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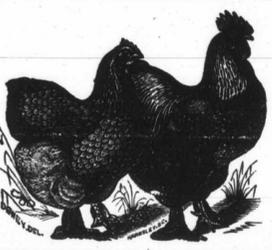
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Some of the stockholders in the Perth canning factory want to wind up the business. The Expositor says the chief trouble is that the farmers will not raise enough stuff to keep the concern going.  
There will be no place for the tramp in Ontario hereafter. The experiment was made last fall of a round-up of the professional tramps and putting them in gaol over winter, and the experiment was so successful in lessening the number of offences that the Attorney-General has decided to order the adoption of a similar policy every spring and fall.  
A Yorkshire vicar recently received the following letter from one of his parishioners: "This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jennima Annabella Brasley are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please to be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour. Forewarned is forearmed."

People often ask if we charge for an item of local news or a personal mention. We never charge for any news items. If our columns are used to publish matter that is to benefit the advertiser we want a share of the profits, but news is what we are after and if you have a local or personal item send it in.  
U. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, demonstrates most effectively the value of the agricultural and dairying interests of the province in the following table: Per capita, the fisheries yield \$4, the mines \$5, forests \$16, and agriculture \$120, showing that the latter is immeasurably the most important. Gold is valuable, but the entire world's gold production, \$280,000,000, is only equal to the returns realized from farm produce in Ontario alone. Canada's mines are no doubt very important, returning about \$30,000,000 annually; yet our cows return very near as much in value as the output of Canadian minerals of all sorts.

"Sing a song of swelled head, fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a.m. his wife won't let him in. His feet are full of tanglefoot, his head is full of wheels; the keyhole runs around the knob; he a funny feeling feels. He puts his foot upon the porch, his head upon the ground: all the time within his mug the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober, and that everyone is tight, he thinks he's in his bedroom instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts, he thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh, and cometh soon at that, he looks around and murmurs, "Great Snakes! where am I at?"—Ex.

**MOLEOD'S DELIGHT.**  
Rheumatism Made Miserable—South American Rheumatic Cure Brought a Welcome Relief.  
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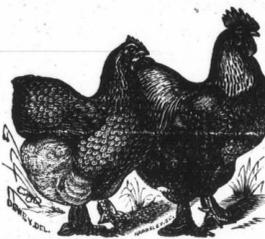
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People often ask if we charge for an item of local news or a personal mention. We never charge for any news items. If our columns are used to publish matter that is to benefit the advertiser we want a share of the profits, but news is what we are after and if you have a local or personal item send it in.

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"Sing a song of swelled head, fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a.m. his wife won't let him in. His feet are full of tanglefoot, his head is full of wheels; the keyhole runs around the knob; he a funny feeling feels. He puts his foot upon the porch, his head upon the ground; all the time within his mug the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober, and that everyone is tight, he thinks he's in his bedroom instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts; he thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh, and cometh soon at that, he looks around and murmurs, "Great Snakes! where am I at?"—Ex.

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Mr. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., walked into the store of a local druggist in Owen Sound at which he has purchased South American Rheumatic Cure, and said: "I am so perfectly delighted with the results obtained from the use of this grand remedy that I came unsolicited to offer you the use of my name in recommending it to others who may be as great sufferers from rheumatism as I was." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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It was thought at first that Main street, the business portion of the town, might be saved, but the fire came down there, destroying all the stores, the Bank of Ottawa building, the English Church, the court-house, jail, post-office, residence and office of Mr. Champagne, M. P., and everything else on the street.  
The original area of the fire extended over four blocks from the south side of Philomena street to Wright street and between Chaudiere and Bridge streets. A fact that rendered the fire more destructive was that most of the buildings which were burned at first were of wood. People who lived on these streets fled, on becoming aware of the flying cinders, started to pour water on their houses in the hope of saving the buildings. Many more people commenced to move out of their homes. In spite of all these precautions, however, the flames would get at the houses, and in a few minutes they were a mass of flames.  
**A Hopeless Task.**  
Women and children were to be seen crying in all places. Many of the men also appeared panic-stricken. At 1:30 o'clock it was quite apparent to any one in Hull that the firemen had a hopeless task before them. Even the augmentation of the brigades from the mills and some from Ottawa seemed to be of no avail. There were a dozen streams at work, and the pressure was good, but seemingly nothing could withstand the rush of flames and wind. The firemen fought hard, but with apparently little system, and sought to stay the tide of flames by throwing buckets of water on the surrounding property. As building by building was taken by the flames the fierce heat forced the fire-fighters to a larger circle. The whole of the flames had, but were driven back foot by foot, till finally the fire area was measured by streets and blocks instead of buildings.  
At half-past three the far western end of Main street from Helmer's corner east to the bend in the street, was in flames on both sides.

**City of Hull is Gone.**  
Tonight the flames in Hull are working eastward, the city of Hull is gone, the beautiful Roman Catholic cathedral is still standing, but is by no means out of danger. In places the fire suddenly assumed such fierceness that the firemen were compelled to retreat for their lives, leaving their lines of hose, Bridge street was the first street which bounded the area of the fire. Then the area between Bridge and Wright streets eastward, was swept, and the fire fiercely followed on its course over to Church street and then to Main street. Scarcely anything of what was saved. Families carried their household effects into the streets, threw bedding and large pieces of furniture from upper windows. Some were fortunate enough to get their horses to remove their goods to a place of safety, but in the large majority of cases effects were simply saved from the flames. Many things to be destroyed in the streets. Men, women and even children displayed the utmost tenacity in trying to save their goods. In one instance a woman cried that her children were perhaps burned, children cried that they could not find their parents and most of all, the scene was the wildest and most confusing nature.  
The fathers from the monastery turned out and did good service in helping many families to save their effects. A number of the sisters from the convents in Ottawa crossed over and did a lot of work in helping the women and children. Most of the people who were saved from the flames, were naturally saved through safety, the fire started, and which did not spread northward owing to the wind. There was sickness in many houses, and naturally the first thing to be removed. In one instance a rig was needed in which to take to a place away from the flames the body of some dead person.  
**Distressing Scenes.**  
The entire day in Hull seemed to be a scene of the most distressing nature. Many children who had been playing around their homes in their beds were now crying in the streets without shoes or stockings. Scores of women carried babies in their arms and stood at a distance watching everything which they possessed go up in flames.  
Mr. Wainwright, manager of the Hull branch of the Bank of Ottawa, and his assistant, Mr. Murphy, had a narrow escape from death. They stood by the bank at the last moment, got into the vault, and emerged unscathed. The building found themselves in the line of fire. They were taken over to Ottawa. Presently the flames got down to the river front. The fire took in the lumber piles, the Hull Lumber Co's mills went up in smoke, and the Eddy's paper mills and the match and mill factory, but the sulphite mill, strange to say, escaped. Although possibly it may be destroyed. The beautiful residence of E. B. Eddy also went up in flames.  
It was 1:30 when the fire was discovered on the Ottawa side of the river. E. broke out in the lumber district adjoining the C. P. R. station, and to-night a vast area comprising the western section of Victoria Ward and practically the whole of Dalhousie Ward is destroyed.

**Across the River in Ottawa.**  
When the blaze crossed the river, the lumber piles between the McKay mills and the river caught first, and in less than five minutes were in flames. It was only the work of a few seconds when the small buildings between the piles and the mills were burned, and the great elevators of the McKay mills were soon in the cauldron of fire. The brigade made a plucky fight to save the fire at this juncture, and save the power-house and the Booth property, but it was in vain. The deluge of water had no effect.

**Series of Explosions.**  
In addition to the big industries, there were many stores in the Chaudiere district which were wiped out in short order. When McDougall and Currier's hardware store caught there was a series of explosions, which sounded like a feu-de-joie. Powder, turpentine and other explosives contributed to a bombardment which was heard all over the city. From the hardware store the flames traversed Duke street and crossed over to Queen street, devouring the entire section right up to Pooley's bridge in less than an hour. The scene was indescribable.  
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The accompanying plan shows the burned district of Hull and Ottawa. Hull lies to the northwest of Ottawa across the river, which to the east of the Chaudiere Falls contracts into a narrow channel through which the waters of the Ottawa rush with great velocity. On both sides of this narrow channel, and taking advantage of the power developed by the falls and

way Company's power house, planing mill, iron works, McKay's grist mill, 7 dwellings.  
Queen street—87 stores, saloons, and boarding houses.  
Bridge street—60 offices, stores, mills and dwellings.  
Broad street—dwellings, boarding houses, hotels, and C. P. R. depot, shops, freight sheds, etc.  
Somerset 85 dwellings and stores.  
Christie 23, Commissioner 7, Hill 9, Lloyd 28, Sherwood 66, Primrose 23, Christie 7, Arthur 68, Gladstone avenue 11, Turner 81, Crawford 5, Ernest 5, Leblond 89, Division 145, Rochester 177, Preston 89, Lorne 39, Victoria 28, Louise 15, Monroe 16, Raymond 17, Elizabeth 10, Dolly 15, Henry 1, Lydia 7, Kenny 5, Ellen 30, Margaret 38, Balsam 41, Eccles 38, Maple 28, Elm 31, Spruce 27, River Road 7, Anderson 22, Poplar 27, Willow 51, Pine 29, Young 9, George 8, Sidney 10, Albert 54, Carling 6, Lett 22, Little Chaudiere 10, McLean 2, Norman 21, Oak 2, Oregon 8, Ottawa 30, Pamilla 14, First avenue 7, Fourth avenue 1.  
The immense piles of lumber on the docks of the Hull Lumber Company, on the north side of the Ottawa river, escaped till about 4:30 p.m. When it did break into a blaze, the heat was something unbearable, and the burning cinders ignited in dozens of places on the Ottawa side. This caused great anxiety for the buildings along Wellington street, from Lyon street west, and the inmates were removed from the Home for Incurables.  
**Troops Called Out.**  
Early in the afternoon Chief of Police Powell conferred with Col. Aylmer, and asked for 50 men from the Guards and Forty-third Battalions, to act as bucket brigades, which were soon called out, and were equipped with buckets.  
In the meantime, however, while the contents of the houses had been trying to save their furniture, hundreds of unemployed men from other parts of the city had gathered in the streets, which, in several places, were successful in saving. Division street, The police assistance was called out, and the

The water supply gave out, as the hydrants could not be shut off in time.  
Mr. E. B. Eddy, who has toiled for years to build up a great business, and succeeded, is practically left without a stick or stone. The only branch of his business remaining is the sulphite factory. The destruction of the paper mill will inconvenience many Canadian newspapers.  
Mr. J. R. Booth personally directed the operations of the Union Fire Company. As soon as the lumber on Victoria Island caught fire the pumping plant in connection with the big saw mill was set to work. The mill was drenched inside and out, several lines of hose playing on it. Mr. Frost, Booth superintendent of the operations, and urged the men to save the mill, not to mind the lumber.  
The estimated timber destroyed ranges from 60 to 70 million feet. A reasonable figure for good lumber today is \$20 per thousand. Sixty million feet means a loss of \$12,000,000.  
Lord Minto, Ass't. Atty. Gen.  
The steamer Conqueror, belonging to the Ottawa corporation, was totally destroyed by fire on Boyd street. Engineer Tom Long lost his head and nearly lost his life. The Excellency the Governor-General assisted to get Long out of the predicament.  
Sir Charles Tupper heads the Ottawa Relief Fund with a subscription of \$100. Messrs. Charles Magee, John Coates and the Citizen Company each contributed a like sum.  
The Exhibition buildings, the Craven of Good Shepherd, and other buildings in Ottawa were placed at the service of the homeless.  
By the great fire in St. John's, N.S., in 1877 nearly 20,000 people were rendered homeless, and property to the value of \$22,000,000 was destroyed.  
SOME OF THE HEAVIER LOSERS.  
Booth Lumber Co. - \$3,000,000  
Eddy Co. - 3,000,000  
McKay Milling Co. - 600,000  
Hull Lumber Co. - 700,000  
Electric Light Co. - 250,000  
Dominion Harbide Works 150,000

Ottawa, April 27.—The following cablegrams have been received from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain by Lord Minto:  
"Her Majesty has heard with deep regret of the great fire at Ottawa and has commanded me to desire you to convey to the immediately successful and to her people in Canada an expression of heartfelt sympathy in the calamity which has befallen them. She trusts that the relief has been no loss of life, and would be glad to have any further particulars you can furnish. (Signed) Chamberlain."  
The fire received with the deepest concern your message reporting the disastrous fire at Ottawa. I am sure the people of the mother country will be glad to have an opportunity of contributing to the relief of the sufferers and destitution caused by this calamity, and I propose to ask the Lord Mayor to open a fund for this purpose. (Signed) Chamberlain.



**In Aid of the Sufferers.**  
Dominion Government ..... \$100,000  
City of Ottawa ..... 100,000  
Ontario Government ..... 25,000  
City of Toronto (proposed) ..... 25,000  
Bank of Montreal ..... 10,000  
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Toronto Board of Trade (donations) ..... 3,675  
Globe (subscription list) ..... 2,000  
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Alliance Fire Insurance Co. 1,250  
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Eugene P. Kesse ..... 500  
City of Quebec ..... 400  
The above are some of the principal amounts forwarded yesterday to the Central Relief Fund at Ottawa. There were many other contributions in cash and kind. The Toronto Company forwarded a magnificent contribution of provisions and household articles besides a cash subscription of \$1,000 included in the Board of Trade list mentioned above.

**Seven Persons Perished.**  
Ottawa, April 27.—A thousand acres of smoking ruins in Ottawa and six hundred acres in Hull are all that remain to show where the fire raged yesterday and early this morning. Seven persons are known to have perished. They are: Mrs. Cook; William Dunn, Freeman at Eddy's Paper Mill; Thomas Plummer, William Richard; an unknown man, unrecognizable; William Navan, mill hand, and an unknown girl of about twelve years of age.  
**Three Persons Missing.**  
The police say that the list of seven fatalities given above is complete, but there are three persons who are known to be missing. They are: Adela Lafontaine, Peter Vanatter and Joseph L. Roy. They are all millhands and young householders, who would certainly have turned up by this time had they been alive. Madame Lafontaine is hospitalized, and had to be forcibly restrained this afternoon from leaving her sister-in-law's house in Hull to search for her husband where their home stood.  
**Fire Notes.**  
Only a month ago the E. B. Eddy withdrew \$587,000 of insurance from the tariff companies. Most of the American companies, but a considerable portion to Canadian tariff companies.  
There was considerable consternation amongst shipping men to-day when it was estimated that an extensive flaring 100 million feet of lumber had been destroyed by the fire.  
Mr. Eddy's residence and contents were valued at \$100,000.  
All the machinery in E. B. Eddy's mill factory was the property of the Diamond Match Company, which absorbs the output of the Eddy mills. The Canadian Pacific, G. T. R. and various express companies are trying free all quantities of foodstuffs and supplies, clothing, etc., for the relief of the destitute.  
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Women and children were to be seen crying in all places. Many of the men also appeared panic-stricken. At 1.30 o'clock it was quite apparent to any one in Hull that the firemen had a hopeless task before them. Even the augmentation of the brigades from the mills and some from Ottawa seemed to be of no avail. There were a dozen streams at work, and the pressure was good, but they were doing nothing but to keep the flames from spreading, and to save what they could. The firemen fought hard, but with apparently little system, and sought to stay the tide of flames by throwing buckets of water on the surrounding property. As building by building was taken by the flames the fierce heat forced the fire-fighters into a larger circle. They fought the flames hard, but were driven back foot by foot, till finally the fire area was measured by streets and blocks instead of buildings.  
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**City of Hull is Gone.**  
To-night the flames in Hull are working eastward, the city of Hull is gone, the beautiful Roman Catholic cathedral is still standing, but is by no means out of danger. In places the fire suddenly assumed such fierceness that the firemen were compelled to retreat for their lives, leaving their houses of wood, Bridge street was the first street which bounded the area of the fire. The area between Bridge and Wright streets, eastward, was swept, and the fire deeply followed on its course over to Church street, and then to Main street. Scarcely anything was left. The section was saved. Families carried their household effects into the streets, threw bedding and large pieces of furniture from upper windows. Some were fortunate enough to have horses to remove their goods to a place of safety, but in the large majority of cases effects were simply saved from the flames. Buildings to be destroyed in the streets. Men, women and even children displayed the utmost tenacity in trying to save their goods. Trip by trip was made into the burning area, and after firemen had been compelled to retreat from the flames, and it sometimes seemed as if they could not get out, families fled in a panic. Women cried that their children were perhaps burned, children cried that they could not find their parents and generally the scene was the wildest and most confusing nature.  
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**Distressing Scenes.**  
The entire day in Hull seemed to be rife with scenes of the most distressing nature. Many children who had been playing around their homes in their bare feet were compelled to seek safety without shoes or stockings. Scores of women carried babies in their arms and stood at a distance watching everything which they possessed go up in flames.  
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Across the River in Ottawa.  
When the blaze crossed the river, the lumber piles between the McKay mills and the river caught first, and in less than five minutes were a raging mass. It was only the woods on the bank when the small buildings between the piles and the mills were burned, and the great elevators of the McKay mill were in the cauldron of fire. The fire brigade made a plucky fight to the fire at this juncture, and saved the power-house and the Booth property. It was in vain. The fire spread with a rapidity that was almost incredible.

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**Primary School Destroyed.**  
The teachers in the primary school on Wellington street fought the flames desperately until 4 o'clock. Then, when others arrived to fight the flames, the tired pedagogues departed, feeling sure that the building was safe. However, about 4.30 o'clock the fire gained a strong hold, and in a few minutes the school was enveloped in flames.  
In many cases where horses could not be obtained a number of men would get an empty dray, pile furniture into it, and run it away to a safe place.  
The high wind did damage in many ways. One was the blowing down of bureaus that were fitted with mirrors. The wind caught not a few of these that were standing by the roadside, and topped them over, smashing the expensive glass. Pictures and other articles were destroyed in a similar manner.  
The bridge on Somerset street was completely destroyed, and the Export Company's lumber yards underneath were swept out of existence. The new factory that had been built in Hintonburg by Oliver & Son had just been fitted with machinery and had never been operated. The factory had been burned by the village, and consequently the corporation loses its bonus and the firm its factory.  
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"We have a good many tramps up in our part of the country," said a sugar planter, "and I've made something of a study of their peculiarities. The old idea that they carve marks and signs on fences that can be read by all other members of the fraternity is pure nonsense, of course, but I have known several instances in which one tramp would leave a trail, so to speak, for the guidance of a partner who might not put in an appearance for months.

"The first case of that kind I ever encountered was rather amusing. I was riding, one spring day, down a road that passes through my place, when I noticed a typical hobo industriously carving a sort of hieroglyphic on a big post standing near the fence. The mark consisted of a square and triangle side by side, and he was just putting on the finishing touches as I arrived.

"My curiosity was at once aroused, and I determined to find out if possible exactly what the thing meant, so I proceeded to collar the fellow, and after a little vigorous bluffing he told me he was putting up directions for his partner, who would be along some time in the fall. He assured me that the marks meant nothing in particular, except that he had passed and was going in the direction of the point of the triangle.

"His partner, according to the story which I dragged out of him piecemeal, was doing a six months' jail sentence for slugging a policeman in Cincinnati and when he got out on Sept. 1 would strike south, following a trail of carvings on water tanks, depots, barns and fenceposts. When the first tramp struck a good place to loaf, he proposed to stop and wait for the other to catch up.

"What's your partner's name?" I asked.

"It's by rights William Sparks," said the hobo, "but everybody calls him 'Appetite Bill' on account of his always being hungry. He carries a sack to pack grub in and has red whiskers and a funny looking wart on one side of his nose."

"I was satisfied from my prisoner's manner that he was telling me the truth, so I took him up to the house, gave him a good dinner and sent him on his way rejoicing.

"Now for the sequel," continued the planter. "One afternoon in the fall I was driving home from the station when I passed a very dilapidated hobo with red stubble on his chin and a gunny sack under his arm, and some instinct told me that Mr. Sparks, alias 'Appetite Bill,' had at last arrived. He seemed to be looking for landmarks, and when he reached the big post I saw him stop, scrutinize the carving and then start off with a new and confident step. That settled it, and I drove ahead and intercepted him at the house, half a mile farther on.

"Hello, Bill!" I said. "How's your appetite this evening?"

"Appetite? He stammered and gave such a violent start that he dropped his gunny sack.

"Why, yes," said I. "Perhaps they didn't feed you very well at Cincinnati."

"At the word Cincinnati he turned wild and glared around with such evident intention of bolting that I made haste to explain.

"Don't be alarmed," I said. "I met your side partner a few months ago, and he told me to look out for you." It took me some time to dissipate Bill's suspicions, but when I finally succeeded in convincing him that it was all right he told me a most interesting story of his journey across the country.

"A professional hobo will follow the track of another hobo with an accuracy that is curiously suggestive of woodcraft. All the way down from Cincinnati Bill had never once lost the trail, and before he left I gave him an addressed postal card and got him to promise me he would put it in the mail at whatever point he caught up with his partner. Less than a month later I received the card, bearing a Houston (Tex.) date mark; so I presume it was there they met.

"Both of these tramps could read and write, and I asked Sparks particularly why his friend didn't use some brief message in place of the hieroglyph. He replied that it would attract too much attention, and other hobos would be likely to add misleading words, while the little square and triangle passed unnoticed.

"Since then I have encountered two other nearly similar cases, in each of which a tramp was leaving a cipher trail for a crony to follow when he got out of jail, and I infer that the practice is tolerably common. At any rate it is a curious feature of tramp life which I have never seen mentioned in any of the numerous papers and magazine articles that have appeared on the subject during recent years."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Easily Fixed.

"Awful affair at our hotel this afternoon. Cook got angry and cut the end of a waiter's nose off with a carving knife. But one of the guests fixed it up all right."

"I wonder whether another tip."

"I don't know his own name, and very much to his own shame, he does his own name, and he inherits his own name."—H. P. Hoag.

"The eyes of snakes are never closed. Alive or dead, sleeping or waking, they are always wide open."

BROCKVILLE DAIRYMEN'S BOARD OF TRADE.

The first meeting for 1900 of the important commercial institution styled "Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade" and known locally as "the cheese board," takes place on Thursday of this week. The circumstances attending this opening mark a new epoch in the life of the Board. In the past, rules and precedents, not always observed or perfectly understood, have governed the important business transacted, but on the 14th of November, 1899, incorporation was secured under the laws of Ontario and the following set of rules, previously adopted by the Board, were formally approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture:—

1. Members only are entitled to all the privileges of salesroom.
2. There will be a register kept and a bulletin board arranged in a conspicuous place in the room upon which will be placed all telegrams and other information received, to which board and register all members are entitled to free access and shall have the privilege of posting upon same register a notice of all dairy produce they may have for sale.
3. Each meeting shall be called to order by the President or Vice-President at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. or at such other hour as a majority of the Board may from time to time determine upon.
4. As soon as practicable after the meeting is called to order, the President or Auctioneer shall offer for sale to the highest bidder such lots of cheese or butter as said buyer shall select. All cheese or butter must be fine in make and quality, 250 boxes of cheese to be the minimum quantity sold to any buyer.
5. All buyers bidding for choice shall make their bids publicly and state the quantities that they are willing to take at price offered.
6. As soon as the President or Auctioneer shall have declared a buyer entitled to make his selection, said buyer shall proceed to publicly name the factories that he will take at price offered and each salesman as the name of his factory is called shall accept or refuse the offer.
7. When two or more buyers make an offer at the same time the President shall at once decide whose offer shall have the preference. Refusal to accept first offer shall not debar a salesman from accepting same price from another buyer.
8. There shall be no private buying, or public buying at private terms, of registered cheese from time meeting is called to order until it is closed.
9. All bargains between members made at the salesroom or elsewhere, verbally or otherwise, shall be considered binding and to be lived up to and carried out by each of the parties thereto.
10. There shall be a Board of Arbitration constituted for the purpose of hearing, adjusting and settling all differences which may arise from time to time between buyers and sellers. The Board of Arbitration shall be chosen and constituted as follows: In case of difference between two parties or interests, the said parties or interests shall each choose one member of the Board and the members thus chosen shall select a third, and those three shall constitute a Board of Arbitration and have appropriate jurisdiction. In case either party or interest fail to choose a member of such Arbitration Committee, the President shall appoint a member in their stead, and the decision of such committee shall be final.
11. All cheese or butter sold at this Board shipped on the Grand Trunk Railway west of Brockville, the Brockville and Westport S. M. Railway, or drawn by teams or otherwise, shall be tested by the buyer or his agent as to quality and weights and paid for on delivery at Brockville unless otherwise arranged between buyer and seller.
12. All cheese or butter sold on this Board and shipped per Grand Trunk east of Brockville shall be tested as to quality and weights by the buyer or his agent and paid for on delivery at such points on said road as may be agreed upon.
13. That all cheese or butter sold on this Board and shipped per C. P. R. be tested as to quality and weights by the buyer or his agent and paid for on delivery at Brockville, Smith's Falls, or at such other point as may be agreed upon by buyer and salesman.
14. Members using the public Board for the sale of cheese should have the factory or factories identified by registration under the Dairy Act of Canada in the year of our Lord 1897, and each box of fine cheese must be identified with this Board of Exchange by the use of the Brockville Brand. This clause to take effect on the first day of May, 1900.
15. Should a member at any time wish to withdraw from the Board of Exchange, he can do so by making application in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer who shall report at first regular meeting. If there is no action pending or financial arrears for settlement, he shall receive a certificate of withdrawal signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer by payment of 25 cents.
16. In case of an officer being removed by withdrawal card, death or any other cause, the Secretary-Treasurer shall so inform the members by public announcement, and at first regular meeting they shall elect others to fill said vacancies by ballot or otherwise.
17. We recommend that a public weigher be appointed for Brockville to test weights of all cheese and butter delivered and inspected at this point and that said appointment be vested with authority sufficient to make his certificate final and right between all persons interested.

The foregoing by-laws appear to be well suited to meet the requirements of the Board. The incorporation should add such force to clause 10 as to make it a valuable and effective means of settling at a small cost differences that might otherwise develop expensive litigation.

Clauses 11, 12, and 13 constitute a somewhat example of "how not to do it" legislation. These clauses are apparently all that is left on official record of years of agitation in favor of Brockville inspection and payment. They are perfectly harmless and new members will not find it necessary to commit them to memory in order to qualify for doing business on the Board. But the clauses are there and will serve to keep in remembrance the important reform sought to be obtained. Some day they will be amended in the right direction, but it does not now seem probable that this will take place until some such argument as that floundered by the Warrington failure strikes Leeds county and impels the producers to insist upon what is only fair and reasonable in the disposal of their cheese.

Clause 14 renders imperative the use of the Bate Brand after 1st of May of this year. The utility of Brockville District making the best quality of cheese possible and showing the benefits with less care and less skilled producers has long been apparent and we look for important results to follow the adoption and enforced use of this distinctive trade-mark.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Story That Was Never Wholly Told.

It was such a funny story. It was brimming full of fun, and he laughed to himself before he even got it well begun. It was all about a fellow. And a man who'd done a day and a solemn undertaker. Who lived just across the way. How with ecstasy he chuckled. How his pain smote his knee! How he held his side and wriggled. As he told that to his pal. "Twas a yarn to be sure indeed; 'Twas quite the thing that would bring bright lines of gladness 'To the eyes of 'em who see. So he said at the beginning. But he had not told his half Ere his little joking.

Then he proceeded. "The man who'd done the job would spill each statement needed 'With a chuckle and a choke. And when he came to the relation 'Of the things the drayman said His uneasy caution. Took the place of it instead. How the baker won the money. And the undertaker followed. He repeated was most funny. But he had the story spoiled, For he mastered his emotion. And went on to tell the rest. But to find he'd not a notion 'Of the ending of the jest."

—Chicago Record.

Found.

"Put this in your 'lost and found' column," he said, handing a slip of paper to the clerk. The latter read: "A purse containing a considerable sum of money and valuable papers. Finder will keep money and return papers."

"Don't you think," suggested the clerk, "that it would be well to say, 'No questions asked?'"

"No," replied the other. "But you might say, 'No questions answered.' I'm the finder."—Philadelphia Press.

Vitality. Because one's parents and grandparents lived to be nearly 100 does not make it certain that their descendants will do likewise, for the inheritance of vitality may all be dissipated in 20 years of high living. A small stock of vital force well taken care of may last twice as long.

In the time of Louis Quatorze in France food in general was placed upon the table in one huge dish, and each helped himself with his naked hand. As late as the middle of the sixteenth century one glass or goblet did duty for the whole table.

A STORY OF DAN RICE.

The Great Clown Did Not Forget the Tent Man's Bill.

One story of Dan Rice, the veteran circus clown, illustrates his strict sense of honesty and gratitude for favors. Once he was stranded in Cincinnati, the story goes, and was unable to start a show on the road because he had no tent and could not raise money to buy one. The tent Rice needed would be worth \$2,500. The manager of a tent concern sent for the clown one morning and, taking him to his factory, showed a big tent that was just finished. Rice looked at it with hungry eyes. He turned away with a sigh.

"Fine tent, don't you think?" asked the canvas maker. Rice looked back at it over his shoulder, with another deep sigh. "It's yours," said the tent man. Rice was like a playful kitten in an instant.

"I believe there is a lot of money in you yet," said the canvas man. "You take that tent and start your show, and if you ever get money enough to pay me for it the price is \$2,500."

Within two weeks Rice was on the road with a show and began a successful career. For 15 years he never referred to the tent, although he often met the man who made it. One afternoon he asked the tent man to be his guest at one of his shows, then in Cincinnati. The two sat looking on, and Rice remarked:

"Fine show, don't you think?"

"The canvas man declared that it certainly was.

"By the way," added Rice, "here's that \$2,500 I owe you." He took a roll of bills out of his pocket and handed it to the tentmaker, who pocketed it without unrolling it. The old tent man loved to relate this story and always declared that the great men of this country were P. T. Barnum, John Robinson and Dan Rice.—New York Mail and Express.

THE BABY'S LITTLE JOKE.

It Worried the Fat Man, but He Tried to Enjoy It.

It happened in one of the late trains. Everybody was trying to get to sleep, and when the voice of a baby was suddenly lifted up in a robust wall it was not met with expressions of joy. It cried steadily from Spring Garden street to Columbia avenue. Then it accidentally dropped a pasteboard box it had. A very stout and, like his kind, very affable man across the aisle stooped heavily and picked it up.

The child stopped crying as it took it and promptly dropped it again. The man, thinking it an accident, picked it up once more. This time the baby actually smiled, and as he threw it down audibly cooed with delight. The man looked distinctly uncomfortable and became interested in something outside the window. The child looked at the box a moment, then at the man, and, seeing nothing else, resumed his wall, with much added wind. The look of despair resettled on the face of the woman with the headache, and she gave a convulsive shudder as she felt her head beginning to jump.

She gave one awful glance at the baby and then leaned over to the stout man, back of whom she was sitting. "My dear sir," said she, "I have a violent headache, and I am in misery. Won't you please pick up that box again?" And with a highly artificial smile he complied. Out of pure courtesy he became a box lifting automaton, his piles of adipose making each stoop come harder. But when he wiped the perspiration from his brow and staggered out of the car at Germantown he got a grateful smile from the afflicted woman, as well as every other passenger, that he felt paid him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Snow Fleas.

One of the strangest of all specks on snow is the snow flea—no mimic flea, but an actual living and very lively midge, whose swarms sometimes cover the snow in patches as black as ink or convert large spaces of its surface to a dark gray color. They are creatures of the thaw. I have seen patches, says William Hamilton Gibson, two feet in diameter moving like a dark shadow across the meadow, and I remember once when a boy walking on the snow crust over a field of several acres that was everywhere peppered with their millions.

The books tell us that the insects live in moss and lichens and the rocks and bark of trees, from which they emerge for exercise in mild weather. This theory is probably warranted by the facts, but it will be no easy task so to convince many a rustic philosopher whom I know and to whom these fleas are as much a celestial shower as the snow itself.

Leads to His Gratitude.

"I feel that I ought to make some acknowledgment to the people who were so kind to us during my late wife's last illness," said Mr. Phroogee, "and I would like to have you insert this card of thanks in a prominent place in this week's paper."

"We are obliged to make a charge for these notices," replied the editor of The Weekly Bizzard, looking over the manuscript, "and this will cost you \$1."

"Then you needn't publish it," rejoined Mr. Phroogee. "I am not quite so grateful as all that comes to."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Reason.

"Why did Mrs. Frizzington, the rich widow who furnished all the money for the business she and you had started, want the name of the place to be 'Roodie & Frizzington' instead of 'Frizzington & Roodie'?" asked a young man who was very much interested in the matter.

"She didn't want the senior partner's name."

THE JUDGE'S ADVICE.

Given to a Man Who Wavered Between Religion and Politics.

A well known western representative in congress, pleading an engagement, left a small group of talkers in an up town hotel lobby, and an elderly man, whom he had introduced to the party, made bold to tell a story about the departed.

"I have known him," he said, "ever since he was a boy, and when he came out of college he was undecided whether to become a lawyer and politician or go to a theological seminary and become a clergyman. He was fond of politics and thought that with a little law and more religion on the side he might become a great moral reformer. You know that's the way most all very young men feel when they undertake politics for the first time.

"However, before he had had time to determine finally what he would do, his friends came after him to run for the legislature, as he had the availability and a pretty fair amount of cash. This brought him face to face with the question he had been much disturbed over, and he went to Judge Blank, a veteran in politics and a man of the highest character, for assistance in solving the problem. He stated his case in full to the judge, and the grand old man put his hand on the young man's shoulder.

"My boy," he said, as only he could say it, "it can't be politics and religion. It must be one or the other. You can't fit yourself for heaven and for the legislature at the same time, and there's no use trying. That is all I can say, and you will have to make your own choice."

A KAFFIR SMOKER.

The Native Women Are Enthusiastic Devotees of the Weed.

In South Africa the native women smoke incessantly. Your native servant smokes as she cooks and as she washes. The tobacco she likes is rank. The dainty cigarette an English or Russian lady of fashion enjoys, smoked through a quill so that no nicotine can stain either teeth or fingers, would be sneered at by a Kaffir. "Give me a pipe and something in it I can taste," is in effect what she says.

The men Kaffirs are beyond tobacco. They smoke something so vehement that it makes them cough and splutter, lose their breath, choke and sneeze to an alarming degree. They like snuff, too, and are fond of offering and taking pinches of it ("schiff" they call it) when they meet and visit one another.

Regarding tobacco as too mild for their taste, the Kaffirs take another weed and smoke that. They proceed to arrange a smoking party by squatting on the ground and getting ready their "pipe," a cow horn with a thin tube in it inserted half way down at right angles to the horn. The end of the tube is in a basin, and it is from it that the smoker sucks the strong stuff that makes him incapable of anything but a series of coughs and chokes for some time after he has had his turn at the pipe, which is passed round from man to man until a perfect chorus of coughs rends the air.

The tobacco the Boers smoke looks like poor tea and is peculiar in flavor, but the Kaffirs who have become used to it acquire such a taste for it that they never ask for any other kind.—London Mail.

Fasting.

Personal experience is the best teacher. I have fasted 48 hours at a time without the slightest discomfort, but drank in that period many gallons of water, of the plainest, most Croton kind. I once had acquaintance of a pig that fasted 160 days. A dog can fast two months without being much the worse. Rabbits live three weeks without food, while cold blooded animals can go for years without eating.

The bear in a state of hibernation passes into a kind of trance, so we shall not count him. The alligator likewise "dies" in the long months of winter, craving no food. There is a fish called the father lasher that can live a month out of water. That is fasting.

We have heard the tradition about the food that was sealed in a rock for 6,000 years and hopped about in lively fashion when released from his arduous prison. A horse has been known to fast for a month.—Exchange.

Is Alaska Growing Warmer?

Prospective visitors and gold seekers in the Klondike region may extract some comfort from the discovery, made by the Harriman Alaska expedition, that most of the glaciers which abound in that territory are receding. The fact is an indication that the average weather there is growing warmer. If it were growing colder the glaciers would be advancing, while if it were about the same one year with another they would maintain the same general position, neither creeping nearer to the sea nor melting away from their terminal moraines. The rate of glacial recession is so slow, however, that fur overcoats and warm sleeping bags are likely to remain as a part of the necessary equipment of Alaskan travel for some years to come.—Leslie's Weekly.

Wonders of New Hampshire.

The average reader will be amazed to learn that little New Hampshire, with less than 10,000 square miles, has no less than 400 lakes. The largest of these is Lake Umbagog, which is 18 miles long and 18 miles wide. This is the largest lake in New England.

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Mint Mark Collections.

The mint mark collection is the latest thing in the line of numismatics. It is the fad of the specialist and has little attraction for the amateur. The object is to secure complete sets of perfect specimens of all the coins issued from the different mints.

A great many people are scarcely aware that there is any way to distinguish the coins issued from the different mints. They may not have noticed the small "S" or "CC" beneath the eagle or under the wreath, and showing that the piece was coined at San Francisco or Carson City, or if it bears an "O" at New Orleans. And they may or may not know that if it has no mint mark it comes from the "mother mint" at Philadelphia. But the mint mark collector will see these little letters in an instant and is very apt to know just how many dimes, quarters, dollars or half dollars were turned out at any of the mints during any year since 1794.—Minneapolis Journal.

A Cat's Long Jump.

How far can a cat jump without hurting itself? A party assembled in Brooklyn the other night. A pretty white cat ran up a tree to get away from a dog and at last crawled out on a small branch at least 60 feet above the ground. The branch was not much more than a twig, and the cat could not turn around. She sat up there on the swaying limb and meowed. At last the twig broke, and down came the cat. She alighted on the ground on her feet, looked around for a moment and then bounded away; which shows that a 60 foot drop does not hurt a Brooklyn cat, whatever it might do to cats of other places.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Stood the Test.

Heeler-Smith is top of the heap now. He can have anything he wants in this town if he only doesn't get spoiled. Wheeler—He isn't spoiled yet, is he? Heeler—No. He's a good fellow. Wheeler—Well, if he isn't spoiled now he never will be. He was brought up by his grandparents.—Philadelphia Press.

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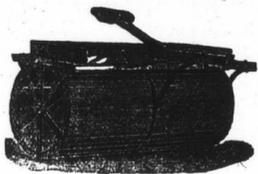
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## Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

When a man sees the error of his ways he should change his route.

Mr. George Jones, student at McMaster university, Toronto, is home for vacation.

If a man is unlucky it worries him and then if he is lucky he worries because he is afraid his luck will change.

Following two weeks of exceptionally fine spring weather, the first day of May was characterized by a cold north wind and a flurry of snow.

At the very interesting reception service held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, fourteen probationers were taken into full membership.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Ontario Government's good roads bill, under the provisions of which \$1,000,000 will be expended on the Provincial highways, will be held over till next year.

Two little girls of Watertown were poisoned a few days ago by eating colored candy. Physicians worked with them several hours before they were out of danger.

Corner loafers are summarily dealt with in Arnprior. A dozen of them were summoned before the magistrate last week to answer to the charge of making public nuisances of themselves.

The Cape Vincent Eagle lapses into rhyme and prints the following: A plain and simple answer for this riddle is what we wish: Does fishing make men liars, or do only liars fish.

The annual meeting of the East Leeds teachers' Association will be held at Brockville, Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th. The president, Mr. J. R. Moore, M. A., will be in the chair, and some very interesting papers will be read.

Now joyous comes the weather clerk and lets a warm day loose, to make us doff our flannels; then, without the least excuse, he turns on us a cold day though its date is now past gone—to give himself diversion as we rush those flannels on.

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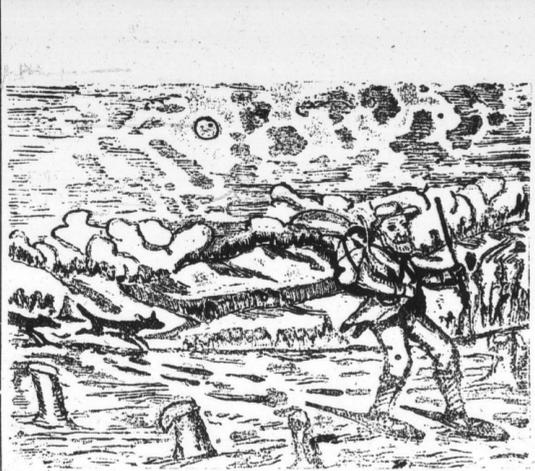
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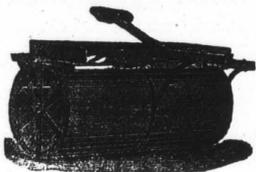
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A Mining Concession for a Wedding Present.

ROMANCE OF BLACK PITCH

When considered as a pavement, asphalt is probably the finest of subjects. In all other respects the subject contains all the elements that arouse human interest—a romance or two, a thousand tragedies, no end of perilous adventures, heroic sacrifices, financial scandals, and fortunes lost and won. I will dispose of the romantic side first, in order to clear the stage of the fair ones who make romance possible, and to make way for sterner stuff. On New Year's Day, 1883, Guzman Blanco, President of the United States of Venezuela, sat in the office of his palace at Caracas, reading a petition that had been sent to him by an Englishman named Horatio R. Hamilton. In the history of asphalt this Hamilton was destined to play an important part; for it was to him that Guzman Blanco eventually granted the famous concession to all rights of the asphalt products of the State of Bermudez, in Venezuela. Perhaps Blanco, on that New Year's Day, was figuring how he could add to the millions which had already come into his hands through clever manipulation of the Venezuelan treasury, and which he could add to the millions which he had already come into his hands through clever manipulation of the Venezuelan treasury, and which he could add to the millions which he had already come into his hands through clever manipulation of the Venezuelan treasury.

He was a young man, with a clean-shaven face, a New York squire suit and an out-of-date silk hat—this was Hamilton. Even in the presence of the President, this man did not remove his silk hat, and Blanco probably assured himself that here was one who would not accept "no" for an answer until he had turned Venezuela upside down. Nevertheless, on that famous New Year's day Blanco refused to grant the concession.

No sooner had Hamilton departed than a young girl entered the room. She was distinctly a daughter of Venezuela, with coal-black eyes, shining raven hair, and a supple form. She was also the daughter of the President of Venezuela, for in that fifteen minutes' interview with her father she freely expressed her views regarding the Bermudez concession, saying that to grant it would be for the good of Venezuela, and that her father had better not longer refuse in the expectation of a further increase in the price of his "yes." Still Blanco said "no" to his daughter, just as he had a few moments before said "no" to his petitioner. This daughter afterwards married a distinguished French nobleman, and is now the Duchess de Morny, a star in the fashionable firmament of Paris, London, and New York. It seems that Hamilton had fallen in love with the niece of President Blanco. The future Duchess de Morny one day said to Hamilton: "The concession you wish would be a pretty wedding present, would it not? I Hamilton forthwith accepted the marriage; and one of the first wedding presents he received was the concession of the rights to the asphalt products of the State of Bermudez. The future duchess had evidently carried the day by appealing to the romantic side of her father's nature. Such is the romance in the history of asphalt.

The "natural products" alluded to in the concession included the pitch lake from which comes fully half of the asphalt with which the streets of the cities of the United States are now paved. This lake is considered one of the greatest natural curiosities of the world. Hamilton and his friends were probably the first party of English-speaking people to visit that lake. About twenty miles from the coast of Venezuela, the asphalt covered with grass. This was the lake of asphalt. There was a path that led toward the middle of the lake. It was crisp and hard under their feet. They passed patches or pools of pitch where the grass could not grow; these were breathing holes. After going some distance they came to what appeared like a river of black pitch winding through the grass. Their Indian guides cautioned them against going on this, as these were soft places in which one would sink. This vast deposit of pitch had been reserved by nature for some beneficial purpose. While it had been known to the natives for ages, the only use they made of it was to pitch the bottoms of their canoes. The very path that Hamilton's party took to the lake was the one that had been used by the natives for centuries. This Venezuelan pitch is practically inexhaustible, being continuously, through the action of the sun, the State of Bermudez, itself in on the coast of Venezuela, about one hundred miles from the island of Trinidad and the pitch lake is in the very centre of the State.

After Hamilton, the next hero of asphalt was A. H. Carter, a civil engineer. After the concession Hamilton's company confined itself principally to the export of timber. As this did not prove profitable the company behind Hamilton decided to send a civil engineer and explore the country and see what could be done with the pitch lake. Carter was the man selected. He was an expert in the development of such enterprises, and to him should be given all the credit for the development of the pitch lake of Venezuela, and for the great task of clearing a path through the wilderness, building a railroad, and making possible the transportation of the asphalt to the markets of the United States. It was a work requiring great physical endurance and determination, skillful management and untiring zeal. Carter and his wife shared the hardships and self-sacrifices in opening the wilderness between the pitch lake and the coast, and to them all praise is due for establishing the pitch lake settlement, Guanaco, for the little village owes to the Carters its existence, name, and present state of thrift and activity. Now, for thirteen consecutive years Carter has lived and toiled in the wilderness, suffering all the privations to be expected of such a place.

The new Cunard Line steamer Ivernia arrived at New York to-day, from Liverpool and Queenstown, on her maiden trip, with 182 cabin and 1,735 steerage passengers. She averaged 16.8 knots.

The business section of Gatineau Point was swept by fire, the loss amounting to \$30,000.

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Let those who are suffering from corns, yet sceptical of treatment, try Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. The corns of the cure they will be ready to recommend it to others.

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THE HELIOGRAPH IN WAR.

A Wonderful Development of Optical Telegraphy.

Before the war of 1870-71 optical telegraphy comprised signaling by means of flags by day and by means of lanterns or torches by night; but in that war the heliograph proved its efficiency. The electric light was at once suggested to make the system independent of sunshine and fair weather, but the difficulty of having it on hand in the field was then too great, so other sources of light (such as improved petroleum lamps), were used. England, however, adhered to the heliograph, and had great success in its use in India and in South Africa. In some cases for distances of more than 100 miles. Ordinarily, however, the heliograph, using as it does the sun's rays as the source of light, is limited to a range of about fifty-five miles; but by means of relay stations, it can, of course, be used to much greater distances. However, in the field such relay stations are liable to interruption by the enemy's cavalry, the messages can often be intercepted at certain points by interposing a cloud of smoke made by burning brush or damp straw, and, finally, the number of repetitions increases the chances of error. The electric-arc light is far more efficient, is independent of the weather and can be used by night as well as by day. By its means the range of the heliograph is extended to more than 100 miles. In the Transvaal war the British made use of this purpose of the electric search-light from the ships, and this was, indeed, the only means of communication with the external world relied upon by the beleaguered garrisons of Ladysmith and Kimberley. John P. Wisner, in the Engineering Magazine for May.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.

JOHN D. BOUTILLIER, French Village.

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J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Cape Island.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.

JOSEPH A. SNOW, Norway, Me.

Williams Was Schmidt.

The identity of Harry Williams as Julius Schmidt, son of Julius Schmidt of Detroit, has now been established by the Toronto Detective Department beyond a doubt. His parents cannot be convinced that Williams and their son were the same person, but others who knew the young man are confident that the man hanged here on Easter Saturday was Julius Schmidt, Jun.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fever in children.

Boarer Was a Torontonian.

The man whose body was found a few days ago in a decomposed state in Buffalo Creek, Buffalo, has been identified as Charles Boarer, of Toronto. He was a resident of that city for several years. The only permanent employment he is known to have had was the position of porter at the "Clarendon Hotel, King street, west, Toronto. He had no relatives in the city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Sore Erythema.

She Was Accepted.

"You are really anxious to go to South Africa to nurse the sick and wounded? But, my dear young lady, have you any experience in nursing the sick and wounded?"

"Rather! Four of my brothers play football, and my father took up cycling at 76"—Cassell's.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

The Mining Industry of Greece.

Of all the industries in Greece mining takes the foremost place, and doubtless will assume larger proportions in the future. The country is rich in all kinds of minerals, such as lead, manganese, brown coal, antimony, and especially emery. Rich deposits of fine marble also occur in many districts. In 1898 the value of all the minerals exported from Greece was about one-fourth of the total exports of the Kingdom.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The centre section of the 8-holed Woollen & Knitting Mills at Oshawa, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$25,000.

EFFECT OF CLIMATE.

The Great Lakes Influence on Weather Conditions in Southern Ontario.

Variable Nature of Climate in Lake Region the Cause of Kidney Disease.—Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons, of Nelson, Halton Co., Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burlington, April 23.—The County of Halton at the head of Lake Ontario is not the least fruitful field for Dodd's Kidney Pills in the Upper Province. It has its share of Kidney Disease like every other district in the north half of this continent. No village, town or city in the northern zones has ever escaped. Climate is the principal cause of Kidney Disease, though, of course, there are various causes.

In Ontario, Kidney Disease in its many forms is the most common ailment, and the commonest cause of Kidney Disease in this Province is the variable nature of the climate. These two facts probably explain the case of Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons, of this place. Halton County being under the trying influence of the Great Lakes, Mrs. Fitzsimmons tells of her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Some time ago I got a very bad pain in my side. It was that at times I was hardly able to walk, and nothing that I took seemed to do me any good. As it seemed to be getting worse I thought I would try your Pills, and before I had used one box I began to feel better. By the time I had used two boxes the pain all left me, and I felt better than I have for over a year. I tell all my friends of the good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me."

Not All Taffy.

"Can you tell me who Ananias was?" asked the proprietor of the proprietor of the book store.

"Of course I can," was the reply. "He was the champion liar of the world at one time. Did anyone call you Ananias?"

"Yes, sir. Yes, called me Ananias; and darn my buttons if I didn't think he was giving me a bushel of praise. Next man calls me Ananias won't know what house fell on him."—Washington Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

Could Not Hold Title.

At a church meeting in one of the suburbs of Chicago, held for the purpose of taking measures for increasing the interests of members and declining members, a number of inquirers was made whether a certain lawyer of the congregation, whose financial affairs were somewhat involved, had "got religion."

"No, I think not, unless it's in his wife's name."

A chemist says: "On examination of the many tonic pills on the market, I find Miller's Compound Iron Pills to possess the greatest strengthening properties. They are undoubtedly the best medicine to build up the system."

He Spoke Advisedly.

Returned Fighter—And as I was being carried away in the ammunition wagon.

Listener—Don't you mean the ammunition wagon.

Returned Fighter—No, sir; I was sitting in the wagon when they put me in the ammunition wagon.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous membrane of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Almost Human.

"Oh, George," tearfully exclaimed his wife, "I'm missing him at the door. 'That's just you brought home the other day!'"

"What's the matter with him?" asked Mr. Ferguson.

"I don't know, but he won't tell me. When I ask him what the trouble is he just swears drowsily."

Good for Missionaries.

The Oxydonor, patented by Dr. Sauche, formerly of Montreal, appears to be a most serviceable instrument, especially for those living in outlying districts.

By causing the blood to absorb oxygen from the air, it purifies the system entirely and cures without medicine or pain. Seeing that it makes use of nature's great restorative, it is not remarkable that it should have such great success in all classes of disease and in all cases of disease.

Physicians are beginning to rely more on oxygen than ever before. It is to disease what liquid air is to power.

Miller's Worm Powders are the best laxative medicine for children; as nice as sugar.

The ice on the Saskatchewan at Edmonton moved out on Friday the earliest in years.

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Right Rev. Wm. Faret, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, was married in Baltimore. He is 73 years old.

QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

Numerous questions are often asked by women anxious to attend a royal drawing-room as to the rules and regulations necessary to be observed. When a drawing-room is to be held a woman, on seeing the intimation of the date, should at once write to the lord chamberlain a note, informing him of her intention to be present, and if she is going to make a presentation she should at the same time inform him of the fact, and the name of the woman she is to present.

No unmarried woman, whatever her age or rank may be, can make a presentation; this is a privilege accorded to the married only, and they can at a drawing-room present only one woman in addition to their own daughters or daughters-in-law. The woman who makes the presentation must attend the same drawing-room as does the person she represents. A married woman can make a presentation at the same drawing-room at which she herself has been presented, but when she does so the person she presents must enter the presence chamber after, and not before her.

A woman who merely attends a drawing-room—that is, who has been already presented—simply courtesies to Her Majesty as she passes, but those who are presented kiss the Queen's hand while courtesying. They do not take Her Majesty's hands in theirs, but place their ungloved right hand beneath the Queen's hand, which she extends to them to kiss. When the Princess of Wales holds the drawing-room for Her Majesty those who are presented do not kiss her hand, but merely extend their hands to her, and both after they have made their obeisance to the princess who represents her, courtesy as they kiss the presence chamber of the royal family on passing them, in the order in which they stand.—Chicago News.

The weak, fluttering heart becomes strong and regular when Miller's Compound Iron Pills are used.

Contrary Evidence.

"However, no man disleges, the majority of us Americans are genuinely patriotic."

"Oh, I don't know. I notice that most of us turn to the South African war for our patriotism. A number of the Philippines."—Harper's Bazar.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Gets His Dinners Anyhow.

First Veteran Actor—Well, how goes it? Good engagement, I suppose good pay?

Second Veteran Actor—Well, old friend, you know how these things are. Salary, properly speaking, I don't get, but I eat the whole of an enormous beefsteak in the second act.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills; only 25 cents for 50 doses.

Fifty-two Years Without a Drink.

Some animals can live many years without water. A parrot lived 52 years in the London zoo without taking a drop of water. A number of reptiles live and prosper where there is no water.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Montreal Harbor Board has declined to accept the plans of the Commissioners syndicate for improving the harbor on the ground that they do not comply with the agreement.

The slaves who left their masters in the Sudan are in no case compelled by the inspectors or by the courts to return.

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Scrofula and Consumption

People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms—are forerunners of consumption. These conditions can be arrested, consumption prevented and health restored by the early use of Scott's Emulsion.

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Evaporated Apples, Dried Apples, Prunes.

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Oranges and Lemons.

Our stock of general groceries, especially our Teas and Coffees, are worthy of your attention.

Prompt delivery of all orders. G. A. McCLARY

Local Notes

The population of Gananoque is now 4,009.

Mr. S. Boyce has gone to his factory for the summer.

The Citizens' Band discoursed a number of fine selections on Saturday evening.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

The annual Art examinations were conducted in the high school on Saturday last.

Mr. Norton Crane has gone to Toronto where he will continue his studies in pharmacy.

A high class baseball team is now being developed on the grounds of the model school.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Stone at 3 p. m. to-morrow (Thursday).

Silver medal contest on Monday the 7th at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church. Silver collection at the door.

Mr. M. H. Eyre has commenced the erection, on his church street premises, of a substantial fire-proof store-house for four.

The salmon season at Charleston Lake has now commenced. On Monday, Mr. E. Curry made a catch of seven.

Miss Grace Rappell has returned to Athens after an absence of nine months, spent with friends in Illinois and Iowa.

For some time Mrs. W. H. Giles has been seriously ill at her home in Montreal and this morning we learn that her condition is considered to be critical.

The bullpouts are reported to have registered at the Beale's creek resort and for a few days will no doubt be at home to all visitors between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m.

Mr. L. Patterson and sister of Alexandria Bay are visiting friends in Athens, the latter the guest of Miss Mary Wing and the former of Mr. and Mrs. W. Asseltine.

The academic prestige of Athens high school was elevated this week by a popular member of the teaching staff, Mr. C. P. Bishop, winning the degree of B. A. at Queen's University. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary, was severely injured on Tuesday evening by being struck in the face, accidentally, with a baseball club. He received prompt attention and is now doing well.

We have pleasure in congratulating Mr. E. W. Moles on his passing the final examination in dentistry, taking the degrees of D.D.S. and L.D.S. Dr. Moles intends practicing his profession at Norwich, a village of 1300 population, in Oxford county, where we have no doubt his integrity, ability, and industry will win success.

At time of writing, the two young men who abandoned a horse and buggy in the Glossville neighborhood, as related in the Reporter last week, have not yet returned. They are said to have taken dinner at Foster's hotel, Toledo, on the day they left the horse, but that is the last trace of them. The horse has been claimed by a resident of Cardinal.

Once more the question of constructing a cinder path between Athens and Charleston is receiving attention, and the large number of bicyclists that will be interested in the project this season should cause the path to materialize. The manner of construction and cost of building could be easily ascertained, and possessed of this very necessary information a committee could in a short time determine the feasibility of the undertaking. It has been suggested that Athens' new sectional roller could be used to advantage in the work.

The medal contest on the 7th inst. promises the public an interesting programme. Silver collection at the door.

The cheese train on the B. & W. makes its first trip for the season on Friday next.

A treat is in store for all who attend the medal contest on Monday evening the 7th of May.

Cash paid for cow hides, deacon skins and sheep pelts at Wilson and Son's meat market, Main street. 2m

Miss Green's pupils in music are preparing for a musical to be given in her rooms on the evening of Friday next.

Mr. Archie Mulvena last week removed to Gananoque, where he has accepted a situation in one of that town's manufactories.

Miss Addie Hunt, professional nurse, of Brockville, has gone to Philadelphia where she will study the massage treatment of patients.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot and infant son of Forest, Ont., are visiting old friends in Athens, guests of Mrs. Kerfoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyce.

A very large quantity of cheese was sold in Brockville on Thursday last, the ruling price running from 10c to 10 1/2c. At Kingston on same day, prices ranged from 10c to 10 13-16.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick is this week issuing an attractive circular describing and inviting inspection of his stock of new goods. He quotes prices in several lines and the figures are worthy of careful consideration.

Mr. W. M. Stevens and family last week removed from Carleton Place to Ottawa. In reference to their change of residence, the Herald says: "The removal of the family will leave a blank in the social circle here".

At the judicial sale held at the Gamble house on Saturday last, Mr. S. Niblock purchased the Robert Tockberry farm, situated at Sheldon's Corners, for \$3,000. He takes possession this week and will operate the farm himself.

The B. and W. is doing a rushing business these days and as a result the express-mail-freight train is frequently obliged to run on a time schedule of its own making. Fortunately, as stated on the time-table, the train has "the right of way".

A committee of ladies has been formed to make a canvass of the village in the interests of the sufferers by the Ottawa-Hull fire. Where not otherwise arranged, clothing, bedding, etc. may be sent to the fire hall on Friday afternoon where it will be packed for shipment.

Through the kindness and liberality of Mr. Jas. Mooney, Supt. of the B. W. & S. M. Ry., Athens is to have the road-roller, just purchased in Brockville, conveyed to Athens free of charge. In behalf of the citizens, the Reporter returns thanks for this very substantial expression of good-will.

On many trees situated in warm, protected localities, the tent caterpillars have already commenced their work of devastation; on some trees the eggs have not yet hatched, but the early part of next week will probably not be too soon for the public shade trees to receive their first spraying.

Miss Eva Tyner, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a position in Thessalon as stenographer, and Mr. Claude Gallagher has a position as book-keeper in Manitoba. Eighteen graduates have within a recent period secured employment. The past term has been the most successful in the history of the college.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan and children returned to their home in Athens last week from Halifax, N. S. Their winter's stay in that city was made special interesting by the unusual activity in military affairs—the departure of the different Canadian contingents for South Africa, the changing of regiments at the garrison, etc.

A few days ago, Mr. Luke Pipe received a letter from his brother, Jordan, an artilleryman with General Gatacre's force in South Africa. After wearing the Queen's uniform for seven years in India, he had just returned to England when the trouble commenced in Africa and he at once re-enlisted. He speaks hopefully of an early termination of the war.

Mr. I. J. Mansell, secretary of the Farmersville Plank Road Co., visited Athens last week in connection with some repairs rendered necessary by the spring freshet. In referring to the offer made by the Company to the council of Rear Yonge and Escott, viz.: to dispose of the road for \$3,000, he expressed the opinion that this figure would be found the lowest obtainable, as it involved sacrifice of 50 per cent of the par value of the stock.

Noah Shook, the boot and shoe repairer, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received in the past, wishes to inform the public that he will be in his shop, over Sydney Moore's grocery, next to Fair's livery, every Friday and Saturday, ready to do all jobs of repairing. Work can be left during the week at Moore's grocery and will be all completed by Saturday night. Prices will be found reasonable.

ATHENS HONOR ROLL.

Following is the report of Athens public school for month of April:

FORM IV. Sr. Fourth—Arthur Merrick, Jessie Taplin, Budd Covey, Gordon Barber, Kenneth McCallum.

Jr. Fourth—Ethel Slack, Nellie Bullis, Eric Jones, Claud Gordon, Lillie Cadwell, Berta Abernathy, Winnie Wiltse, Mabel Stewart, Jean Johnston, Floyd Howe, Maurice Foley.

FORM III. Sr. Third—Chrystal Rappell, Hazel Rappell, Raymond Green, Edith Brown, Blake McLaughlin.

Jr. Third—Jimmie McLean, Berta Weart, Keitha Brown, Clifford Blanche, Earnie McLean.

FORM II. Sr. Second—Roy Parish, Essie Owen and Harold Wiltse (equal), Belle Earl, Bessie McLaughlin, Steve Stinson and Harold Jacob (equal).

Jr. Second—Blake Cross, Gertrude Cross, Willard Spicer, Kenneth McClary, Francis Ross.

FORM I. Jr. First—Winnie White, Malcom Thompson, Clarence Knowlton, Kenneth Rappell.

Sr. First—Ketha Purcell, Hattie Wiltse, Roy Patterson, Hazel Colborn.

Jr. Pt. Second—Lizzie Matthews, Martha King, Hugo Bingham, Merrick O'Laughlin.

Sr. Pt. Second—Bryce Willson, Beatrice Saunders, Ester Kincaid, Elmer Scott.

Mr. George Dixon, a prominent resident of Frankville was united in marriage last week with a Kemptville lady, Miss Lucelia Selleck. After the ceremony the newly married couple took the noon train for their home in Frankville. The groom is the father of Dr. Dixon and is a veteran merchant of that place. The bride has conducted a successful millinery business in Kemptville for some years.

This (Wednesday) morning Miss Jennie Barber started for South Bend, Ind., where she will remain for some time, the guest of her brother, Dr. A. E. Barber. Miss Barber has not yet recovered from her recent serious illness and it is hoped that this change of climate will accelerate her complete recovery. She accompanies Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Taplin as far as Chicago.

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