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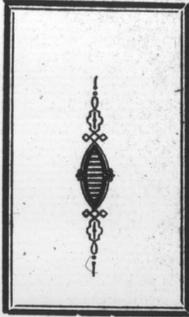
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On Tuesday of last week. Rev. G. Edwards united in marriage Mr. Mona Berney, of Plum Hollow, and Miss Rachel Mackie, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Makie, of Elolida, at the Methodist parsonage. Both bride and groom are well and favorably in this district, and the Reporter joins with their many friends in extending congratulations with best wishes.

STREET—WEESE

The Rev. R. Street, Diamond, O. I., and Miss A. Frances Weese, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Vars, Ont., on the 16th, at 4.30 p.m., in the presence of immediate relatives only. Rev. W. W. Weese, father of the bride, tied the nuptial knot. Guests and other friends kindly marked the occasion by valuable gifts. The newly-wedded pair left on the evening train for Ottawa.

DAY OF STREET CAR GONE

The day of the street car in England is over. The demand for railless cars and motor omnibuses is spreading throughout the country. London proposes to run services of tramway cars without rails in many suburbs. Some twenty provincial towns are arranging for the introduction of the railless cars or motor omnibuses. The schemes now before Parliament suggest that the ordinary street car is doomed, and the railless car and the motor omnibus are to be the vehicles of the future.

This system of transit is one that will be warmly commended by the rural population of the country. It would mean the construction of the best of good roads on all leading thoroughfares. By the building of a trolley line a monopoly is created; by making a road for motor bus travel the vehicular traffic of the country is accommodated, a monopoly is impossible, and the public is served just as well as by a trolley line. And the cost of building and maintaining such a road would probably not greatly exceed that of building and maintaining a trolley line.

A NEW WATERWAY

The importance of establishing a system of inland waterways throughout the country is sometimes underestimated, though not by those who are interested in the tourist trade.

The opening of a motor-boat route between the Rideau and St. Lawrence is now under way, and its accomplishment is only a matter of time. We can hardly expect the government to place locks where required on the route, but the construction of a short marine railway at Lyndhurst would not cost very much and would meet the needs of the tourist trade. The difficulties at other points between Morfon and Gananoque are not serious and could be overcome at a small outlay.

Then, connection with Charleston Lake should not be overlooked. This could be made at the Outlet or, better still, at the carrying place connecting Donaldson's Bay and the Lyndhurst waters.

Don't say this is only a dream. The tourist traffic to and through the chain of lakes between Jones' Falls and the St. Lawrence would amount each year to many thousands of dollars.

Dry Indian On Sunday

Gananoque Journal: A local young man while out in Kidd's woods on Sunday came across a full bottle of whiskey with a twenty five cent piece on top. Thinking it might come in handy for snake bites or in case of a cold, he confiscated the whiskey and replenished his funds with the coin. It is presumed some one on the Indian list had induced a friend to purchase the liquor and leave it at this certain spot, but probably overslept himself that morning and it was then a case of "the early bird gets the worm."

Trim an Old Orchard

Prune the old trees severely. Cut out all the dead limbs back into sound wood and paint the stubs. Cut out the limbs that cross or interfere, and if the trees have gone up too high in the air cut tops back four feet or so. Then scrape off the rough bark on the trunks and burn the scrapings. Give the trees a thorough soaking with either soluble oil or lime sulphur—Rural New Yorker.

Pruning Demonstration

Ontario peaches bring a better price in New York state than the home-grown fruit, and this, Americans admit, is due solely to the superior knowledge of pruning possessed by the "Canady people." Our fruit growers know how to prune so as to let the sunshine in and put a blush on the peach. They learned the pruning art from students at the O. A. C., Guelph, and those in this district who are interested in a new orchard or in reclaiming an old one should attend the demonstration to be given at Philip Yates' farm, Hard Island, on Saturday afternoon, April 26.

Ladies, Listen!

When you come to the W. I. meeting to be held in the High School Hall Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. don't forget to bring your lead pencils with you as a contest supplemented by a good program awaits you. Each member is asked to bring a friend with her. Ladies are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The death occurred at her home in Bath, Ontario, on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. P. C. Purvis a native of the Township of Younge. Deceased is survived by a son and daughter, and three step-daughters one of the latter being Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Nash of Kingston. Interment took place at Yonge Mills on Tuesday.

VALUE OF PARCEL POST

A statement compiled from returns made by the express companies of the United States for the first 60 days of 1913, shows that they lost from 22 to 25 per cent. of their business in parcels up to eleven pounds in weight. As the people of the United States no doubt sent as many parcels of this weight as formerly, the loss of business sustained by the express companies must be due to the system of parcel post now in force in that country. The loss to the express companies, however has been a gain to the people, as they would have continued to do business through the express companies had not the cost of sending by parcel post been very much cheaper. And the Canadian public would obtain the same advantage by the adoption of a parcel post system as did the public of the United States. No part of a population would benefit more from a parcel post system than the farming community. Farmers come in touch with the post office more than with any other branch of the public service, and if a parcel post system were established the country would benefit a very great deal. Rural mail delivery has accomplished a great deal for the farmer, and if the post office service were enlarged to make it serve in a larger measure as means of distributing merchandise, etc., the country would benefit still more. The greatest good to the greatest number should be the aim of every government service operated in the interests of the general public. A parcel post system would fit in very well with the existing order of things, and a great many people would be benefited by it. Anything that will reduce the cost of living to the average individual would receive public approval.—Canadian Farm.

Student in Trouble

It is said that a third year Arts' student at Queen's has a very embarrassing situation to explain to the members of the faculty. The student who is very clever has been exceptionally bright in the chemistry classes. The two had it arranged that in the chemistry exam the clever student was to write two exams and sign to one of them the name of his friend who would not hand in a paper. The student wrote the two exams, but signed his own name to both of them. He is now asked to explain the two papers.

It is now practically certain that petitions asking for a vote on the Canada Temperance Act will be circulated in the counties of Huron, Peel and Welland. Whether or not these counties will vote upon the question will of course depend upon whether or not twenty-five per cent. of the parliamentary electors sign the petitions. In all three counties temperance workers are taking hold of the movement with a good deal of energy and feel confident that their efforts will be crowned with success.

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Little Clues That Led to a Woman's Unmasking

I.

Even before he reached the Planes Abe Cronkite caught an echo of the local settlement against David Hague. Perhaps he sought it, for he was unusually affable to the countryman who took the seat beside him at the station below.

"Yes, I am a stranger in these parts," the detective agreed smilingly. "Sent down by the big book house of *Apex* and Fleming to put a valuation on Mr. Hague's library. My name is Craven, James Craven."

"So Mr. Hague is really going to sell out, close up and get over to Europe?" mused the other eagerly. "There must be something in it. Well, Mr. Craven, I doubt if he will get away or you finish your job in peace. The people are very much aroused."

"What's the row? Has he been putting up the rents? He owns the whole place, doesn't he?"

"No, sir; so far as being fair and kind, I never heard any fault made with Mr. Hague. Indeed, if he hadn't been so quiet and offish we might have sent him to Congress time and again. I've never had anything against him; quite the contrary. He has used me good, buying all his horse tackle of me and never a word about the price. But ever since Miss Offner disappeared folks have been talking."

"Miss Offner? Pray who is she?"

"Miss Offner was the governess for the little girl, Enid. A likely young woman, though her eyes always seemed too black and her face too white for me. Besides, she had such a noiseless way about her, it used to give me the creeps. Before you knew it she was on the wasn't here or there. But God keep me from speaking ill of her, the poor thing, when they do say she's been murdered."

"It's this way, sir. She dropped plumb out of sight. You know how keen village folk are to what goes on at a great house. She took no train or stage; not a soul caught a sight or sound of her. Then her handkerchief was found on the shore of Brasser's pond; there were knots in it, sir."

"Didn't they drag the pond?" asked the detective.

"No, you dragging Brasser's pond, sir. Once down always down there. The waters are very cold and very deep. 'Tis said there's an underground passage to the sea. No possibility of a body being recovered from there; and nobody knows it so well as David Hague. Why he wrote an article about it for a scientific magazine."

"But she may have committed suicide. Why should he be suspected?"

"She told the milliner, yes, and old Miss Sythe, the postmistress, that she was afraid of him. You know how men are, a young widower living in that lone house. Perhaps it's all talk, but it keeps getting uglier. So tell him from me, Joe Minnick, the saddler, to watch out the night of town meeting; there are apt to be doings. Here we are, sir, and your cart over there. Slong!"

The smart trap brought Cronkite rapidly to the great gray house set among

the planes. As he entered the broad central hall a prim and elderly lady welcomed him. She was Miss Byng, Mr. Hague's deceased wife's aunt Matilda, who had come to keep house for him and look after her little great-niece. Would he step right up to the library, where Mr. Hague was waiting?

The pale and scholarly young man who led Cronkite over to the desk and smiled faintly at his message corroborated all that the worthy saddler said.

"Minnick is a good sort," he replied, "and in his shop one hears all that is going on. A rough crowd gathers after town meetings; the next one just three days off, on Saturday night. You've got short, sharp work to do, Mr. Cronkite, to save me from being lynched, I fear."

"You know nothing, sir, besides what you wrote to Judge Marcellus?" asked the detective abruptly.

"Nothing more as to Miss Offner's disappearance. She was here one night, the next morning she was gone—I have no idea, I wrote, by her own strange volition."

"But as to her motive, sir?"

David Hague looked confused. There was a faint flush on his pale cheeks. "How shall I say it?" he said. "Miss Offner once and again evinced a personal interest which I didn't reciprocate of course. You understand my wife's death was an irreparable loss to me; I have only been able to assuage my grief by close study. I tried to explain, but she was very bitter. You must see I don't want to say anything against her."

"I do see," agreed Cronkite, with genuine sympathy. "And now, sir, if you will be so kind as to tell me of this young woman's habits I'll refer no more to so disagreeable a subject."

II.

"She was very fond of reading," Cronkite quoted to himself. "It was a common sight to see her sitting in this very room with a dozen open volumes about her and her notebook on her knee. Her taste? Catholic. Poetry, history, biography, fiction, everything. One day she came long marginal mark by a passage she had liked. She said she had done it without thinking. It was an old habit of her bitter days."

"Well," mused Cronkite as he proceeded with his task of cataloguing the books, "what she was wont to do without thinking she may have done without noticing afterward. It is worth trying, at any date."

It was worth trying. As the detective in his patient, dogged search kept finding the same long marginal mark he came to have a clear idea of the mind and character of the reader. Aunt Yes, again and again did an obscure passage show this note of appreciation. Romantic? Yes. Wildly, fiercely so. Why, Byron's "Lara" was full of them. Philanthropic? Yes, once more. But coldly so. A mind must be at once merciless and selfish that could approve of the extreme passages in "The Prince of Machiavelli and Hobbes' 'Leviathan'."

There were other passages, too, of the lighter sort, in French melodrama and shilling screamers, that seemed to show a liking for craft and drolery. Evidently this strange young woman had not only the mind to conceive, but the disposition to do a deed, unusual, illegal and heartless.

Yes, Cronkite was forced to admit to himself with a sigh, he could not picture her as dying for love. She might cause misery, even death, out of revenge, but she herself would live to enjoy the incidental yet essential fruits of the crime. They seemed inseparably joined, her violence and her avarice.

So much was gained, but a great deal more remained to be learned. It was now Friday afternoon. The next night might bring a catastrophe that would make his inquiry futile. In his short stay he had come to like—and respect David Hague. A well intentioned, inoffensive scholarly man who should have been left tranquil in the shade of his sorrow. There was a quiet charm, though, about his delicate features, his eloquent eyes, his refined dress and manner, which the detective could see might stir an unruly nature to love and hate, were it not for that obvious break and drag of self-interest. How would Miss Offner be benefited by his death? If he died intestate little Enid would inherit everything. So too would doubtless give the child, the bulk of the estate, properly safeguarded, with a handsome competency for Aunt Matilda Byng and remembrances for the servants. Where was the mercenary motive?

Besides, all this was more theoretical than practical. Admitting his assumptions, they were of little use unless supplemented with a knowledge of Miss Offner's methods. Cronkite had been so diligent that now only a few books remained for his examination, and these were treatises and reports which promised but barrenly. It was characteristic of the thoroughness of the man that he fetched the steps and mounted behind the cases in order to see whether some

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As the time shortened Cronkite saw more and more plainly that he could not rely upon Mr. Hague for suggestion or information. Something of a victim's merciful inertia had set upon the poor gentleman. He shut himself up in his own rooms, curtly refusing further consultation on the ground that he did not know what to do he would not have applied to his lawyer, Judge Marcus, for help. The detective must work out his own salvation.

Such was the situation, then, when late on Saturday afternoon Cronkite gained secret access to the room formerly occupied by Miss Offner, and which he had learned remained just as she had left it through the aversion which so soon and so often clings to whatever is connected with life unexplainable. For the first time he was enabled to do so. Mr. Hague was in his gloomy seclusion. Aunt Matilda Byng had gone for a drive with the little girl. The servants were busy in the rear quarters. He was alone and would be alone for a time.

For a time, short, abruptly short. It was this urgency which quickened the detective's wits. One verifying look at the scrap of paper blown into a corner of the closet's top shelf; one rapid scrutiny under his glass of the thread fluttering from a nail outside the window and of a scrape in the paint along the side of the veranda roof, and he was down the stairs, back to the stables and off in a runabout to the county seat.

As Cronkite returned more leisurely through the village he drew up in front of the saddler's shop at a wave from bluff Joe Minnick. The gang of idlers within stared out at him sullenly. "Had he got me report off to the firm on the five-thirty?" he said, anticipating the man's frank curiosity.

"And you'll be going next, I reckon," suggested Minnick.

"As soon as the word comes, you may be sure. I don't care to be around a man who hasn't the sense to heed a word in season. I'm a man of peace, I am."

"Oh, did you tell him? What did he say?"

"Just laughed and said he wasn't the kind to be scared off by a pack of cowardly loafers. But you were up there yesterday; why didn't you tell him yourself?"

"I wasn't fit to go into the house in my working clothes."

"But you might have impressed the danger on Miss Byng; she was out on the grounds."

"Oh, that nice old lady tending the plants? Not me, I just didn't; I don't know her. They do say, though, if the worst should come she would be a mother to the little girl and watch over the country folk fine. Sort of saintly-looking, ain't she?"

"Jump in and take a spin around for the last time," said Cronkite suddenly; and honest Minnick was so gratified by the invitation, with its chance for further talk, that he did not note the detective's quick, verifying glance at the broad feet he raised to the step of the runabout.

They passed the returning carriage on the way; and it so happened that Cronkite got back to the house just as it also arrived. He raised his hat distant to Miss Byng, for his work had not enlarged their first brief acquaintance. But the old lady advanced from the porch, with little Enid by the hand.

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"Yes," agreed Cronkite, "as I had to send off my report to the firm I killed two birds with one stone. I picked up a dog I met on the train coming down, and that made it all the pleasanter."

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A Joke on Himself That Mark Twain Failed to Enjoy.

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The physician was inclined to be rather arbitrary in his charges, was very independent and staidly exceedingly to be consulted in regard to minor ailments. In this instance he named a fee for his services that the economically minded Clemens thought excessive.

After a little argument Mr. Clemens declared that he would not pay any such price as the physician asked, and rose to leave. Just as he turned his back on Dr. Swan a voice said distinctly:

"Go along home, you old fool, you!" Instantly Mark Twain wheeled around, angry through and through. "What's that, sir?" he roared at the doctor. "What's that you say?"

With a smile that was cloying in its sweetness Dr. Swan pointed to a cage in the corner where his parrot was swinging and chucking with birdlike glee, and explained:

"That is the gentleman who spoke to you, sir." Somehow the explanation did not seem to reduce Mr. Clemens' anger very much, and he never entirely believed in Dr. Swan's innocence.—New York American.

THE FLY'S BALANCERS.

Without These Organs the Insect Would Tumble to the Ground.

The insects of the Diptera order, to which the common housefly belongs, have, as a rule, one pair of wings and rudimentary remnants of another pair in the form of a club shaped organ on either side of the thorax behind the wings. These organs are called "balancers" and, as experiments have shown, are indispensable in the maintenance of equilibrium.

A fly from which they have been removed cannot direct its flight, and if it tries to fly from the edge of a table will immediately take a downward course, dropping to the floor on its head about three feet away and falling over on its back. Similarly, if it tries to fly from the floor after succeeding in getting on its feet again it will rise in the air two or three inches and then again tumble, striking its head and turning over on its back as before, but only about four inches from its starting point. Horizontal and ascending flight becomes absolutely impossible.

The similarity between these artificially produced insect mishaps and many an aeroplane accident is striking, and a study of why the removal of the fly's balancers causes it to upset may go a long way toward solving the problem in aeroplane construction.—Westminster Gazette.

Beware of Cousins!

Cousins are not as simple as they seem. The very fact of being a cousin, or having a cousin, is complicated. The laisses faire of cousinship is both eluding and deluding. Cousins will be cousins, even if you did not choose them. They can borrow money from you, visit you without being asked, tell people they belong to your family, contest your will, even fall in love with you—and a cousin once removed is twice as apt to. Never completely trust a cousin. Never depend on him not doing any of these things. Never take him for granted. The "cousinly kiss" may or may not mean what it means. And cousins always do kiss. It's a part of being cousins.

(Not that cousins need necessarily prove perilous. Once in a blue moon they invite you to Europe or leave you money, but that almost always takes an aunt or an uncle.)—Atlantic.

Cod Liver Oil From Sharks.

Shark spearing is a profitable industry in Malaysia, though attended by an element of danger and no little excitement. The chief value of the fish is its liver, which yields an oil that is refined in Europe and sold as cod liver oil. In October the ocean sharks come into the lagoon, between the barrier reef and the atolls, to pair. At this time they can be speared in large numbers by people skilled in catching them. There are several species of these sharks, and they ordinarily run from seven to fifteen feet in length. The liver of a shark of this size gives about five gallons of oil. The sharks are found in pairs, and the harpooners try to kill the male first, for they are then able to spear the female also, as it does not desert its mate.

Not a Total Wreck.

"What have you done with your play?"

"It didn't go as a farce, so I had some music composed and tried it as an opera, but it fell flat. Then I boiled it down into a vaudeville sketch, but nobody would touch it."

"Too bad. A total loss, eh?" "Not total. There's one good joke in it; I can sell that for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man's Big Mistake.

According to a German biologist, man made a mistake when centuries ago he changed himself from a quadruped to a biped, the contention being that many present day ills are due to carrying the spine in an upright position when it was intended to be carried horizontally.

Accounted For.

"The baby's awful bald," said Mabel. "Yes; they come bald on purpose. If they had hair they'd pull it all out, and then all that hair would be wasted," said Tommy.—Philadelphia Record.

A HINDU IDOL.

Its Strange History Caused Mrs. Carnot to Order It Destroyed.

When Mrs. Carnot, widow of Sadi Carnot, died and her will was read a clause in it caused considerable comment. This was to the effect that a certain small-Hindu idol carved from a hard stone which would be found among her property must be taken out and crushed until completely destroyed. Many marveled at this apparently singular request, for the idol seemed a harmless, ugly little thing, but her instructions were carried out to the letter.

The idol had been presented to Sadi Carnot years before he had ever thought of the presidency of France by a friend who had brought it from India. Later he learned that there was a legend attached to it which asserted that whosoever would retain it in his possession would rise to the fullest height of power in his chosen profession, but die of a stab wound when at the zenith of his career.

M. Carnot traced the history of the idol and found that for 500 years the rulers who had possessed it had all died either in battle or by assassination from stab wounds. Yet he laughed at the story, called the facts adduced by his search a mere chain of coincidences and retained the idol. He died by a dagger in the hands of an assassin; hence Mrs. Carnot's strange request.

LURE OF THE MISTS.

Curious Experiences in the Clouds in an Aeroplane.

It was at Manchester. Aeroplanes were sweeping the skies in the circuit of Britain race. Vedrines had landed, and impatient at the rules that made him wait ten minutes before taking up the race, went about jabbering in French. One of the officials asked him what kind of a trip he had had. Vedrine's answer was to hold up his hands expressively.

He was quiet for many seconds, then he said:

"I was blanketed in clouds so that I could not see ten meters before me. Below me was nothing but rolling mist that gradually took on all fanciful shapes and colors. I caught myself wanting to descend, to drop suddenly into it and see what it was like. To escape this feeling I flew higher and higher, until, venturing to look down again, I saw wonderful lights and shadows that never before had been revealed to me from the sky. I saw a dreamy city, a wonderful mirage, and I believe I would have forgotten everything but those exquisite colorings, released my levers, and"—(He laughed.) "But I was fortunate, for I became sick—as sick as a dog—away up in the clouds."—Edward Lyell Fox in Harper's Weekly.

Cheapest Hams Ever Sold.

Sometimes an error creeps into the published announcement of a big store, due to the negligence of the proofreader or to the compositor in the printing office of the paper. It is rarely funny in its results, although it may make humorous reading when first issued. One day a department store in New York advertised "Sugar-Cured Hams at 4c a lb." Rather cheap, you say? Well, 130 odd persons thought so too, for that was the number that asked for the ham at this ridiculously low price the morning the ad appeared. It transpired that the printed proof O. K.'d by the grocery buyer and sent down to the newspaper office for insertion in the day's issue read "14c a lb." The first numeral had simply dropped out of sight; 125 sales were made at a loss of 10 cents per pound.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poetry and the Child.

Read poetry to the child. Read easy, simple verse, read nonsense verse, read real poems, read sometimes such poems as "Thanatopsis" and bits of "Paradise Lost." Of course the child will not understand the thought, but he will enjoy the sound, and he will unconsciously learn the words. Poetry was never meant to be read aloud or recited, but always to be read to oneself. It is harder than prose. The order of the words is often like our everyday speech, and the words themselves are frequently different. Here especially children need help. If they find it they learn to love poetry, and there are few things that so sweeten life as a genuine love for poetry for its beauties and for the helpful lines that come to one's mind in hard places.—Home Progress Magazine.

A Good Stove Lining.

A good stove lining, one that will last two years or more, can be made from blue clay. Brick clay or one that does not contain much sand, is good also. Clay found in salt water marshes is one of the best for stove linings. The clay must be reduced to a paste about like putty. The bed for lining should be brushed clean and moistened before the clay is applied. Put on with hands, smooth with a trowel or thin piece of board.—National Magazine.

Won by His Blarney.

Irish Magistrate: "Haven't you been before me before? Astute Prisoner: No, yer honor; I never saw but one face that looked like yours, an' that was a photograph of an Irish king. Magistrate: Discharged! Call the next case!—London Answers.

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MEXICAN BRIGANDS.

Pleasant Sort of People That Merely Robbed Travelers.

"I was once for some weeks at a sugar plantation, near a small provincial town in Mexico," wrote the late Mr. Labouchere in 1879. "In the town lived a brigand. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and I passed many a pleasant evening with him and his family. His daughter was a beauty, and this estimable parent was amassing a little fortune for her. His habit was to ride at night to the road between Mexico and Vera Cruz with two or three associates and to levy contributions on the diligence. When I left the town I wanted to strike this road, and I went with him and his friends. We reached it at about 6 in the morning. Having partaken of chocolate, the brigands posted themselves behind some rocks, and I looked on. Soon the diligence was seen approaching. The brigands emerged, the coachman stopped, the passengers were requested to descend and were politely eased of their money. "The passengers then took their places again in the coach, and it drove off, while the brigands courteously bowed to them. So honest were they in their peculiar way that they wished me to take my share in the spoil, but this, of course, my standard of morality being different from theirs, I declined, and I wished them goodbye. "Riding on to Puebla I dined at a table d'hote that evening with the despoiled travelers and was greatly amused to hear them recount the valorous manner in which they had defended themselves and how they at last had to succumb to numbers."

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QUEER BURIAL SERVICE.

New Adaman Islanders Pretend Their Dead From Evil Spirits.

Strange is the burial service among the Adaman Islanders. It is the custom of the islanders to drop the bodies of their parents into the sea at the end of ropes and leave them there until nothing remains but the bones, which they then gather and hang from the roofs of their huts. It is a common custom for a relative to sit by the hour and watch the bones of some relative. This is the way they have of showing their love and respect. The bodies are treated in this fashion so that the evil spirits cannot tease and pinch them. All that is left are the dried bones, and these are placed high so that if the evil spirits wander into the huts they will have a hard time to find them. If a bone is carried away it means some bad spirit has seized it, and this means that some terrible calamity will befall the family. In the Katanga district of central Africa when a chief and his wife dies there is great feasting and celebrating. Some of these festivals last three or four days. After the bodies are laid to rest with dancing and rejoicing, because they are going to rule over a higher sphere their relatives and friends do not depart until they leave one or more chairs and a supply of clothes. This is done because the souls are expected to come out and wander about their graves.—Chicago Tribune.

Whale Sharks.

While whales are the largest of marine animals, yet certain fish grow to almost as gigantic size. The largest of true fishes are found among the sharks and the largest of these formidable fishes are the whale sharks. These huge fish occur in the waters of India, Japan, South America, Panama, California and the West Indies. The nose is very broad and blunt and the mouth, although very wide, is armed only with minute teeth. It is a dark colored creature, marked with small, whitish spots and is perfectly harmless to man, feeding exclusively on small fish. Its huge bulk makes it dangerous when wounded. This great fish reaches a maximum length of seventy feet.

White Robed Blacksmiths.

Extraordinary precautions are taken by the Korean blacksmith before he attempts to shoe any Korean horse which is noted for its bad temper and likely to flourish its heels if not securely tied up first. Sight of one of the small ponies trussed up to the heavy timber framework is ludicrous, however, and in a way may be termed "horseshoeing on the safety plan." White costumes would look out of place for a blacksmith's use almost anywhere else, but in Korea all men wear white garments. Young men also wear their hair screwed up in hard knots on the top of their heads as a sign they are married.

Marriages in Burma.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name which begins with that letter.

Still Worried.

"It used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was getting a little thin on top." "But you got used to it, eh?" "No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old."—Philadelphia Press.

Just the Contrary.

"People in very cold climates need a heavy diet." "No, they don't. They have to live light here. Don't the Eskimos eat candies?"—Baltimore American.

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BACKYARDS

Behind your homes, 'neath the open sky, exposed to view all our back yards lie; behind our backs do they lie and yell—to the neighbors round what a tale they tell! We'll hear them shout past the high board fence but our wits are dull and our minds are dense, so we pay no heed, yet each backyard plot can talk, talk, talk, such a lot, lot, lot: Our chests bulge out as we view with pride our loved abodes from the sidewalk side; the paint is fresh and the windows bright—oh, the sidewalk side is a gladsome sight! Our doorknobs shine and our front steps glow; our walks are cleared of the ice and snow; when springtime comes and the roses bloom, their fragrant scent will our porch perfume. In the summer's prime all our grass is green, and our whole front view is a lovely scene.

But let folks once at our backyards peep and they'd there see sights to make angels weep. If they put their eyes to our side gate slats they might watch the curs and the half-starved cats as they skirmished round through the rags and bones, like the deep-sea fish about Davy Jones. On life's long road we may take our stand and show a front that will beat the band; as the strangers pass they may stop to gaze, they may think we're it and may chant our praise. We may look O. K. to their glancing eyes—they may hold us up as the Just Right guys. Though 'tis often so, yet the fact remains that we're also viewed from our own back lanes. The strangers pass, but our neighbors know the kind of crops that our backyards grow.—Sherwood Hart.

AN EGG MARKS ACT

That legislation should be passed which would prevent the selling of stale and bad eggs on the markets of the Province, was the opinion of the egg dealers of Ontario, who met a short time ago in the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, and considered the best means whereby the people and merchants could be protected against the purchase of these products when unfit for use. On special invitation, the officials of the Provincial and Dominion Governments were also present. The advisability of adopting a new system whereby due discrimination could be made, according to the quality of the product, was also considered and the following resolutions passed:—"Resolved, that it is the consensus of opinion of those assembled in this meeting that, that which the Canadian Egg Trade needs most at the present time is the passage of an Egg Marks Act along similar lines to the Fruit Marks Act. "This to deal with the forbidding of the buying, selling or trading in rotten eggs and any other legislation and penalties thought advisable to promote the best interests of all concerned. "Resolved, that these egg dealers assembled here unanimously approve of changing the present system of buying eggs to strictly one of buying on quality basis, after June 1st, 1913, and further approve of not paying for any rotten eggs in our receipts after that date, as it is unlawful." By the passing of an "Egg Marks Act" the meeting hoped to eliminate the present system which prevails, and which means that when the bad eggs are found in the cases, there is no recourse for the dealer to take. This system is known as the "case count" and has prevailed for some years. It provides no discrimination whatever. A flat rate is quoted and stale and bad eggs command just as large a price as the highest grade. In such an arrangement, the producer receives no encouragement to market an article of high quality. Moreover, it was pointed out that country storekeepers receive no premium even when particular care is taken to place their shipments upon the final market in the best possible condition. As a matter of fact, the "case count" or flat rate system is equivalent to placing a premium on careless and dilatory methods in the production and care of this product. It was further pointed out by certain members present that it would certainly be unwise not to take advantage of the experience gained by a number of the States of the American Union, notably Kansas and Michigan. What was proposed at the meeting has been worked out in a practical way in these States, and with the result of very greatly conserving the valuable product by eliminating needless loss and thus making the poultry enterprise more remunerative for the producer and the price of the product cheaper, and its quality more dependable for the consumer.

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The Whitney Government has resolved to take away from hot-its the right to sell intoxicants by the bottle to be consumed off of the premises, which is designed to make local option bylaws of greater service; it has also decided that the morning opening hour shall be eight o'clock instead of six, a move calculated to affect the John Collins trade. But inasmuch as wholesale houses will still be permitted to sell by the bottle, cask or barrel to anybody from near or far many of the evils sought to be removed by one part of the new law will still remain. A much better solution of the long-standing problem is that put forward by Mr. N. W. Rowell. It is true that his policy contemplates only the abolition of hotel licenses, but it admits of the others being wiped out by a majority vote.

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The Women's Institute of Westport have offered three prizes for the best kept lawn and flower garden from May to September, 1913. 1st prize \$10.00 in gold, 2nd lawn mower, 3rd lawn shears. The lawn of Athens are well kept and citizens do not need this form of encouragement, but they do need a little inspiration in the matter of painting their residences and outbuildings. This is a kind of adornment that pays big dividends in the way of preservation.

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SANOL is the "RELIABLE CURE" for Gall Stones, Kidney Trouble, Kidney Stones, Bladder Stones, Gravel, Gout, and all diseases arising from Uric Acid. Price \$1.50. SANOL'S ANTI-DIABETES is the only remedy which has a record of complete cures of Diabetes. Price \$2.50. For sale at all leading druggists. Send for free literature. The Sanol Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Winnipeg, Man.

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"Sitting by Governor Hodges," said a newspaper correspondent, "reminds me of the first time I saw the Kansas governor. He was only state senator then. He was called to Leavenworth to inspect the penitentiary and I had to go down and write it up—met the governor for the first time. The warden, by way of giving a special treat to the prisoners, had collected 700 or 800 of them in the assembly hall and in an offhand way requested the senator to address them. Mr. Hodges wasn't as proficient in politics then as he is now. He was plainly embarrassed and hesitated a minute. 'My fellow citizens,' he began. 'That didn't sound right, and he commenced again. 'My fellow citizens—' 'By that time the prisoners were smiling. Mr. Hodges dropped his formal manner, and smiled. 'Well, I don't know exactly how to address you boys,' he amended, 'but I'm mighty glad to see so many of you here!'—Kansas City Star.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME

When there are children in the home it requires constant attention to keep them free from the many childhood ailments which come so quickly—some of them proving fatal, while others leave the little one cross, restless and weak. To keep little ones well baby's Own Tablets must be kept in the house. These Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and fevers, cure worms and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Those Ridiculous Corsets.

Illustrated advertisements lead one to suppose that to be anything near in fashion one must be in a tube-like thing called a corset. This corset of the moment extends some six inches above the waist, and perhaps three-quarters of a yard below it. The impossible figures on whom these are represented are standing and sitting in the pictures. But how can any woman, however supple, sit in a corset which presses her frame from the waist downward to within halting distance of the knees? The girl who, seeing an advertisement of one of these corsets, came from the country in order to be fitted, thinking she could achieve an ultra fashionable air by wearing one, found that when she had got it on she could not sit down. It was returned for alteration, but the Autocrat, who fitted her, sent it back, explaining that she would soon be able to manage it. However, that proved inconclusive, and there lies the expensive appliance shut away useless in a drawer. An elderly woman supplied herself with one of more moderate length, and found that every time she sat down it fell in her chair the corset pushed into the seat and pushed itself up on her shoulders, a very uncomfortable experience. These are some of the inconveniences of trying to improve upon Nature's masterpiece.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. 25c.

EUROPE'S WAR BURDEN.

(Philadelphia Record) Germany is ready to entertain any "concrete proposals" that may be made by Great Britain respecting a cessation, or partial cessation, of naval armaments. This was the one really pacific passage in speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg at the conference in submitting the bids to increase the army and taxes. Notwithstanding his expressed belief, however, that a European confederation in all probability will not occur, the Chancellor doubted the practicability of the suggestion for "a year's naval holiday" made by the First Lord of the British Admiralty. This is the way of European statesmanship. With the peace is always assured, but always dependent upon the possession by the most pacific nation (containing their own of the dominant) and the strongest fleet. European statesmanship has evidently been hindered by the fact that the most pacific arguments of the militarists.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

(Ottawa Journal) BUTTING IN. The demand for coats is increasing in Canada, so much so that the department of agriculture is trying to find out how many goats there are in the country and how the supply of goats can be raised to meet the growing demand of the country. It is a puzzle some people understand just why goats should come butting in at this time of the year. The goat is not a handsome animal. It is a little to become cantankerous. It is not a sweet singer. Its milk is much inferior to that supplied by the cow and comes in smaller quantities. Then, why the goat? Is the Canadian coat falling down? Is the best coat of wool so little that a cheaper kind of milk is demanded? Are the people being driven to use those shaggy-looking creatures of the country on which the coat hangs? Surely not. The goat is butting in.

CANNOT TEACH SOME PEOPLE.

(Buffalo News) It would seem as if the experience of the past century in the matter of places should satisfy the most skeptical of the infinite value of vaccination but there are those who would not be persuaded if one were to die for them. The only thing to do is to ignore them and enforce the application of that which is found effective in fighting the smallpox curve.

CARBOLIC POISON.

Vinegar Used Either Externally or Internally.

"Accidents will happen in the best regulated families," and occasionally some one will accidentally swallow or spill over himself carbolic acid. In such cases one has to act with promptness and vigor, especially where one is a long way from the doctor and cannot afford to wait for his arrival. Heretofore alcohol has been the great antidote to carbolic acid poisoning. But alcohol is not always at hand; and even when it is its use requires great discrimination, or as much harm as good may be done by its administration. Readers will be glad to know that common elder vinegar is equally good, and that it is an article which may be found in practically every well-cultivated household. Where the acid has been spilled over the skin the vinegar may be applied pure, and will quickly restore the natural condition of the skin that has been injured, removing the redness and other ill-effects. If the acid has been swallowed the vinegar should be diluted one-half or two-thirds, and given slowly in teaspoonful doses.

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THE OLD "CABBY."

Pathetic Story of Affection for Horse.

The charming, though pathetic, story was told of an old Paris cabman and his old horse, says the Paris correspondent of the "Daily News and Leader." "Father Mathieu" is the cabby's name, and he is just 70 years old. Although he is often ailing, he nevertheless mounts to his seat every day, whips up—ever so lightly—his old mare "Manon," and picks up sundry fares, who are in no hurry, for the taxi pass him as though his cab did not move at all. He has nothing but scorn for these soulless machines.

Yesterday Father Mathieu, having lunched very frugally in a little eating house, was preparing to make his rheumatic ascent to his box when he noticed a well-dressed young man regarding the horse with joy written on his face.

He explained to the astonished old man that ten years before he had been an officer in a Hussar regiment and Manon, then a fiery charger capable of jumping anything, had been his favorite mount. "What do you want for it?" he asked, but the old cabby would not hear of it. He wanted to finish his days with his old friend.

HAD SORE 4 YEARS

Zam-Buk Healed It In Few Weeks

Have you some old wound or sore which has defied all doctors' remedies? If so, yours is a case for Zam-Buk! Mr. Oliver Sims, of Purvis, Man., writes: "I had an old irritating sore on my forehead that had troubled me for four years. Zam-Buk was recommended to me, and in a marvellously short time it healed the obstinate sore perfectly. You may depend upon it that after this proof of its power we will never be without a box of it."

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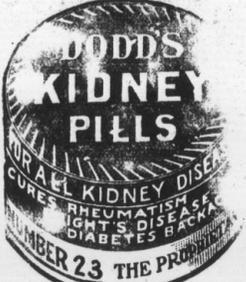
(Montreal Gazette) Some working girls across the border are raising their voices against statements made concerning their habits and other "conditions" by ladies who have been "investigating" their lot in some of the population. The girls say they are making an honest living and should not be slandered by people who do not have to work. They will find fault with their complaint, and not many would object if they started an investigation of their mode of life. The girls are not in the habit of drinking, cigarette smoking, champagne drinking and divorce court experience. Such an investigation would make an interesting reading for many classes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

(By A Physician) This is spring horse-leeching time. The annual turning inside out of the horse may be health-making or health-destroying. It may be done sanely or heedlessly. The subject may seem a strange one for consideration by a physician, at first thought. But there are scores of women who are obliged to seek the doctor after the annual scrub-out for the simple reason that they have not done it sanely. In other words, it is part of the duty of the woman in the home to stop before she overdoes her strength. In her effort to preserve health through cleanliness in her house she must remember that it is possible to over-estimate her own endurance, thereby paying an unreasonable, unnecessary price for clean windows, dustless floors, bright walls and shining woodwork. The woman works until she drops; tries to get two days' labor into one and makes herself the slave, instead of the mistress, of her household duties, in the health-breaking business. The woman who wants out her work according to her strength forbids her ambition to run away with her calmer judgment and divides her duties into reasonable daily doses in health-making for her whole family.

DON'T OVERTHROW YOUR WORK.

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A USEFUL COURT.

(New York Sun) A keen and general interest will be felt in the working of the Moral Court which set for the first time in Chicago yesterday. Its purpose, as we understand it, is to prevent rather than punish the sort of offenses that come before it, to reform characters rather than merely to check and interrupt temporarily evil courses and about the matter of women of the town, in particular, salutary and fruitful efforts are awaiting from it. In wise, prudent and thoughtful hands such a tribunal should be able to accomplish much; nor should it be discouraged by many failures. A little improvement, a little gradual gain; that is how the reclamation of character works, and not by cataclysms.

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LIBELLING THE SCOTSMAN.

A young Scotchman resident in London persuaded an elderly uncle from the Highlands to accompany him to a service at St. Paul's Cathedral. As soon as the introductory voluntary began, the nephew—desirous of diverting his uncle's attention from the playing of the "kist o' whistles," that abomination of strict Presbyterianism—handed the old gentleman a Book of Common Prayer. Absolutely unused to liturgies of any kind, the uncle opened the book somewhere in the midst of Collects, Epistles, and Gospels, and was soon observed to be rapidly turning over the pages in an excited manner. The climax soon came. Hastily closing the book and handing it back to his nephew, the old man took up his hat and stick and hurriedly walked down the nave. The nephew followed. Slightly outside the building, the explanation came. The uncle's eye had lighted on the word "collect," then a snippet of a prayer, then two snippets from God's Word, then the word "collect" again, and so on, page after page. "If they were going to have as many collections as that," said the old man, "I shouldn't have had a lawbee left."

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242 DAYS BEFORE MIRROR.

Lovers of statistics may be interested to know the calculations just made by a well-known authority here to the amount of time the average woman spends before her mirror between the ages of 6 and 70. He reckons that between 6 and 10 years she remains on the average seven minutes before the glass every day; from 10 to 15 years a quarter of an hour; from 15 to 20 years 22 minutes; from 25 to 30 years half an hour or 35 minutes. At this period the maximum is reached. The downward curve allows 24 minutes between the ages of 35 and 40 years. Finally, between 50 and 60 the elderly woman finds six minutes enough to study her reflection. The figures of a lifetime reach the total of 3,957.575 minutes, or more than 242 days.—Paris Cor. New York Times.

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New Pamphlet By Dominion Horticulturist.

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PRACTICAL HUMANITY.

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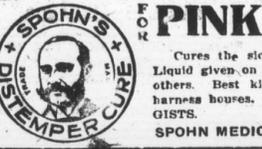
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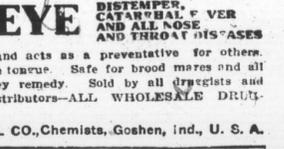
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New Zealand Minister of Defence Coming.

Chinese mauglers are operating on Lake Ontario again.

Navigation opened at the head of the lakes, eight days earlier than last year.

Mr. R. W. Crowley was appointed Chief Inspector of Public Schools, of Toronto.

Mrs. John Stewart, of Woodstock, was passing fatally burned while raking rubbish on to a bonfire.

The efforts of the Vatican authorities to keep secret all information as to the Pope's condition continues.

The death took place in Toronto of Mr. George A. Harty, Assistant Supreme Chief Justice of the I. O. F.

Alex. Sinclair, probably the oldest resident of Middlesex county, died in London, aged a hundred and two years.

The ten Hydro-electric employees who signed the protest to the Toronto city authorities were dismissed from the service.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donahoe, of Pergusa, while playing on the bank of the Grand River, fell in and was drowned.

The total so far collected in the St. Thomas Y. M. C. \$50,000 campaign is \$4,024.25. This leaves about \$3,000 to be collected the last day.

A bill was given a first and second reading in the Legislature to enable the city of Toronto to purchase the Toronto Railway and Electric Light.

John Koor, Chief of St. John, N. B. Fire Department, died after a few hours' illness from heart trouble. His wife survives. He was thirty-one years fire chief.

Eleut. Archytropoulos, a Greek aviator, and a passenger, Constantinos Manos, a noted Cretan chief, were killed by the fall of an aeroplan from a height of nearly 2,000 feet.

So. Allen, the New Zealand Minister of Defence, sails on the Empress of India from London. He will address the Canadian Clubs, of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg.

The strike of the William Kennedy & Sons Co., Ltd., Owen Sound, was short-lived, the majority of the men going back to work this week at the terms of the company.

John E. Workman, former state attorney for Cook County, Ill., fired two bullets into his body at his residence and is lying at the point of death. The cause ascribed was a nervous breakdown due to ill-health.

At a meeting of the license commission, all of the liquor licenses in West Kent were renewed.

At a meeting of the license commission, several applications for new licenses in the district were turned down.

GUILTY OF GRAFT

The Constable Took Money From Dive-keeper.

North Bay despatch: Found guilty of extorting protection money from Ed Crawford, the keeper of a disorderly house at Elk Lake, former Provincial Constable M. P. McGrath was today sentenced to a term of one year and six months in the Central Prison at Toronto by Mr. Justice Britton at the conclusion of his case in the criminal assizes here.

Evidence was submitted at McGrath's trial which showed the several amounts that had been paid to him from time to time by the Crawford woman for immunity from police interference in her business. A cash book, containing entries recording all money transactions of this nature, was shown to the jury.

McGrath also sold Scotch whiskey to the resorts in his territory. The Crawford woman and an inmate of her house testified that they had purchased a case from him, and that he had collected the price of it.

It was Ethel Crawford who was responsible for the exposure and arrest of the three provincial constables. McGrath had demanded \$100 in a single payment, and this was refused by the woman.

Theodore Pogalorsky was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for shooting with intent to wound. Henry Starkey, the complainant, declared that he was shot deliberately from behind and the motive of robbery was advanced by the prosecution. The charge laid by the crown was that of intent to kill, and this was rebuffed by the jury.

TIANTIC FRO FROM ICE.

New York, April 22.—(Owing to the...)

Under the wheels of 19 freight cars, the remains of Thomas Dales, aged 11, who was at 31 Summit street, were found last evening shortly after seven o'clock some 200 yards from the Yonge street crossing. The discovery was made by a team of men, who had alighted from the car of the train as it slowed up at Yonge street.

It appears that the lad with a number of others was trying to board a freight train, but missed his footing and fell to the tracks. The other boys saw the accident, and fearing that they might be arrested, ran away.

CHINA'S APPEAL

Government Asks Prayers of Christian People.

Pekin, April 21.—An appeal made by the Chinese Government to all the Christian churches in China to set aside April 27 as a day for prayer that China may be guided to a wise solution of the critical problems besetting her, is regarded here as striking evidence of the extraordinary changes which have taken place in the nation since the revolution.

The appeal was distributed broadcast by telegraph to-day to all the governors and high officials within whose jurisdiction Christian communities are to be found. It was also sent to the leaders of the various missions. Prayer was requested in the appeal for the National Assembly, for the new Government, for the President of the Republic who is yet to be elected, for the constitution of the Republic, for the recognition of the Republic by the powers, for the maintenance of peace and for the election of strong and virtuous men to office.

The representatives of the provincial authorities are instructed to attend the services. A similar service has been held already in Peking at the request of the Government.

The appeal has given extraordinary satisfaction to mission circles, where it is pointed out that this is the first time in the history of the world that such a request has come from a non-Christian nation.

NEW 'GETTE FREAK

Seized "Monument," Showed Pamphlets on Crowds.

Protected With Difficulty From Angry Mob.

London, April 21.—Two enterprising militant suffragettes this morning took possession of "The monument," which stands near the northern approach to London bridge, and commemorates the great fire which destroyed the city of London in 1666. Ascending to the top-most balcony, they displayed two flags and an immense banner in the suffragette colors, on each of which was written in white letters on a black background, "Victory or death!"

Having securely fastened the flags to the railing surrounding the balcony, the women locked themselves in, preventing the police from ascending the winding staircase of 345 steps leading to the top.

Then they took up their positions inside the iron cage erected to prevent suicides, and showered suffragette literature among the thousands of people who gathered at the foot.

For a long time traffic was suspended in the immediate vicinity, which is one of the busiest districts in London.

The suffragettes maintaining their position on the monument for upwards of an hour. While they were "holding the fort," a heavy missile thrown from the top of the monument narrowly missed striking a number of spectators.

The police eventually had to requisition the services of a locksmith, who forced the door at the bottom of the shaft with great difficulty.

When the police descended and appeared in the street, escorting the women who had defied them so long, the spectators became so threatening in their attitude that the constables were compelled to take their prisoners back into the chamber at the base of the monument until reinforcements arrived and cleared a way for their passage to the police station, where they were charged.

A force of 100 policemen were required to protect the women from the ugly rushes of the angry crowd.

Both the suffragettes were stylishly dressed, and answered to the little concerned by the excitement they had raised. They were released a short time after they reached the police station.

FIREBUGS CAUGHT.

London, April 21.—Two militant suffragettes now undergoing terms of imprisonment, have been identified as the two women who were seen on bicycles in the vicinity of the mansion of Lady Amy White, widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, at Englefield Green, Surrey, when it was burned to the ground on March 20. At that time large quantities of suffrage literature were found in the grounds.

"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette leader, and George Lansbury, a former Socialist member of Parliament, appeared at Bow Street Police Court to-day to answer summonses under the statute of Edward II., charging them with inciting to crime and misdemeanor. They were remanded until April 26, on giving an undertaking not to participate in any meeting in the future.

FIRE FIGHTER BADLY HURT.

Chatham despatch: While helping fight fire that consumed the residence of William Reed, of the third concession (Lewisham township), last night, John Greenwood, employed as a farm laborer by M. J. Wilson, was severely injured. He may not recover. Greenwood was standing near the burning building when a chimney fell and struck him, rendering him unconscious. His face was badly lacerated and his left hand was terribly mangled. He also received internal injuries. The house was valued at \$2,500, and is a total loss.

SPANISH ASSASSIN'S TRIAL.

Madrid, April 21.—Alegre, the Anarchist, who attempted to assassinate the King, will be tried by an ordinary tribunal instead of by a military court-martial.

It has been found that the revolver used by Alegre belongs to a police agent. He has been detained by the authorities and will be interrogated in regard to the manner in which the would-be assassin came to possess it.

RETAIL GROCERS

Ontario Association Down On Parcels Post.

Result of the Election of Officers.

Toronto despatch: A large representation of the members of the Ontario Retail Grocers Association waited upon Hon. Mr. Fay at the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning, and presented their petition, asking for an amendment to the Wages act, in order that duties due mechanics, workmen, laborers, servants, clerks, or employees for, or in respect to their wages, may be seized, garnisheed, or attached all over the sum of \$10, instead of \$25, as the said sections now read.

Under the present state of the law, the grocers claimed that they were practically deprived of the value of the process of garnishment, as nearly all wages are paid weekly, leaving no access to which recourse could be had. The Attorney-General stated that these facts were surprising news to him, and that he would give it his immediate and thorough consideration.

At the sessions of the convention yesterday, it was shown that railroads and other large corporations pay their employees monthly, and that on this account the men run monthly bills. A resolution was passed to attempt to get the Manufacturers' Association and other bodies to use their influence and induce these corporations to pay their employees weekly, and thus promote cash business. Another resolution was passed to the effect that the fee to the association should be made \$2 instead of \$1, as it was voted Wednesday.

OPPOSE PARCELS POST.

Parcels post also came in for a great deal of strong criticism, and the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"We, the Ontario Retail Grocers, assembled in convention, desire to go on record as strongly opposed to the proposed parcels post system, which we deem will be wholly injurious to the retail grocery trade, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Postmaster-General."

A number of wholesalers were present, and conferred with the Retail Grocers Association, throwing out a number of vexing questions and paving the way to a better understanding between these two branches of the trade. Mr. Hugh Blain pointed out that the wholesale men wished to get in closer touch and promote more friendly intercourse between themselves and the retailers, and pointed out that they wished to gain the confidence of their customers. They were not indifferent to the welfare of the retailers. It was not a form of legitimate competition by which all men should try to build up their business. He was also of the opinion that co-operative stores should not be supplied by the wholesalers, as they were ruining the retail men, the legitimate customers of the wholesalers, and, moreover, they would in time take over the wholesalers' business.

Mr. Thomas Kimmear also spoke briefly, stating that the Grocers' Guild was always ready to confer with the Retail Association for the good of the trade. He thought it possible to have an agreement between the two Associations regarding the selling by wholesalers to consumers.

At the close of the meeting the president, Mr. D. W. Clark, was presented with a handsome silver-mounted umbrella in recognition of his services during the past year.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—D. W. Clark, Toronto.

First Vice-President—John Diprose, London.

Second Vice-President—J. A. McIntosh, Hamilton.

Third Vice-President—E. W. Ford, Ottawa.

Secretary—William C. Miller, Toronto.

Treasurer—Thomas Shaw, London.

Executive—D. Wilson, Barrie; C. McCausland, Paris; W. J. Matally, Stratford; W. Palmer, London; John Scott, Woodstock; E. Hazel, Hamilton; E. F. Mason, Peterboro; P. Henry, Hespeler, and R. Kew, Brantford.

10-DAY ARMISTICE

Will Probably Close the Balkan War.

London, April 21.—Detailed despatches from various parts show that a truce of ten days between the Turks and Bulgarians was agreed on verbally on April 11. The truce was on the initiative of the Bulgarians, and it is generally predicted that it will not be broken.

In spite of this, Martin Donohoe, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who is at Hademouk, telegraphs by way of Constantinople, that a stiff artillery engagement was going on near Famakia, at the head of Lake Cuknadjik, while the negotiations for a truce were going on. The Ottoman batteries fired a final shot at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but the correspondent adds that this was probably the last shot of the war.

MEDICINE HAT FIRE.

Medicine Hat, Alta., despatch: During the height of the election excitement, just as a large parade left the Conservative committee rooms, a large fire broke out in rear of Birnie's hardware store.

An oil and gasoline shed took fire and made the firemen's job a dangerous one. One fireman was severely burned, being covered with blazing gasoline. The building will be a total loss. At 1 o'clock the fire was still burning fiercely, but was expected to be under control shortly.

A CANADIAN WIN

Livingstone Dyke Decision a Victory For Us

Ottawa, April 21.—The Canadian Government's contentions in the Livingstone Channel case were upheld by the International Waterways Commission, to which the matter was referred. It was proposed to build a dam in the Detroit River from the Canadian side to Bois Blanc Island, so as to deepen the Livingstone Channel. Canada took the ground that it would be unwise to build a dyke while Chicago was permitted to take a quantity of water from the lakes for drainage. A policy of proceeding by stages was advocated instead. The waterways commission finds that a short dyke on the west side of the channel will serve instead of the longer one on the east side.

The commission recommends the construction of a dyke to the west of and parallel with the Livingstone Channel and extending about 4,500 feet from point below the channel between Sugar Island and Amherstburg. The dyke, if constructed, would be about 1,200 feet on United States territory.

HUERTA IN DANGER

Looks Like Another Mexican Revolution.

The Rebels Are Gaining Strength Daily.

Mexico City, April 21.—Undisguised pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta Government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of Gen. Enrique Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents, and Venustiano Carranza, ex-governor of Coahuila, or of the probable overthrow of Huerta longer derided. Without exception, the newspaper aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flotation of a loan. Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present Administration makes this very doubtful.

That the rebels in the north are rapidly extending their lines is indicated by the isolation to-day of Monterey and Saltillo, the capitals, respectively, of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, by the cutting of the railroad at Linares, between Monterey and Tampico, and the main line of the National Railroad between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. Linares is reported to be occupied by the rebels.

The Ward Line steamer which sailed to-day was crowded to overflowing. Some of the wealthy travellers had to content themselves with quarters on the floor of the smoking room saloon, while others could only be accommodated in the second cabin, although they paid first class passage. Many foreigners are leaving the country in fear that anarchy will follow the revolution.

The Government is using every effort to resist the advance of the rebels, but the extraordinary growth of the rebellion has brought the central Government face to face with the most serious situation which it has been called upon to meet in many years.

The rebels are practically in control of the northern frontier. Carranza and other insurgent leaders are demonstrating that they are working in complete accord. Columns are moving eastward and westward from Carranza's command to effect junctions. It is believed here that Gen. Francisco Alvarado, while commander, is in some danger of being cut off at points which he is attempting to hold along the National Railroad. It would cause no surprise if Monterey were attacked. The State of Durango also is overrun by rebels.

MANY PRISONERS EXECUTED.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—Bodies hung from nearly every telegraph pole along fifty miles of the Mexican Central Railway below Chihuahua City, report refugees arriving here to-night. Both the Federal and insurgent State troops are said to have participated in the execution of prisoners.

In a quarrel over the disposition of six hundred stolen from a train last week, Juan Bozal, a former Orozco chief, was executed by order of Pancho Villa, whose men held up the train west of Chihuahua City. Bozal had joined Villa in an expedition against the Federalists.

GAS BUOY'S LONG TRIP.

Levis, Que., despatch: A gas buoy, placed to mark the wreck of the Traverser pier, in 1911, was carried away by ice and thought to have been sunk. It has been picked up in New South Wales, a distance of 18,000 miles. The most amazing part of it is that it was never reported as having been seen. The drifting of the buoy could it be recorded, would break all records for drifts, caught by the currents of the North Atlantic. Apparently it travelled south until picked up by the equatorial currents, and was borne to the southernmost end of the continent, then around Cape Horn to the point where it was finally picked up.

SUGAR MAKER'S MISAP.

Levis, Que., despatch: Word has been received here of a painful accident to a farmer at St. Antoine. While working in his sugary he stumbled and placed one foot in a pan of boiling syrup. The skin was scalded off. No one was present to summon help, and he had to walk more than a mile to get medical assistance.

DEGREES FROM QUEEN'S.

Kingston despatch: The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred by Queen's upon Donald M. McIntyre, K. C. of Toronto, formerly of Kingston.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, and Prof. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto University.

STRIKERS STILL

STANDING FIRM

Workmen Firm in Demand For Vote.

PRINTERS TO QUIT

will Tie Up Brussels Papers Also.

Brussels, Belgium, April 21.—Cessation of work by the printers to-morrow will bring home to residents of the Belgian capital the effects of the great national strike for equal suffrage far more forcibly than the crippling of industry in other parts of the country has done. The majority of the fifteen daily papers issued here will be unable to publish, while the others will appear in reduced form.

To-day's estimate of the number of strikers, whether figured by the Socialist leaders or by the Government, makes the total between 350,000 and 375,000.

The movement maintains its determined character throughout the provinces, where the organizers of the socialist trades unions have generally succeeded in keeping their followers well in hand, and have prevailed on them to continue passive. Only in a few instances have disturbances occurred, and these of a minor character. The street cleaners of the capital threaten to-day to add to the inconvenience of the residents by quitting their work unless the government yields.

STEAMERS HELD UP.

Antwerp, April 21.—The steamers L. and M. J. and the S. J. are to leave this port to-day, have been delayed, as they were unable to complete their loading, owing to the strike.

The number of strikers to-day in this city reached 20,000, an increase of 2,000 since yesterday.

FIGHT AT GHENT.

Ghent, Belgium, April 21.—A fight occurred to-day between the police and a body of strikers, who were trying to prevent a number of metal workers from entering one of the two mills, which are still running at reduced capacity. The strikers, however, are quite passive, and determined to hold out tenaciously.

SCHOOLBOYS STRIKE.

Charleroi, Belgium, April 21.—The masters of a school on Loos' school to-day demanded that the authorities remove a detachment of soldiers, who had been stationed in a part of the school building. The local military commandant refused to comply, whereupon the school boys struck and none of them attended school to-day.

ROWDIES AT JEMAPPES.

Jemappes, Belgium, April 21.—Roving bands of rowdies, in a large number, were seen in the houses of non-striking in this district in the course of last night.

CARE FOR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN.

La Louviere, Belgium, April 21.—The proprietor of the academy, etc. and workers here has taken over entire charge of the feeding of the children of 2,000 strikers from his own factory.

SOME STRIKERS RETURN.

Herstal, Belgium, April 21.—An inclination to return to work is shown by the employees of the Government arsenal here. Of the 3,600 men employed 200 went back to their occupations to-day.

VIOLATING LAW?

U. S. Officials Investigating Friedmann's Course.

Washington, April 21.—The right of Dr. F. F. Friedmann to treat his patients with the remedy which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis, is being investigated by the Solicitor of the Treasury at the direction of Secretary McAdoo, to determine whether the Federal public health laws are being violated. The act of July 1, 1912, provides that no person shall "sell, carry, or bring for sale, barter, or exchange, from any state, territory, or the District of Columbia, into any State, territory, or the District of Columbia, or from any foreign country into the United States, or from the United States into any foreign country, any virus, therapeutic serum, toxin, anti-toxin, or analogous products applicable to the prevention and cure of the disease of man, unless such product has been prepared, and prepared at an establishment, unless an unexpired and unrevoked license, issued by the Secretary of the Treasury."

The penalty for violation of this section is a fine, not exceeding \$500, or a maximum imprisonment of a year, or both.

Both officials of the Treasury and of the State Department appreciate, it is said, that if Dr. Friedmann has a cure for tuberculosis, it is the greatest discovery of the age, and the United States Government will quickly recognize it when assured of its efficacy. They pointed out, however, that the German physician has not supplied the Government with adequate means of passing judgment on his remedy, and in the meantime all the prescriptions imposed by the public health laws, must be observed.

BOSTON STRIKE ENDED.

Boston, April 21.—The last of the garment workers' strike which have paralyzed that industry in this city for the past ten weeks was settled to-night when the 2,500 members of the Men's Garment Workers' Union voted to accept the terms of an agreement reached to-day. The strikers will practically all their demands. A working week of 58 hours is provided, and an increase of wages of at least a week is given to each worker. The old hours ranged from 54 to 56 a week. Only one firm refused to subscribe to the agreement.

NOT SO SURE NOW

Toronto's Railway Deal May Be Called Off.

Toronto despatch.—The deal by which the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Railway Company were to have been transferred to the city does not look such a sure thing as it did when the business day began. Hon. Adam Beck had a conference with Mayor Hocken this morning at 10 o'clock, and at 11 a meeting of the Board of Control was held. At that meeting it was voted 3 to 2 to recommend to the City Council the withdrawal of the city's bill in the Legislature, authorizing the purchase, which was given its first and second readings last night without a division. It is not yet known when the Council will meet, but it is expected there will be a stiff fight over the recommendation of the Board of Control, and if the Council should vote in favor of the bill going through, it may be killed in committee of the Legislature. The point on which the majority stood is the fact that the city of Toronto, with other Ontario municipalities, is obliged to take electric power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, whereas the Toronto Railway and the Toronto Electric Company have contracts with the Electric Development Company.

Toronto railway stock had a further advance this morning, but it is questioned whether this advance has been caused by speculation over the proposed purchase or inspired by an expected bonus or dividend increase.

THE DIETZ MURDER

Was Chicago Mystery a Result of Lust?

Chicago, April 18.—On the blotter of the Sheffield avenue branch of the Municipal Court to-day appeared the names of Mrs. Augusta Dietz and George Nurnberg, scheduled for arraignment in connection with the murder of Mrs. Dietz's husband, George Dietz, a fashionable ladies' tailor. On the charge book of the police station their names were written in red ink, which is the practice when the charge is murder.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday it was testified that Nurnberg, a harness maker, and Mrs. Dietz had engaged in a liaison for some months. Dietz was aware of this, as was the harnessmaker's wife, who had her husband watched by detectives, who, among other things, had tapped telephone wires and listened to alleged conversations between Nurnberg and Mrs. Dietz. Two months ago Mrs. Dietz consulted a lawyer about obtaining a divorce, but was dissuaded. Nurnberg and Mrs. Dietz, according to the testimony, went to Highland Park, a suburb, together on the day preceding the murder.

The testimony showed further that on the night of the murder Mrs. Dietz did not occupy her bed, as she is said to have told the police, and that she was fully dressed when she gave the alarm to the police, and wore her wig and corsages, which she never had been known to do before so early in the morning, and that when the officers arrived they found the milk bottle outside the door, although Mrs. Dietz is said to have told the police that she found the body of her husband after bringing in the bottle.

The detective who shadowed Nurnberg at the request of Mrs. Nurnberg, and who testified at the inquest, was ready to repeat his evidence at the hearing scheduled for this afternoon. According to his story, one of his operatives cut in on a telephone conversation between Nurnberg and Mrs. Dietz a few days before the murder. Mrs. Dietz, he said, asked Nurnberg if he had "that package."

"Yes," he quoted Nurnberg as replying. "Don't talk any more; everything is all right."

It is the contention of the police that the "package" referred to was a hammer. A stone mason's hammer, swathed in a handkerchief, was used to slay the tailor while he slept.

IN HONOR BOUND

Says U. S. Ambassador re Equal Panama Tolls

Philadelphia, April 21.—Declaring that the United States is in honor bound to open the navigation of the Panama Canal to the ships of all nations on equal terms, Charlesman Tower, former United States Ambassador to Germany, addressed the American Philosophical Society, at the opening session yesterday of the Society's 170th annual meeting. His theme was: "The Treaty Obligations of the United States Relating to the Panama Canal." He traced the history of the Panama canal project from the time of Balboa, and cited the treaties affecting the present canal.

Eminent foreign scientists and scholars and many prominent members from this country are in attendance at the meeting of the society, which was founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743, "to promote useful knowledge." Papers covering a wide range of subjects were read and discussed.

JAP FEELING AGAINST CALIFORNIA

Tokio, April 18.—The situation brought about by the California alien land-holding bill is becoming increasingly serious. A mass meeting to-day, composed for the most part of irresponsible people, demanded the most extreme measures of retaliation by Japan. During the gathering the singing of war songs aroused the feelings of many of the lower classes who were present.

Anonymous writers in the newspapers give an outline of plans for the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii, and at the same time denounce the Japanese Government's submissive attitude. It is said that the changed conditions in Japan make it impossible for the Government to restrain the newspapers and the lower classes.

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Local and General

Mother's day is the second Sunday in May.
Rev. W. G. Swayne attended the synod meeting at Kingston this week.
Mr. Alex. Compo is recovering from his illness.
Miss Belle Brown of Chantry was a visitor in Athens last week.
—Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths, From 1 to 4 yards wide, at Arnold's.
Mr. C. C. Slack of Orillia arrived on Saturday for a visit at his home here.
Mr. W. Hughes of Renfrew spent the week end with friends in Athens.
Mrs. R. Crummy has returned to her home in Athens from Frankville.
—Cash paid for cow-hides, horse-hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.
No man can serve two masters—you must choose between booze and business.
On Sunday next Rev. Arthur Hagar will conduct the services in the Methodist church.
Mr. Jos. King of North Augusta spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stephens.
—Remnants of wall paper, regular prices 10 to 15 cents, now selling at 3c—at Arnold's.
Miss Myrtle Mills of Jasper has been for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. N. G. Scott.
—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

—Carpet Squares, in new designs, at special prices. See them at H. H. Arnold's.
Mr. Geo. K. Wight, Gananoque, made a flying business trip here last Saturday.
Last reports indicate that 36 Liberals and 15 Conservatives have been elected in Alberta.
—You can save money by buying your wall paper at Arnold's. Very large stock, very low prices.
Construction work on the C. N. R. has started in earnest, and the road between Toronto and Ottawa, it is expected, will be in operation by fall.
Only 10¢ was offered for cheese in Brockville on Thursday last, and the salesman declined to do business on that basis.
Navigation on the Rideau canal will as usual, be resumed this year on May 1. The water will be let in about the 28th of this month. This date was set some years ago and is not subject to change.
Brockville is shortly to lose another estimable clergyman by the removal of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., of Rev. Norman A. MacLeod, for the past nine years minister of the First Presbyterian Church.
An all around reduction has been made in the commissions on post office money orders. It affects the larger amounts more than the small remittance. Postal notes are sold for one cent up to five cents. The change came into effect April 1st.
Clean up the back yards. Clean back yards mean a few million house flies less. It is easier to clean up a back yard than to spend the summer swatting flies that breed in the dirty yard.
—Try us for house-furnishing, large variety and new stock of wall papers, Shade and Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Poles, Floor Oil Cloths, Linoleums and Floor Paints.—T. S. Kendrick's.
The parents of the lad, Whitney Hewitt, who was killed in Brockville two weeks ago by touching a live wire that was hanging close to the ground, will bring an action for damages, through F. J. French, K. C., of Prescott, against the Brockville Light and Power Department.
Clean-up-Day—Monday, April 28. Pile up all your old tinware, crockery-ware, hardware, soft-ware, and every old thing you don't want to wear, and the municipal garbage wagons will convey it free of charge to the dumping ground. Notify the clerk if you want the wagons to call at your home.
Friends of missions in Canada are warned by Robert E. Speer, Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to be on the lookout for Nestorians or Syrians, named Joshua and Ezra Klames, who have been soliciting funds for alleged missionary work in Persia and Turkey.
*Early Sunday morning, 13th inst., at the home of Miss Lucy Marshall Toledo the death occurred of Miss Mary Marshall after an illness of many months' duration, the direct cause of death being heart failure. Though deceased had been an invalid for a long time, still the end was very unexpected as she was well as usual the evening previous.
*On Tuesday evening at about 8.30 the reflection of a fire in the direction of Brockville attracted attention here and shortly after the light increased in brilliancy until the village streets were illuminated. A dispatch from Brockville stated that the Cossitt Arena, which cost about \$15,000, was being consumed. This morning it was learned that several houses in the vicinity of the rink were also destroyed.
Mr. Frank Eaton of Frankville, who has charge of a cheese factory at Snake River, in Renfrew County, called at the Reporter office this week. He says that farming in that section is followed on different lines from Leeds county. His factory will not open until the 24th of May, and in the meantime the milk is devoted to making butter and in the fitting of calves for market. In that section, too, the farmers raise a large number of beef cattle, and it is not an uncommon sight to see a farmer marketing in one day from 6 to 10 steers, for which he realizes from \$40 to \$50 each. A general adoption of Renfrew county methods would soon greatly relieve the beef scarcity.

The Davis House at North Augusta, which has been run successfully for several years under the management of Mrs. S. Davis, has changed hands, and her son-in-law, Howard Code, has taken over the management and will continue it as a temperance house as before.

A special meeting of the Anglican Church synod was held at Kingston on Tuesday, at which Dean E. J. Bidwell was elected coadjutor bishop of Ontario diocese. His consecration will take place on June 24, St. John the Baptist's Day.

A Newboro correspondent writing to the Brockville Recorder (Tuesday) says: Newboro hockey team is soon to come into possession of another trophy. Last week the secretary of the club received an order from Mr. Penwarden, the donor, informing the team that the cup which is now in Athens, belongs to the locals, and it will be sent for at once. Newboro now has four hockey trophies.

Impressed with the beauty of Charleston Lake scenes as depicted in photo's sent by Mr. S. C. A. Lamb to Rod and Gun, the publisher of that popular sporting journal has asked for a description of the lake, and this is being sent. What Charleston Lake chiefly requires is a first-class boat livery, and some resident of Charleston should undertake to provide this accommodation.

Master Douglas Johnston, while catching in a game of baseball on the public school grounds last week, was struck in the left eye by a ticked foul, and at first it was thought the injury would prove serious. He is back at school this week with a single eye on the coming entrance exam's.

That it is better for dog owners to tell the truth is shown by the following from the Ontario Statutes, Sec. 5, Chap. 65, 1912: "The owner of any dog shall be required by the Assessors to deliver to them in writing a statement of the number of dogs owned by him and for any neglect or refusal to do so, and for every false statement made in respect thereof, he shall incur a penalty of \$5." Mr. Eaton, Athens' assessor, is now closing up his roll, but it is not yet too late to correct any dog-gone mistake that may have been made.

Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thomas Taber, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Statutes of Ontario," I. George V., Chapter 26, Sec. 55 and amending Acts; that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Thomas Taber, who died on or about the first day of September, 1912, are required on or before the sixteenth day of May, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens aforesaid, Solicitor for the Administrator of the property of the said deceased, their christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 16th day of April, 1913.
T. R. BEALE,
Solicitor for Walter Justus Taber, Administrator.

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