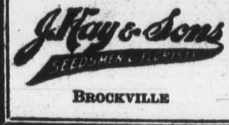


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NAME	MARKS	NAME	MARKS
Doolan, Lizzie	833	Latham, Fred	619
Jameon, Ethel	783	Covey, Laurel	618
Sly, Elmer R.	781	Wiltse, Pearl	618
Cadwell, Lilly	757	McAvoy, Eddie	617
Vissor, Herbert	751	Boyd, Bryce	611
Bracken, Gladys	746	Geddes, Stewart	610
Young, Laura	746	Dunfield, Lilla	610
Kerr, Mary	734	Jordan, Theresa	610
Wiltse, Winnifred	733	Putnam, Chas.	609
Connolly, Chris	730	Kerr, Roy	603
La Point, Odie	730	Young, Jennie	602
Kilbourne, Katie	721	McMillan Geo.	601
Frayn, Homer	717	Montgomery, Fred	601
Williams, Ernest	716	Slack, Ethel	598
Hall, Victoria	706	Bullis, Nellie	595
Derrig, Annie	703	Hudson, Blake	594
Leacock, Fred	699	Stinson, Robert	592
Tennant, Viola	695	Dermady, Legona	589
Johnston, Jean	695	Benedict, Nina	585
Stafford, Mabel	690	Avery, Carlyle	584
Stafford, Geo. E.	686	Bracken, Ellis	583
Godkin, Pearl	685	Morrisey, John	582
Trickey, Arley	684	Webster, Harry	581
Jones, Eric	682	Ladd, Maggie	581
Walker, Stanley	679	Danby, Philip	579
Kelley, Clifford	672	Keyes, Mary E.	576
Montgomery, Vivian	669	Anglin, Wm.	570
Yates, Maud	660	Preston, Elva	568
Miller, Jessie	659	Book, Rosa	565
Johnston, Rose	655	Dancy, Mammie	564
Wiltse, Edith	648	Burrows, Mina	561
Randall, Albert	648	Klyne, Cora L.	561
La Point, Lillie	642	Chassela, John	560
Gordon, Cluade	642	Livingstone, Gertrude	554
Maxwell, Gardiner	640	Dixon, Viva	553
Howe, Edna	639	Wills Annie M.	553
Howe, Floyd	634	Jordan, Julia	552
Dickey, Leroy	631	Deir, Agnes	551
Scott, Edna	627	Briggishaw, M.	550
Moran, Mary	626	Root, Edna	550
Morris, Mabel	622	Sturgeon, Chloe	550

The following are the names of the teachers, with the number of pupils each passed:—Miss J. Pritchard 2; W. E. Steacy 6; A. Roddick 3; R. Thompson 15; Miss L. Thompson 5; Miss R. Breese 1; Miss A. Frayn 5; Miss Tennant 2; Miss A. Hall 3; Miss Greer 1; H. H. Hillis 3; Miss McSpadden 1; W. Charland 1; Miss Wemyss 3; Miss H. Hollingsworth 3; Miss McConkey 1; Miss P. Jones 2; Miss E. Yates 2; Miss J. Page 1; G. E. Scott 1; Miss W. Elliot 1; Miss C. Wiltse 2; J. Rabb 1; Miss J. Eyre 1; G. Harris 2; C. Gray 1; Miss V. Cauley 1; J. Somerville 2; Miss McCallum 1; Miss A. Anglin 1; Miss Webster 1; Miss I. Clow 2; Miss A. Scott 1; Mr. Anglin 1; Miss M. Hall 2.

THE GOOD ROADS TRAIN.

Respecting the Good Roads Train, which starts operations at Gananoque in a few days, the Ottawa Journal says:

Instead of only supplying between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of machinery for the train the Sawyer-Massey Co. of Hamilton are giving implements valued at \$6,080. The extra machinery being supplied consists of a ten-ton steam road-roller, valued at about \$2,000, a traction engine which will be used whenever possible to work the road grader instead of using horses, and a sprinkling wagon. It does not cost half as much to use a traction engine for working a road grader as it does to pay for four or five teams of horses. Another advantage is that a good deal more work can be done. Of course there are some places where a traction engine cannot be used in this way, but as a general rule its use is feasible. The good roads train hopes to demonstrate this fact.

There can be no doubt but that the object lessons that will be given by the train in the matter of building permanent roads in bad places will do more to advance the cause of good roads than probably anything else could. The farmers think that they know all there is to know about building good roads. They think that road machinery is not at all necessary, and therefore refuse to allow township or county councils to purchase any. Many sections now have road graders, but the number of rural municipalities in Eastern Ontario which have stone crushers could easily be counted on a man's fingers.

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township in Eastern Ontario nothing but wooden culverts are in use.

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The Sun: "A merciful man will prevent flies from worrying his cows." This suggestive sentence is placarded in the lecture room of the dairy department of the O. A. C. Beneath is the department's recipe for keeping flies away from the cows. The mixture used by the department is composed of one gallon of fish, seal, or tanner's oil mixed with one pint coal oil and four ounces of crude carbolic acid. This is applied with a brush or rag to all parts of the cow's body except the udder.

Prof. Day in the farm department, uses fish oil and carbolic acid for the same purpose—the proportion being a quart of fish oil to a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid.

"The common fish oil," said Prof. Day to a crowd of Bruce excursionists, "is preferred to the refined, because the former has the stronger smell, and it is the smell you want." The mixture is applied once a week. It is safe to say that nine tenths of those who saw the dairy and farm herds at the college will at once proceed to apply either one remedy or the other the advantage is so plain. Although the flies were particularly bad at Guelph last week, the college cattle were exempt, because those in charge of the cows are merciful—and sensible as well; a fly-worried cow will not give the amount of milk that will one free from the torment of pests.

Ernest Still, of Glencoe, Kan., has, it is believed, struck the keynote of marital success. He proposes to sell 3,000 chances himself at \$5 a chance and then raffle himself off. The young woman, old or young, who draws the lucky number gets Still. The \$15,000 he expects to receive from the unlucky ones will go toward the support of himself and wife. He does not care about the age limit but draws the line on color. He declares that procuring a wife is all chance, anyhow.

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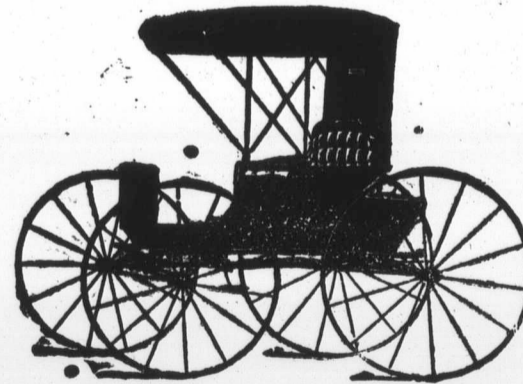
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BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

Ten Gordon Highlanders Killed in a Railway Wreck—Alleged Slaughter of Boers by Swazis—Two Boers Charged With Killing the Wounded.

The Hague Cable: Herr Wessels, one of the Boer delegates to Europe and America, told your correspondent to-day that former President Kruger, of the Transvaal, had been abandoned.

Herr Wessels said: "Mr. Kruger is too old to plead the cause of the South African republics effectively. We are awaiting the arrival of Boers with more recent knowledge of affairs at the seat of war."

Mr. Kruger last evening declared: "I am still certain that God may lead my turtle doves to victory."

Boer Tactics. Everywhere the Boers retire as the British troops advance, and the chief anxiety of the enemy seems to be to shrink fighting.

In the Eastern Transvaal, Louis Botha is falling back before a movement of our troops. Commandants Beyers and Lys are reported to have joined forces.

In the north of Pretoria small parties of Boers continually hover around the British outposts. They hide during the day and creep out under cover of darkness when they attempt to steal small lots of sheep and cattle. The other day a few Boers succeeded in getting off with a number of fowls from the sewage farm.

Much the same state of things prevails at our camps at Warmbaths and Pienaars River. Small Boer patrols are occasionally seen, but they shun our outposts and fight. Many Boers who surrender at those camps are literally in rags.

Have Plenty of Ammunition. Peace delegates direct from the field are expected in Holland within a few weeks. All parties on the Boer side insist that no peace is possible, as far as republicans are concerned, without a guarantee of absolute local autonomy.

With their own flag and their own national Government, the burghers would be prepared to accept British suzerainty in foreign affairs.

Boer Exiles Start Paper. London cable: The Boer prisoners at St. Helena have started printing a weekly paper. The first issue, dated June 7th, has just been received here. The paper bears the title of "Die Helena. Kriegsgevangenen. 'The Prisoners of War.'" A sixth of the space of each issue of the St. Helena paper is devoted to religious news.

Sporting events are not neglected, however, and a vivid description in English, of a prize fight, appears in an adjacent column to a history, in Dutch, of the "Helena War Prisoners' Christian Endeavor Society," which celebrated its first anniversary May 11th.

The advertisements in this weekly indicate that considerable liberty is allowed the St. Helena prisoners: these advertisements include those of cafes, pawnshops, auctioneers, stores, and boarding-houses.

Horses for South Africa. Montreal report says: On or about the fifteenth of July another cargo of Canadian horses will leave this port for South Africa. The Leyland line steamship Indian has been chartered by the Imperial Government for the duty, and is now on her way out from London, via the Suez, to that port for Montreal on June 25. The Indian will take out between 800 and 1,000 horses.

Exasperated by Lies. London cable: The report of the Governor of the Island of St. Helena, dealing with the year ending March 31st, says: "The lies in the European papers about the treatment of the Boer prisoners have exasperated the prisoners. The latter enjoy large liberty and are well-behaved, contented and anxious to work. Many of them are employed by the farmers, and others are employed on the roads and wharves."

Major Howard's Grave. Ottawa report: Lieut.-Col. Sherwood yesterday received letters from Major Ross, of the Canadian Scouts, formerly commanded by the late Major "Gat" Howard, in which he speaks of the latter's death most feelingly. Major Ross also desires to get two Canadian flags and leaves an order for them with a friend in the city. Col. Sherwood also received a letter from an officer of the Engineers, accompanied by photographs of the late Major Howard's grave. The last resting place of the gallant soldier is marked in an appropriate way, and bears the sign: "In memory of Major Howard, killed in action, February 17th, 1901."

Pretoria, July 4.—Permits for the return of the wives of men employed on the Imperial military railways have been suspended owing to the discovery that such a permit lately allowed a nurse to come here, who fraudulently took service and subsequently returned to the Boers. Those implicated in the plot have been dismissed from the railway and deported.

From June 24th to June 30th the serious columns took 180 prisoners, killed 74 Boers, wounded over 60,

and received 188 surrenders. A large amount of ammunition, a quantity of stock, and 900 wagons were captured. A large capture of prisoners is reported from Pietersburg.

Fifty Boer refugees were sent from the Irene detention camp recently to Nilstroom, having agreed to accept employment as wood cutters at 2s. 6d. per day and free rations. When they arrived there, however, they refused to work unless paid 5s. per day. The authorities declined to employ them at that price, and they were returned to the Irene camp.

The Gazette issued to-day contains a proclamation in reference to contracts for the purchase of farms and lands in this colony, or the purchase or lease of mining rights in such farms and lands. The proclamation orders that the period between October 11th, 1899, and a date to be hereinafter named shall not be taken into account in calculating the period during which it was agreed between the contracting parties that such contracts were to be in force.

"All payments required by the said contracts which became due during such period and all acts required to be performed on consideration of the preservation of rights required thereunder," says the proclamation, "and all rights required to be exercised at a time falling within said period may, save as hereinafter mentioned, be performed and exercised as if the date to be hereinafter named did not exist, and as if the latter date were October 11."

"Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of any competent court that the payments, acts and rights mentioned were not made or exercised through neglect and not because of hostilities, then the provisions of this proclamation shall not apply."

The Gazette announces the appointment of Percy Heristat as collector of Customs, and John C. Kerr as resident Magistrate of Middleburg. An office has been opened for the registration of new companies to receive supplementary articles from those already existing.

Durban, July 5.—In connection with Gen. Plumer's operations in the eastern district of the Transvaal, particulars have been obtained of a narrow escape from capture which Gen. Louis Botha had near Piet Retief on the 11th inst. Hearing that the Boer general was in the vicinity, Col. Rimington went with a firing column, and succeeded in capturing 46 prisoners, 40 vehicles and about 600 head of cattle. Col. Rimington himself captured three Boers, one being a brother-in-law of Botha's, named Emmet.

At Elandsberg Nek, on the 13th, Col. Gallwey, with 300 Bushmen, who are returning home, two companies of Munster Fusiliers, under Major Chute, details of the sharpshooters, and two guns of Q Battery, was stopped by a party of 300 Boers who were strongly entrenched at the neck. The column had been subjected to heavy sniping for three days previously. Col. Gallwey succeeded in bringing his men out unharmed, and dispersed the Boers, three of the latter being found dead and four wounded. Lieut. Rudkin, of the Royal Horse Artillery, was shot and brought to his knees while working one of the guns. Surgeon-Captain Purdy was in the act of lifting him on to a tonga when a bullet passed through the litter, both officers having a narrow escape.

Horses Not Rifled. Burghersdorp, July 5.—The effects of Col. Scobell's capture of the enemy's horses on the 6th instant were visible at Broster's Farm in Stormberg district a week ago, when fifty Boers passed that place, all on foot. It is daily becoming more evident that the horse rather than the rifle is the principal factor in the prolongation of the war. Owing to the extreme cold it is probable that the commandos will try to move southward into richer and warmer districts.

Alleged Bogus Methods. London, July 5.—The London Globe has been investigating the identity of some pro-Boer letter writers to the Echo and Daily News. The most rabid in either case are fictitious personages writing from bogus addresses.

Leyds Still at It. London, July 6.—Dr. Leyds, says a Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, has addressed to the Continental powers and the United States a protest against Great Britain's "barbarous treatment of Boer women and children. It is said that Holland will support the protest."

Cape Town, July 7.—A Yeomanry patrol came in touch with Malan's Scouts on the morning of July 4th a few miles outside Richmond. The Boers having the stronger force, the patrol retired. Lategan's and Malan's commandos were then reported to be twelve miles from Richmond.

Blockhouses are being erected and everything possible is being done for the protection of traffic on the railway to Pietersburg, but the difficulty is enormous owing to the fact that the line runs through mountains, with thick brush on either side, affording excellent cover for the Boers.

Lately the Boers surrendering in Pretoria district were driven to the border. They were afraid to enter their own territory. When they surrendered they said they thought that they were the only ones still fighting. They showed no signs of finding that the fighting was continued in other parts of the country.

An enormous number of cattle and sheep are trekking from the south towards the Government farms near Pretoria.

Races were held at Johannesburg yesterday.

Wearing Them Down. London, July 7.—A British army of two hundred thousand men is still employed in waiting and watching for a force of Boers ranging between 7,000 and 10,000 men. The latest incident officially reported is the burning of a railway station 50 miles from Johannesburg, on the Natal Railway, with a final repulse of the raiders. It was even more insignificant than the wrecking of

a train on the Pietersburg line. The largest Boer force which has been raiding or skirmishing during recent weeks do not exceed four hundred men. The captures of stock and supplies are constantly reported by the Kitchener, and the Boers are surrendering by scores or hundreds every week. It is evident that the Boer guerrilla warfare becomes month by month less vexatious, and that Gen. Kitchener is gradually wearing down by processes of attrition the Dutch resources for resistance, marvelous in efficiency as these have proved. The bands of raiders have been reduced in strength, and their capacity for inflicting injury has been impaired. The loss of horses would be an insuperable obstacle to the continuance of guerrilla warfare if the fighting Boer when reduced to hard straits were not enabled to conceal his gun and masquerade as a refugee farmer.

The debate on the subject of ending the war has been increased by the readiness with which the Boers without uniforms have been transformed into neutrals and British sympathizers at a moment's notice, and also by the systematic arrangements for feeding and protecting the women and children.

There is no longer any talk of reinforcing the British army. General Kitchener does not ask for more troops, but is contented with the situation, and with the steady progress made in clearing the country.

Alleged Massacre by Swazis. London, July 7.—Trooper F. R. Hamilton, of Culcheth, a scout with the Royal Scots Greys, Major Albany, of the Buffs, and a lieutenant in the Liverpool Express (Tory), gives details of a terrible massacre of Boers by Swazis.

Hamilton and 14 other scouts on the border of Swaziland in search of a party of Boers, met a solitary Boer riding for his life, with several wounds all over his body.

"He told us that the Swazis had risen and massacred the whole lot, some 60 or 70 souls in all, he being the only one to escape. He lived the two hours after our meeting, and died in a letter, though we did all we could for the poor fellow."

"After a ten hours ride we came to a Dutch farm, which some hundred or more ducky warriors in full war paint had taken possession of. They were most friendly disposed towards us. The chief denied being the leader of an attack against the Boer leader, but was willing to conduct us to the scene."

"We came to a very steep hill. What a scene of desolation awaited us at the top! Two wagons and a circle all ready to incinerate, no oxen or mules, only the harness, furniture broken up, crockery, clocks, etc., all strewn about, not a living soul but our party. The Swazis, however, had wrought by shells, but nothing to compare with this. It seemed that about 3 o'clock in the morning the Swazis attacked the laager whilst all were sleeping. Some made a feeble resistance, others tied their children on ponies to make their escape, others loaded their rifles to hand to hand, and all to no purpose, as the Swazis overwhelmed them by numbers, and slew them all by assegai and hembo (axe), afterwards taking the oxen, horses, and mules, and looting the wagons."

"They made graves some six inches deep for their victims, with the idea of their never being found. We unearthed six graves, and reburied the dead, who numbered 22 men, women and children. Where the rest are I cannot say, as we did all in our power to trace them, but to no purpose."

Boer Assassins. London, July 8.—The Daily Mail gives sensational prominence this morning to the mail advices from Vlafontein, which attribute to the Boers inhuman atrocities that the censor would not allow to be described by cable.

"A couple of Boers," says the Daily Mail's correspondent, "were armed with Martini, walking around among the dead and dying, and were turned over to see if they were dead. If it were otherwise, then one or the other of the Boers shot them as they would shoot an ox. I saw four killed in this way. One youngster pleaded for his life."

"I heard him say: 'Oh, Christ, don't! and then bang went the rifle. That is what happened.'"

The Daily Mail protests vigorously against the suppression by the censor of such details.

Boers Murdered British Officer. London, July 8.—The Daily Mail publishes three columns of letters from Mr. Wallace, its correspondent in South Africa, in which he declares that the Boers shot an officer and a sergeant for refusing to show them how to work the guns that were temporarily captured at Vlafontein on May 23rd. He also states that the Boers killed British wounded during the interval before the British charge and re-captured the guns. The correspondent makes an appeal on the censorship, declaring that the messages are mutilated and falsified for political purposes.

British Lose 18 Men. London, July 7.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the War Office under today's date, from Pretoria, that a train from Pietersburg was wrecked by the Boers yesterday, north of Naboompoot. A lieutenant and nine men of the Gordon Highlanders were killed, besides one artilleryman, one engineer, one fireman, a guard and four natives.

MR. KRUGER'S ULTIMATUM Nothing Short of Independence Will Satisfy Oom Paul.

STATE OF THE BRITISH NAVY. London cable.—In the course of a discussion to-day in the House of Commons relative to the continuance of the war and the nature of the settlement, Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, announced that General Buller had a few days ago granted permission to Commandant-General Botha to send

a cipher message to Mr. Kruger and also allowed a reply to be sent in cipher. The result of the concession, however, was that immediately the reply reached the Boer leaders the proclamation issued to the burghers declaring that nothing short of independence would satisfy Mr. Kruger, and that fighting would continue until that was accomplished. It was absurd to suggest, said Mr. Brodrick, in view of that declaration, that the Government could now concede terms which it would not have offered months ago. However long the war might last, and however long the speeches of members of the Opposition might encourage the enemy, the Government was determined to see the war through.

The debate became rather warm, and Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, applying the term pro-Boer to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, the latter indignantly objected, to be called a name which was intended to be offensive.

Mr. Balfour said he would willingly withdraw the term if it was offensive, but remarked that the Irish did not object to it, whereupon Mr. Brodrick asked the Irish members were followers of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and William Redmond thanked God that he was not a follower of the latter.

Mr. Balfour, continuing, declared that it was not Europe or America that encouraged the Boers to hopeless resistance, but the members of the British Government who failed them to recognize the great responsibility they were incurring.

The Mediterranean Fleet. During the debate on the British navy in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour asked the First Lord of the Admiralty to make a statement that would allay the feelings of unrest caused by the recent action of the Mediterranean fleet.

He was prepared to trust the Government and the Executive authorities, he said, but when it became apparent that the Admiralty was at variance with the Home authorities, necessary guidance should be offered to the members of the House so that they might form an accurate judgment on the matter.

Sir Charles Dilke declared that the Government had purposely manipulated procedure to prevent adjournment motions, and that the question was thoroughly discussed. He protested that the House was being deprived of the opportunity to discuss the deficiencies of the navy, which were apparent to anyone purchasing a copy of the Navy Annual. They were, therefore, well known to the foreign powers, and were well known to all officers in the Mediterranean fleet, from the highest to the lowest.

He attacked the Government for sending large sums uselessly on military defence works at home, when the money could be more profitably spent on the navy. That, he said, was the great point at issue.

In reply Mr. Arnold Foster, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, declined to make any statement as to the strength of the Mediterranean fleet, but stated that the Admiralty was regarding the distribution of the navy, he said that for its size the Mediterranean fleet was better equipped and in a better state of readiness for any emergency than a fleet of any other country.

MEN LOSE, COMPANY SAYS Reports That Striking Trackmen are Returning to Work

MEN FINED FOR INTERFERENCE Toronto, July 8.—C. P. R. strike despatches received on Sunday night state that special constables are being sworn in to protect the C. P. R. lines north of Lake Superior. Detective Ward secured five men, who left Ottawa for Toronto, where they were sworn in and despatched to Duluth. It is alleged the company's property is being destroyed at the hands of the striking trackmen.

Several trackmen at Farnham, Que., have notified the superintendent that they will return to work this morning.

At Chisleau, Ont., a number of strikers boarded a C. P. R. train and endeavored to interfere with the workmen. They were arrested and fined by the magistrate.

Strikers at St. Henri and Point Du Lac, Que., have requested to be reinstated.

The third week of the strike, it is claimed, has ended in favor of the company. The Ontario, Eastern and Atlantic divisions have practically all forces at work. On the other divisions the company made considerable gains during the week.

Several applications for strike pay were made on Saturday afternoon by striking ice-men, but without results. It was given out before the strike that the Trackmen's Association of the United States had a reserve fund of \$500,000, which would be available for the strikers on the C. P. R. and Maine Central, but although applications have been made to Mr. Wilson and the Montreal committee, no satisfactory answers have been given.

The men say that highly encouraging reports were received on Saturday by Chairman D. Wilkinson, of the local committee of the Canadian Pacific Railway striking trackmen, on the situation of the struggle.

Several of the local strikers claim that they have been waited upon and asked to go back by representatives of the company, but would not. The strikers in Toronto are holding out to a man, and declare that they will not be induced to return as they were when the strike commenced.

Suit for Bigamy. Winnipeg, July 7.—Suit for bigamy has been entered by Miss Annie Pearce, of Warton, Ont., at Rat Portage, Ont. She charges that her former husband, Alexander Henry Davidson, was married to Elizabeth McGregor, formerly wife of Sproule, hotelkeeper at Colpooy, a small village near Warton. At Port Arthur Davidson and his first wife had a mutual separation two years ago.

DODD MOUNTAIN TRAIN ROBBERS

Plunder an Express Car and Shoot Passengers.

THREE PERSONS WOUNDED.

Desperadoes Had Control of Train—Engineer Covered by Revolver—Sheep Herder Passing Fired at—He Took in News to Wagner and Poses Set Out to Hunt Criminals.

St. Paul, Minn., report: A despatch to the Associated Press from Havre, Mont., gives the following account of the Great Northern train robbery and the names of the persons shot by the robbers.

The injured: Gertrude M. Smith, of Tomah, Wis., a passenger who leaped from a window, received a bullet through right arm, but not seriously hurt.

Mr. Douglas, of Clancey, Mont., travelling auditor for the Montana Division of the Great Northern, shot through left arm, near shoulder.

Brakeman Whiteside, of Havre, Mont., shot through right arm near shoulder, shattering bone, seriously injured.

Story of the Crime. As the Great Northern flyer, train No. 3, was leaving Malta, Conductor Smith noticed what he supposed to be a tramp on the front end of the small car, next to the engine. He tried to drive him off after the train started, but the man drew a revolver and said he had better go back or he would shoot. The conductor returned to the coaches, and as Sheriff Griffith, of Valley county, was on the train, arranged with him to arrest the man at the next siding. When the train approached the siding, the conductor signalled the engine to stop, but the train only slackened speed. The conductor ordered a second time, but the train did not stop. Engineer Jones was during this time

Covered by a Gun and was told by the supposed tramp that if the train stopped he would kill him. When the train reached a point three miles east of Wagner the engineer was forced to stop, and two more men appeared armed with Winchester. The robbers began firing, and the passengers at first thought children were celebrating the Fourth.

Brakeman Whiteside, of Havre, Mont., got off the rear end of the train, and was shot through the shoulder, near the shoulder, shattering the bone.

Mr. Douglas, of Clancey, Mont., auditor of the Great Northern Montana division, swung out a window, and was shot through the left arm near the shoulder, but received only a flesh wound. Gertrude Smith, of Tomah, Wis., bound for Seattle, leaped out of a window and was shot in the right arm, but not seriously injured.

Conductor Smith notified all passengers as fast as he could to get through the train to keep out of sight, which they did by getting down in the aisle of the cars. A sheep herder, riding by about a quarter of a mile from where the

Empress Car was Blown up, was fired upon by the robbers. The bullet struck his saddle, but did not inflict any serious wounds. The sheep herder reported the robbery at Wagner station about 3:35, and a posse of men from Malta, twelve miles from the scene of the robbery, and a posse of men from Glasgow, Mont., arrived at the scene about 4:30, and in twenty-five minutes by special train. A special train was also started from Havre with doctors to attend the wounded.

To Hunt for Desperadoes. On the arrival of No. 3 at Wagner, Sheriff Griffith organized a posse of ten men and started on the trail of the robbers. After the robbers blew up the express car, they started south for the Little Rockies. The reward is \$5,000, dead or alive, and it is said the robbers cannot possibly escape, as quick work was done in getting the best gun men in the country on their bags, and that the amount taken is not yet known here.

After Big Reward. St. Paul, Minn., report—Upon receipt of the news of the hold up of the Great Northern flyer near Wagner, a reward of \$5,000 in gold for the apprehension of the robbers was at once posted by the Great Northern officials. All the facts in the case were at once communicated to David Alman, chief of the Great Northern secret service. The large amount of the reward offered is taken as evidence that the booty taken has not been given out. News of the robbery and the reward were wired to all the principal points on the line, and the police and detective force in the western territory were notified.

THE JOKE ON THE DUKE.

How Canada's Former Governor-General Perpetrated a Bull.

London, July 7.—Women are sometimes accused of lacking a sense of humor, but a casual slip of the tongue on Thursday while the Duke of Argyll was addressing a drawing-room meeting at Lower Lodge was instantly and warmly appreciated.

The Duke had said that after the Boer war it would be an excellent thing if Boer and Briton were to intermarry.

We want the Briton to marry a Boer girl," said the Duke, "but we want him to have an English wife as well."

The peal of laughter which greeted this ambiguous declaration led the Duke to correct himself, which, blushing, he did, endeavoring to explain in great haste what he meant. The explanation intensified the merriment.

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THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

King Edward, Dominion and Commonwealth.

TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS.

London, July 5.—Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, discussing the naval position in the House of Lords to-day, maintained that the British Mediterranean fleet was sufficient to meet all exigencies, and could speedily be made equal to any possible combinations. He announced that two submarine boats were now being built, one of which would be ready for trial in September.

Lord Selborne said that the remainder of the year 1901 would witness the completion of three armored cruisers of the Cressy class; four first-class barbette ships of the class of the Formidable, and two first-class barbette ships of the class of the Canopus.

Lord Selborne further said that the first half of 1902 would see the completion of two more vessels of the Cressy class; two others of the Formidable class; one armored cruiser of the Monmouth class, and three armored cruisers of the Drake class. The First Lord of the Admiralty added that the total number of destroyers built or building was 113.

Arnold Foster, the Secretary of the Admiralty, announced that the year's shipbuilding programme included three battleships of a new, improved class, six cruisers of the Monmouth class, and ten improved torpedo-boat destroyers.

The battleships will be of 16,500 tons, and 20 feet longer than those of the Formidable class.

Their indicated horse-power will be 18,000, and their speed 18½ knots. The armor of the new battleships will be a belt eight to nine inches thick. A peculiar feature of the new ships will be six-inch guns, not mounted in separate casemates, but enclosed in a battery with seven-inch armor. The ship's armament will consist of four forward-fires, two 12-inch guns, two 9.2-inch guns, and three 6-inch guns. The aft fire will be of the same formidable character. It is thought these ships will compare favorably with anything built by any European power. The new ships will be named King Edward, Dominion, and Commonwealth, to commemorate the great support rendered to King and country by the two great branches of the kindred races.

The cruisers will be of 9,800 tons, and will have a speed of 23 knots. The armament will be heavier than the Monmouths. It is believed that the cruisers which are about to be laid down will be equal to anything likely to be brought against them.

The Secretary of the Admiralty also said there was an absolute determination upon the part of the Admiralty to find the best type of boiler, and the Government was watching with interest a German experiment of combining cylindrical and water tube boilers in the same ship.

In regard to hospital ships, the Secretary of the Admiralty said Great Britain now had in the Mediterranean, through the generosity of an American citizen (Bernard Baker, President of the Atlantic Transport Line), the well-equipped Maine.

All the new ships will be fitted with wireless telegraphy, as will also all the other British warships which come in for repairs.

Efforts are being made to overcome the arrears in shipbuilding, and the Secretary added, the Government is now able to supply guns as they are needed.

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A BRAVE ENGINEER.

Went Through a Burned Bridge with His Engine.

St. John, N. B., July 7.—St. John-Wasson bridge, 20 miles from Norton, on the Central Railway of New Brunswick, was destroyed by a forest fire on Friday night. The accident was unknown to the officials, and the train was sent out on Saturday morning as usual. There is a sharp curve just before the bridge is reached. The train was within two hundred feet of the bridge before the engineer knew of his danger. He called to the fireman to jump, and did his best to stop the train. The engine, tender, and the rest of the train were hurled into the stream and escaped uninjured.

The engineer was buried in the cab beneath an avalanche of coal, and lived but a few hours before being taken out. Trackmaster Jackson of the road, who was in the baggage car, had his head badly cut and several ribs broken. Others on the train were badly shaken up. Engineer W. Soderwall was single, 30 years of age. He said before he died that he could have saved himself had he jumped when he told the fireman to do so. The fireman landed in the stream and escaped uninjured.

WANT HIS MONEY BACK.

British Naval Lieutenant Sat in a Quiet Game.

New York, July 7.—Lieut. R. Bruce, of the British navy, made himself unpopular with some of the passengers on the Cunarder's Campania, which arrived here yesterday, by "sneaking" after losing \$200 at a game of "banker and broker" last Wednesday.

The winners of the money were G. Hollander and J. B. Mackey. The lieutenant made a complaint to Capt. Walker, who forced the winners to give up the money upon the threat of passing them in irons during the rest of the voyage. Bruce was down on the programme for the Fourth of July concert, but stayed away, and during the rest of the voyage the passengers made it decidedly chilly for him.

STUNNED BY LIGHTNING.

Chatham, July 7.—Last evening Ernest Bailey, of Kingsville, was standing at the hall entrance to the Merrill House while the electrical storm was in full swing, when suddenly he was struck with lightning, which, blushing, he did, endeavoring to explain in great haste what he meant. The explanation intensified the merriment.

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A few years ago Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea was unknown today it is a household word. Why?

A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

A boat was already lowered. Acting upon instructions from the captain, the crew combined a search for the missing man with a leisurely pursuit of the fugitive one. The first lieutenant stood up in the gunwale with a hook in his hand, looking from right to left, and the men pulled with slow, even strokes. But now there was there any sign of Mr. Sablin?

Between the two men, and she had thought fit to virtually efface herself. They made the most of her disappearance in the thick, black headlines which headed every column in the Boston evening papers.

He said, earnestly, "whom all such things have passed by, can tell you of my own knowledge, if not from experience, that in the simple ways of life lies the royal road to happiness. I am an old man, and I should know. I have played for great stakes and sometimes I have won. I have been in touch with great affairs, and I have borne a part in things which have gone to make the world's history. And you see me to-day, an outcast, in a strange country whose manners and customs are repulsive to me, and in whom I have no shadow of interest. And I am here because there is no other country in the world which will find me a home. I had my chance of happiness—do you know, I have a theory that there is a chance which comes once to all of us, only so few are wise enough to recognize it—I had my chance and I turned away. There has never been a moment since that I have not regretted it. I tell you this only to show that I am not quite a fossil, that I have a heart, although, God knows, I treated badly enough the only woman who ever touched it. You came to me for advice, you say. You have it, have you not? Well, then, she took his hands and dropped her veil. The servant who was answering Mr. Sablin's ring was already at the door.

A ROYAL MYSTERY:

Caspar Hauser, Heir to a Throne, and the Tr. g. dy of His Career.

Of many European royal mysteries, the most interesting and recently revived is that relating to the Grand Duke of Baden, whose Grand Duke is about to assume the title of King, at the suggestion of Emperor William, whose grandfather, he, the Grand Duke, really made Kaiser at Versailles. The mystery of Baden is so remarkable that at one time all Europe was involved in the pros and cons of the case.

most forgotten, when Europe was again aroused by the report that one had attempted to assassinate the mystery. According to Hauser's story he was walking home from work, when he was accosted by a "black" man and stabbed in the forehead. The wound was not a serious one, but in order to prevent a recurrence of the happening Magistrate Biberbach detailed two soldiers to guard Hauser. In order to further safeguard him Freiler von Tucher was appointed his guardian.

FRAGRANT SOZODONT a perfect liquid dentifrice for the Teeth and Mouth. 25¢

CUNNING OF INDIAN THIEVES.

A very interesting and valuable report was issued several years ago, by the Inspector of Prisons of the Indian Empire, in which almost incredible accounts are given of the practice of this extraordinary art by the thieves of lower Bombay. The thieves themselves, with better reason, feel doubly secure; for if, in spite of his invisibility, by some unlooked for and unlucky chance, one is seized, his oily body slips away like an eel's; and in the still more unlikely contingency of his being held with an unbreakable grip, he has slung by a slender cord about his neck, a little knife with an edge as sharp as that of the keenest razor, with which he cuts the tendons of the intruding wrist. This, however, he considers a last resort, for he prides himself upon doing his work without inflicting bodily harm upon his victims. To enter a senana, or the women's apartment in a native house, where the furniture and treasure are kept, is the ambition of every native thief. This, however, is no easy matter; for the senana is in the centre of the house, surrounded by other apartments occupied by ever-wakeful sentinels. In order to reach it the thief burrows under the house until his tunnel reaches a point beneath the floor of the room to which access is sought. But the cautious native does not at once enter. Full well he knows that the inmates of the house sometimes detect the mines which stand over the hole armed with deadly weapons, silently awaiting his appearance. He has with him a piece of bamboo, as every one of white wood of grass represents a human head, and this he thrusts up through the completed breach. If the vicarious head does not come to grief, the real one takes its place, and the thief, entering everything favorable for his purpose proceeds to attempt what seems a very unattractive undertaking. This, indeed, is no less a task than to remove from the ears, and arms, and nose, the earrings, bracelets, armlets, bangles, and nose-rings of the sleeping inmates, and to get away safely with this plunder. Who but a dakotai would be equal to so delicate, dangerous and difficult a piece of work? But the dakotai seldom fails. "These adroit burglars," says my authority, "commit the most daring robberies in the midst of the British army. Knowing the position, they slip their hands into the hole, which is occupied by an officer of high rank, and creeps silently toward it. Arrived at the tent their sharp knife makes them a door in the canvas, and they glide undisturbed into the interior. Indeed, so wonderfully adroit are they that even the very watchdogs do not discover them, and a thief has been known to actually steal a dog without disturbing the animal."

But the most marvellously clever device practised by the thieves of lower Bombay is that used by the Moches, who have not been consumed, as the Moches come down in gangs, from the back country, and raid the settlements; their speciality is poisoning cattle. They smear their tails with their own particular brand of cattle exterminator, and scatter them about among the herds at night. In the morning, as many of the cattle as have partaken are dead, and have been abandoned by their owners. The Moches flay the dead animals, and sell their hides. Pursued, these honest creatures make at full speed for the jungle. If they reach it all hope of capturing them is at an end, but even when they discover that they must be overtaken before they reach it, they by no means lose heart, and are remarkably sure of escaping, especially if, as is very often the case in India, the surface is burned over and the trees and bushes that have not been consumed are charred and blackened, and bereft of their foliage, and many, perhaps, reduced to little more than blackened stumps by the fire by which the fields are annually burnt over. If hard pressed in such a country as this, they cease to fly, and immediately disappear. For a long time the English troops which policed the districts where they made their raids, were completely nonplussed; again and again, on the very point of being captured, the Moches escaped by miraculously vanishing, and officers as well as soldiers became spectators of the power of maintaining fixed, immovable postures, in which their race seems to excel, these Indians, grasping in their hands such blackened branches as they pick up in their flight, can instantly assume and retain for a long time, an almost perfect mimicry of the groups of blackened stumps and half-burned stunted trees with which the country abounds. In Abyssinia, the Barasa tribe have the same trick of becoming invisible, added to which they place their rounded shields, that disposed in the grass look exactly like boulders, before them, or across, while they lay flat watching unseen, for travellers to rob or enemies to kill.

Mexico's Army. The Mexican army of more than 25,000 men is supported upon a trifling more than 1,000,000 Mexican dollars a month. The Mexican Congress does not cost \$1,000,000 a year.

Dark Hair

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

Some times it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin and family removed to Brockville this week.

The Reporter regrets to have to note the departure such estimable citizens, but is pleased to learn that their change of residence is due to the fact that the business of The McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Co. has increased so much...

Bachelors are likely to have a lively time of it in Pennsylvania.

According to a bill introduced into the Legislature of that State, bachelors are to be fined \$100 every year he remains single after reaching forty, and an additional \$100 if they marry women who do not reside in Pennsylvania...

The Kansas City Journal tells this story:

"Frank Anderson was for years a well-known commercial traveler who made Galena. He was passionately fond of honey, and the proprietor of the Galena hotel, at which he always stopped, always had some on hand for him. On one trip Anderson took his wife along, and as he approached Galena he mentioned to her that he was getting to a place where he could have honey. When the pair were sitting at the supper table that night no honey appeared, and Anderson said sharply to the head waiter, 'Where is my honey?'"

The most interesting topic of discussion at the Diocese of Ontario was that of the canon giving power to parishioners in the appointing of incumbents.

In closing the debate, Bishop Mills made a fervid address, declaring that no appointment would ever be made by him in the diocese of Ontario without first consulting the parishioners interested. The canon passed by a vote of 61 to 21.

Thousands Celebrate

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. The persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cures.

A Dawson Hotel

SOUR DOUGH HOTEL, 1.333 Cicale Avenue. Best house north of Mexico. First-class in every particular. Every known fluid, water excepted, for sale at the bar. Private entry for ladies by a ladder at the rear. Rates, one ounce a day. In dians and niggers charged double. Special rates to ministers and the gambling "perfresh."

Jake Skin the Braye.

Jake Skin has defied the authorities since the middle of January last, when he removed his wigwag from the Indian village of St. Regis across the Backed by chiefs of the Iroquois tribe he has held possession of this valuable summer resort and ruined the Island St. Lawrence to Colquhoun's Island by ploughing it up and sowing a complete crop thereon. He was arrested and brought to the police station at Cornwall.

ABOUT BRITISH HALL MARKS

THEY HAVE A REPUTATION WHICH IN THE MAIN THEY DESERVE.

SEVERITY OF SOME OLD LAWS.

Various Marks Used in England, Scotland, and Ireland—The Maker's Mark, the Standard Mark, the Hall Mark, the Duty Mark, and the Date Mark—The Public Office Much Favored Over Them All.

The British Lion, even in his heraldic form, commands one's respect, if not one's admiration. Yet it is curious that little or nothing should be known about the regulations governing him. There is a vague idea that the Lion and, for the matter of that, most of the other marks, so liberally impressed upon both gold and silverware and electro-plated goods, are a guarantee of something or other, and British housewives are content to count their spoons, secure in the belief that they are of "sterling alloy."

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, July 7.—Mr. Clinton Bogart has bought the James Gallagher farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bates are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kibbourn.

Mrs. Eph Jackson's horse while being driven to church Sunday morning, got frightened at a pile of stones that were left beside the road and threw her and the children out, hurting them but not seriously. The buggy was turned bottom-side up, throwing the horse on his back in the ditch. They all rushed from the church to her assistance, but before they could reach them the horse was dead. This is a warning to path-masters.

MORTON.

MONDAY, July 8.—Mrs. F. B. Taber has been quite ill with rheumatism. Her sister Miss L. Roddick, is with her at present.

Mr. B. N. Henderson has purchased a Newcomb piano from Mr. Whaley, Westport.

Miss Viola Wills is the guest of Miss Lillie Morris, Elgin.

Mrs. Robt. Summerville and Mrs. Wood visited friends at Frankville recently.

Mrs. Booth and daughter, Mrs. Throppe of Merrickville, leave for home today, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth for the past few weeks.

The file and drum orchestra of Leeds Orange lodge are practicing for the celebration at Lyndhurst on the 12th. X. Huckleberries on Rock Dunder are an average crop this year, and what there is will probably be left in peace as some of the most enthusiastic pickers were scared by what they supposed to be a bear. Whether or not their supposition was true, Rock Dunder is too wild and lonely a place for women to go unprotected.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. James Gamble is recovering from her late severe illness.

Her First Concert.

A country servant was given a ticket by her mistress for a local concert. She arrived home rather late and was questioned by her mistress on the matter.

"I came away before 'twas over," she replied, "and they were hurrying it on, 'cause they were singing two at a time when I left."—Tit-Bits.

Repartee.

He turned and gazed at her, and she repeated it right scornfully. In hopes to make amends, said he (with weak attempt at gallantry), "I'd like to add to my family tree a branch so fresh and fair to see." She answered, "I don't care to be ingrafted on a rubber tree!"

Revenge.

Mr. Fijit—I thought you said our new neighbors would not let their children play with our Tommie. I see him with them now.

Mrs. Fijit—Yes, but their parents don't know it. Tommie is just getting over the measles, and I want their children to catch 'em, the stuck up things!

His Bright Prospects.

Day talks about de money. But I doesn't want it honey. For soon I will be comin' ter de country. For de moonlight will be shinin' When I'm plain, des a plain! For de million in de middle of de night.

PERILS OF FIREMEN.

IN THE GREAT CITIES THEIR LIVES ARE ALWAYS IN DANGER.

A New York Contingent That Illustrates the Kind of Daring That These Heroes Are Frequently Called Upon to Display.

Writing on the daring and the danger of firemen in The Century, Cleveland Moffett says: "In all its history I suppose the world has seen no heroes like these, who join the skill of gladiators with the valor of crusaders. Does that sound like exaggeration? I should call it rather understatement."

As illustrating the things firemen do every day and do gladly, he gives some incidents of one particular fire that happened in New York on St. Patrick's day, 1899. It was a pleasant afternoon, and Fifth avenue was crowded with people to watch the parade. A gayer, pleasanter scene it would have been hard to find at 3 o'clock or a sadder one at 4.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, coming along with bands and banners, were nearing Forty-sixth street when suddenly there sounded hoarse shouts and the angry clang of fire-gongs. The engines were called, and the reason was that everybody supposed that of course somebody had sent the alarm.

And so they all watched the fire and waited for the engines, 30 minutes, 15 minutes, and by that time a great column of flame was rearing up the elevator shaft, and people on the roof in their madness were jumping down to the street. Then some sane citizen went to a fire box and rang the call, and within 90 seconds Engine 95 was on the ground. And after it came Engines 54 and 21, and then hook and ladder companies.

Let us see how Hook and Ladder 21 came. She was the mate of the fire tower, and the rush of her galloping horses was echoing up the avenue just as Battalion Chief John Blinn made out a woman in a seventh story window on the Forty-sixth street side, where the fire was raging fiercely. The woman was holding a little dog in her arms, and it looked as if she was going to jump. The chief waved to her to stay where she was and, running toward the truck, motioned it into Forty-sixth street, whereupon the fireman at his back wheel did a pretty piece of steering, and even as they plunged along the crew began hoisting the big ladder. Such a thing is never done, for the truck might upset with the swaying. But every second counted here, and they took the chance.

They drew along the curb Fireman McDermott sprang up the slowly rising ladder, and two men came behind with scaling ladders, for they saw that the main ladder would never reach the woman. Five stories is what it did reach, and the McDermott, standing on a top round, smashed one of the scaling ladders through a sixth story window and climbed on, smashed the second scaling ladder through a seventh story window, and five seconds later had the woman in his arms.

To carry a woman down the front of a burning building on scaling ladders is a matter of regular routine for a fireman, like jumping from a fourth story down to a net or making a bridge of his body. It is part of the business. But to have one foot in the air reaching for a lower step on a swaying, flimsy thing and to feel the other step break under you and to fall two feet and catch a lady—that is a thing not every fireman could do. But McDermott did it, and he brought the woman safely to the ground—and the dog too.

Almost at the same moment the crowd on Forty-seventh street was gasping in admiration of a rescue feat even more thrilling. On the roof, screaming in terror, was Kate Flannigan, a servant, swaying over the cornice, on the point of throwing herself down. Then out of a top round window crept a little fireman and stood on the fire escape gasping for air. Then he reached in and dragged out an unconscious woman and lowered her to others and was just starting down himself when she from the street made him look up, and he saw Kate Flannigan. She was ten feet above him, and he had no means of reaching her.

The crowd watched anxiously and saw the little fireman lean back over the fire escape and motion and shout something to the woman. And then she crept over the cornice edge, hung by her hands for a second and dropped into the fireman's arms. It isn't every big, strong man who can catch a sizable woman in a fall like that and hold her, but this strapping did it because he had the nerve and knew how. And that made another life saved.

By this time flames were breaking out of every story from street to roof. It seemed impossible to go on with the rescue work, yet the men persisted even on the Fifth avenue front, bare of fire escapes. They used the long extension ladders as far as they could and then "scaled" it from window to window. Here it was that William Clark of Hook and Ladder 7 made the rescue that gave him the Bennett medal—took three women out of seventh story windows when it was like climbing over furnace mouths to get there.

And one of these women he reached only by working his way along narrow stone ledges for three windows and back the same way to his ladder, with the woman on his shoulder. Even so it is likely he would have fallen in this last effort had not Edward Ford come part way along the ledges to meet and help him.

He Had Steady Habits. "Hardack—How are you getting along with your new clerk? Is he a good man?" "Clambake—He works like a charm. Did you ever see a charm work?" "Hardack—I never did." "Clambake—Well, that's him.—Exchange.

THE DUTY MARK, STAMPED ON THESE ARTICLES WHICH PAY DUTY: THE BEAR OF THE REIGNING SOVEREIGN; INTRODUCED IN 1784.

(4) The date mark; such assay office has now its letter or date mark; changed every year; twenty to twenty-six letters of the alphabet be- ing used in rotation, and repeated in different styles of letters. In London the assay year commences on 30th May, and is indicated by one of twenty letters of the alphabet, A to U, omitting the letter J.

As an example, we give a Birmingham silver plate mark: (1) The maker's initials; (2) the standard mark; (3) the hall mark of Birmingham; (4) the duty mark; (5) the Birmingham date letter for the year 1889.

Amid all these multitudinous symbols, it is not to be wondered at that the public should be a little confused as to their respective meanings. And as all these have undergone many transformations, the history of hall marks can almost claim to rank as a science. There can, however, be little doubt that, although every one's objections to the compulsory assaying and marking of a plate, it is to the system which has been in vogue in this country for nearly six hundred years that the superior reputation of British gold and silver ware to that of, perhaps, any other country in the world is mainly due. Our hall marks afford a guarantee of value, to which it is not to be wondered at that considerable importance attaches, since these goods may be safely regarded as an investment. We doubt whether the assertion that no importance is attached to British hall marks abroad is borne out by the facts; but if only sentimental reasons remain, these are enough to give pause to any rash changes in a custom that can claim so high a prospective right.

The assaying of the precious metals is a science which has been more exactly practiced in this than in any other country. When a piece of plate is sent in to an assay office, a little of the metal is scraped off it, and this "diet," as it is called, is tested in various ways, so as to ascertain its fineness, which must correspond with that of the standard plates kept by the Weights and Standards at the Mint, Sheffield and Birmingham have to send up their "diet boxes" to be proved by the Queen's Assay Master twice a year—a somewhat invidious distinction, since the other assay offices have only to do so once.

From this it appears that the guardians of the standard of wrought plate of Birmingham and of Sheffield have always labored under the disadvantages attaching to the reputation of those towns, and that the public is indebted to the necessity for retaining a system of guarantee.

THE STANDARDS OF SILVER.

There are only two standards of silver—the old one of eleven oz. two pennyweights, and that of eleven oz. and ten pennyweights, in the pound Troy; so here there is not much room for fraud. But the laws of hall marking, scattered they are over a multitude of statutes, are highly technical, and not the least necessary reform is their consolidation. This was urged by the Select Committee of 1856, and a bill for the purpose was prepared by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in 1857; but although its necessity was again emphasized by the Select Committee of 1879, no measure of the kind has ever been laid before Parliament. But we need hardly insist that the tendency of legislation should certainly not be in favor of greater laxity. There is much to say for the old demand of the Goldsmiths' Company for further powers of enforcing the law than the mere right to impose penalties. Sales by auction now take place with practical impunity, no matter how spurious and debased the goods may be, and there is evidence and to spare to show that the general sense of the trade and the public is in favor of the preservation of the old guarantees.—Pearson's Magazine.

Not Needed.

He was obviously anxious, and she seemed almost willing. "I shall refer you to papa," said she, with a becoming blush, "before giving you a final answer."

"But I am perfectly willing to take you without any reference," said he magnanimously.

Out.

I blow a V for roses For her and call sigh— When the maid informs me she is out— In address, "So am I!"

The Golden Side.

"Have you noticed that there are days when we seem more in accord with the world—more in unison with nature?" "Yes; it is always that way with me on payday."—Tit-Bits.

Get Ready.

A lot in some nice cemetery It is time for pa to get Tommy started in smoking Of the balmy cigarette.

Of Adulterated Food.

"Tell me what a man eats, and I'll tell you what he is." "Oh, no; tell us what a man thinks he is eating, and we can guess what he is."

Little Flo's Idea.

"Ma says Mrs. Smith's a grass widow," said Flo. "But I do not believe her. For to be a grass widow one's husband, you know has to die of hay fever."

The Reason.

Hobbs—Nothing very genial about Marcus. Gobsen—No; Marcus is one of those fellows who make it a point never to owe anybody anything.

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning bad cook, has come rather to signify bad stomach; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not know it; they sometimes wonder if they should not go to sea.

W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter H. Geare, East Chiro, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed. They were completely cured, as others have been, by

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

The One Thought. We have most of us heard of that sweet wadded bliss. Of two hearts that are beating as one, And two souls with a single thought sealed with a kiss. And have wondered, perhaps, how 'twas done.

But to those who have been by experience taught This effect is not hard to explain, For in most of the cases that one "single" thought Is—"I wish I was single again."

The Fee Was Tempting.

A very young couple in southwest Georgia called on a colored minister and offered him a string of fish to marry them. Said the minister: "I might as well take both or you is too young ter marry, but den—you looks a heap older dan what you is, en, fudermore, if dey is one 'ting I wants partickler fer dinner dis day it is fish. So jine han's!"

But Yet a Woman.

When Maria plays her violin, With grace adjusted 'neath her chin, Such mildly mood dwells in her eyes I fear her nationed for the skies.

BOOKKEEPERS' TROUBLES.

The Strain Which They Are Always Under to Guard Against Error.

"The fellow who has to handle a considerable amount of money that belongs to other people is constantly in dread," said an old accountant recently, while discussing recent defalcations, "and my own experience in such matters has caused me to have a world of sympathy for the man who gets into trouble. The man who has to keep track of the cash of a large institution wears a heavy responsibility, and the responsibility generally wears its way into his character in one way or another. The impress will sometimes be found in highly tensioned nerves and will manifest itself in a certain irascibility of temperament, a crabbedness, an overweening excitability, a quickness to resent and things of that sort. Again, I have known accountants to become morose, and I have seen some cases of thoroughly developed melancholy. The wonder is to me that so few instances of complete nervous and mental collapse are to be found among the men who spend their lives in handling large sums of money that belong to other people.

"The dread which constantly haunts a bookkeeper is something terrific. The very slightest mistake will throw him clear out of balance, and in many cases the accountant does not enjoy that system of checks which enables him to balance his books as he goes along. Banking institutions close their accounts as they go along, and the men who work in these institutions know the charges, the credits and the balances generally at the end of each day's work, thanks to the system of daily clearances. This makes the work of the honest man in the bank easier.

"But the harder lot falls to another class of accountants who are forced to handle large sums of money daily, man who receive money in various amounts of various denominations and for various purposes and who have to pay it out in the same way; men who in the regular course of things have to take due bills from stockholders and employees and who have many other such precise to deal with. These things go to the very vitals of his professional efficiency and his personal integrity, and hence he is constantly haunted by the dread that some small error through no fault of his will creep into his record to reproach him in one way or another.

"The point is that the bookkeeper is not sufficiently protected, for errors may slip in from side lines, by overlooking a misplaced due bill or something of that sort. On the other hand, so much has been received and so much has been paid out in the regular course of business, and the employer will take the balance sheet for a correct story of the company's business. The incomes and the outputs must balance, but the poor accountant frequently finds himself toiling far into the night in an effort to bring about this happy result. He knows that there must not be the difference of a half's breadth, figuratively speaking, when his employer scans the balance sheet, for in this age of easily aroused suspicion he feels that his personal integrity is involved in the matter. Correct balances do not only measure the professional efficiency of the accountant, but they also form a yardstick by which the employer measures the moral worth of the man.

"These reflections and my own experience strengthen the sympathy I have for that vast horde of fellows who are keeping daily tabs on the world's business, footing up the profits and losses and figuring the balances first one way and then the other at the setting of each day's sun."

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Local Notes

The Methodists complain of too many ministers; the Presbyterians say they can't get enough. Neither one of them, however, notes any shortage in the supply of sinners.—Colborne Express.

King Edward and Queen Alexandria have suddenly become enthusiasts over the game of croquet, and there are frequent matches on the Buckingham Palace grounds. This is likely to bring the rather simple game into favor and to stem the popularity of golf.

Mr. S. Y. Ballis is this week installing in his steam mill near the B. & W. station a new machine for cutting belts for cheese boxes. It is from the Watrous Co. at Bradford and is a ponderous piece of machinery. We believe it is the intention of Mr. Spicer, the lessee of the mill, to not only cut belts for his own use in making cheese boxes, but to also cut them for sale to other box factories. This will open up a market for all the good water elm timber in this section and as it requires good material, the boys will bring not only a quick sale but a good price.

Reports not only from Manitoba but from all Canada indicate a record crop for this year. In some parts of the country notably in Eastern Ontario the seeding was greatly delayed by frequent rains but the seedtime of promise came and the prospects for the harvest are of the brightest. The hay crop is almost unprecedented and reports from all quarters tell us of fruitful fields everywhere. These mean good times for when the farmer is prosperous the whole country is prosperous.

Binder Twine Seized

That the interests of the farmers are being looked after by the parliament of Canada is illustrated by the legislation of the session before last which came into operation in October, 1900. By these amendments to the Weights and Measures Act it is illegal to sell binder twine unless each ball has a tag attached to it which bears the maker's or importer's name, also stating the number of feet per pound on each ball.

That such legislation was much needed was made plain in the discussion in Parliament, and now that the Act is in force dealers and farmers should be on the lookout for any violations of the Act.

That some are trying to evade the law or set it at naught is proved by the fact that yesterday Mr. William Johnson, the district inspector of weights and measures, seized five tons from two dealers in a part of this district.—Belleville Ontario.

Toronto Fresh Air Fund.

The Toronto Fresh Air Fund, has entered upon its year's work, and has for its object, the sending away to the country for two weeks, mothers and children, who are badly in need of a change. Good homes have been provided, many of them on farms, where they get good substantial food, and are well cared for. These parents and children are selected by the best Mission workers in Toronto, who are well acquainted with every case that is dealt with. For the mothers and babes who are unable to leave home, day excursions are arranged, and about one hundred at a time are taken to one of the parks on the lake shore, and before leaving for home, refreshments are served to them. The pleasure and the profit that is the outcome of this work is inestimable. Thinking that some of our readers might like to help their poorer brethren, we will receive subscriptions and acknowledge receipt, and forward it to the Treasurer in Toronto, or they may be sent direct to the Rev. H. E. Dixon, Room 6, 115 Toronto St., Toronto.

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Mrs. Luther E. Murphy and children of New York are visiting friends in Brockville and Lyndhurst.

On Thursday morning last, Robert McCoy, a prosperous farmer living near North Augusta, committed suicide by hanging from the hay fork track in his barn. His mind had been a little deranged but not enough to show any signs of insanity. The body was found about twenty minutes after he left the house for the barn, but life was extinct. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was about fifty years of age.

During the hot weather some people in Smith's Falls are going to take their religious instruction in small doses or intermittently. One minister has announced that he will dispense with a sermon on Sunday evenings during July and August and another minister says that he will forego the usual sermon on Sunday evening through the warm months and give instead a fifteen minute address. It is said that the announcement was generally agreeable to both congregations. Jes' so—sundown is about the best time of the day for fishing.

At Brockville cheese board the subject of securing better cars for carriage of cheese to Montreal was further considered. The result of the agitation along this line is seen in an improved service, and it now seems likely that the dairymen are going to get from the railway companies just what they require. The registry showed a total of 4,123 boxes about evenly divided between white and colored. The cable stood at 45 for white and 46 for colored. The highest bid was 9c and at this figure a considerable number of boxes changed hands.

Y. Jasper cheese factory was burned on Monday afternoon at 1.30. Insured for \$2,000 on building and \$1,000 on contents. It is supposed to have ignited from a defective chimney. The flames were well under way before being noticed, and as there were no fire-fighting appliances convenient nothing could be done to save the building which was a large frame structure. Isaac H. Fifield, the proprietor resided over the factory, and succeeded in removing nearly all his household effects. A large amount of cheese awaiting shipment was also saved, but the machinery, including a large boiler, was destroyed. Mr. Fifield also conducted a large feed mill for the grinding of grain in connection with his factory, and the machinery of this department is in ruins, too. The damage is estimated at \$2,500.

Twelve Success Maxims.

The president of the London Chamber of Commerce gives twelve maxims for success, which he says he has tried through many years of business experience.

1. Have a definite aim.
2. Go straight for it.
3. Master all details.
4. Always know more than you are expected to know.
5. Remember that difficulties were only made to be overcome.
6. Treat failures as stepping stones to further effort.
7. Never put your hand out farther than you can bring it back.
8. At times be bold; always prudent.
9. The minority often beats the majority in the end.
10. Make good use of other men's brains.
11. Listen well; answer cautiously; decide promptly.
12. Preserve by every means in your power, "a sound mind in a sound body."

A Promising Country.

Respecting that section of New Ontario in which the Government has granted land to the veterans, one of the veterans who knows all about it, says: "As soon as title is arranged, I would advise veterans to come up and see the land in its August and September glory, see the majestic Spanish river with itsataracts and pulp mill (now in course of erection), visit the sylvan lakes and miniature prairies climb the numerous kopjes that stud the plain, and see the moose, red deer, black bear, porcupine, beaver, and muskrat in their native haunts, and taste of the fruits glistening on every hillside and fringing every stream. Select a farm, a summer retreat, a fishpond, a mill site, or a good range of hills, nickel-plated, copper-bottomed, and mayhap with a gilt handle."

A Note from Iowa.

A. E. Kincaid, a former resident of Athens, now carrying on a large hardware, stove, and tinware business at Walnut, Iowa, writes as follows in renewing his subscription to the Reporter:

"This leaves us as well as usual in this neck of the woods." My mother and sister are now with me, and will probably remain several weeks before they return to their home in Smith's Falls. We all paid a visit to Dr. C. Giles yesterday—found them all well and the doctor enjoying a very fine practice. He is doing well and is an energetic and a successful practitioner. Our weather has been exceedingly warm for days and the crops are looking fine. Corn is now standing waist high or higher, wheat and oats are just heading out promising good. Hogs and cattle are plentiful and in good condition. Pastures are fine and the hay crop promises to be a large yield. Our town and county are improving in a remarkable degree in the line of buildings and other improvements."

A Hard Worked Man.

At the opening session of the Ontario Synod at Kingston Bishop Mills said that since November last he had delivered 182 sermons, 141 addresses, confirmed 878 persons, celebrated Holy Communion 68 times, consecrated five churches, one burying ground, two memorial altars, one altar cross, licensed eight clergymen, baptized eight persons, set apart by formal service four lay readers, laid the foundation stone of a parish hall, held one ordination, at which he admitted one to the diaconate and ordained two priests. He also admitted four clergymen to the diocese and supplied three vacancies during the summer by students.

A Mystic.

The following game will excite considerable curiosity and afford much amusement:—Ask a lady in the party to write on a piece of paper the names of three gentlemen she most admires, and then to burn the paper, handing you the ashes. Then rub the ashes on the back of your left hand, and the name of the lady's future husband will appear distinctly written thereon. The secret is that the name that you select must be previously written on the back of your hand in milk, which must then be dried before the fire, when the writing disappears. If the name on your hand does not happen to be one of those written on the paper it will not matter as you can assure the lady that it is a correct prophecy.

Wiring Cheese Boxes.

There has been considerable discussion of late on all the cheese boards and shipping centres over the wiring of cheese boxes so that they will not break open. Numerous methods have been suggested but none adopted. Mr. Robert McIntosh, of Lakeside, now comes forward with a device which he has invented and patented. It is a little contrivance for pulling the wire tightly over the box. The wire goes around the bottom and over the top where the ends are caught in a little piece of hand steel about six inches. On this is a lever, which when pulled around and secured holds the box tight. There is little doubt that it will be met with favor by the cheese exporters.—Record.

To Preserve the Teeth.

Nothing is better in the way of preservation for the teeth and the prevention of disagreeable consequences in the mouth, than bicarbonate of soda. Keep a jar of it on the toilette shelf, using a pinch of it in a third of a glass of water morning and evening with a tooth brush, and rinse the mouth freely. This is the advice of a prominent New York Dentist who says the wise use of this cheap and convenient article would almost drive his profession out of business, for, he adds, "We dentists have about decided that an absolutely clean tooth structure cannot decay." The soda it may be added, is one of the best preventives of Bigg's disease that serious complaint which is found in embryo at least, in almost every mouth.

A Doctor's "Don'ts"

- Don't run to the medicine chest every time you have a little pain.
- Don't call a doctor every time you feel the least bit sick.
- Don't take a headache powder every time your temples throb.
- Don't have half a dozen bottles of stuff for various troubles on tap in your house all the time.
- Don't think that because a prescription helped dyspepsia once the same thing will help your corns.
- Don't make up your mind that because one patent medicine helped you it will cure all the members of your family.

When you have a pain find out why; don't doctor it.

When you have no appetite don't eat; go without until you create one. When you can't sleep don't worry; instead count the number of friends who have more to bother about than you have.

When you have that tired feeling rest; don't overwork your stomach by giving it extra labor because of patent medicines.

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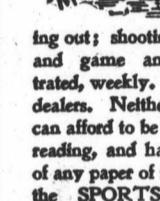
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(From the Watchman, Lindsay, Ont.)

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"Several years ago my heart began to bother me. At first I took little notice of it, but the trouble gradually grew worse, until I had to summon medical aid. I suffered much pain and at times was attacked by smothering spells, which caused me great distress. Frequently these spells attacked me during the night and it was with difficulty that I managed to breathe at all. I consulted several doctors, but their medicine failed to benefit me. I then tried a much advertised remedy, but this also failed to help me. I had always been fond of smoking, but I was in such poor health that a few puffs from a cigar would distress me so much that I had to give it up altogether. I grew weaker day by day and began to think my end was near and that I would die from the trouble. Some time ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking one box I noticed an improvement in my condition, and so I continued their use. I kept on improving till now I am as well and strong as I ever was in my life before, and have not been bothered with the least sign of my former malady for months. I am now able to enjoy a smoke as I used to without feeling the least distress. All this I owe to that greatest of all remedies, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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A fruit salad, crisp and cold from its resting place on the ice, will refresh a tired and aching throat, and will on a hot day, and it may be served at luncheon or be used as the salad course at dinner. For a banana turn back a strip of the peel and carefully scoop out the pulp with a small spoon, if you can get the short thick variety of banana in either red or yellow, preferably the former—this will find its best use for the purpose, but falling in these—and they are difficult to procure—you must make the ordinary yellow plantain banana leave the peel and scoop out the pulp left by the removal of the pulp—for the banana peels are to be the salad dishes—prepare a mixture of thinly sliced bananas, some shredded orange and stoned cherries, and a few kernels of English walnuts blanched and broken into small pieces; all these ingredients must be mixed in a bowl with a generous supply of mayonnaise or boiled dressing, after which the cases are filled with salad, laid on crisp lettuce leaves, and set on the ice until serving time. This salad should be prepared only a short time before serving—just long enough to permit it to become chilled.—Sallie Joy White in the July Woman's Home Companion.

A Sure Test.

"Martha, you are a Christian Science believer?" "Of course, Jonas." "Well, Martha, don't clean house—just sit out in the yard, while I'm down town, and give all the rooms absent treatment."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Which She Was.

"Longtongue and his wife were partners at whilst the other night. She trumped his ace with the two spot and he got pretty hot." "But it's rather unusual for him to lose his temper. Did he say anything?" "Merely told her she was playing the deuce."—Philadelphia Press.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Accum—It seems strange that you and Popeligh should be such good friends, and yet neither his wife nor any of his relatives ever have a good word for you. Teller—No, they simply hate me. You see Popeligh insisted on naming his first born after me.—Philadelphia Press.

There's an End.

Wife (angrily)—I want you to understand once for all that I shall speak my mind whenever I think it necessary. Husband—Oh, that will be all right if you will only stop when you reach the end of it.—Chicago News.

The Herd Boy And the Wonderful Plant

One fine morning in spring Mr. Brown, the farmer of Burnhead, sallied forth and halted his prodigy, Willie Paxton, a smart and promising youth, and said:

"Here, Willie, man, I want ye to rin ower to Mr. Tawse, the schoolmaster, an' get a len' o' a book frae him. Here's the name o' t' written on this bit o' paper, so that ye'll not forget it. Rin as quick as ye can, noo, an' dinna wasta yer time." "A richt, sir," said Willie, and taking the piece of paper he scampered off in the direction of the schoolhouse. Before reaching his destination he stopped and studied the paper, so that he might have the message at his finger-ends.

"Weel, Willie, my laddie, what can I do for ye?" inquired the schoolmaster, pleasantly. "Ye please, sir, Maister Brown sent me ower for the len' o' a book ye ha'e."

"A book, Willie—very well." "Ay, it's a book they ca'—(searching in his pockets and producing the piece of paper)—it's a book they ca' 'The History o' Adam's Grandfather.'"

"The History o' Adam's Grandfather? Willie? That's curious. Why, don't ye know that Adam was the first man that ever lived, and never had a grandfather?"

"The schoolmaster gazed round the room as if seeking for some solution of the mystery, and not altogether in vain, for his eye fell upon a calendar hanging on the wall, and he read, 'Wednesday, 1st April.' Then the whole thing was explained. Turning grave face, he said:

"Oh, ye, I mind o' the book noo, but ye'll—the fact is—you must go up to the manse an' ask it from the Reverend Mr. Longtongue."

Willie made his best bow and hurried off to the manse. The Rev. Mr. Longtongue was busy writing his next strictest orders that he was not to be disturbed on any account.

Willie, in answer to the maid servant's expostulations, said: "Maister Brown tellt me no' to waste any time."

"Weel, my laddie, ye maun jist gang in. It'll no' be my faun jist the meenister snaps the heid affen ye."

So Willie boldly knocked at the study door, and got no answer. Thinking this meant the door was to go in he opened the door and stepped inside. The minister was reading in a loud voice from a piece of paper.

"There can be no doubt that the recent discoveries of science have revolutionized the conclusions of theologians."

"If ye please, sir—" "Evolution proves beyond all dispute that man has ascended from the lowest conditions rather than descended from a state of perfection."

"If ye please, sir—" (Seeing Willie for the first time) "Well, boy, what do ye want?" "Please, sir, the schoolmaster sent me for a book he ha'e the len' o' belangin' to him."

"Yes, Willie, the name of it?" "It's a book ca'd—ca'd 'The History o' Adam's Grandfather.'"

its color was dark brown and it had no leaves.

"This is a discovery indeed," cried the farmer in much excitement. "Rin, Willie, rin an' bring the minister and the schoolmaster, an' Colonel Currie. Rin as quick as ye can."

Willie joyfully sped upon his errand, and soon he and the minister and the schoolmaster, and the Indian veteran were hurrying to the spot where the wonderful discovery had been made. The schoolmaster carried under one arm a microscope and under the other an immense volume of botanical science.

The strange plant was examined with great care by these learned gentlemen, who at length pronounced it to be both rare and wonderful.

"This," said the schoolmaster, turning over the leaves of his book, "this is Scrophularia magnificam." "Rubbish!" cried the Colonel, "it's your Ophioglossum lusitanicum. Any fool could see that at a glance."

"But tut," said the minister, "it's nothing else than Obtusiflorus concoloratus. It spreads its roots far around, and must be lifted with great care. Bring me a spade, Willie."

When this implement had been brought the minister carefully removed his coat and began digging a trench round the new discovery. The unwonted sight of his minister so engaged brought a crowd of his parishioners to the spot, and, seeing so large a gathering, the reverend gentleman thought to improve the occasion by remarking:

"My friends, we are engaged in the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, saith the wise man, is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding. We are studying the wonderful works of Nature, my friends."

While this address was being delivered Willie went to the outside of the circle of onlookers and whispered:

"I say, d'ye ken what it is they're howkin'?' Whisht, I'll tell ye. It's a moose—it's a deid moose. I buried it in the ground wi' its tail stickin' up."

"This, my friends," went on the minister as he continued to ply the spade, "is one of the most wonderful plants known to science. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills have consulted many physicians and taken medicines of various kinds, but each made me worse. I had a kidney stone, and the back and limbs. At night I couldn't rest and I couldn't see by lamplight. Having taken only two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I am perfectly cured. My eyesight is clear, I advise all those whose health is not good, from whatever cause, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Nine times out of ten they will be exactly what is wanted. Two dollars spent for Dodd's Kidney Pills will do more than millions spent otherwise, for who holds anything in the world more dear than health, or would spare any means to save it?"

Queer Adventure of a Reporter. An enterprising reporter for a New York paper posed recently as a lunatic in order to gain admittance to Bellevue Hospital for the purpose of obtaining facts for a sensational "exposure."

He started by rushing into the corner of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and shouting like a madman. He was promptly arrested and clubbed by a policeman. Then he was taken to Bellevue, where the alert medical men lost no time in discovering the sham. This is what he did to the alleged lunatic.

He gave him a powerful emetic. "Put him on a milk diet. Administered cold showerbaths, gave him injections of morphia. Would not let him sleep. Gave him stomach-pump treatment. Vaccinated him. Gave him an electric bath. Pulled out two teeth.

Told him he had a cancer on his back and that his head there would have to be cut open. Thereupon the lunatic gave a yell of terror and confessed. He was taken to a police station, and severely lectured by the Magistrate. Then he returned to his country and was promptly dismissed for incompetence.

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SOLUTION NO. 2. Hyposulphite of soda, 240 grains. Rose water, 1 pint. Dissolve and filter. Put into a bottle and cork. Take a camel-hair pencil or a bit of fine sponge and apply a little of solution No. 1 to the brown spot until a uniform brownish yellow color has been produced. Let the solution dry and remain on the hand for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then moisten a bit of absorbent cotton with Solution No. 2, and lay it over the affected spot, removing and taking the mixture off again, and repeating this part of the process until the iodine stain has disappeared. The treatment should be repeated three times a day. The dark spots disappear in the course of from three to four days in a fortnight. Individually cases differ very much.

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Don't Procrastinate Make Up Your Mind What You Are Going to Do, Then Go Ahead and Do It

Washington report—From a passage of Scripture unobserved by most readers Dr. Talmage in this discourse shows the importance of prompt action in anything we have to do for ourselves or others. Text: Ecclesiastes xi, 4, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

What do you find in this packed sentence of Solomon's monologue? I find in it a farmer at his front door examining the weather. It is seed time. His fields have been plowed and harrowed. The wheat is in the barn in sacks, ready to be taken afield and scattered. Now is the time to sow. But the wind is not favorable. It may blow up a storm before he starts out for the sowing; or it may be a long storm, that will wash out the seed from the soil; or there may have been a long drought, and the wind may continue to blow dry weather. The parched fields may not take in the grain, and the birds may pick it up, and the labor as well as the seed may be wasted. So he gives up the work for that day and goes into the house and waits to see what it will be on the morrow. On the morrow the wind is still in the wrong direction, and for a whole week and for a month. Did you ever see such a long spell of bad weather? The lethargic and overcautious and dilatory agriculturist allows the season to pass without sowing, and no sowing, of course, no harvest. That is what Solomon means when he says in his text, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

As much in our time as in Solomon's times there is abroad a fatal hesitancy, a disposition to let little things stop us, a ruinous adjournment. We all want to do some good in the world, but how easily we are halted in our endeavors. Perhaps we are solicitors for some great charity. There is a good many of these large means, and he is accustomed to give liberally to asylums, to hospitals, to reform organizations, to schools, to churches, to communities desolated with flood or devastated by fires. But that good man, like many a good man, is merciful in his temperament. He is depressed by atmospheric changes. He is always victimized by the east wind. For this or that reason you postpone the charitable solicitation. Meanwhile the suffering that you wish to alleviate is awful work, and the opportunity for relief is passing. If the wind had been from the west or northwest, you would have entered the philanthropist's counting room and sought the gift, but the wind was blowing from the east or northeast, and you did not make the attempt, and you thoroughly illustrated my text, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

There comes a dark Sabbath morning. The pastor looks out of the window and sees the clouds gather and then discharge their burdens of rain. Instead of a full church it will be a handful of people with wet feet and the dripping umbrella at the doorway or in the end of the pew. The pastor has prepared one of his best sermons, and he has done his research, and he has been much in prayer while preparing it. He puts the sermon aside for a clear day and talks platitudes and goes home quite depressed, but at the same time feeling that he has done his duty. He did not realize that in that small audience there were at least two persons who ought to have had better treatment. One of these hearers was a man in a crisis, struggling with evil appetite. A carefully prepared discourse under the divine blessing would have been to him complete victory. The fires of sin would have been extinguished, and his keen and brilliant mind would have been directed to the gospel ministry, and he would have been a mighty evangel, and tens of thousands of souls would have, under the spell of his Christian eloquence, given up sin and started a new life. And throughout all the heavens there would have been congratulation and hosanna, and after many ages of eternity had passed there would be celebration among the ransomed of what was accomplished on a stormy Sunday in a church on earth under a mighty gospel sermon delivered to 15 or 20 people. But the crisis I speak of was not properly met. The man in struggle with evil habit heard that stormy day no word of warning to him. He went out in the rain uninvited and unhelped back to his evil way and down to his overthrow. Had it been a sunny Sabbath he would have heard something worth hearing. But the wind blew from the stormy direction that Sabbath day. That gospel husbandman noticed it and acted upon its suggestion and may discover some day his great mistake. He has a sack full of the finest of the wheat, but he withheld it, and some day he will find, when the whole story is told, that he was a vivid illustration of the truth of my text, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

There was another person in that stormy Sunday audience that deserved something better than that pastor that extemporized nothingness. It was a mother who was half awakened to a sense of responsibility in regard to her household. She had begun to question herself as to whether it would not be better to introduce into her home a religion that would decide against the destiny of her sons and daughters. Would help her to decide the domestic question which was to her a soliloquy. Her home had so far been controlled only by worldly principles. She had dared the riot of the elements that morning and had found her way to church, hoping to hear something that a good, strong sermon under the divine blessing would have led her into the Kingdom of God and afterward her whole family. The children, whether they became farmers or mechanics or merchants or artists or men of learned profession or women at the head of households, would have done their work in a Christian way and after

lives of usefulness on earth would have taken thrones in heaven. It would have been a whole family saved for time and saved for eternity. But the pastor had adjourned the strong and effective discourse to a clear Sunday. The mother went home chilled in body, mind and soul and concluded not to trouble herself or her household about the future and to let to-morrow take care of itself and keep on doing as they have been doing. No God in that home. No religious consolation in time of bereavement. No formation of thorough Christian character in the lives of those growing up boys and girls. They will go out into the world to meet its vicissitudes without any sublime reinforcement of the gospel. What a pity it was that he did not put down the manuscript of his well prepared sermon on the Bible in his notes, if he had lodged it there through careful preparation! No. He allowed that opportunity, which could never return, to pass into eternity unimproved. He observed by the way the rain dashed against the windows of the parsonage and the windows of the church that the wind was from the east or the northeast, but he did not sow or sowed that which was not worth sowing. In all departments of life there are those hindered by the wind of public opinion. It has become an aphorism in politics and in all great movements, "He is waiting to see which way the wind blows." And it is no easy thing to defy public opinion, to be run upon by newspaper opinion, to be overhauled in social circles, to be anathematized by those who heretofore were friends and admirers. It requires a heroic mind, few possess. Yet no great reformatory or elevating movement has ever been accomplished until some one was willing to defy what the world should think or say or do. But there have been men and women of that kind. They stand all up and down the corridors of history, examples for us to follow.

Communities and churches and nations sometimes are thrown into hysteria, and it requires a man of great equipoise to maintain a right position. Thirty-one years ago there came a time of bitterness in American politics, and the impeachment of a president of the United States was demanded. Two or three patriotic men, at the risk of losing their renatorial position, stood out against the demand of their political associates and saved the country from that which all people of all parties now see would have put every subsequent president at the mercy of his opponents. It only required the waiting of a few months, when time itself removed all controversy.

How many there are who give too much time to watching the weather, to vain and studying the barometer! Make up your mind what you are going to do and then go ahead and do it. There always will be hindrances. It is a moral disaster if you allow prudence to overmaster at the moment of duty. Bible makes men of courage and faith and perseverance than it does of caution. It is not once a year that the great ocean steamers fail to sail at the appointed time because of the storm signals. Let the weather bureau prophesy what hurricane or cyclone it may, next Wednesday, next Thursday, next Saturday, the steamers will put out from New York and Philadelphia and Boston harbors and will reach Liverpool and Southampton and Glasgow and Bremen, their arrivals as certain as their embarkation. They cannot afford to consult the wind, nor can you in your life voyage. The grandest and best things ever accomplished have been in the teeth of hostility. Consider the grandest enterprise of the eternities—the salvation of a world. Did the Roman empire send its legions to the heavens inviting the Lord to descend amid vociferations of welcome to come and take possession of the most capacious and ornate of the palaces and sail Galilee with richest imperials, fottilla and walk over flowers of Solomon's gardens, which were still in the outskirts of Jerusalem? No. It struck him with insult as soon as he could reach him. Let the camel drivers in the Bethlehem caravanary testify. See the vilest hate pursue him to the borders of the Nile! Watch his arraignment as a criminal in the courts! See how they belie his every action, misinterpret his best words, how at him with worst mobs, wear him out with sleepless nights on cold mountains! See him hoisted into a martyrdom at which the noonday cowl itself with midnight shadows, and the rocks shook into cataclysm, and the dead started out of their sepulcher, feeling it was no time to sleep when such horrors were being enacted.

Just call over the names of the men and women who have done most for our poor old world, and you will call the names of those who had mobs after them. They were shunned by the elite, they were cartooned by the satirists, they lived on food which you would not throw to a kennel. Some of them died in prison, some of them were burned at the stake, some of them were buried at public expense because of the laws of sanitation. They were hounded through the world and hounded out of it. Now we cross the ocean to see the room in which they were born or died and look up at the monuments which the church of the world has reared to their memory as tokens of fidelity and courage. After 100 or 200 or 300 years the world has made up its mind that instead of being flagellated they ought to have been garlanded. Instead of cave of the mountain for residence they ought to have had bestowed upon them an Alhambra.

Young man, you have planned what you are going to be and do in the world, but you are waiting for circumstances to become more favorable. You are, like the farmer in the text, observing the wind. Better start now. Obstacles will help you if you conquer them. Cut your way through Peter Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist, who will bless all succeeding centuries with the institution he founded, worked five years for \$25 a year and his board. Many of us who are now

preachers of the gospel or medical practitioners or members of the bar or merchants or artists or men of learned business had very poor opportunity at the start because we had it too easy—far too easy. We never appreciated what it is to get an education because our fathers or older brothers paid the schooling, and we did not get the muscle which nothing but hard work can develop. I congratulate you, young man, if to you life is a struggle. It is out of such circumstances God makes heroes, if they are willing to be made. Cut your way through it. If it were proper to do so and you should stand in any board of bank directors, in any board of trade, in any legislature, state or national, and ask all who were brought up in luxury and ease to lift their hands, here and there a hand might be lifted. But ask those who had an awful hard time at the start to lift their hands, and most of the hands would be lifted. The heroes of church and state were not brought up in luxury and ease. They were before the tempter appeared we cannot tell; neither do we know from whence he came, or how he came to be; but he came and compelled man to decide which way he would go and whom he would serve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11 JULY 14, 1901.

Beginning of Sin and Redemption.—Gen. 3:1-15

Commentary.—In our last lesson we studied the creation. The family was founded and the Sabbath instituted, and man was placed in the garden of Eden which, according to God's plan, was to become a city of blessedness and purity. Our first parents were perfect and complete, with all the possibilities of manhood before them. Adam and his wife were "the most splendid specimen of the race the world has ever seen; fair as an angel, holy as a seraph." But into the garden of delights the tempter came. How long Adam and his wife may have enjoyed the good things that God had provided before the tempter appeared we cannot tell; neither do we know from whence he came, or how he came to be; but he came and compelled man to decide which way he would go and whom he would serve.

1. The serpent.—"That it was a real serpent is evident from the plain and artless style of the history; and from the many allusions made to it in the New Testament. More subtle—Serpents are proverbial for wisdom. Matt. x. 16. But these reptiles were at first, probably, far superior in beauty as well as in sagacity to what they are in their present state." He said—"There was in the bosom of the first pair no principle of evil to work upon, and this solicitation to sin came from without, as in the analogous case of Jesus Christ, Matt. iv. 3; and as the tempter could not assume the human form, there being only Adam and Eve in the world, the agency of an inferior creature had to be employed." Unto the woman—"Though sinless and angelic, she was nevertheless liable to be tempted." Hath God said—"Is it true that he hath restricted you in using the fruits of the garden? This is not like one so good and kind. Surely there is some mistake."

2. We may eat—"Eve resist; the first assault by looking at the large tree of the knowledge of good and evil." "The tree—The tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Gen. ii. 9. "It was placed in the garden as a moral test. The object was not to weary their downward, but to test their integrity." "Satan now comes out in his true character as the father of lies." In this he tacitly appeals to the fact of her own immortality, a fact which she may well be proud to boast of. "The serpent reflects upon God, as though He were unwilling to permit them to enjoy the best things. Opened—And so they were to the fact that they had lost the purity of their moral character. Shall be as God (R. V.)." The object of the tempter appears to have been to persuade the woman that she should, by eating of this fruit, become wise and powerful as God, and be able to exist forever, independently of Him—dark.

6. Good for food.—"Responding to 'the lust of the flesh.' A delight to the eyes (R. V.)." An appeal to the higher sense of beauty, "the lust of the eye." Desires to see one wise—"The pride of life." See I. John ii. 16. She was at last completely overthrown. Unto her husband—Adam sinned with his eyes open, Paul says he was not deceived. I. Tim. ii. 14. 7. Knew that they were naked—Proving that they were no longer innocent, for innocence is a stranger to shame, their eyes were opened, but they saw shame and disgrace. "They were conscious of guilt and unworthiness in each other's eyes, and in the sight of God. Made themselves—Instead of turning to God for forgiveness, they endeavored by their own efforts to cover their sin and shame." 8. Heard the voice.—The voice is properly used here, for as God is an infinite Spirit, and cannot be confined to any form, so He can have no personal appearance. Clarke—"They heard the sound of the divine going, such as was usual when God appeared to them and conversed with them." Cool of the day.—The evening, the customary time of worship. His shame—Shame, remorse, fear—a sense of guilt—feelings to which they had hitherto been strangers, disordered their minds and led them to shut their eyes to the truth which they used to welcome.

9. Where art thou?—This question proved two things, 1. That man was no longer innocent, for he had to seek mercy. 2. That God had come to seek them. Thus we see man's sin, and God's amazing grace.—C. H. M. 10. I was afraid—Sin makes cowards of men, because, as Adam's reply is full of evasion. He confesses not his sin but only his fear and shame at his bodily nakedness. The question just asked had given him opportunity to confess his sin—Jacobus. I hid myself—Adam's apprehensions of the goodness of God. V. 1. If God were good, if He loved you, nothing would be too good for you. He would withhold nothing from you. Here is the origin of confounding liberty and license. 3. The sin, this resulted from (a) unbelief. The woman believed the tempter and doubted God; (b) the lust of the eye.

15. The picture is dark indeed. Man is in a throng out from the presence of God, and the way to Paradise and the tree of life is guarded. But out of the darkness shines God's promise. The "seed" of the woman shall "hiss the head" of the serpent. Here is commended the remedial scheme of salvation.

The Markets

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns: Location, Cash, Sept. Chicago, New York, Detroit, etc.

Toronto Dairy Markets. Butter—The receipts are fair with local prices steady, but for export the market is weaker.

Eggs—The market is steady with choice stock selling at 11.2 to 12c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Market quiet and prices steady. Full cream, September, 10c; do, new, 9.4 to 9.12c.

Hides and Wool. Hides, 6.12 to 7.12c; wool, cured, 7.12c; wool, fleeces, 13 to 14c; wool, unwashed, fleece, 8 to 9c.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Export cattle, beef, per cow, 4.75 to 5.20; do medium, 4.40 to 4.75; etc.

Manitoba Wheat Markets. The local market drags along with almost no business doing.

Foreign Crops Destroyed. Irkutsk cable.—With its crops withering under the present wave of equatorial heat, the great valley of the Volga is threatened with widespread famine.

Cheese Markets. Winchester, July 5.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board to-day 750 boxes were registered.

Ottawa, July 5.—There were 1,958 boxes of cheese boarded on the Ottawa board to-day, made up of 1,547 white and 411 colored.

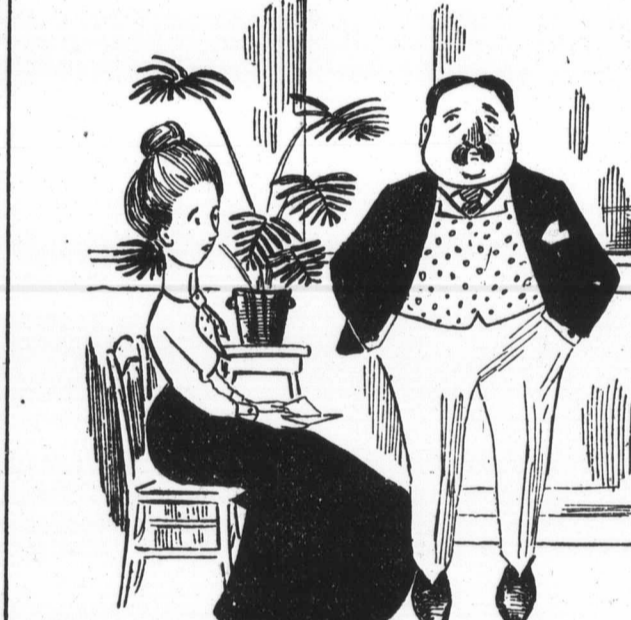
Perth, July 5.—Twenty-eight hundred and forty boxes cheese were brought into Perth cheese market to-day, all white and June make.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Trade at Montreal this week has suffered somewhat by the warm weather.

Trade at Hamilton continues to expand. The warm weather has added to the demand for all summer clothes and travelers in various parts of the country are sending in good orders for the fall trade.

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Mrs. Fayson (reading from letter)—God gracious, Henry, our cottage at Deal that we lent to mother has been burnt out. Mother herself only escaped by a miracle. Fayson—Humph! Misfortunes never come singly.—Pick-Me-Up.

SAILOR'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Caught in Cable and Drawn Through the Tow Chock to Death. A horrible fatality is reported from Sault Ste. Marie. John A. Gates, of Westbrook, Ont., who was sailing from Buffalo as second mate of the steamer Mariska, was killed.

MORE IRISH OUTRAGES.

Crowd Jeer While Lady Pole-Carew's Wood Burns. London, July 5.—Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew and her sister, Lady C. Darnley, had been awarded £50 compensation at Clonmel Quarter Sessions for the malicious burning of five hundred acres of wood at Calton, County Tipperary.

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Local Notes

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Mrs. Geo. C. Smith and children of Brantford are visiting friends in this section.

Miss Kate McLean of Holyoke, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell is in Toronto this week, attending the wedding of a relative.

6 lb. Rice, 4 pkg. Starch, or 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c at Kendrick's.

Mr. Daniel McCarthy of Ames, Iowa, after an absence of forty years, is visiting old friends in Toledo.

Mr. Walter Landers, salesman in the store of Mr. T. S. Kendrick, is spending his vacation with friends in Buffalo.

The Lord's day Alliance will test the legality of selling ice-cream, lemonade, and other cooling things on Sunday at the summer resorts.

Mrs. Fredrick Kelly and children of Locksley, near Pembroke, are spending vacation at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. A. W. Kelly, Wiltstown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ackland on Thursday, July 11th, at three in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Hunt and children, who have been visiting friends in Athens and vicinity for the past two weeks, left here on Tuesday for their home in North Bay.

Somebody has published an article entitled "How Long Should Baby Sleep?" There are plenty of people in this country who think twenty-four hours a day would be about right.

Benjamin, fourteen-year-old son of William Ready, Portland, while working in Bolton's cheese box factory, had his foot crushed in a driving wheel. Eighteen stitches were required to draw the wound together.

The 12th will be elaborately celebrated at Lyndhurst on Friday next. The agricultural fair grounds will be headquarters for the day. Good music, an imposing procession, and an excellent platform meeting are assured.

Requies News: Mrs. Arthur Patton, who has been spending a week with her daughter at Charleston Lake, has returned home accompanied by Mr. Arthur Parish who will spend a few days with his grand parents here.

Messrs. Howard and Clifford Blanchard, of New York, accompanied by a gentleman friend are visiting their old home at Greenbush. This week, in company with Messrs. B. W. Loverin, D. and C. Blanchard, they are salmon fishing at Charleston Lake.

Rideau Record: The late Harold Brown who was drowned last Friday was insured in the Industrial branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Company for \$500 and on Monday evening the amount of the policy was paid over to his parents. Only three weeks ago was the insurance taken out for the little fellow and thirty cents was all that had been paid on it.

The Scribe of the Reporter droye out through the famous Plum Hollow section to Elizabethtown on Friday last, and, in his experience of a life time, never saw hay and grain looking as promising for an immense crop in those sections. In many places the farmers had commenced cutting clover and it was almost impossible to cut it with the very best mowing machines. We examined several pieces that had been cut and found that, owing to the rapid growth, the clover was very soft and hard to cut properly, and some farmers said that it was very hard to get it cured so as to not be in danger of spoiling in the mow.

Men's Stegic boots 90c and \$1.00 per pair at Kendrick's.

Trinity church, Brockville, will purchase a new \$2,000 organ.

Mrs. E. Knapp of Toronto is visiting old friends in Athens.

Necessary repairs are being made to the village side-walks this week.

Mrs. James Duggan and Mrs. T. G. Stevens are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. W. B. Falkner returned to Athens from the North West this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blanchard of Mallorytown visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

A boy from a small town always lights a cigar when he comes to a bigger town.

Smith's Falls waterworks and sewerage systems are entailing the heavy outlay of \$190,000.

During the model term the principal's department will be in charge of Miss Elma Derbyshire.

According to the decision given at Ottawa a rubber stamp signature is not sufficient in law.

Two hundred and twelve children below the age of five years died in the city of Montreal from the effects of the recent awful heat.

Mr. Thompson is one of the examiners of departmental papers at Toronto. Accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and Malcolm, he started for the west last week.

There is a movement on foot in Kingston to have a society formed to use its efforts in legislating for the preservation in its entirety of the coronation oath.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Steacy celebrated their silver wedding and entertained a large number of their friends very pleasantly. The Reporter extends congratulations.

The arrival of the Duke of York in Ottawa on Friday, September 20th, will probably be made the occasion of a great demonstration at Lansdowne Park as that is the closing day of the Central Canada Fair.

The Epworth League of Pembroke a few evenings ago had a debate on the following: "Resolved, that the inconsistencies of professing Christians do more harm to the cause of Christ than infidelity." The affirmative side won.

In Minnesota the legislature has passed a bill requiring a physical and mental examination of all applicants for marriage licenses. Its design is to prevent the marriage of imbeciles or of persons afflicted with incurable disease.

Never in the history of the Thousand Islands has such a building boom been witnessed as this season. It is estimated that 1,000 mechanics and laborers are employed in and around Alexandria Bay.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace has sent out a notice to the Orange lodges of Canada announcing that the Orange Grand Lodge of the British North America will meet in Toronto on July 23, negotiations for the Winnipeg meeting having failed.

The number of regular Baptists in the United States is 4,233,226, a gain of 51,540 over last year. The number of churches is 43,259, and that of ordained ministers 29,810. Georgia state has still having the largest number of Baptist, 410,817.

Mrs. DePencier of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rural Dean) Wright at the Rectory. Her son, with whom she resides, is rector of one of the city churches and is at present making a tour that includes the Pacific coast states and a trip home via the C. P. R.

The ladies in charge of the ice-cream booth, run for the benefit of the Brockville General Hospital, did a rushing business on Saturday evening. The quality of the cream and cake was excellent and the manner of serving, of course, all that could be desired. The proceeds were a little in excess of \$14.

In Athens, on Saturday last, after mature deliberation, one of His Majesty's justices of the peace handed out judgment in the O'Connor assault case, in which the defendant was found guilty and assessed \$1.00 and costs. One dollar and a few legal trimmings seems a small sum to pay for the privilege of hitting the war correspondent of the Brockville Recorder on the end of the nose. It is a very reasonable charge indeed, and brings the indulgence quite within reach of the ordinary citizen. It is well to remember that the circumstances attending this assault were not out of the common, were, in fact, just what the W. C. of the B. R. can be relied upon to create almost any time; so that any citizen having a small sum of money to burn may now feel perfectly free to exercise his biops in attempting to make changes in the facial lineaments of the W. C. A tariff for this kind of sport was urgently needed and now that one has been established we may reasonably expect to see a revival in business along that line. In his capacity as Private Detective, the War Corp. is now in telegraphic communication with Chief Grassett of Toronto, and he promises further developments.

The weather-vane of the high school has long been an unreliable guide to those seeking information respecting the direction of the wind or the four cardinal points of the compass, and we respectfully suggest that the school board include the fixing of this in their repairs for the holiday season.

Lightning's Franks.

Some marvellous pranks were played by the lightning bolt which struck the home of Miss C. McLaren, of Vernon, a few days ago. The fluid knocked the chimney down and tore out the west gable of the house. It loosened all the plaster and lifted the floors up. The foundations of the house were shaken. A curious incident happened when the bolt tore of the locked door of a cupboard. It broke every dish in cupboard and hurled debris out of the house altogether. The cupboard was neither blackened nor injured. The plates of the stove were blown off, one making a big hole in the ceiling, and the other being hurled through a wall. Some of the debris was hurled seventy-five feet away to a neighbor's house, in which every window was broken by the force of the bolt. Strange to say the damage from fire is trifling.

The People's Column.

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