the secretary had managed to escape from a man who had been boring them, and as they reached the house the president threw himself into an armchair and exclaimed:

"By Jings, governor, we are here!" Mr. Seward replied by asking in a reproving tone:

"Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?"

Mr. Lincoln immediately turned to several young men who had entered the room in time to hear the exclamation and said:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By Jings' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it is swearing. I won't do so any more."—Youth's Companion.

Only Sunburned. Last summer two little girls in a College avenue family were repeatedly remonstrated with by their indulgent mother for playing bareheaded in the sun. "You will be burned so badly," said she to them finally, "that people will think you are black children." Her warning had little effect, however, and she gave up trying to keep their hats on.

One day she sent them to a neighbor a block or so distant to make some inquiries concerning a washwoman. Mrs. S., the neighbor in question, mistook them for the children of a Mrs. Black who lived in another street nearby. "You are the little Black children, are you not?" she asked. "Oh, no," came the prompt response from the elder. "Only sunburned."

Wonderful Stones. The brain of the tortoise was supposed to contain a wonderful stone which was efficacious in extinguishing fire and when placed under the tongue would produce prophetic inspiration. Another stone possessing the latter property was to be found in the eye of the hyena. The head of the cat, however, was thought to contain what would undoubtedly have been the most wonderful and most desirable treasure of all could it have only had a real instead of an imaginary existence, for that man who was so fortunate as to possess this precious stone would have all his wishes granted.

Why He Doesn't Work. "For a man who doesn't work," said the housekeeper, "you have a pretty good appetite." "Yes, ma'am," said Hungry Higgins. "Dat's why I don't work. If I did, dey wouldn't be no satisfyin me."

The heaviest precious stone is the sircon, which is 4 1/2 times heavier than an equal quantity of water. The lightest is the opal, only twice as heavy as water.

In prehistoric times the rhinoceros flourished in California, while large lions and tigers lived in the jungles.

Your Nose

That is what you should breathe through—not your mouth. But there may be times when your catarrh is so bad you can't breathe through it. Breathing through the mouth is always bad for the lungs, and it is especially so when their delicate tissues have been weakened by the scrofulous condition of the blood on which catarrh depends.

Alfred E. Yings, Hoersterstown, Pa., suffered from catarrh for years. His head felt bad, there was a ringing in his ears, and he could not breathe through one of his nostrils nor clear his head.

After trying several catarrh specifics from which he derived no benefit, he was completely cured, according to his own statement, by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine radically and permanently cures catarrh by cleansing the blood and building up the whole system. Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic.

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The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Boy Wanted.

WANTED—A good strong boy to learn tin-smithing. Apply at once to R. H. SMART, Brockville.

Valuable Lots For Sale in the Village of Charleston

The vacant lots between Bull's boat house and W. G. Patrick's lot fronting the lake. Suitable for residences or boat houses. Will be sold cheap. Apply to MISS H. S. GREEN, Charleston P. O. Charleston, Aug. 7th, 1901.

SHOP TO RENT.

The shop now occupied by H. R. Knowlton on Main St., Athens, is for sale. Good stand for watchmaker or fancy goods. Possession given about Dec. 1st. Apply to MRS. GREEN, ELGIN STREET, Athens.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my tin-smithing business in Athens, it is necessary that all accounts be settled at once. As I am leaving the village, all accounts have been placed in the hands of Mr. W. A. Lewis, whose parties can call and settle. All accounts not settled promptly will be placed in court for collection. H. W. KINCAID.

BUGGIES FOR SALE

We have for sale, cheap, one new buggy and one second hand Spring Wagon. We have no use for any of the above and they will be sold at a bargain. Apply to E. A. Pickrell, Athens, or W. C. Pickrell at Agricultural Works, Lya.

Notice of Application for Divorce

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Nelson Chipman, of the township of South Crosby, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, formerly Mary Ellen Pratt, on the ground of adultery. Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this 12th day of March, 1901. B. M. BRITTON, Solicitor for Applicant.

STRAYED

Strayed to the premises of Jas. Keys, lot 22, 6th con., near of Yonge and Escot, one young steer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 347

Wanted.

Girl to do general house work. Small family; good wages. MRS. A. E. DONOVAN, Athens, Sept. 2nd, 1901. 36-3w

Farm for Sale.

That choice Dairy Farm, being Lot 3 and part 4, in 11 Con. of Yonge, 245 acres, nearly all improved. 50 acres in meadow, capable of keeping 50 or 60 head of Cattle. 1200 choice Maple Trees. Good Buildings; well watered. Situated about 3 miles north of Athens, near Lake Elzoida. Apply on the premises to W. M. and JOH JAMES, Props. Addison, P.O. 36-3p

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