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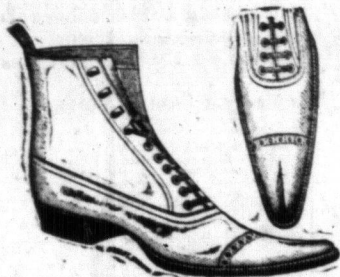
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OLD WORLD NEWS

What is Transpiring in Other Parts of the Globe.

Interesting Matters Briefly Described in the Cable Despatches.

London, July 17.—A magistrate today ordered the destruction of fourteen tons of rotten fruit seized in the boiling room of Sir Thomas Lipton's jam factory.

DREYFUS COURT-MARTIAL.

Paris, July 17.—At a cabinet meeting the Minister of War, General de Gallifet, announced that the president of the Rennes court-martial had decided that M. De Beaupre, the former president of the civil section of the court of cassation, would be allowed to appear only as a witness on questions the court of cassation referred to the court-martial, and that he would not be permitted to formulate the charges.

RIOTING AT CHERBOURG.

Cherbourg, July 17.—Early this morning more arrests were made by the police station being besieged by a party of marines, who

demanded the release of their comrades. The windows of the station were broken. Soldiers, with drawn swords, pursued men who were engaged in feasting down lanterns after the national fete. The rioters in several places insisted to provoke the infantry of the line, by insulting cries. The troops, however, remained calm. Many persons were wounded during the rioting, but no fatalities were reported. Some of the riotous mob stripped a woman naked in the middle of the street, in spite of the efforts of the efforts of the populace to rescue her. Among the injured were a number of infantrymen.

GEN. PELLIEUX DISGRACED.

Paris, July 16.—The Libre Papele learns that General Pellieux was deprived of his command on the parade ground on Saturday evening. It is believed that General Pellieux will be relieved of all his functions. The minister of war, Gen. the Marquis de Gallifet, has ordered a new inquiry into the connection of Gen. De Pellieux with the Dreyfus affair. It is expected that this will result in his dismissal from the post of governor of the military department of Paris.

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ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Street Railway Men in Brooklyn go Out-- Rioting Indulged in.

New York, July 17.—Nearly all the conductors and motormen of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company struck at five o'clock yesterday morning. Those who had cars out left them on the track. The company endeavored to run cars with non-union men on all lines, and there was much disorder. Wires were cut, rails torn up, non-union men hooted and stoned, and at the Marcy avenue station a crowd of three hundred men resisted the police. Many arrests were made during the day. On some lines the company maintained a regular service, and on the others they failed altogether. Cars were unable to run to the Ocean Beach. The tie-up has not been nearly so complete as the labor leaders said it would be.

For some weeks past the employees on the several lines controlled by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company have been complaining that the management did not live up to the ten-hour law. The men demanded a revision of the time-tables at the different barns, and also claimed that they should be paid 20c an hour for overtime, which is equivalent to \$2 a day, the price of which they set for a working day of ten hours. Meetings have been held daily and nightly for the last week, and it was inferred from the reports given out by the employees and their advisers since

Thursday last that, while a strike was imminent, it would not occur for some days to come. General Master Workmen Parsons and District Master Workmen Pines had charge of the men's affairs, and a strike was called at half-past four yesterday morning. At this hour most of the motormen and conductors on the Brooklyn Traction Co.'s lines had completed their night trips, and the leaders decided that this was the most opportune moment to begin what was expected to be a stubborn fight with the Traction Co. The Smith street, Franklin avenue and Hamilton ferry lines, which are controlled by the Coney Island R. R. Co., having maintained the regular terms with their employees, were not impeded in the least, but on all other roads transportation was stopped for a while, and a good deal of congestion occurred in consequence. Shortly after midnight about 1,000 policemen from the precincts in Manhattan and the Bronx districts were conveyed to the different barns, and many were placed along the several routes. All the roads, with the exception of three, Green and Gates, Halsey and Putnam and the Fulton street lines, shut down at 7 o'clock last night by order of President Roosevelt. The three mentioned continued running until midnight, when they, too, were ordered to stop. The cars will run on schedule time to-day. Chief of Police Levery and Police Commissioners Hess and Sexton spent hours in Brooklyn completing the police arrangements for taking care of rioters.

DID THE BANK UP THESE SUCCEEDED

A New Jersey Cashier Wrecks His Employers.

Said to be Short \$100,000—Came Back and Gave Himself up.

New York, July 17.—The Middlesex County Bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., has closed its doors. Cashier George M. Valentine, was reported to be missing, with \$100,000 of the bank's money.

Cashier Valentine has been in the employ of the Perth Amboy bank for several years. He was considered a man of steady habits, and lived with his family in Perth Amboy. His family consists of his wife and two or three children. He is under 40 years of age. Cashier Valentine surrendered himself in the afternoon in Perth Amboy and is now in the Middlesex county jail. He said he was in New York this morning when he heard that officers were looking for him, and he immediately returned to Perth Amboy to give details about the shortage in his accounts except to say that he was sorry that he had got the bank into trouble and felt very badly for his wife and children. Mrs. Valentine called at the bank on Wednesday and inquired for her husband. She seemed surprised that he was not there. Her visit to the bank aroused suspicion and caused a hasty examination of Valentine's accounts which resulted in the discovery of the shortage.

A LUCKY GOLD STRIKE.

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Wallaceburg and Dresden High School Candidates

Who Scored the Necessary Number of Marks—The Figures.

For the High School Entrance and Public School Leaving examinations. The board of examiners met Saturday evening and passed the following candidates from Wallaceburg and Dresden:

WALLACEBURG.

Entrance—Total marks obtainable, 1,100. First Class Honors, 700 and over—Boone, B. 726; Early, A. 738; Fraser, K. 746; Graham, L. 763; Heath, T. 727; Hiltz, E. 700; Macdonald, M. 748; McCollum, J. 731; Wilson, L. 715; Langman, A. 1,002; McDonald, L. 701; McLean, G. 795.

Second Class Honors—625 to 700—Ayres, T. 683; Dupuy, V. 625; Hayward, R. 632; Merritt, M. 676; Hankin, M. 655; Henderson, J. 653. Pass—550—Ayres, R. 574; Biden, M. 577; Bristol, G. 608; Fox, M. 574; Gonyou, E. 550; Goodwin, E. 550; Moore, E. 578; Wemy, 550; Barrett, W. 550; Bennie, R. 599; Fairfield, W. 575; Hart, H. 550; Kelley, R. 586; Nightengale, C. 582.

DRESDEN.

Entrance—First Class Honors—Bowen, N. 701; Barnes, S. 728; Turner, R. 740; Barker, G. 720; Levi, S. 700; McVeen, S. 700; Windover, F. 727. Second Class Honors—Bentley, A. 613; Barges, C. 625; Mellemann, R. 636; McVean, J. 608; Oliver, G. 627; Wells, R. 631; Deacon, M. 632; Horning, M. 627; Johnston, R. 649; McKim, E. 628; Paupet, G. 690; Smith, M. 632; Tassie, R. 629.

Pass—550—Boylan, F. 550; Conliffe, W. 553; Houston, F. 550; Moore, V. 592; Greene, L. 604; Harvey, F. 550; Houston, L. 550; McDonald, H. 550; McKim, R. 550; Purdie, E. 550; Thompson, L. 550; Wicks, C. 554.

Public School Leaving—Congdon, M. 617; Leatherdale, L. 709; Thompson, M. 397; E. Bide, F. 737; Burgess, C. 931; P. Caracallen, R. 746; P. Daniels, H. 548; P. Hazlett, R. 437; E. Tassie, G. 725; P. P.—Public school leaving certificate. E.—High school entrance.

HON. MR. GEOFFRIUM DYING.

Has had a Relapse and is Growing Gradually Weaker.

Montreal, July 17.—Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, M. P. for Vercheres, and Minister without portfolio, in the Laurier cabinet, is dying at his residence in this city. Mr. Geoffrion has been ill for some months with an internal complaint. A few weeks ago he showed signs of recovery, but a relapse has set in, and he is growing gradually weaker. He has not been able to eat anything for weeks, and the end is now regarded as only a question of a very short time. Mr. Geoffrion is a warm personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and enjoyed the distinction of being one of the ablest advocates at the Quebec bar.

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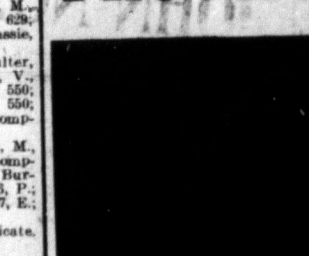
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COSTLY MESSAGES.

The whole of the New Testament, as revised, was telegraphed from New York to the Chicago Tribune, to be set up as news for its issue of the 22nd of May, 1882. Sixteen of the twenty pages of that day's issue of the Tribune were filled by this telegram alone. A detailed report of the trial of the murderer, Deering, in Australia, consisted of 4,000 words, and the cable was simply blocked to all other news for over 20 hours—the cost of the message being about \$8,000. In 1893 a message of 1,890 words was dispatched to the Argentine Republic. In 1890 a telegram 131 lines long, calculated at eight words to the line, was sent from Buenos Ayres to the Times, London, and another 231 lines. In December, 1887, Swineburne's tragedy, "Lochner," was telegraphed from London to the New York Times, occupying five hours.

THE INFLUENCE OF FILTH.

The Montreal Witness has been giving some attention to filthy streets. What it says is applicable to other towns and cities in Canada: "Dirt is contagious," it said. "If anyone doubts it let him observe the streets. Littered with all sorts of rubbish, they offer a positive invitation to everybody to toss or sweep his surplus matter into them. If the streets were kept in a proper state of cleanliness no decent person at least would think of throwing anything upon the roadway or in the gutters. There is also a moral effect. Cleanly surroundings begot clean habits. Children going to and from school are unconsciously influenced by what they see, and dirty streets being a standing example of untidiness in those to whom they naturally look for leading, they grow indifferent and careless. Thus the toleration of dirt on the street becomes not only a menace to health, but an influence of evil."

We need to teach our citizens cleanliness by example as well as precept. We can have our surroundings looking neat and clean without the expenditure of large sums upon buildings or streets. If the streets were kept clean, and the residents made their own surroundings pleasant, this city would present a very much more attractive appearance than it now does.

HOW A HANDWRITING EXPERT REASONS.

When a piece of disputed or suspected handwriting is submitted to an expert, his first care is to note its general appearance, says Daniel T. Ames, in *Animals*, for July. He observes what seem to be the characteristic habits of hand in the writer, the style, shading and connection of letters, the relation to the base line of the writing, and other significant points. The same process is applied to specimens of the alleged writer's genuine hand.

The next step is to disintegrate the writing so that letters repeated in both specimens may be compared in detail when placed side by side. In this way divergences or resemblances, which might not appear to the eye in the body of a paper, are made perfectly clear. If any of the letters show signs of hesitation or retouching, as frequently happens in forgeries, they are photographed through the microscope. By this enlargement, retouches or erasures are brought out so that they can be seen plainly by the untrained eye.

Having made his examination of the whole writing, step by step, the expert summarizes the results, numbering corresponding parts, and calling attention to discrepancies or resemblances as they occur. By this process his conclusions are made perfectly clear, in all ordinary cases, to anybody who reads his report. In exceptional circumstances, such as court trials, he may go before a jury with blackboard and pencil, and show exactly how a forger wrote a certain letter as well as the way in which the person whose writing was imitated habitually formed it. If his deductions are accurate, the results, presented in this graphic manner, usually are convincing to all intelligent and unprejudiced observers. It is one of the advantages of graphology that, ordinarily, its conclusions may be made as plain as the nose on a man's face.

It is said that the wife of Li Hung Chang possesses more gowns, to say nothing of her supply of extra coats and trousers, than any other living woman. Mrs. Li is credited with having no fewer than 2,000 gowns and is said to have 1,000 waiting women in attendance on her. Probably 500 women are hired to spy on the other 500 and keep them from making inroads on Mrs. Li's wardrobe. The Princess of Wales has an extensive supply of gowns, but the Princess of Sagan is said to be still better supplied with frocks. The Countess of Castellane has one of the largest wardrobes in the world, if the gossips may be believed. They say she never

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wears the same evening gown more than two or three times.

The Toronto Chief of Police received a rather remarkable communication the other day from one of the town marshals in the United States, enquiring for Pag-lee Brown's picture and full particulars as to the track of the man who murdered Constable Toobey at London, Ont. An answer was sent in due season informing the modern "Sherlock Holmes" that Mr. Brown had suffered the extreme penalty of the law in the city of London last May.

"Organized labor only hurt their cause by the wanton destruction of property as was wrought by the street car mob in London."—Windsor Review. Fudge! London is only doing itself harm by its papers magnifying a little disorderly conduct into a riot. It is patent to anybody who reads the London papers that the officials and police got badly rattled, and somebody was so unwise as to call for outside military help. Violence should be put down and punished with a stern, vigorous hand on every and all occasions, and we imagine the London police could have coped with the trouble without that city making an exhibition of all Canada by foolishly calling for soldiers. When London isn't disgracing the country by its election methods, it seems to be unable to restrain its foolishness in some other way.

THIEF CAUGHT BY CHEMICAL PREPARATION.

London Post's Paris Letter.

A rich American, residing in the St. George's quarter here, had been for some little time past the victim of systematic thefts. Banknotes and money were left under lock and key disappeared regularly. M. Cornette, the Commissioner of Police, was informed of the robberies. He found it would be impossible to keep an effective watch on the bedroom where the thefts occurred, but he adopted a stratagem which turned out successfully. A small vial containing a mixture of picric acid and fuchsin was placed in a metal case for holding gold, and a few Napoleons were placed on top. In order to get out the gold the metal case had to be held upside down, and then, of course, the chemical preparation would run out and stain the thief's hands a bright and indelible yellow. As soon as some of the gold was missed M. Cornette summoned all the servants to his presence. The valet's fingers betrayed him. Realizing the uselessness of denying when caught red-handed, he confessed, and was duly locked up.

HIS ONLY SATISFACTION.

London Free Press.

A man who has foolishly stopped his paper likes to walk past the office of his wrath and see if the paper is still doing business.

FIGURES WITH FINGERS.

Origin of the Roman Numeral Method of Counting.

Hold your hands up before you, palms outward, thumbs at an acute angle. Begin on the left. Little finger I; little finger and ring finger II; little finger, ring finger and middle finger III; all the fingers of the left hand IIII; and the hand and thumb at an acute angle form V. In place of the IIII you may use the fourth finger from the left, still holding the thumb at an acute angle, and you have IV.

Now pass to the right hand. Holding the thumb and the hand at the same angle as before we have VI; by using the index and the middle finger we get VII while the thumb and the three large fingers make VIII.

Now join the two V's made by the thumbs, inverting one, and we have X, or 10. Then use the X with the last little finger before it and it will give IX. The combinations following X are obvious. The forefinger of the left hand, with the thumb at right angles, makes a perfect L; the little finger of the left hand curved toward the thumb makes C; the initial of centum (100), and so on with the hundreds. Now join the two thumbs with the forefingers, or two V's inverted, and you have the hieroglyphic complete.—Philadelphia Times.

Lives lived are a better offering on patriot's altar than lives sacrificed.

He who disobeys the law dishonors all law.

Patriotism is a plant that cannot thrive in the soil of selfishness.

HAD A HARD TIME

Thrilling Stories From Travellers
on the Edmonton Route.A Big Huron and Bruce Party Bring
The interesting News to Dawson.

Victoria (B. C.) Times.

When, a few weeks ago, the Times published an account of the distress undergone by a party of Hailcoons on the Edmonton trail, and of the probable loss of six of them on Hay Mountain, a great deal of excitement was caused among those who had friends on the same trail.

Since that time the Times has received a number of enquiries from friends of travellers on the trail, among those of whom intelligence was most earnestly desired being W. J. George, of Port Elgin, Ont., and James Ferguson. A copy of the Yukon Sun, dated June 18th, received last night, brings the cheering news of their arrival at Dawson safe and sound.

Their trip was most adventurous, but the party do not bring tidings of many deaths at Wind City as given in a Seattle despatch to the morning paper. As they are the only party reported as arriving in from that point, that version will have to be accepted until further news is gleaned from there. The Yukon Sun gives the following account of the arrival of the party:—

The retreat of Agamemnon's ten thousand Greeks from Persia to the sea was not a more perilous undertaking than the march from Edmonton to the Yukon river. The families of Huron and Bruce counties in Northern Ontario have been famous in Canada for their numbers, and the children for their hardy, adventurous spirit. They are to be found in large numbers all over the known world, and when the north pole is located no doubt a representative of these counties will be found to have put his location past it. The party consisted of a number of men who had come from Edmonton. They were—Huron party—A. G. McGregor, Dr. Sloan, A. C. Alexander, W. N. Gray, J. W. Snell and Howard McGregor. Bruce party—Dr. J. E. Brown, W. J. George and James A. Ferguson. Bay City, Mich., party—Captain Carl Brown, Meade Baydette, Oliver Carter, Wm. Pearson, James A. Fargo, Dakota, party—James Vincent, Fritz Thiele and John Lanolite. The last of the party, the others came across country to Swan Hills. These parties left Edmonton in February and March, 1899. They pushed through to the Peace River with seven horses and sleds, 400 miles, taking them from four to six weeks. They built boats on Peace River, went down it, leaving first week in May. Passed down the Peace River and Great Slave Lake to beginning of McKenzie River. Voyaged down to the Peel and then tracked boats up the Peel, prospecting as they moved. It is a swift river, navigable for about 65 miles from its mouth. It was on the McKenzie that they used a whaleboat and found it the toughest of articles for that purpose. During the journey they saw the sun and moon and the stars and clouds close together in the heavens at midnight. The lower McKenzie opens about the middle of June and closes about the middle of November.

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Some 75 miners gathered at what they called Wind City, and 25 more were in winter quarters farther down. For these months the City was a sort of social centre. Dances, socials, farces, music lessons, classes in German, French and telegraphy, lectures on astronomy and the structure of the blood, glue clubs, chess and checker clubs, spiritualism, mock trials, autohypnotic recitals and such kept the columns of the daily red hot. Church services were held every Sunday at 2 p. m. The community centre was the largest room in Fort McPherson, 225 miles, for the mail.

Afterwards scurvy broke out, some 17 cases being reported, one man died and three or four more were expected to terminate fatally amongst the mixed nationality of Wind City. But this was not the worst. The men had gone on for the Rockies about the end of December. They had two dog teams and relayed their supplies slowly up the pass. No white man ever went up Wind River before. They proceeded slowly up the river 127 miles to the divide or pass. It was 60 miles from Wind City to the base of the real mountains. They followed a very fine trail with an easy grade. On the divide they found a stretch of half a mile to separate the waters which flow east into the McKenzie from those which flow west into the Yukon. The first part of the western waters they called Peace River and some of them named it Hall River. The party relayed all their goods through the pass and down the Peace River 33 miles, travelling 110 days, sleeping out when their thermometers showed 60 degrees below zero. Dr. Sloan seemed to be impervious to the cold and seldom shivered, and they followed it on the 23rd of May, but some of them followed it too closely as a host of caribou and all its deerly earned supplies lost under an ice jam. The destitute ones were supported by the others.

A few miles farther on they struck Beaver River, came down it 30 miles and then were on the north fork of the Stewart. Down it they came 1 mile and then met the south fork and slid out on the main Stewart. They did not come much over 70 miles down the Stewart, when they sighted the Fraser Falls. These are a succession of cascades about 30 feet in height in all. From the falls to the mouth of Stewart River is about 200 miles. Although thirty days on the way from the Rockies they could have come in six. Beaver River, one of the upper

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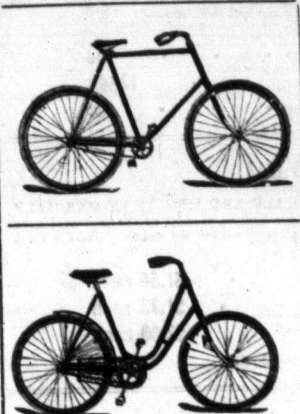
this year should not make their purchases until they have seen what we are offering. Within the past three years we have sold 125 E. & D. Bicycles and wheels purchased three years ago are as good as new ones to-day and no second hand wheels of this make are offered for sale. A bicycle repairer recently said—"If all wheels were as well made as E. & D's our business would be ruined." These wheels are offered this year for \$65.00. Our sample 1899 and prices are as follows:

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Monarch, Roadster	- - - - -	\$50.00
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World,	" - - - - -	\$45.00

SAMPLES ON EXHIBITION.

Planet Publishing House

CHATHAM, ONTARIO



branches of the Stewart, close to the Rockies, is a sluggish, navigable stream. On the east side of the Rockies immense herds of caribou move over the hillsides until the whole landscape is alive with them. One of the party, Carl Brown, shot 45 caribou. Sixteen of the party ate 32 caribou. On this side of the mountains the caribou were scarce, but moose were plentiful. They killed seven. On the trail from Edmonton to Swan Hills they shot 35 horses out of 48. They all condemn the Edmonton Bulletin for making up this route. John Baurel died at Simpson, 25th June, and T. G. Orchard, on Peel River, on 8th September.

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STRUCTURE FOODS

Milk and Eggs are for Animals Which Mature in a Short Time.

People Over Fifty Would do Well to Give up These—They Cause an Aging of the Tissues.

"People over 50 would do well to give up milk and eggs as a diet," said Dr. Henry M. Dearborne. "These are the structure forming foods of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend only to the hardening and aging of the tissues."

Dr. Dearborne said that he had seen people who were beginning to find stair climbing difficult and who were losing their elasticity much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. "There has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 50, statistics prove," he said, "but beyond that period there has been no improvement." In his opinion, the person over 50 should have as good a chance to preserve life as the young child just beginning its struggle with existence.

Pig Bone Bracelets.

The natives of the New Hebrides islands, in the Pacific ocean, raise pigs for bracelets. The upper canine teeth of the pigs are removed, and that gives the lower teeth a chance to grow as much as they wish. The lower teeth grow, and finding no resistance, attain a good length. The teeth grow in a spiral, and the tip often lies beside the root of the tooth. Very rarely the complete pig tooth bracelet is a very valuable jewel, which is worn around the wrist or attached to a string around the throat.

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"Do you make special terms to bridal parties?" asked the innocent looking bridegroom.

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A Diamond Tragedy.

Mrs. Joy—Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud!

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The Russian scepter is, of solid gold, three feet long and contains among its ornaments 208 diamonds, 300 rubies and 15 emeralds.

AS MANY AS 4,061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth.

Alice—What makes you think Mr. Perkins means business?

Bertha—He just asked me why I didn't attend cooking school.

"Maud says she is madly in love with her new bicycle."

"Huh! Another case where man is displaced by machinery."

God keeps a school for his children here upon earth, and one of His best teachers is named Disappointment. He is a rough teacher, severe in tone and harsh in his handling sometimes, but his tuition is worth all it costs. Many of our best lessons through life have been taught us by that same old schoolmaster, Disappointment.— Theodore L. Cuyler.

We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants; if they be real wants, they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.—Colton.

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During the expectant period many women suffer similar agony from itching of the parts, or itching piles, which are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The first application of this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase will afford prompt relief. At all Dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

MAPLES AND ELMS.

Joseph Meekins Tells How to Grow Them From Seed.

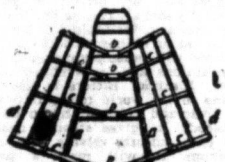
A correspondent wrote me recently, asking if it was advisable for him to sow sugar maple seeds in the spring. As I had had 15 acres of land he would like to cover with sugar maple trees. I wrote him that it would be useless to sow the seed in spring if it had been kept in a dry condition, but if it had been in damp soil all winter, if only slightly damp, it might then be sown with reasonable chance of its germinating. But as stated before in these columns, it is not wise on the part of amateurs to attempt the raising of tree seedlings unless it be of sorts which grow readily from seed, as it is not at all the same thing as raising vegetable or flower plants. It is much more satisfactory to obtain a lot of seedlings and set them out where wanted. A 15-acre lot planted with seedlings, two or three feet in height, and kept cultivated for a few years, would make a surprising growth. Cultivation is necessary, and the seedling takes the food the trees should have. In this way a young forest of almost any kind of tree could be had in a short space of time. In this way nurserymen bring out acres of shade trees in a few years, and it is just as easy for farmers to do the same thing. There are but very few cases where it would not be very much more satisfactory to set out bought seedlings than to attempt the raising of the plants at home.

There are a few trees which ripen their seeds in early summer, and among them some that farmers might like to sow. The white maple, red birch, red maple and all elms ripen very soon after flowering, and if sown at once make fair plants the same season. The white maple treated in this way will make plants of two or three feet high the same season in favorable times. But neither the white nor the red maple is of much value in the way of timber, not as much as elms are. The way to sow these seeds is to secure them as soon as they fall from the trees and sow them in convenient beds, from which they may be transplanted in a year or two, when of proper height. Beds four feet wide are of convenient size, permitting of the pulling out of weeds and the watering of the seedlings as they grow. The seeds are to be covered to about their own depth; and if all goes well they appear above ground almost at once. A somewhat singular fact is that if these seeds are kept till fall and sown then, with other seeds at the usual time, rarely do any of them grow. Fresh white maple seeds grow so readily that it is quite feasible to sow a few seeds in squares, much as corn is often sown. If two or three seeds be sown together there would, certainly, be one plant to a hill, and if more come, the strongest one only should be left. There is some danger of missing altogether here and there under this plan, but on the other hand the young trees that do start do not receive the slight check which those do that have to be transplanted. There is much interest in watching the growth of seedlings, and this should lead many to collect and sow these seeds, aside from what there may be attached to it in the way of profit.—Practical Farmer.

A WAGON MAY RACK.

How One Can Be Made at Home That Will Prove Satisfactory.

In constructing a hay rack for an ordinary high-wheel farm wagon take four sides or bedpieces (aa) 22x14 feet long; red elm timber makes the best material, as it is light and durable. To these bolt four crosspieces (bb) to the under side 1 1/2 inches wide. In the center place a good strong strap through which the lower ends of wing arms pass. Arms (cc) are made of 2x4-inch



HOME-MADE HAY RACK.

stuff. Three strips (dd) 1x4 are bolted to these arms in such manner that they will pass at center without interfering. This will form wings extending over the hay. If desired, bottom crosspieces (bb, large or small illustration) can be made eight inches wide and mortised to receive arms, doing away with staple mentioned above. For the front guard two pieces 1x4 at base tapering to three inches at top, slightly curving in toward center and three crosspieces mortised into sides will make it complete. This can be bolted inside to bedpieces by short bolts or full length rod in such a manner as to permit folding down when not in use. Folding stakes can be placed at back and or left off, according to choice. This is termed a three-piece rack and can be removed or replaced conveniently by one person.

Feed Value of an Egg.

One of our exchanges has the following to say in regard to the food value of eggs:

"Six large eggs weigh about one pound. As a food producer, one pound of eggs is equal to one pound of beef. About one-third of the weight of an egg is solid nutriment, which is more than can be said of meat. There are no bones and tough pieces that have to be laid aside. Practically an egg is animal food; and yet there is none of the disagreeable work of the butchery necessary to obtain it. Eggs at average prices are among the cheapest and most nutritious articles of diet. Like milk, an egg is complete food in itself, containing everything that is necessary for the development of a perfect animal. It is also easily digested, if not damaged in cooking."

Tree Planting Suggestions.

It is probable that if farmers generally would plant ten acres of each farm with elm, hickory, ash and whiteoak, the principal woods used in the manufacture of carriages, the profits from those ten acres in 50 years would be much larger than from any other ten acres of the farm for the entire period. It is predicted that within a quarter of a century there will be such a shortage of these woods as to seriously embarrass the carriage manufacturing business.

Father and Progress.

Honor to the boy who thinks his father's knowledge pretty nearly perfect. But let no young dairyman, however successful his father was as a dairyman, think that there is nothing to learn.



RETURNING YOUTH.

"I am seventy years young," said Oliver Wendell Holmes when they asked his age. True enough. He was young because his heart was young; his step was firm; his eye was bright; his laugh was clear and merry; his appetite was good, and above all—so was his digestion.

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Lovely Hypocrisy Which Shows What a Consummate Actress Patti is.

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A dramatic writer of San Francisco tells the following amusing story of Patti's last visit to the Pacific coast. He was at the station with many others to meet the great diva when she arrived.

"The diva stepped from the train," said the San Franciscan, "and after inhaling a lung full of fog remarked: 'Oh, this is heaven! All my troubles are paid for. Thank heaven, I breathe the air of San Francisco once again! This was all very sweet in the high priced canary bird, and the newspaper boys were all delighted.'"

"However, it was only a short time before I went down to the train to meet Patti at Salt Lake City. She was descending from her car, and as her feet touched the ground she exclaimed: 'Thank heaven, I breathe the air of Salt Lake City once more! All my troubles are paid for. Oh, this is heaven! The newspaper boys were all delighted with her.'"

"As for myself, on both of these occasions I was delighted also—with the diva's lovely hypocrisy, that accused sin which the post tells us takes the best men in. I never thought Patti minded in this respect, but I changed my mind in this respect after witnessing these two exhibitions."

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Dr. Dearborne said that he had seen people who were beginning to find stair climbing difficult and who were losing their elasticity much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. "There has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 50, statistics prove," he said, "but beyond that period there has been no improvement." In his opinion, the person over 50 should have as good a chance to preserve life as the young child just beginning its struggle with existence.

Pig Bone Bracelets.

The natives of the New Hebrides islands, in the Pacific ocean, raise pigs for bracelets. The upper canine teeth of the pigs are removed, and that gives the lower tusks a chance to grow as much as they wish. The lower teeth grow, and finding no resistance, attain a good length. The teeth grow in a spiral, and the tip often lies beside the root of the tooth. Very rarely the point grows into the root of the tooth and makes a complete circle. A complete pig tooth bracelet is a very valuable jewel, which is worn around the wrist or attached to a string around the throat.

Special Terms.

"Do you make special terms to bridal parties?" asked the innocent looking bridegroom. "Yes," replied the honest hotel clerk; "we always charge 'em double rates."—Ohio State Journal.

A Diamond Tragedy.

Mrs. Joy—Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud!

Bachelor Brother—Physician be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon.—Jeweler's Weekly.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, three feet long and contains among its ornaments 208 diamonds, 300 rubies and 15 emeralds.

AS MANY AS 4,000 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth.

Alice—What makes you think Mr. Perkins means business? Bert—He just asked me why I didn't attend cooking school.

"Maud says she is madly in love with her new bicycle." "Huh! Another case where man is displaced by machinery."

God keeps a school for his children here upon earth, and one of His best teachers is named Disappointment. He is a rough teacher, severe in tone and harsh in his handling, sometimes, but his tuition is worth all it costs. Many of our best lessons through life have been taught us by that same old schoolmaster, Disappointment.—Theodore L. Cuyler.

We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do, therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants; if they be real wants, they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.—Cotton.

One of the most distressing symptoms imaginable is the almost unbearable itching which is an accompaniment of Leucorrhoea or white discharge, and the result is an itching which is only rendered more excruciating by rubbing or scratching.

Especially at night, when the body is warm, the patient is tormented beyond the power of human endurance. Sleep or rest is out of the question. Nervousness, irritability and despondency are a natural result.

In these offices there are on the file thousands of letters from grateful women who have found in Dr. Chase's Ointment a quick and certain cure for this itching to which women are subject.

During the expectant period many women suffer similar agony from itching of the parts, or itching piles, which are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The first application of this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase will afford prompt relief. At all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

It is probable that if farmers generally would plant ten acres of such farm with clover, alfalfa, and white clover, the principal weeds used in the manufacture of carriage, the profits from those ten acres in 10 years would be much larger than from any other ten acres of the farm for the entire period. It is predicted that within a quarter of a century there will be such a shortage of these woods as to seriously embarrass the carriage manufacturing business.

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Father and Progress. Honor to the boy who thinks his father's knowledge pretty nearly perfect. But let no young dairymen, however successful his father was as a dairyman, think that there is nothing to learn.

MAPLES AND ELMS.

Joseph Maclean Tells How to Grow Them From Seed.

A correspondent wrote me recently, asking if it was advisable for him to sow sugar maple seeds in the spring, as he had 15 acres of land he would like to cover with sugar maple trees. I wrote him that it would be useless to sow the seed in spring if it had been kept in a dry condition, but if it had been in damp soil all winter, if only slightly damp, it might then be sown with reasonable chance of its growing. But as stated before in these columns, it is not wise on the part of amateurs to attempt the raising of tree seedlings unless it be of sorts which grow readily from seed, as it is not at all the same thing as raising vegetable or flower plants. It is much more satisfactory to obtain a lot of seedlings and set them out where wanted. A 15-acre lot planted with seedlings two or three feet in height, and kept cultivated for a few years, would make a surprising growth. Cultivation is necessary, that no weeds as the food the trees should have. In this way a young forest of almost any kind of tree could be had in a short space of time. In this way nurserymen bring on acres of shade trees in a few years, and it is just as easy for farmers to do the same thing. There are but very few cases where it would not be very much more satisfactory to set out bought seedlings than to attempt the raising of the plants at home.

There are a few trees which ripen their seeds in early summer, and among them some that farmers might like to sow. The white maple, red birch, red maple and all elms ripen very soon after flowering, and if sown at once make fair plants the same season. The white maple trees in this way will make plants of two or three feet high the same season in favorable times. But neither this nor the red maple is of much value the way of timber, not much as elms are. The way to sow these seeds is to secure them as soon as they fall from the trees and sow them in convenient beds, from which they may be transplanted in a year or two, when of proper height. Beds four feet wide are of convenient size, permitting of the pulling out of weeds and the watching of seedlings as they grow. The seeds are to be covered to about their own depth, and if all goes well they appear above ground almost at once. A somewhat singular fact is that if these seeds are kept till fall and sown then, with other seeds at the usual time, rarely do any of them grow. Fresh white maple seeds grow so readily that it is quite feasible to sow a few seeds in squares, such as corn is often sown. If two or three seeds be sown together there would certainly be one plant to a hill, and if more come, the strongest one only should be left. There is some danger of mistaking altogether here and there under this plan, but on the other hand the young trees that do start do not receive a slight check which those do that have to be transplanted. There is much interest in watching the growth of seedlings, and this should lead many to collect and sow these seeds, as it is the way of profit.—Practical Farmer.

A WAGON MAY RACK.

How One Can Be Made at Home That Will Prove Satisfactory.

In constructing a hay rack for an ordinary high-wheel farm wagon take four sides or bodpieces (as) 8x12 feet long; red elm timber makes the best material, as it is light and durable. To these bolt four crosspieces (b) to the under side 1 1/2 inches wide in the center place a good strong staple through which the lower ends of wing arms pass. Arms (c) are made of 2x4-inch

stuff. Three strips (d) 1x2 are bolted to these arms in such manner that they will pass over without interfering. This will form wings extending over wagon wheels. If desired, bottom crosspiece (b, large or small illustration) can be made of 4x4 inch wide and mortised into the lower ends of wing arms, which the lower ends of wing arms pass. Arms (c) are made of 2x4-inch

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"I have never felt better in my life than I do now," says Charles H. Huxford of Lenox, Mass., who, in a remarkable letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right along. "I can now walk quite well with a cane and hope to throw away that cane before long, and as I have had to use crutches nearly two years, I think I am doing fine. I do not cough now and I can eat and sleep like a child. I think I will have to change my mind about 'Painful Medicine' as I never had much faith in these. But you must know that I have been treated in two hospitals and by three doctors besides, and received no benefit. I think your medicine is the only medicine for me."

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LITTLE TRICKS.

Lovely Hypocrite Which Shows What a Consummate Actress Patti is.

A Dramatic Writer of San Francisco Tells the Following Amusing Story of Patti's Last Visit to the Pacific Coast.

A dramatic writer of San Francisco tells the following amusing story of Patti's last visit to the Pacific coast. He was at the station with many others to meet the great diva when she arrived. "The diva stepped from the train," said the San Franciscan, "and after inhaling a long puff of air remarked: 'Oh, this is heaven! All my troubles are paid for. Thank heaven, I breathe the air of San Francisco once again!' This was all very sweet in the high priced canary bird, and the newspaper boys were all delighted with her.

"As for myself, on both of these occasions I was delighted also—with the diva's lovely hypocrisy, that occurred at which the poet tells us takes the best men in. I never thought Patti much of an actress, but I changed my mind in this respect after witnessing these two exhibitions."

Nothing in the way of "lovely hypocrisy" can surprise anybody who has ever seen Patti on the concert stage. She rubs to the footlights, a vision of smiling radiance, eyes swimming with the moisture of overpowering joy and a look of pleading affection on her countenance, as if the present moment were the happiest of her life and as if she were consumed by an eager desire to embrace and kiss everybody in the audience. And she does it all so naturally and spontaneously that the majesty of the assemblage is instantly "mashed" and would cheerfully lynch anybody who would intimate that there was any "acting" about it.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

A full inaugural practice of the Chatham Lacrosse Club is called for this evening on Tecumseh Park.

Guelph and Woodstock did not play Saturday, and both teams were on the ground, but Guelph refused to play as there was no umpire.

Hamilton has sold Pitcher Baker to Buffalo for \$500. Chatham seems to have let a still more merchantable player go in Crawford.

In an Eastern league Sunday game at Rochester the police arrested all the players. Another Sunday game in Montreal was not interfered with.

Crawford, formerly of Chatham, Ont., the left fielder of the Columbus team, appears to be a phenom. He accepted several difficult chances in the field, and made a single, a double and triple in five times at bat—Minnesota Times.

THE CANADIAN WAS "THE WHOLE THING."

St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—The game Saturday afternoon was too much Crawford. The young man from Chatham, Ont., was distinctly the whole thing.

In the fourth inning he scored on his own triple and Frank's double, and in the eighth he hit for a triple, scoring Pickering, and got over the plate on Frank's long fly to right.

The strangest thing about the game was the fact that seven errors were made, but not any of them had any effect whatever on the score. Gress had the Saints guessing every inning except the second when Gleavin made a single and Isbell a triple, the latter going out trying to reach the plate on his hit. In the last seven innings the locals only made two hits. Pickering's pitching was excellent, nobody hitting except Crawford.

LONDON DEFEATS HAMILTON.

London, July 17.—London played all round Hamilton on Saturday but for all that an error by Cope in the eighth inning nearly lost the home team the game.

London.....0 1 1 0 2 0 3 0 7 11 1
Hamilton.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 6 10 2

Batteries—Seivers and Lohman; McCann and Conwell. Umpire—Popkay.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

W. L.
London.....16 24
Hamilton.....15 14
Woodstock.....14 14
Guelph.....13 16

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L.
Brooklyn.....24 27
Philadelphia.....46 27
Boston.....47 28
Chicago.....43 29
Baltimore.....42 30
St. Louis.....42 32
Cincinnati.....36 37
Pittsburg.....36 39
New York.....35 39
Louisville.....30 45
Washington.....25 51
Cleveland.....12 62

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston:.....1 6 1
Boston.....0 7 3
Pittsburg.....0 7 3
Batteries—Wills and Clarke; Tannehill and Bowerman.

At Washington:.....1 6 3
Washington.....4 7 0
Louisville.....4 7 0
Batteries—Weyhing and Klitzridge; Dowling and Powers.

At Philadelphia:.....2 7 2
Philadelphia.....4 8 0
Batteries—Taylor and Breitenstein; Vaughn, Magee and McFarland.

At Baltimore:.....10 11 0
Baltimore.....0 4 2
Cleveland.....0 4 2
Batteries—McGinnity and Crisam; Schmidt and Sugden.

At Baltimore:.....5 10 0
Baltimore.....0 5 2
Cleveland.....0 5 2
Batteries—Kittner and Crisam; Knepper and Schrecongost.

At New York:.....0 5 2
St. Louis.....0 5 2
New York.....3 6 1
Batteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Carrick and Wagner.

At Brooklyn:.....2 5 5
Chicago.....5 8 2
Brooklyn.....5 8 2
Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Dunn and McGuire.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Weehawken, N. J.:.....2 7 3
New York.....10 11 1
St. Louis.....10 11 1
Batteries—Coakley, Gettig and Warner; McBride and Criger.

Cleveland.—What makes you think Dewey is such a great man? Just think of the things he hasn't done.

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RHEUMATISM

MAN OR A MONKEY

On the Decision Hangs a Charge of Murder.

Museum Proprietor Killed One of His Freaks and Gets Arrested.

Chicago, July 17.—A special to the Tribune from Rome, S. D., says: Upon the question whether his victim was brute or human depends Archie H. Brower's guilt or innocence of the crime of murder. Brower was one of the owners of a small tent show which came here for exhibition. Among the attractions was a creature of seemingly a higher form of animal life than a monkey and lower than a human. Brower and "Thordyke" called the animal the "Missing Link" and laid great stress on the alleged fact that no one was able to say whether it belonged to the human or the brute creation. Brower now avers that the freak was a monkey.

In a scuffle with it the showman became angry and seizing a heavy club dealt his antagonist a hard blow over the ear from the effects of which it died in a few hours.

The local authorities placed Brower under arrest on charge of murder at the preliminary hearing, his lawyers set up the defence that their client did not take the life of a human being, but the magistrate bound him over to the grand jury.

PAPAL DELEGATE.

What He is Expected to Accomplish in Canada.

He will Unite Roman Catholics Where the Interests of the Church are Concerned.

Montreal, July 17.—The Verite, the Quebec Ultramontane organ, while admitting that Moneigneur Falconio, the newly-appointed apostolic delegate to Canada, will have no official standing in so far as regards the government, and that his work will be purely ecclesiastical, that is, to regulate differences which may arise between Catholics, the work which is now done by Mar. Marinielli in the United States, it adds that it will be "part of his mission no doubt to make Catholics acquainted with the exact position which Rome expects them to take regarding political parties, so as to bring about a uniform and definite policy of action on the Catholic forces as to principles, while allowing the free discussion to free questions."

La Verite rejoices at the appointment, and thinks it is somewhat singular that it should have been brought about, as the apostolic delegate, by the Verite, who have not been known as clerical in the past. It adds: "Providence sometimes employs singular means which men would not have thought of to attain its ends. It wanted to unite Canada more closely with the centre of Catholic life, to create a new link between the Holy See and up, and it employs, precisely the man who amongst us have in the past been most opposed to Ultramontanism, that is, Roman ideas."

La Verite concludes by hoping that the delegate will be successful in his mission, and having brought about the appointment of the delegate.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. I had been bed-ridden for three weeks. I was expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. I bought a bottle and took it. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. L. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store."

THE ROOT OF THE TROUBLE.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, July 15.—Beans.—Choice hand-picked beans, sell at \$1.00 to \$1.10 and common at 75 to 80c. per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, July 15.—Wheat.—Western markets were easier again to-day, and the tone here was easier in sympathy. Ontario red, north and west, offered at 75c., with 68c. bid. Choice white wheat is scarce, and probably 72c. could be got. Good wheat, 66c. west, and 68c. east. Soft wheat, 62c. to 64c. for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, and 64c. to 66c. for No. 2.

Flour.—Steady. Export agents are buying \$2.75 per bush. for straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freight. Holders are asking \$2.85. Same in wood is quoted at \$3.12 for local account.

Millfeed.—Quiet. But offerings continue light. Bran, \$1.15, and shorts \$1.15, at the mills outside.

Cats.—East. White cats are quoted at 30c. asked, north and west.

Corn.—Dull. American yellow, track, Toronto, 42c. asked, and 41c. bid. Bye—Nominal.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, July 15.—Eggs.—Warm weather has caused a firmer tone in choice candied stock. Single cases sold at 14c. to-day, but there was no shading for case lots, the latter bringing the same figure, seconds, 10c.

Butter.—Hot weather has diminished supplies and choice creamery, tubs and boxes, are firm. Quotations are: Dairy, tubs, strictly choice, 12 to 13c.; small dairy, lb. prints, about 14 to 15c.; creamery, tubs and boxes, 17 to 18c.; pounds, 17 to 18c.

Potatoes.—Old Canadians, practically out of the market. No car lots coming. Sales out of store are made at 80c. per bag. New Missouris scarce and strong at \$1.05 per bush. to-day. New Canadians, per bush, 80c.

Dried Apples.—Dealers pay 4 to 4.2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, retail, 5 to 5.1-2c.; evaporated, 8 to 8.1-2c. in small lots.

Honey.—Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 6 to 6.1-2c. Dealers quote from 6.1-2 to 7.1-2c. per lb. for 10 to 60-lb. tins, in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.40 per dozen sealed.

Hogs.—Slow at present, but outlook is encouraging. Dealers here sell at 17 to 20c., and paying fanners outside about 18 cents.

Baled Hay.—Hard to sell. Supplies large. Quotations are: Car lots, on track, choice, \$8. No. 2, \$7.75; poor stuff, \$6. Dealers sell to the local trade at \$8.50 for choice, \$7.50 for No. 2, and \$6.50 for poor quality.

Straw.—Slow. Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$5, on track.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, July 15.—Dressed hogs unchanged. Light hogs, on the street market sell at \$6.50 to butchers.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, July 14.—Receipts at the western cattle yard this morning were 57 head, as nearly all the 30 head that came in yesterday were held over, we had a good supply. There was a good attendance of buyers, trade was brisk, and prices were firm.

There was a steady shipping trade, and about everything sold. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$5.12-2 for loads of choice stock, and for selections \$5.25 was sometimes paid. Light shipping cattle sold at from \$4.40 to \$4.65 per cwt.

The demand was much better to-day and choice butcher cattle sold readily at from \$4.25 to \$4.50, while ten and fifteen cents more was readily paid for the right stuff. Medium cattle sold at \$3.12-2 to \$3.40 per cwt. While we did not have much choice butcher cattle here to-day, there was not quite so much of the poor kind of cattle that has been a bane to a prominent feature in our receipts recently.

Stocks were in better request to-day, and prices were firmer up to \$4 per cwt.

Only a few milch cows were here, but there was a good demand for what we had at from \$25 to \$45 each. A few choice cows will sell at good prices.

Export bulls are worth from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Choice sheep were selling at \$3.50 per head, and everything else went well.

Lambs were also a quick sale at from \$2.50 to \$5 each, and the better kind of lambs would have sold had they been here; the security was very active.

Not more than a dozen calves were here, and more would have sold especially good ones.

Over 2,000 hogs came in, and prices are steady and unchanged. Everything sold early.

Prime hogs (weighing from 150 to 200 lbs.), 5c. per lb. was paid; for light fat and heavy fat, the price is 4 to 4c. per lb., but poor lean hogs are not fetching more than 4c. per lb.

Sows are fetching 3c. per lb. Stags sell at 2c. per lb. Store hogs are not wanted.

RABBIT BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo, July 14.—Cattle.—The market ruled steady with three loads on sale, and a good demand. The feeling at present is full steady.

Calves were light supply; good demand and steady; choice to extra were available at \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice \$6 to choice, \$6 to \$6.25; heavy, \$4 to \$5.

Sheep and lambs.—The offerings were six loads, and there was a good demand for good quality of stock at steady prices, but the southern lambs were not in good demand. Spring lambs, choice to extra, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.50; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Good to choice, \$5.25.

Good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.

Common to fair, \$3 to \$4.25.

Clipped lambs, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—The offerings were more liberal than usual, but the demand was not so large at prices full strength on the basis of \$1.60; with a few sales at a higher figure.

Heavy clipped at \$4.00.

Medium, \$4.00.

Yorkers and pigs, \$4.00.

Stags, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Stags, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

The close was 5c. higher than the opening.

For Excursions And Camp Life

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Some specials in seasonable, stylish and suitable garments at very low figures. We call your attention to a few lines quoted below which will be really an advantage to you to select from at your earliest convenience, as at this time of the year your size may be most in demand and difficult to secure should you delay.

In Ladies' Skirts

\$1.00 White Duck Dress Skirts, good goods and wide, for..... 75c
\$1.25 Special fine Pique Dress Skirts, very full, \$1.25 to..... \$1.75
\$1.50 Tweed Effect, Linen Dress Skirt, latest style, to clear for..... \$1.00
\$1.75 Heavy Linen Crash Trimmed Skirt, very wide new back for..... \$1.25
A few odd choice Waists, nicely trimmed worth \$1.50, to clear..... \$1.00
\$2.00 fine Pique Skirts, Trimmed in checks and stripes, blue, black, or pink for..... \$1.00
\$1.50 fine Pique Skirts, in checks and stripes to clear..... \$1.00

In Ladies' Shirt Waists

30c a broken lot of Shirt Waists, neat new styles, and fast colors..... 30c
50c Pique Shirt Waists, all colors, plaids, stripes, all new styles..... 50c
75c Three dot choice Waists, black and white, blue and white, and white..... 75c
\$1.00 Polka Dot Dainty Shirt Waists, and fine French Organdie Waists for..... \$1.00
\$1.00 White Muslin Shirt Waists, 2 rows insertion, just received..... \$1.00
\$1.50 The newest in blues and pinks, trimmed with white insertion, very attractive \$1.50
\$1.00 Second wearing Shirt Waists, and plain black Lawn or Satin Waists..... \$1.00

For Campers

50c White and colored Cotton Bed Spreads, for campers from 50c to..... \$1.00
50c Mosquito Bar, all colors, per yard..... 50c
50c Gypsy Bathing and Boating Straw Hats..... 50c
2 Japanese Bungalow Fancy Fans, for..... 50c

Materials for Bathing Suits, Union Jacks, Stars and Stripes, etc.

10c Bathing and Bath Towels and Towelings, see window 10c

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In the Estate of John Arthur Bishop, of Baldoon, in the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Merchant, an Insolvent.

Peter Rutherford, of the City of Chatham, Accountant, Assignee of the above Estate will offer for sale by

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On Monday, the 24th Day of July, A.D. 1899, at 4 p. m., at the Premises, Baldoon, P. O.,

the stock-in-trade and assets belonging to the Estate of John Arthur Bishop, Insolvent, consisting of—

Book debts, \$142.73
Groceries, 190.70
Hardware, 13.06
Stationery, 10.08
Drugs, &c., 45.46
Boots and Shoes, 346.05
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GREAT WRESTLER

His Encounter With the Czar and His Ignoble Reward.

One of the Stories of Peter the Great is
of the Great Czar's Match With a
Young Dragon.

One of the stories of Peter the Great which are current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great czar's wrestling match with a young dragon. Once in the imperial palace—so the story goes—Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The czar was in a jovial mood, and, rising, called out to the company: "Listen, princes and boyars! Is there among you one who will wrestle with the czar?" There was no reply, and the czar repeated the challenge.

No prince or nobleman dared to wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard. "Listen, Orthodox czar," he said, "I will wrestle with thee! I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: If thou throwest me, I will pardon thee; but if thou art thrown, thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

"I will, great czar," said the soldier. They closed, and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the czar and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground. The czar was clearly beaten. The soldier offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free, as long as he lived, in all the inns belonging to the crown. What became of him history does not say.

Odd Names of Maryland Farms.

The curious names given to tracts of land by the owners in olden times are illustrated in a conveyance encountered by a clerk in the record office recently while engaged in reorganizing the indexes. The deed in question is recorded in Liber W. G., No. 99, folio 57. It was executed in 1790 and conveyed from Joshua Stevenson to Richard Gettings five tracts of land in Baltimore county, the consideration being \$200. The name of each tract and its dimensions are as follows: My Sweet Girl, My Friend and Pitcher, 62 acres; Here is Life Without Care and Love Without Fear, 41½ acres; The Unexpected Discovery, 262 acres; Hug Me Snug, 15 acres, and Stevenson's Cow Pasture, With Little I am Content, 22 acres.

He "Peeked" Too.

Mrs. Blank found herself in a rather embarrassing situation one day when she was dining for the first time at the home of a minister. Opposite her sat the minister's little boy, a sharp eyed little fellow of 4 years. While his father was asking a somewhat lengthy blessing the lady elevated her eyelids slightly and caught the eye of the little fellow opposite her.

The instant his father said "Amen" the boy pointed an accusing finger toward Mrs. Blank and cried out shrilly: "She peeked, papa! she peeked!"—Harper's Bazar.

Clear Evidence.

"Charlie Youngpop's baby is beginning to talk now."

"Has Charlie been boring you with stories about it?"

"No, but I sat near him at the lunch counter today, and I heard him say absently to the waiter girl, 'Dime me a jinky water, please.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sociological.

The Seeker—Really, there such a thing as honor among thieves?

The Sage—Er—well—instances have occurred where a member of the profession has been entitled to "Hon." before his name.—Indianapolis Journal.

Disinterested.

"I told her the fortune teller said I would marry soon."

"How did she take that?"

"She said she would say a good word for me to any girl I might pick out."—Chicago Record.

Mother and Son at the Zoo.

I once watched a monkey, which had a baby in arms, being fed with grapes. The youngster was most anxious to have a grape, but his mother, being either too selfish to allow him to share her treat or afraid the fruit might not be good for her son's juvenile digestive organs, would not allow him to have any and boxed his ears soundly for being rude enough to attempt to take a grape out of her mouth. The keeper in charge said she did not "spare the rod and spoil the child" when he became "obstreperous."

As his parent would not give him any fruit, the little fellow endeavored to obtain some on his own account and several times escaped from her arms and began to climb the wire netting in the front of his cage, but was promptly hauled back by the tail. At length he managed to get free, and, running up to the top of his cage, put one hand through the meshes of the galvanized wire and pleaded eloquently with his upturned dark little eyes for a "taste."

While his mother actually bit herself in sheer rage over naughty boy's bad behavior.—Caswell's "Little Folks."

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From the city in a plain,
Where I linger, sore or faint,
Let this token join us twin—
"Godenke Mein."

By the blue forget-me-not,
And the sweet, sober daisy,
And the faithful lover's knot—
"Godenke Mein."

By the nursery where we play'd,
You a merry, romping maid,
I an orphan rather sad—
"Godenke Mein."

Children of your own today
In another nursery play,
Let our vanished childhood say—
"Godenke Mein."

By the garden near the sea,
With the stricken mulberry tree,
Where your long legs flash'd at me—
"Godenke Mein."

The stricken giant died,
And the sea we play'd beside,
Is the sea which doth divide—
"Godenke Mein."

Thou I fail a little lower
Than the promise of my power,
And the harvest mock the sower—
"Godenke Mein."

By the peace I must forego,
And the hopes whose fruits you bear,
And the memories we share—
"Godenke Mein."

—Blackwood's Magazine.

THE JILTING OF MASTER TOMMIE

By W. R. ROSE.

Letter carrier No. 400 was swinging back to the postoffice at a fine clip. It was late in the afternoon, and he had finished his last delivery.

Letter Carrier X had an east end route. It wasn't an aristocratic route, but they were nice people, and they appreciated their obliging and good looking carrier, for notice No. 400 was really one of the most presentable men on the force.

He wasn't exactly a young man, he had stepped over the 30 line, but there wasn't a younger man on the force who could outclass him in any way.

In fact, he was what the feminine lexicon would define as an eligible party. He was quite alone in the world; he had a tidy amount in the bank; he carried a goodly sum of life insurance; he had no cause to fear for the future. Added to this he was sober, faithful, intelligent and hadn't a vice worthy of the name.

Possibly his only defect was an entire indifference to the improving sex, which certainly was not their fault, for he was, as has been emphasized, a decidedly goodly man to gaze upon.

As he turned the corner on to the avenue a young woman carrying a small handbag suddenly confronted him.

"If you please," said the young woman.

Letter carrier No. 400 stopped. She was a comely young woman with dark eyes and a clear complexion, and when he had fully noticed that she had a dimple in her left cheek, it suddenly occurred to him—he was a quick thinker—that when you own as pretty a dimple as that, one of them is quite enough. Besides this, her voice was low and quite musical, and the carrier things, felt sure that her clothes, although quite plain, gave her a strikingly neat appearance.

He stopped short and lifted his hat. "If you please," the young woman timidly repeated, "I want to ask a favor."

"Certainly," said the carrier. And his smile seemed to reassure her.

"I came to the city," she rapidly explained, "to find an aunt whom I had not seen for years. I had written to her I knew really and knew her address. But when I went to the house I found she had suddenly moved away—out of the city, the neighbors said. And now I am quite at a loss what to do. I have never been in a city before, and I do not know where to go."

The young woman's voice trembled such a little. "I told her at home," she added, "that if I got lost or wanted to know where to find places I must speak to a policeman."

"I am not," said the carrier, "a policeman, but that," he hastily added, "makes no difference." He added it just in time, for the young woman seemed quite startled.

"I am only one of Uncle Sam's post-men," said the carrier, "but I fancy I can meet this emergency quite as well as if I walked a beat instead of a route."

He smiled as he said this, and his smile was so infectious that he fancied the young woman fairly echoed it.

"I have it!" he cried. "You must go to Mrs. Torrains. She'll take care of you tonight anyway. Tell her what you told me and say that I sent you."

Here he blushed slightly. He was playing quite a new role.

"And your name?" the young woman timidly asked.

"George," replied carrier 400. "George Tolliver. Here's my card. Mrs. Torrains knows me. Go back to the first street, turn the corner; it's a white cottage with blue chairs on the porch."

She thanked him gratefully and they went their several ways.

As he strode down the street carrier 400 suddenly noticed that he was whistling as he hadn't whistled since he was a boy.

The next morning when he stepped on the Torrains porch the door suddenly opened and the young woman stood on the threshold. She looked amazingly well without her hat and wonderfully well with her white collar and cuffs.

"Mrs. Torrains said you were coming up the street," she murmured, "and I wanted to thank you for your kindness. She's a lovely lady, and I am to stay and help her with her sewing for a week, at least. Thank you so much."

Carrier 400 walked up the street

firmly convinced that that was as pretty a dimple as the law allowed.

He saw the young woman almost every day, and the days he didn't see her seemed quite empty and wasted, for good Mrs. Torrains seemed quite loath to let her go. And one morning carrier 400 said to her as he shuffled over his letters, "You don't seem to bother the postmen to any fatiguing extent."

"No," she answered a little sadly, "there is nobody to write. I am quite alone in the world."

And if it needed any bond of sympathy to draw carrier 400 to this village maiden here it was.

One day he boldly said to her, "Have you seen much of the city?"

No, she hadn't. She guessed she was a little timid.

"May I call for you Sunday morning?" he asked with a nerve that he felt was really paralyzing, "and take you for a little trip on the suburban cars?"

"I will ask Mrs. Torrains," she said with a happy smile. "I would like to go over so much."

So they went as the weather was delightful, and carrier 400 knew where to order such a nice luncheon, and, really, when they came back late in the afternoon the man of the party felt that he had never spent quite such a delightful day.

But alas, there was a dark cloud in the offing.

As the carrier looked over his letters the next morning there was one for "Mrs. Tom Trimble." It was in the care of Mrs. Torrains, and the address was written in a stiff, vertical hand.

He read this address to the next woman at the door, and when she heard it she hesitated a moment, and then with a merry laugh and a quick blush said, "Yes, that's for me."

And Carrier George walked away with a heavy heart, and the sky lost its color, and the grass seemed dull and brown.

She had told him her name was Anna Havens. And she looked so honest and so innocent.

He came and went as usual, but he no longer had a smile and friendly word for the false girl at the Torrains door. He was all business now. Nevertheless his heart was bruised and sore.

He couldn't help but notice that she looked at him curiously, and almost appealingly, and he even fancied she was getting paler.

"Worrying about that brute of a husband, I suppose," thought Carrier George, and he felt that the neglectful Trimble would do well to keep off that particular carrier's route.

One morning she mustered up courage and said to him: "I fear I may have unintentionally offended you. You—you—she couldn't stop her voice from trembling a little—'have been so kind and so helpful to me that I would not for the world have you think that I am not truly grateful.'"

"Do not distress yourself, Mrs. Trimble," said Carrier George coldly. "It isn't worth while."

"Mrs. Trimble!" echoed the girl. "Mrs. Trimble! Why do you call me that? Oh, oh, did you think I was really married?"

"I had an idea," said Carrier George a little shakily, "that when people are married at all they are really married."

"But I'm not married at all!" cried the girl with a merry laugh. "Tommy Trimble is only a 9-year-old boy! It's all a joke. He belongs to a neighbor family at home, and almost since he could talk he has claimed me as his sweetheart. It was just his boyish fun putting that address on the envelope. Wait! I'll show you his letter."

"No," said Carrier George huskily. "I'll—I'll see you again."

He walked away feeling he had had a shock. At the same time he noticed the sky was quite blue again, and the air fairly seethed with sunshine.

He knew just what he wanted to say as he came up the street next morning. What he did say was this, and he said it very quickly: "Miss Havens, Anna, would you be willing to change that address to Mrs. George Tolliver? Will you jilt Tommy Trimble for me?"

"Poor Tommy!" said Anna very softly as she put her little hand in the carrier's strong grasp.

And so it presently happened that a substitute was put on in the place of carrier 400 and two happy Tollivers went away for a brief wedding journey.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Umbrella Diplomacy.

A man with an umbrella was walking in the rain. An umbrellaless friend joined him and shared the protection. The umbrella owner noticed that now he was getting only half protection, as the rain and the drippings from the umbrella as well fell on one shoulder.

Seeing another friend without an umbrella, he invited him in out of the wet, saying, "There is plenty of room for three." By this new arrangement he now had complete protection, as he had to move the umbrella to the position he carried it when he was using it alone, and a friend on either side protected him from the rain while receiving the drippings from the umbrella.—John Glimmer Speed in Woman's Home Companion.

It Would Flatter Man.

Few men have deserved and few have won higher praise in an epitaph than the following, which was written by Lord Byron on the tomb of his dead Newfoundland:

"Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity and all the virtues of man without his vices. This praise, which would be unmeaning flattery if inscribed over human ashes, is but a just tribute to the memory of Boatwain, a dog, who was born at Newfoundland May 3, 1803, and died at Newstead Abbey Nov. 18, 1808."

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