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ARRESTED AGAIN.

Woodstock Boy Who Broke Jail Had Some Nerve.

MURDER CAUGHT IN MAINE.

Had Hired Horse and Carriage and Decamped After Farewelling from Woodstock Lock-up--Contract for New Jail Awarded Monday--Diphtheria.

Woodstock, N. B., June 24--(Special)--Charles Kenney, aged 18 years, is a youth with lots of nerve. A week ago he was arrested for stealing a lady's bicycle which was standing in front of a church at Bath and since then he has been confined in the temporary jail in the court house awaiting trial.

On Friday night he escaped, and later the same evening he hired a rig from Johnson's livery stable. The police have been after him since.

This afternoon a telephone message stated that he had been arrested 10 miles from Danforth, Me., and the boy, horse, and buggy were driven to Houlton. Deputy Sheriff Herb Jones and Duncanson went immediately to Houlton and the escaped prisoner will likely be brought to town tonight.

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Large Sum for a Sculptor.

Berlin, June 24--Professor Reinhold Beggs, the sculptor, has received \$125,000 for his work upon the Benares memorial. This monument is now even condemned in a sharp article by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

TRAIN OVER EMBANKMENT.

Took Plunge of 25 Feet While at Fast Speed---Two Killed and Many Injured.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 24--Train No. 23, known as the Cleveland flyer, was wrecked at Monaca this evening, and at least two persons are dead and probably 30 hurt. The dead are: J. W. Cunningham, fireman of the train, lived at McKee's Rocks, Penna.; Leary or Lowery Black, baggage master, of Mount Washington, Pittsburg. Injured, so far as known: Mrs. James Lee, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Alvira Mills, Belleaire, Ohio; Rev. A. D. Gavin, Holy Ghost College, Pittsburg; Mrs. Lola D. Perkins, Cleveland, Ohio; W. W. Stevens, Cleveland; Miss Lucy Rose, Cortland, Ohio; Miss Mary Churchill, Cortland; R. L. Martin, Lisbon, Ohio; James Brown, engineer, Youngstown, Ohio; J. M. Garden, Newmarket.

Two men, names unknown, taken to Rochester hospital, may die. From passengers, it is learned that the train while going at a very fast rate of speed, ran into an open switch and the entire train went over an embankment some 25 feet high.

FOR DORCHESTER.

Further Contracts for Penitentiary Supplies.

OTTAWA HAPPENINGS.

Steamer for Vice-Regal Party--Representation of Cabinet at Pan-American on Dominion Day--3,000 Men in St. Jean Baptiste Parade.

Ottawa, June 24--(Special)--The following additional contracts have been awarded for Dorchester penitentiary: Groceries (staples), G. E. Barbour, St. John; groceries (sundries), David Rose, Halifax; Hardware, Alkeshed Hardware Co., Toronto.

The steamer Minto is on its way to Quebec for the vice-regal party. Deputy Minister Grenouville will go to Quebec before their departure to complete all arrangements and also to see that the moorings are all right for the Opah with the royal party.

Capt. J. H. C. Ogilvie, of Quebec, who is now on his way to England, and who has got a captaincy in the Gordon Highlanders, will be posted with the first battalion. The census returns will show that the population of Albany, Quebec, has increased about 600. In 1891, the population was 1945.

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SPANISH CIGARMAKERS STRIKE.

Go Out of Montreal Shops in Sympathy With Other Strikers.

Montreal, June 24--All the Spanish cigar makers, 29 in number, have gone on strike. The Spaniards have a union distinct from the international union, the members of which have been on strike here for some time and they say have made it a rule never to work in a strike shop. There is said to be no question as to wages, or other grievances, the strike being simply one of sympathy with the international union.

New A. O. H. Branch.

Chatham, N. B., June 24--(Special)--A society of Hibernians was organized here last night; 44 joined.

LIVES LOST NUMBERED 60 TO 75.

Destruction by Southern Flood Not So Bad as First Reported, But Still Appalling--Harrowing Tales of Suffering.

THOUGHT THEY HAD BLONDIN.

But It Was Another of the Many Who Look Like the Alleged Murderer.

Boston, June 24--Supt. Pierce and Chief Inspector Wats, of police headquarters, after investigating the reported arrest of J. Wilfred Blondin in Brulston, N. Y., decided late this afternoon that the real Blondin was still at large. It was learned that a man named Montroy did live at Brulston and that he answers the description of Blondin in many particulars.

THE KAISER AND WEILAND.

His Majesty Studying the Evidence Against Man Who Threw Iron at Him.

Berlin, June 24--Emperor William is now studying the evidence in the preliminary proceedings against Dietrich Weiland, the man who threw a piece of iron at his majesty at Bremen in March last. He is also examining the joint medical opinion regarding the case.

ASHORE NEAR QUEBEC.

Two Steamers from Sydney Got in Trouble Saturday Night.

Quebec, June 24--(Special)--S. S. Cape Breton, Capt. Reid, and S. S. Bagstad, Capt. Guilleisen, both from Sydney for Montreal with coal cargoes, ran ashore Saturday night near St. Antoine, 20 miles above this city. The vessels are lying about 100 yards apart and both are slightly damaged. The tug Lord Stanley has gone to the assistance of the stranded vessels.

BLEEDING THE PULLMANS.

Man Who Makes Big Demands Meets Reversal.

Chicago, June 24--Gustav A. Behring, who has been arrested repeatedly for demanding money of the family of the late George M. Pullman, whose son is expected to be today entered the law office of Frank O. Lowden, son-in-law of Mrs. Pullman, and demanded \$50,000 in cash for the month of six months. Mr. Lowden refused and Behring declared he would have Judge Davis, Mr. Lowden's partner, held Behring at bay with a revolver until a detective arrived and took him to the police station.

The Mexican Captured.

San Antonio, Tex., June 24--Gregoria Cortez, the Mexican arrested on the charge of having killed two sheriffs and a posse man, was brought here today and placed in jail.

THE RAILWAY STRIKES

Extraordinary Story About a Western Division.

TEN MEN FOR 500 MILES.

Roadmaster Who Takes Out Train and Lights Lamps Himself--Trackmen's President Leaves for Portland--Denial of Maine Central Strike Statement.

Toronto, June 24--(Special)--An extraordinary story, the truth of which is vouched for by a prominent Algoma manufacturer of conditions accompanying the trackmen's strike on the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R. From Carter to Fort William, a distance of over 300 miles, only ten men are at work on the track. Between Chapeau and White Bear, where passenger trains run at night, it is said the road master has been compelled to take out a train every day, stop at all the switches and light the lamps himself. Extra gangs, including the Algoma and foremen are all gone out and there is no break in the strikers' ranks.

Montreal, June 24--(Special)--President Wilson of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, who is expected to leave for Portland tonight and is not expected back for several days. There are no new developments in the strike.

U. S. MARSHALS FIRED UPON.

Serving Injunctions on Miners Not a Popular Proceeding.

Huntington, W. Va., June 24--Today a posse of deputy United States marshals, led by A. C. Huffer, of Bluefield, were fired on by the strikers and forced to flee from the coal fields at Matewan. Yesterday afternoon the marshals set out from Bluefield to reach the scene of the miners' riots. When they arrived within 20 miles of Thacker they struck out across the mountains and late Sunday afternoon reached their destination. They began serving notices of the injunction which had been issued by Judge Jackson. A mob of strikers followed with firearms. On all sides could be heard the cry, "Down with government by injunction." Men threatened them; women called down the vengeance of Heaven upon them, and children hurled stones.

ESCAPED FROM INFECTED SCHOONER.

Sailors in Quarantine Get Away in Sail Boat, But Are Captured.

Belfast, Me., June 24--The city officials have been notified that the sailors in quarantine on a vessel at Fort Point have escaped in a sail boat. The police are guarding the harbor for the moment. The vessel, the Rockland, Me., June 24--The two sailors referred to in the despatch from Belfast, have been returned to their quarantine vessel. On being notified of the absence of the men two members of the Rockland board of health and the city marshal chartered a tug and started in search of them. They found them anchored near Lincolnville and said they had come down river for a day's fishing. The schooner is the S. P. Blackburn, the captain of which informed the Rockland party that a physician at Stockton Springs had given members of the crew permission to sail about in the neighborhood provided they did not land. There is but one mill case of smallpox on board the Blackburn.

A WAR STUDY.

Russian Statesman's View of Boer Struggle.

SOME DEDUCTIONS.

Holds That Military Service as Practiced Today is Absurd--Smokeless Powder and Long Range Rifles--Lessons Drawn from Progress of the Conflict.

London, June 24--A paper written by Jean De Bloch (the Russian councillor of state, and member of the Russian ministry of finance), on the lessons of the Transvaal war, was read at the United Service Institution this afternoon. The Russian councillor declared the South African war had proved that military service as practiced today was absurd and that the sacrifice made on the continents to support conscription was unnecessary. The war showed that the theatrical spectacles called manoeuvres were in no way related to real warfare. One of the most remarkable features was the constant impossibility of determining the enemy's position. This was not attributable to the British defective reconnaissance, but to the new conditions of war. It was not mistakes made by the British nor the qualities of the Boers (who had shown an entire lack of rational strategy and tactics) which produced the results seen, but smokeless powder and long range, quick-firing rifles, which involved dispersion and invisibility to a degree unheard of formerly, and to the possibility of providing riflemen with a larger number of cartridges.

TYRANT'S PLOT FAILS.

Manufacturing of Treason in Finland is Alleged.

Copenhagen, June 24--The Stockholm papers relate a story of Russian intrigues in England. A man recently arrived at Helsinki from Stockholm, when his trunk was seized by the customs house officials, and found to contain revolutionary pamphlets and proclamations printed in Russian, Swedish and Finnish.

FERRO MANGANESE AT \$53.

German and English Producers Under Sell Carnegie at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 24--German and English producers of ferro manganese are underselling Carnegie at \$3 a ton, delivered in Pittsburg. The local price is \$55. During boom prices two years ago they got \$125. Ferro manganese is used as a reducer in open hearth steel making.

Elected President of Colby.

Waterville, Me., June 24--Rev. Chas. Lincoln White, of Nashua, N. H., a graduate of Brown University and Newton Theological Seminary, was elected president of Colby College tonight, to succeed Dr. Butler, resigned.

Preacher Sentenced for Bigamy.

New York, June 24--Rev. Clarence Young, a local preacher of Newark, N. J., who was recently convicted of bigamy, was today sentenced to five years at hard labor in state prison at Trenton.

FELL 130 FEET TO DEATH.

Three Men Hurlled from Niagara Bridge by Rope Snapping--Miraculous Escape of Two.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 24--(Special)--Three painters were working on a scaffold under the upper steel arch bridge near the falls this afternoon, painting, when one, named Edward Clarke, went to adjust a rope holding the scaffold. He let it slip and the three men hurried downwards. Clarke fell into the river 130 feet below and his body never rose. James Lamington fell on an iron girder and caught by his clothing, hung suspended in mid-air until rescued. His leg was broken. The third man miraculously escaped serious injury by grasping a rope and climbing safely upon the platform of the bridge.

St. John Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Country Market-Wholesale, Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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Table listing market prices for various goods including OAKUM, English Navy, and American Navy.

Table listing market prices for various goods including PAINTS, White lead, and Yellow lead.

Table listing market prices for various goods including LIME, Oases, and Bbls.

Table listing market prices for various goods including TAR AND PITCH, Domestic coal, and Coal tar pitch.

Table listing market prices for various goods including COALS, Old Mines Sydney, and Springhill.

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EGGS OR FOWLS.

An Expert Advises the Farmer to Start With. We are often asked the above question and I can answer without hesitation that eggs are...

One can usually get a setting of eggs from good stock with a fair hatch guaranteed for \$1.50 and quite often for less. I should prefer to get two or more settings at the same time...

Another thing, your chicks would feel at home if raised from eggs and would have no setback, which is not always the case when bought. Some put forth the argument that if you buy...

A Handy Fresh Cart. A cart is a great convenience in garden and general field work especially in spring and fall. During summer it is handy for harvesting garden produce...

Dipping Hogs. Dipping hogs to free them from lice, mange or other skin diseases, such as hogs are subject to, can be done in a number of ways. On large breeding farms it will be found profitable to sink a galvanized iron tank...

When and How to Paint. The best time of the year to paint is when the spring rains are over and the wood is dry, but before the frost too plenty. After the bulk of fumes are gone in the fall is also a good time...

Feed for Chickens. Stale, hard bread may be cracked fine and fed without soaking. Run it through a mill of some sort, crack as fine as whole corn, and feed like grain. For small chicks and young ducks, it should be soaked. Enough salt for seasoning should be added to the mash of ground feeds.

More than 12,000,000 acres of the Sahara desert have been made useful for raising crops with the aid of artificial wells.

BEEET GROWING.

Circular of Instruction by Prof. Shuttleworth of the O. A. C. Professor Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College has issued the following circular of instruction to farmers who are growing sugar beets this season for experimental purposes...

The soil methods of cultivation and manuring practised in growing mangolds, turnips and potatoes would if followed in the cultivation of sugar beets, produce an unprofitable crop for factory purposes.

The beet does best in warm, moist soil, having an open subsoil which is also naturally warm and moist. The best results can be produced only when there are available to the plants the right form and quantity in the presence of other required conditions...

Golden Wyandots for Farmers. Like all varieties of Wyandots the Golden is a utility breed and one of the best general purpose varieties of the best general purpose varieties of the best general purpose varieties of the best general purpose varieties...

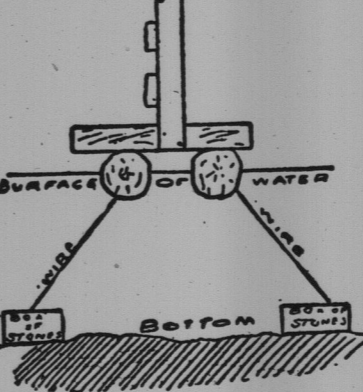
Never hit a horse on the head. It is not only cruel, but it is very foolish. You will likely injure him and he will lose all confidence in you, and he will watch every opportunity to escape from you.

To Destroy Curran Worms. Heliothere is the proper remedy. Some sprinkle it on dry. That is somewhat wasteful. The most effective method of application is to dissolve in scalding water and put a strong solution, about a spoonful for a pail of water. It will not do to apply one only. The eggs seem to be innumerable and the next day another swarm of the worms will appear.

Parasites for Milk Cows. The parasite is probably one of the best roots ever grown for milk cows, and it has a great advantage in that it may remain in the field until spring, when other roots are all gone, and then be used until grass has grown. It is as easily grown as the carrot, and like that root, it wants a deep, rich and mellow soil.

ANCHORING A FENCE.

A Plan That Has Been Found Very Useful Where It Was to Be Carried Across a Stream.



Where a fence must be carried across a stream or out into the edge of a river or pond, the plan shown in the cross section given herewith will be found useful. Two logs are placed side by side, and cross pieces of timber are spiked to them. To cross the stream, the posts are spiked, and boards nailed to these, as suggested. The logs are kept in any position desired by anchoring the water transverse to the stream and stones sunk to the bottom of the stream. Such a fence cannot be upset.

Recent Investigations. Saturated Lime-water for the Preservation of Eggs. The solubility of lime in water at ordinary temperatures is one part in 700 parts of water. Such a solution would be termed saturated lime-water translated into pounds and gallons, this means one pound of lime is sufficient to saturate 700 gallons of water. However, owing to impurities in commercial lime, it is well to use more than is called for in this statement. It may not, however, be necessary, if good, freshly burnt quicklime can be obtained, to employ as much as was at first recommended, namely, two to three pounds to five gallons of water. With such lime as is here referred to one could rest assured that one pound to five gallons (50 pounds) would be ample, and that the resulting lime-water would be thoroughly saturated. The method of preparation is simply to slake the lime with a small quantity of water in a clean bucket, and then stir the milk of lime so formed into the five gallons of water. After the mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" lime-water, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or water-tight barrel.

As exposure to the air tends to precipitate the lime (as carbonate), and thus to weaken the solution, the vessel containing the eggs should be kept covered. The air may be excluded by a covering of sweet oil, or by packing the barrel with a further quantity newly prepared. It is essential that attention be paid to the following points: 1. That perfectly fresh eggs only be used. 2. That the eggs should throughout the whole period of preservation be completely submerged with a solution of the lime-water. Although not necessary to the preservation of the eggs in a sound condition, a temperature of 40 degrees F. to 45 degrees F. will no doubt materially assist towards retaining good flavor, or rather in arresting that "stale" flavor so characteristic of aged eggs.

Respecting the addition of salt, it must be stated that our experiments conducted now throughout three seasons, have shown that salt need not be derived therefrom; indeed, salt appears to impart a limey flavor to the egg, probably by inducing an interchange of the fluids within and without the egg.

Water Glass (sodium silicate) has been extensively experimented with, using solutions varying from 2 percent to 10 percent. Although in the main the results have been fairly satisfactory, the opinion is held that lime-water is fully its equal, if not its superior, as a preservative, and that this latter preservative is likely to be most generally useful, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its chief recommendation.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK I. C. R. TRAIN

Sleeper Found Nailed Squarely Across Track at Barnaby River--Arrest Made--Mail Bag Found.

Moncton, June 21--(Special)--An obstruction was found on the I. C. R. near Barnaby River, and a boy named Fred Goggin, living near Barnaby River, has been arrested by Inspector Skiffington, charged with committing the depredation. The obstruction was a sleeper placed squarely across the rails and nailed to the sleepers, and was fortunately discovered by a station official, who happened to be out on the track, before the Maritime express came along.

WILL BE WITH US JULY 27.

Complete Official Programme of Tour of Lord and Lady Minto. Quebec, June 21--(Special)--The governor general and Lady Minto will start on their tour through the maritime provinces from Quebec on Wednesday, July 10. The official programme, which was given out today, is as follows: Wednesday, July 10, 3 a. m.--Leave Quebec for Murray Bay. Thursday, July 11, 4 p. m.--Leave Murray Bay for Tadoussac. Friday, July 12, 10 p. m.--Leave Tadoussac for Chicoutimi. Saturday, July 13, 3 p. m.--Leave Chicoutimi for Dalhousie. Sunday, July 14, 2 p. m.--Leave Dalhousie for Miramichi. Monday, July 15, 8 p. m.--Leave Miramichi for Charlottetown. Tuesday, July 16, 10 p. m.--Leave Charlottetown for Pictou. Wednesday, July 17, 2 p. m.--Leave Pictou for St. Peter's Canal. Thursday, July 18, 3 p. m.--Leave St. Peter's Canal for Sydney. Friday, July 19, 10 p. m.--Leave Sydney for Lunenburg. Saturday, July 20, 10 p. m.--Leave Lunenburg for Digby, via D. A. R. Sunday, July 21, 1 p. m.--Leave Digby (S. S. Prince Rupert) for St. John. Monday, July 22, 1 p. m.--Leave St. John for Fredericton. Tuesday, July 23, 12 midnight--Leave Fredericton for St. John. Wednesday, July 24, 6:25 a. m.--Leave St. John via C. P. R. for St. Andrews and St. Stephen. Thursday, July 25, 6:40 a. m.--Leave St. Andrews and St. Stephen for St. John. Friday, August 2, 3 p. m.--Leave St. John via I. C. R. for Quebec.

WIND LIFTED THE YACHT.

Peculiar Yachting Accident Which Resulted in Drowning of a Colonel of the Old Guard.

South Norwalk, Conn., June 23--Thomas Sloan of New York city, the colonel of the Old Guard, was drowned in a peculiar yachting accident in South Norwalk harbor this afternoon. Mr. Sloan and a young lady to whom he was engaged, went out in a 30-foot skiff and when rounding the island noticed the approach of a squall. The party had just taken refuge in the cabin when a sudden gust of wind fairly lifted the yacht out of the water and dropped it back again, broadside upmost.

THE PURCHASE COMPLETED.

Yarmouth Steamship Line Formally Transferred to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Saturday.

Boston, June 22--The purchase of the Yarmouth Steamship line by the Dominion Atlantic Railway was completed in Boston today. The first payment was made and the property of the Yarmouth Company, formerly transferred to the Dominion Atlantic Railway fleet, and the latter boat, sailing in the service of the Plant line, flew the flag of her new owners as she sailed out today. The Boston is in dry dock in East Boston, and the Prince Arthur will leave for Yarmouth Sunday afternoon in the new service.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 16, 1901

THAT FOURTH CONTINGENT.

Tory papers are industriously circulating the story that a fourth contingent for South Africa was stopped by the opposition of the government. There is not a jot of positive evidence on the subject; but journals opposed to the government seldom need anything of that sort upon which to base the most sweeping criticism. In this instance the attack rests upon the fact that Major Merritt was anxious to proceed with the organization of a contingent, and that Colonel Steele was supposed to be interesting himself in getting together another mounted regiment.

Neither of those prospects having resulted in anything the Conservative papers immediately jumped to the conclusion that some obstacle must have been thrown in the way, and from that assumption it was an easy step to the conclusion that the Canadian government had interposed.

Everyone knows that it requires but the merest spark to set an opposition fire going, and what was at first a suspicion was quickly put into positive form by assertion. One paper said it was strange that Major Merritt had not gone ahead with his work of enlisting; another said objections must have been raised; a third added that only the Canadian government could object, and very soon the story appeared as we have indicated above. In its latest and most embellished form it has Mr. Tarte shaking his fist at the "royalists" and daring them to talk about further aid to Great Britain. All this, of course, is pure invention. The Tory papers wish it were true; but they know it is not.

The facts are quite clear. Major Merritt did make some movement in the direction of raising a further contingent; in fact he reached that initial stage where one or two letters appear to have been written on the subject. The matter might have been advanced into something like definite shape, and possibly the consent and co-operation of the Canadian government would have been asked; but long before that became necessary the Imperial government issued a notice in unmistakable terms to the effect that further assistance from the colonies was not needed and could not be accepted. That announcement silenced Major Merritt and the matter dropped. As for Colonel Steele, it is questionable whether or not he ever entertained the idea of recruiting another contingent of mounted men in Canada. He may or he may not. He kept it wholly to himself if he had such an idea. The thing, however, is of no importance, as Colonel Steele was many months ago asked to take a responsible charge in South Africa and is now well on his way to the front.

One cannot help but admire the inventive genius of the opposition press, but it would seem that they waste a great deal of energy in such enterprises that

might be turned to much better account. They tire their lungs in blowing bubbles. At the same time, we wish to express a purely unspiced judgment in saying that we trust the Canadian government would have given very careful consideration to the matter before giving consent to the raising of a fourth contingent for South Africa. It is just as well to exercise common sense in such matters. We have done pretty well already in the way of sending men to South Africa and in bearing the cost of their equipment, and it would neither be seemly nor prudent that our government should give the glad hand to every enthusiast who came forward with an offer to raise a contingent. Moreover there would be no justification for trying to force another Canadian regiment upon the Imperial government.

One of the most unreasonable things which opposition journals do is to point to the Australian colonies, and imply that Canada has done less in the way of Imperial aid than they. We join in paying tribute to the devotion of our sister colonies and to the splendid bravery of the men they have sent to South Africa; but in saying that Victoria, for example, has sent six contingents, while we have sent but three, our Conservative friends overlook the very important difference between the relative strength of the Victorian contingents and ours. The entire six contingents from the plucky colony at the antipodes would not much exceed the numerical strength of our second contingent alone. That, however, should never be the subject of controversy. Canada is not engaged in a competition with Australia as to which can send the greater number of men to South Africa.

The really deplorable feature of this whole matter is the readiness with which Tory journals seize upon what is nothing more than gossip in order to cast fresh aspersions upon the loyalty of the government. We fancy that intelligent people are growing heartily sick of such a miserable campaign. There is nothing in it. It has its root and trunk and branches in political chagrin. The purpose is to excite suspicion and discontent in the hope that an adverse sentiment may be created against the government; but mischief-making is a poor business. It is as unpractical as it is contemptible, and the hope of success must rest upon the silly belief that people will not think.

THE CROWN LAND SALES.

It will be remembered that certain timber limits on the Nepisiguit and Upsalquitch rivers were offered for sale by the New Brunswick Crown Land Department some few weeks ago and the limits were bid in at the upset price by the applicant. The opposition press were unnecessarily jubilant over what would mean a serious loss of revenue to the province, if it had been an accomplished fact, but as a matter of fact, immediately on the conclusion of the sale, the government had notified the applicant that the grants would not issue and the limits would again be offered for sale. This was quite within the rights of the province, which reserves the privilege of withdrawing the grants where there is an appearance of collusion between the bidders for these timber limits.

The government carried its policy into practice, withdrew the limits, and on Wednesday last again offered them for sale. The result not only justified the government's action but resulted in a very nice addition to the revenue of the province, as the sale of the ten berths, aggregating 70 square miles, brought, on the sale, some \$13,000, or an average of \$170 per square mile. The successful bidder was Mr. James Robinson, M. P., of Millerton, Northumberland county, N. B., and William Engel, of Bangor, Me., both of whom are large lumber operators, who have a practical knowledge of timber limit values, and whom we have no reason to doubt are quite satisfied with their new purchases.

We have been waiting to hear some words of commendation of the government's action from the journals who, on the first sale, so roundly abused the Tweedie administration, but they have evidently not learned of the results from the sale of these limits. Their abuse of the government in reference to the continuation of the lumber interests at the first sale of these berths was entirely unwarranted, and was simply the result of these wise critics jumping too hastily to conclusions. Finding themselves in error, they have not the fairness to acquit the government of the unfair catch verdict which they themselves have passed upon it. The readers of the journals are probably wondering why judgment has not been pronounced in accordance with the opposition system of Jelliburg justice.

PROOFS OF PROSPERITY.

We take it for granted that no intelligent observer of events is seriously asking for proofs of the general prosperity of the country; yet there is satisfaction and encouragement in contemplating the many signs which point to that happy condition. It is said that mathematics is an exact science and that figures cannot lie; but we all know that a heresy lurks beneath these platitudes. A Yankee cynic once remarked that there were three kinds of lies—ordinary lies, damned lies and statistics. Whether he was right or wrong either in the abstract or concrete, we fancy there is no one so incredulous as to question the really remarkable array of facts which has recently been presented in the annual reports of the chartered banks, or to doubt the lesson which such facts teach.

From month to month we have had the trade returns as issued by the customs department, showing a steady growth in

the volume of our exports and the capacity of our people to purchase abroad. These returns are given a special significance by reason of the fact that they follow upon five years of remarkable and unprecedented expansion. Each year has established a new record, and when it is pointed out that this year we shall probably show an advance of more than \$107,000,000 in the aggregate trade of the country as compared with 1896, it will be seen that there are abundant reasons for congratulation. Such growth represents new commercial power, new capacity for production and the basis for a larger national life. In the very nature of things we shall experience setbacks; but we shall never fall to old levels.

Closely identified with the trade returns are the bank reports. Nearly all the leading banks have had their annual meetings within the past month, and the statements made to the shareholders are before us. They are uniformly satisfactory. Almost without exception they indicate a year of unparalleled activity and success. The profits have not only been larger than heretofore, but the sums laid aside to meet contingencies are also larger. It is a simple thing for the right business men to see a proof of two things which are important: first, the prudence of the banks, and second, the general solvency of our business men. If there had been anything like undue speculation or license in the enterprises of the year it is reasonable to assume such conditions would have been reflected in the bank reports. Happily, the whole account indicates solidity and safety.

This healthy array of Canadian commercial and general business interests is something of which we may all feel proud. There is an intense inspiration in the thought of substantial progress, in the opening of new and promising avenues for activity and enterprise, in the laying of foundations for future building. We may very properly appropriate all the stimulation which comes from such a thought; and look forward with confidence to the new Canada that is so rapidly developing. Quite recently we had the admission from a well informed journal across the line that American capital was flowing into Canada in a rapidly increasing volume, and that upon this fact rested the promise of greater freedom in trade. This is unquestionably true, and is sustained by the enormous sum now at the credit of depositors in the banks of the country. England, too, is sending her millions every year for investment in Canadian enterprises, and other nations are watching with a lively concern our advance. With continued prudence and continued effort, accompanied by that sense of faith which meets obstacles with courage and patience, no one would do well to limit the possibilities of this domain within the next twenty-five years.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Dunken act (Prohibition) has been repealed in Richmond, Quebec, by a majority of 94. It was a fierce fight.

It is reported from Europe that Russia proposes exporting a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, which will give it control of Constantinople.

American duels are more dangerous than continental. In the latter one of the combatants may be wounded, but in the latest American duel both were killed.

In the United States, reform of the tariff and reciprocity are said to be in the air. If Senator Hanna has anything to say about the tariff, these proposals will remain suspended there.

The editors of the Toronto World and Montreal Star should form a partnership and go into the furniture business. They are great Cabinet makers. One disadvantage is, that so far their goods have not materialized.

If R. L. Borden, M. P., is going to spend a whole "two or three days in Montreal to meet the Conservatives of Quebec," he is giving himself time enough to become acquainted with the entire Quebec party.—Toronto Telegram (Conservative).

Has it come to this stage?

Flood Reveals Jamestown Settlers

During the recent floods in James river several coffins containing the remains of the earliest English settlers were washed from their graves at the old church at Jamestown.

They were discovered yesterday by men doing excavation work there. A number of tombstones, marking the resting place of early English settlers, were also washed away.

New graves were dug and the coffins re-interred.—New York Sun.

Lake Megantic's Quick Trip.

Montreal, June 24.—(Special)—Elder-Dempster steamer Megantic, which sailed from Father Point 5 a. m. June 15, arrived at Liverpool at 6 o'clock yesterday. The passage was made in the quick time of eight days, nine hours, or equal to seven days 13 hours from Father Point to Quebec.

Tuberculin for Tuberculosis.

Berlin, June 24.—Professor Robert Koch publishes in the German Medical Weekly a declaration that Dr. Gostsch, of the Staveritz Hospital, has used for 10 years past tuberculin for tuberculosis with varying success.

Anti-Clerical Riots.

Madrid, June 24.—The anti-clerical riots which paralyzed the streets Sunday, shooting "Barn the convents," and who hissed the infant Jesus, stormed a monastery during the night. They were finally dispersed by the police.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

Canadian and U. S. Graphite Companies Join.

Ottawa, June 23.—(Special)—It is said that the American and Canadian graphite companies have been organized into one large company for the development of the graphite lands of Canada and the United States. There are good acres of graphite lands in L'Abbaye and five water powers capable of developing good horse power. The largest American graphite companies are associated in the enterprise.

Mr. Joseph Crozier, of Lewis street, dropped dead yesterday. She was the widow of the late Joseph Crozier, an old-time foreman printer of this city.

Rev. Father Fallon will leave for Buffalo tomorrow.

E. Wm. Hutcheson, Canadian commissioner at the Pan-American exposition, and Geo. D. Cameron, another commissioner, were here yesterday endeavoring to make some arrangements with the government for the dedication of the Canadian building on Dominion Day. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of Canadians in Buffalo on that day.

John Jenkins and Robert Cleke have been appointed as inspectors in the customs house at St. John.

The department of finance received yesterday the sum of \$1,000 conscience money, deposited by a private with the Bank of Montreal, at Montreal.

SPAIN AFTER GUNS.

Vigorously Trying to Repair the Depletion of Her Armament.

London, June 22.—Spain appears to be making vigorous efforts to repair the depletion of her armament caused by the Spanish-American war. A special naval commander from Madrid, now in London, has placed a large order for guns with the Maxim-Vickers concern, including some of the new 7 1/2-inch guns, which, during tests last week, made the remarkable record of firing five aimed rounds in 30 seconds, maintaining an average, with a projectile weighing 200 pounds, of over eight rounds per minute. The striking muzzle energy was 11,087 feet-ton, or nearly six times greater than in the case of the guns now on board the best battleships.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN A MAINE RIVER.

Miss Nellie M. Allen, Who Disappeared Months Ago—Considerable Money Found.

Leveson, Me., June 22.—The body of Mrs. Nellie M. Allen, who disappeared two or three months ago, was found in the Androscoggin River today by a French-Canadian named Joseph Dabert, this afternoon E. McDonough, who was in the place where the body was found. To all appearance the body had been in the water a long time. Much of the clothing was gone. Under the coat was a leather pouch containing \$200 in bills. The body was taken to the receiving tomb at Leveson and buried there.

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ONE ELDER'S WIDE FIELD.

The Largest Pastoral Charge in the World Lies in Northern Colorado.

The largest pastoral charge in the world lies in northern Colorado. It is called the "Greater Field" and its presiding elder is Rev. W. D. Phifer of Greeley, Colo.

This district extends from Nebraska to Utah, 400 miles east and west, and from Wyoming to the north, southward in Colorado 100 to 150 miles, and includes one-third of the state. This area of 45,000 square miles, to which the gospel is carried by so few, can scarcely be imagined by the eastern pastor.

The presiding elder is the business manager of the churches, and Dr. Phifer travels constantly. His territory is 45,000 square miles, a territory 30 times as large as Rhode Island and as large as that of the United States. Some are college graduates, and all work from higher motives than salary or prominence and popularity.

The eastern portion lies in the barren plains of Colorado, wide stretches of dry and scorching sand. These plains grow billowy and swell to meet the mountains as the traveler goes westward. Here broad fields of grain wave in the valleys along the rivers.

From Denver westward lie the great ranges of the Rockies, broken only by North and Middle parks, and relieved by the gradual decline of the western slope to the Utah line. It is a wild region, inviting the hunter of big game.

It requires nearly three months for Dr. Phifer to visit his 47 charges. The pastors who, with him, care for the spiritual welfare of the people, are a brave band. They are nearly all young. Some are college graduates, and all work from higher motives than salary or prominence and popularity.

Dr. Phifer recently inaugurated a "dollar-a-day" plan to provide for pastors, by which any community that desires a minister can get one by paying him that sum. It is an interesting experiment in frontier evangelization.—New York Journal.

BOER SURRENDER STORY

Again Revived, but Denied by Mr. Chamberlain's Secretary.

New Orleans, June 21.—The British steamer Montezuma cleared from this port today for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,650 horses for the use of the British military operations there.

London, June 21.—The secretary of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain declares that the rumors of the surrender of General Buller are unfounded.

London, June 21.—The Sun this afternoon again prints the sensational announcement which it made June 18, that General Buller, the Boer commander, after the receipt of President Kruger's decision not to consent anything, decided to ignore the former president of the Transvaal and surrender.

The paper also says it is believed at the British foreign office that the formal act of surrender has already occurred.

New York, June 21.—An appeal has been issued for money to buy supplies for the women and children of the Transvaal who have been gathered in camps as part of the effort to end the Boer war. The appeal says there are 100,000 women and children in the camps, and that 218 children died in May.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN MINERS' STRIKE.

Firearms Resorted To in Virginian Troubles—Business Suspended.

Williamstown, W. Va., June 22.—The miners' strike in the Thacker-Matewan coal fields is growing critical and resort to firearms has been the result. Two or three conflicts have occurred between striking miners and guards placed on the works by the operators. The operators declare they will not recognize the union. The trouble did not assume a critical stage until within the last few days, when it is alleged, two of the miners were followed by the guards who were armed with rifles and the men began to arm themselves.

Sheriff Hatfield, with deputies, has gone there. Judge Jackson yesterday issued an injunction restraining the miners. The miners have all the money necessary and have opened commissary stores on the ground. Late last evening some of the miners were fired upon by the guards. The fire was returned by the miners, dispersing the guards and slightly wounding Supt. Lambert. The miners claim they want no trouble and that they already have the situation in hand. The entire community is in a state of anxiety and business has practically ceased.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

TRIO TO STATE PRISON SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Graffam and the Two Who Helped Convict Him. Sad Fate of Young Student at Lynn Electric Works.

Portland, Me., June 21—Edward Graffam and William Hands, the Gorham murderers, and Joseph Kelley, the convict who testified for the state during the recent trial, were taken to the state prison this afternoon.

Graffam and Hands were shackled hand and foot before they left the jail and on the way to the depot, occupied the same train together, but Graffam remonstrated and it was not done. Kelley occupied a separate carriage.

There are several other persons who may claim some portion of the reward, among them Joe Kelley, who gave the important information about Graffam's conceived plot to rob "a dead old lady in Gorham."

ALBERT COUNTY NEWS.

Big Outing for Dominion Day at Richardson on Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, June 25—A mammoth picnic will be held at Hopewell on Dominion Day. There will be a polymorphous parade, athletic sports and horse races.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John, officiated at the service at St. John's church this morning and delivered an excellent sermon.

While Archibald Bouchouse was fishing recently on the headwaters of Saw Mill Creek, he heard a splash in the stream behind him, and looking back saw a large bear about 15 feet distant and coming in his direction.

Mrs. John Hoar and son, of Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoar's brother, Daniel O. Woodworth at Chemical Road. They are accompanied by Mr. Woodworth's daughter, Miss Roan, who has been living in Illinois.

Daniel Curry, of Curryville, lost a fine horse recently, presumably the result of horse driving by a young man who had hired.

Mrs. and Mrs. Judson Steeves, recently married, have taken up residence at the Hill Center.

Miss S. Wright, who has been visiting here, returned yesterday to Whitman, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, of Seckville, are visiting at this place.

Miss Laura A. Bishop, of Maine, came to her home here yesterday.

DUELS DREW BIG CROWDS.

New Departure in French Encounters—Police Prevent Interference.

This week saw a new departure in French duels. In the famous fight between an Italian maître d'armes, Signor Pini, and M. Thommeux, a well-known Paris amateur, they first set the fashion of a duel with a gallery.

In the duel between the Prince de Bagan and M. Abel de Bernoulli, the photographer first came on the scene. But it was reserved for the sensational duel between M. Max Regis and M. Cabaret, on Thursday, to bring half a dozen ladies on the scene and to have a score of police keeping order outside the circle track, where the duel was fought, and many inside inspecting the cards of the privileged spectators.

The duel, however, was not "pure rite." Of the half dozen encounters I have seen, it was the one which the two men meant business, and it was with a sigh of relief that the spectators saw the slight sword inflicted by accident, which put an end to the encounter.—Paris Herald.

The Papacy and Its Finances.

The newspaper Itale estimates the wealth of Pope Leo at two millions of lire and his personal income at 12,000,000 of lire a year. The pope's various jubilees have brought him gifts from the faithful all over the world of the estimated aggregate value of 100,000,000 lire.

Translated into dollars, these sums are, from an American standard, reduced to one-fifth. But taking into consideration the cost of living in the United States and Italy, the lire may be reckoned to be equal to three times the quoted exchange. The pope has from time to time invested his surplus income in United States government bonds, and his present holding is estimated at 50,000,000 of lire. The cash reserves of the Holy See are estimated at 250,000,000 of lire, invested for the most part in American, British, Italian, Belgian, and French government securities. The Holy See was never in a more satisfactory financial position than it is today.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Only about one and a half per cent. of the total area of Ireland is under woods, while there is over 23 per cent. of uncultivated land in the country.

E. Stairs, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

WISHAP TO BRITISH. THE HAPPY FAMILIES.

Our Troops Lost at Waterloo Thursday. York Tory Executive Decline to Call Convention.

Cradock, Cape Colony, June 22—In an engagement at Waterloo June 20, the British lost 8 men killed and two mortally wounded and had four men seriously wounded.

In addition, 66 men of the Cape (Colonial) mounted rifles were captured. The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded and one Boer killed.

South Africa, June 22—Before sailing for South Africa this afternoon, J. X. Merriman, one of the Boer delegates who have been agitating in behalf of the South African republics, said:

"I believe the British working men are at last discovering that they have been tricked into the war. They have had to do all the fighting and all the starving, but are getting few rewards. South Africa will be poorer and wages will be lower than before. I cannot say I am satisfied with the result of my visit, neither am I disappointed."

Lord Kitchener has as yet sent no report of the Waterloo fight. Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the Boer invasion of that country to be serious.

A letter to the Daily Mail dated Cape Town, June 5, confirms the pro-Boer report and says the invaders number only a few thousand, but that they are swarming all over the eastern and midland districts and getting recruits and horses.

WOMAN SUSTAINS TERRIBLE INJURIES.

Found by Police in Bank Building; Hair Torn Out and Body Bruised—The Janitor Arrested.

Lynn, Mass., June 22—Herbert E. Stone, night watchman at the National Bank building, was arrested this afternoon, charged with assault on Rose, a female, who had no business there. Officers found her huddled up in a corner in a filthy and staid apartment. Her hair had been pulled out, her face cut and her limbs and body bruised. She appeared to be in great physical pain. The doctor found that she had two ribs broken and a fractured skull. Stone was the only one who had night keys to the basement. He said that about 2.30 (his basement at the time) he was in the morning when he put her out and did not hear her after that. The police, however, believe Stone and the woman had a row.

TERRIBLE WORK OF A TORNADO.

Two Families Suffer by Death, Nearly all Being Killed or Injured.

Omaha, Neb., June 21—Despatches from Napa, Neb., tell of a frightful wreck of a tornado which visited that vicinity last night. The following despatches have so far been received:

"One of the most destructive tornadoes to human life that ever occurred in Nebraska, crossed down the Keys Falls river at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. One family of seven are killed or fatally injured and out of another family of six, two were killed and the remainder except father, are seriously or fatally injured."

Those killed or fatally injured are: Jacob Greening, father, aged 40. Mrs. Greening, mother, aged 38, not expected to survive. Grace Greening, aged 7, killed. Maggie Greening, aged 4, killed. John Greening, aged 4, killed. Jacob Greening, aged 2, killed.

Out of the Anderson family of six, two children, the oldest, aged 10, and the youngest, aged 7, were killed and the mother and her daughter Bertha and son Theodore, aged respectively 10 and 12, were seriously injured.

THE FRUITS OF PROTECTION.

Mr. McKinley is partaking of the fruits of his own policy, once so strenuously defended by him. He is now endeavoring to cultivate foreign markets and is doing so by the aid of a tariff which has been fastened under former protective policies.

Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

HORSES AND CATTLE have sold and cramps.

Pain-Killer will cure them every few minutes. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

THE OPPONENTS OF CANADIAN RECIPROcity.

The obstacles to reciprocity with Canada are very few. Some of them probably are the railroads that would lose some of their traffic if more cargo were shipped across the lakes to Canada and less were shipped by a long land route to New England, or to Chesapeake ports on its way to New England. But the greater part of the objection comes from the lumber and wool pulp interests. Hardly any other gift of nature has been productive of such vast fortunes as the forests of this country, and especially of the Northwest.

These beneficiaries of the national policy of selling land, intended for settlers, at more liberal trade relations between the union and the dominion.

IF THERE'S A HINT OF CATARRH (TAINT) without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or 50 years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal discharges in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada endorses it.—2.

Frank and J. A. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, are at the Royal.

THE BUSINESS REPORT OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The report of the International committee, presented at the Jubilee Convention last week opened with a summary which shows, among other things, that up to 1900 there were 1,476 associations, of which 1,384 reported an aggregate membership of 203,477. The total net property consisting of buildings, real estate and miscellaneous property was \$21,716,102. The report continues:

"In the greater cities of the continent, where the American Young Men's Christian Associations originated, they have grown steadily in strength and usefulness during their first half century. This development has been in many directions, among them: physical, educational and religious departments of the individual associations."

"In strong contrast with this city association growth we discover an apparently opposite tendency to decline and loss in some of the smaller cities of five thousand population and less, and in the country neighborhoods generally. Not less than one hundred associations are organized each year and a somewhat larger number go out of existence, so that during the past five years associations in all small towns have shown a net loss of about two hundred."

"The contemplation of this tendency to decline and loss of membership has led to the formation of several state committees have established experimental organizations in villages and country places under other titles, such as 'sections' or 'bands.' County organizations have also been formed in several states, under the name of 'Young Men's Christian Association of the County,' and are slowly assuming a definite, permanent form, promoting and perpetuating work for young men in villages and rural districts in a more efficient way."

"Equally significant with the growth of the city and other local associations during the half century has been the steady corresponding growth in extent and efficiency of the American agencies of supervision—the international since 1854, the state and provincial since 1856 and the metropolitan since 1887. A close study of their development shows that the association work has prospered only along the lines of supervision by these agencies, and that the resources in men and money expended for their support must keep pace with the expenditure for the local work if this work is to maintain its steady growth."

"The army and navy work has been developed into a permanent department, operating in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, and establishing many branches at points on this continent permanently occupied by soldiers. Twenty such branches have been established, eight of which are under the care of the city associations in their immediate vicinity. In most instances the army branch occupies rooms on government property, assigned for its use."

"The department of railroad work alone has furnished over fifty per cent. of the growth during the past two years in the total number of associations of all kinds in North America, and over twenty per cent. of the total increase in membership. Of the twenty-eight new buildings that have been erected for the railroad department during this period, eighteen have been secured as a direct result of the initiative of your committee, all but two of the eighteen being connected with the system plan of organization and development."

"The work of the committee's secretaries on the foreign field received a decided impetus from the action and contributions of the Grand Rapids convention, and during the last two years the force of foreign secretaries has been increased from eleven to twenty, the new men going to Japan, China, India and South America."

"There has been a marked growth of missionary interest in the home associa-

TRAGIC DEATH OF U. S. CONSUL HAY.

New Haven, Conn., June 23—As stated in last night's despatches of the Associated Press from here, Alfred Stone Hay, consul at Pretoria, South Africa, died this morning at the Hotel Yale in New Haven, Conn., at the age of 38. He was one of the most prominent Yale men of the city, and had been in New Haven for some time.

Mr. Hay went to a death, full details of which will never be known. Shortly before 2.30 o'clock this morning he fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven Hotel, where he had rooms for commencement week, to the Chapel street, about 100 feet below. The fall resulted in instant death and within 15 minutes the body had been taken to the morgue. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

A railway official, running between this city and New Haven, gave it as his opinion yesterday that there isn't a truckman working on his line of route, and that it is not improbable that a driver, especially if he is tired, should happen an accident along the road, will follow the policy of those already on strike.

Montreal, June 21—(Special)—The truckmen issued another circular today in which they demand the claim that all the men are out on strike and are staying out. The Brotherhood of Engineers, Compositors, Printers, and others, say they are not on strike and are working. Meantime the C. P. R. is having no apparent difficulty in running trains over the route.

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THE FLY SETTLED THE QUESTION.

At a recent meeting of the British Entomological Society the president told an amusing story to prove that a knowledge of insects may even be useful in settling questions in literary history. Commentators on the works of Robert Louis Stevenson were trying in vain to discover whether the notes made by him in a certain book were written before or after he took up his residence in Samoa. It happened that a fly had been squeezed between the pages, and when Mr. Verall saw it he instantly recognized it as belonging to a species peculiar to the Polynesian islands. That settled the question.

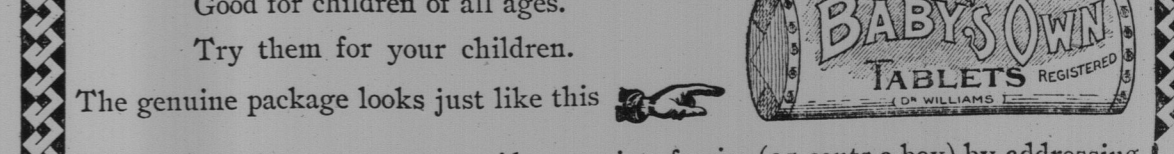
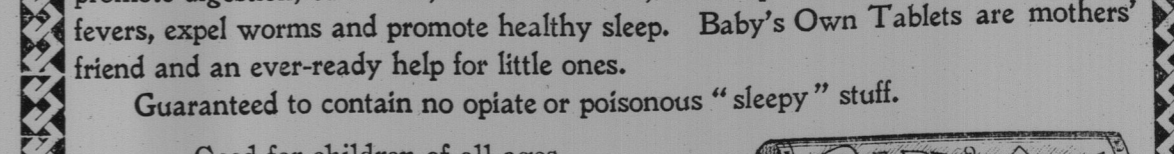
What the Doctor Does.

The first thing the doctor does when he is called to see a fretting, worrying, crying baby is to give it a medicine to move the bowels and sweeten the stomach. The doctor knows that nine-tenths of the troubles affecting babies and young children are due to irritation of the stomach or bowels, and that when the cause is removed the child is well and happy.

Baby's Own Tablets, (REGISTERED) are a ready-at-hand doctor. They gently move the bowels, sweeten the stomach, promote digestion, cure colic, check diarrhoea, break up colds, prevent croup, reduce fevers, expel worms and promote healthy sleep. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' friends and an ever-ready help for little ones. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "sleepy" stuff.

Good for children of all ages. Try them for your children. The genuine package looks just like this.

Sold by druggists or sent post paid on receipt of price (25 cents a box) by addressing THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO., BROCKVILLE, ONT.



THE WORLD OF SPORT.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Pithy Paragraphs About Devotes of Various Sports—On The Football Field—With Golfers And Skaters—Latest Events Briefly Told.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The young king of Spain has a body-guard of veterans, who have distinguished themselves in the army, and all of whom are natives of the Espinosa district which, according to tradition, has always produced men of unimpeachable loyalty.

Mme. Angele d'Istria La Coste, a direct descendant of the Corsican patriot, Paoli, died in Washington recently, aged 84. Her father's oldest sister was the famous Josephine d'Istria, the god-daughter of the Empress Josephine.

Theodore Jagers, the French painter and professor in the Paris School of Decorative Arts, is the lecturer who will conduct the courses on art to be given during the summer by Alkan Francis in co-operation with the University of Chicago.

Five brothers named Backus live in Trenton, N. J. All are lawyers enjoying lucrative practice, and not one of them had more than a grammar school education. Their father died in 1874, leaving a widow and six boys, the eldest of whom was but 14 years old.

The sons of the German emperor are being educated in a strict school. While the crown prince is studying at Bonn, his three younger brothers are hard at work at Ploen, where they are subjected to a daily routine stricter even than that which they are accustomed at home.

Six of Tennessee's former governors are living. They are James D. Porter, who was elected in 1874 and served two terms; Alvin G. Hawkins, the only Republican elected in recent years; William B. Bate; Robert L. Taylor, who served three terms; John P. Buchanan, and Peter Turney.

Funds are being raised in Maine for the erection of a monument to the late Rev. Elijah Kellogg, whose books, written for boys, made him famous. Three towns are presenting claims upon the proposed monument—Portland, where Mr. Kellogg was born; Brunswick, where he was educated; and Hallowell, where he preached for many years and where he died.

"No one," says the Cadiel Friend, "grudges that popular individual, Lord Erroll, the thistle which the king has just bestowed upon him. The answer with which Disraeli is credited when asked to give the distinction to a certain noble lord favored with blue blood than brains, is: 'I can't give the thistle to —,' he would say. 'I would give it to you if you were as Lord Erroll is first of all a soldier, and then a sportsman. He is not very fond of society, but likes to get a crowd of people, and is a general favorite in the Blues.'"

Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, who has been in Cuba for some time past supervising his railroad interests, said in a letter to the press yesterday. He said he was greatly pleased with the progress of railroad construction in Cuba. He had never seen better results, and he expected to meet all persons interested at the company's local office, No. 2 Canterbury street.

The appointment of the Very Rev. Francis Paget, D. D., dean of Christ church, to be the bishop of Oxford, has been received with general satisfaction in the diocese. The dean is a native of the diocese and is a member of the faculty of the university. He is a man of high standing and is well known in the diocese.

Mr. Lee says that he is willing to perform the task of pulling the boat, and when he turns them out of the pen in which they are stabled and starts them for the lake, they will swim down to the boat in the liveliest style, and after they are hauled they plunge into the water with grunts of delight.

The syndicate which has been formed to found a husband's protection society is being organized in London. The syndicate is being organized in London. The syndicate is being organized in London.

The Professor and the Kiss. (Prof. Crook of the Northwestern University, has sprung into fame by asserting that he had kissed a woman.)

Did you ever trip slip? You trip around a dinner table with a red and white napkin. From your fingers to your toes. When you sought to kiss her rightly, but she was not in the mood.

Did you ever take a drive? Never saw a more beautiful maiden made you glad you were alive? Never saw a more beautiful maiden, or through one part of the trip. Let him amble slowly homeward with the breeze wrapped round the whip?

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MET OIL MEN.

Gathering of Business Men at Royal Last Evening, Talking Oil.

A score of local business men spent a couple of hours at the Royal Hotel last evening with Major Horace L. Russell, of Los Angeles, Cal., resident manager of the Union Consolidated Oil Company, and Mr. F. L. Spencer, of the firm of Douglas, Jacy & Co., brokers and fiscal agents, New York.

Most of the gentlemen present hold a financial interest in the various oil and gold properties owned or controlled by the company and the meeting was held to enable Major Russell and Mr. Spencer to explain the operations of the company and the prospects of successful development of its properties.

The Union Consolidated Co. operates oil properties in the coast districts of California and so far has had a successful career.

Among the properties held by the company are the following: Forty years lease of 6,800 acres of oil lands in Santa Barbara county, California; considered a most promising property.

A holding of 41 lots in Los Angeles, Cal., which have already proved dividend producers.

One hundred and twenty-eight acres in Midway district, California, proven oil lands with high gravity oil, 30 to 40 per cent.

Six hundred and forty acres in San Diego county, California.

Four hundred and forty acres in Humboldt county, California, which has yielded oil of fine illuminating quality, worth from \$3 to \$4 per barrel.

Four hundred and eighty acres in Sycamore county, California, which is capable of sustaining 2,000 producing wells.

In total the company's holdings amount to 20,000 acres near the coast, with advantages of pipe lines and water transportation, insuring maximum prices for the product.

Much of this land has not yet been fully developed, but as far as operations are concerned the results have been such as to warrant the company in believing that they hold one of the richest oil properties in America.

The company now operates 14 oil producing wells, averaging 5,000 barrels monthly, while two more, which will be in operation by July 1, will increase the monthly production to 10,000 barrels.

Stock has been selling steadily and the gentleman interested have every confidence in the venture and are of the opinion that the well will be the result of their investments.

Messrs. Russell and Spencer will be in the city until the 30th inst., at which time they will meet all persons interested at the company's local office, No. 2 Canterbury street.

HAS A TEAM OF ALLIGATORS.

Strange Tow Used by Jefferson Lee of Florida.

Jefferson Lee, who lives on the St. Johns river in the town of Fife, has the most extraordinary team in the country. It is a team of alligators that Mr. Lee uses to tow his boat up and down the river.

Mr. Lee has to go six miles down the river to his post office and it is a hard pull against the current, against back water, and against the rocks and sand bars.

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Mr. Lee made a paper they returned from a trip, when he would immediately reward each with a fine meal.

The alligators seem to be willing to perform the task of pulling the boat, and when he turns them out of the pen in which they are stabled and starts them for the lake, they will swim down to the boat in the liveliest style, and after they are hauled they plunge into the water with grunts of delight.

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SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN APPALACHIAN SOUTHERN FLOOD

Catastrophe Recalling the Terrible Johnstown Flood—Bridges and Tracks Torn Away—Town Swept Out of Existence—Great Destruction of Property, and Many Fatalities.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 25—This entire section has been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will equal that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. Early yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy down-pour of rain began accompanied by a severe electric storm and steadily increased in violence until 10 o'clock a. m., then ceasing for several hours and beginning again with renewed violence. While the storm has abated, the lowering clouds would indicate another heavy down-pour at any moment. Many miles of the Norfolk & Western Railway tracks and bridges are entirely destroyed, and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkton.

Messengers sent to Elkton, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communications, have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will easily reach two hundred. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

The Pocahontas coalfield is located in a basin with high mountain ranges on either side, Elkton Creek flowing through the center of the basin. The creek is fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain sides, rising very rapidly and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded and before the terrified people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

Town Washed Away. Keystone has a population of about 2,000, practically washed away. This was to a great extent headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies, and which was the only place where whiskey could be purchased. At this place there were some 12 to 15 saloons, all of which were washed away.

Anything like a correct estimate of the loss of property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable the loss to property will easily reach \$2,000,000. At Landgraf, the beautiful home of Gen-