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Justice Robertson has decided that a change of venue shall be granted for the Foron trial, and that he shall be tried in Toronto at court which begins on May 15th. The Crown will pay the costs of getting the witnesses for the defence to Toronto.

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MILDMAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu. 64 to 64
Oats 27 to 27
Peas 64 to 64
Barley 40 to 40
Potatoes per bushel 50 to 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 16
" " shoulders 8 to 8
Eggs per doz 10 to 10
Butter per lb 14 to 14
Dressed pork
Dried apples 5 cents per lb.

Globe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat 64 64 bas
Peas 64 to 64
Oats 27 to 27
Flour, Manitoba \$2 25 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1 \$1 90
Family flour, No. 2 \$1 30
Low Grade 1 00
Bran70c
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C. WENDT.

Huntingfield

Mostly all the farmers have started their spring work.

Mr. Geo. Lawrence of Belmore spent Sunday at Mr. S. Vogau's.

Quite a number of our sports are talking of getting wheels for the coming summer.

The other day while John Harris was repairing his wheel, he happened with a very bad accident. He got his finger caught between the chain and the wheel, which resulted in pulling the nail off one of his fingers.

No less than four of our boys went last Sunday to see two girls. Of course each one was for himself, but they might just as well have stayed at home and taken a good sleep.

Mr. Wesley Haskins drove up street the other evening with his fly team. He said he was going to town on business.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. S. Vogau is recovering so as to be able to be working in the garden now.

Watering Horses.

No animal on the farm is deserving of more care and attention than the faithful farm horse, and one of the special points in this respect is supplying a drink when necessary. An English veterinarian gives some excellent advice on this matter which our farmers would do well to heed.

Where the water is brought to a horse in a bucket the vessel should be a large one, so that the horse is certain to get enough, and if there is any doubt it should be refilled. Horses that are allowed a free supply or that are watered at frequent intervals drink relatively less than those receiving water at long intervals or that get an irregular supply. When the chance is afforded they make up for the deprivation, often with disastrous results that tend to get water a bad name with unthinking men as the cause of disease.

Unless quite used to a free supply, the quantity of water should be limited or withheld for a time when horses are excessively heated, also when first stabled after doing a hard day's work in particularly cold weather. It must, however, be understood that there is a vast difference as regards danger between a drink of water that has been exposed for some time and raised to the temperature of the atmosphere and one of water freely drawn from underground pipes or a deep well.

With regard to the time of watering, the necessity of giving it before the grain, except in the instances mentioned, should be obvious when the small size of the horse's stomach is borne in mind, and the process of digestion considered. Water given on a comparatively empty stomach does not long remain in that organ, but is almost immediately conveyed to the larger intestines. It is withheld until after feeding it is almost physically impossible for both feed and water to be retained in the stomach together, and a portion at least of the food is carried by the water into the intestines undigested, where, besides being a loss of nutriment to the animal, is a source of irritation.

Of all the common faults, and they are many, in the alimentation of horses, that of giving water just after a full feed of grain is among the worst. This, unlike hay, has to undergo gastric digestion in the stomach, where its nitrogenous elements have to be dealt with, not in the intestines.

An excess of cold water after food causes vascular congestion and violent muscular contractions, lowers the temperature, and, by interfering with digestion, tends to disorders of a dangerous character, and, as we have seen, even a big drink of water of a moderate temperature is full of peril to the solid.

Always allay thirst before the grain is given, and if any water is allowed after it should be merely a mouthful until the lapse of an hour or two has been given for gastric digestion.

There are now over 5,000 vocations open to women. One is marriage—the others are of minor importance.

Additional Locals,

—John Davis commences his rounds next week with his trotting horse, Mastiff.

—A new constitution for the Fire Brigade has been prepared and printed copies will shortly be distributed among the members.

—Miss Mary Woudt went to Chesley yesterday, and will remain there for the summer. She has secured a position in Wm. Beese's confectionery store.

—Assignee Schneider, Mildmay, has been busy lately preparing dividend sheets on the estates which he has in charge and will wind up the most of them in a few weeks. Owing to some complications, matters are not yet ripe for a final settlement in the estates of the Carrick Financial Co. and of Chas. Schurter, although it is expected that the former will pay 20c and the latter 10c on the dollar in addition to the dividends already paid. The final dividends will not be delayed long. The F. Zettel estate not only pays in full but \$1460.00 overplus is transferred to the creditors of the Carrick Financial Co.; Lobsinger's will pay 10c in addition to the 80c already paid; Geissler's about 10c and Herrgott's 12c on the dollar. On the last named four estates it is likely that the final dividends will be declared next week, and the others will follow shortly.

—Rock Rapids (Iowa) Times of the 19th inst. gives an account of the trial and conviction of Conover for forgery. A. J. Conover, it is said, is the head of a gang of forgers who have operated in all parts of the United States for the past thirty years, and have passed more forged drafts on banks than on any other gang of forgers. This is not the first time that he has been arrested for the same offence as he was convicted nine years ago and sentenced for nine years, but was afterwards pardoned by the governor in 1895. The trial was short, and our readers who followed the trial of King are aware of their modus operandi. In company with King he pretended to be buying horses for shipment, and in this way succeeded in passing the forged drafts on the bank. After being out all night the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Up to the time of going to press we have not heard what sentence was imposed on them.

By the act passed at the last session of the local legislature the game law was so changed that the act prohibiting the shooting of deer in the water was repealed all over the province except on the Bruce peninsula.

Rev. Wm. Tindall of Walkerton, has a letter in Saturday's Globe in which he strongly contends that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not violated any pledge in refusing to introduce a prohibitory liquor law as a result of the recent plebiscite.

When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow. Feed the nerves with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food and you will impart to them the new life and vigor of perfect health. Face cut and facsimile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

A bank manager in Denver, Colorado, lost the combination of his safe and, of course, was unable to open it. After trying everybody he could find, that knew or thought he knew anything about combinations, he wrote to Arthur Grevelle, of Rensselaer, Ont., the newspaper man who figured so prominently in the Ponton trial. Grevelle found the problem dead easy and sent back the combination by the next mail.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run for A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The provincial treasurer, has paid over the \$4000 grant from the Ontario Legislature to the County of Bruce in aid of the House of Refuge.

A Calgary store calls itself "a two-price store." All its goods are marked with two prices—cash price on one side, credit price on the other. Not a bad idea.

A survey is being made from Hamilton to Guelph for an electric railway. There is likely to be some friction between the two companies as to the right of way of the new company on the streets of Guelph. Mr. Sleeman of the Guelph company, holds that their charter runs for thirty years and contains a clause granting the company the exclusive use of the surface of the streets for street railway purposes for that purpose, and that this clause will prevent any other company from entering the city without making satisfactory terms with the Guelph company.

The thought, there may be danger ahead, flashed through the mind of the engineer of the express as he drew over the Carlsruhe crossing last Thursday night. Acting on the inspiration, or whatever it may be called, he slowed up his engine before he reached the new iron bridge and it was a fortunate thing for himself, and all on board his train, that he did so for right across the bridge lay a tree with the large limbs sticking down between the timbers. Had the train struck the obstruction while going at its usual speed at that point it stood a hundred chances to one of plunging into the river.

Here is the philosophy of perpetual motion as solved by an up-to-date philosopher:

Rags make paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks make loans.
Loans make poverty.
Poverty makes rags.
Rags make—Well, just keep on repeating the above.

The Kincardine Reporter says a gentleman from a neighboring town told a story the other day which may be of value to householders who think of improving their places this spring. The teller of the story had a neighbor who put up a nice fence around his homestead. The assessor came around and thought the place so much improved by the fence that he raised the assessment \$200. After a few years the fence needed painting. The owner said: "Well, paint the fence the assessor will raise me again, better not try it." So instead of painting the fence he had it taken down again. The assessor came along again, considered the taking down of such a shabby fence such an improvement to the property that he raised the assessment again, \$800 this time.

First Communion will be held in the Formosa church, on Sunday next commencing at half-past nine in the forenoon. The 64 children who are to take part in the ceremony will be met at the school house by the St. Joseph's and C. M. B. A. Societies in procession; and on their arrival at the church they will renew their baptismal vows. Solemn High Mass will subsequently be held during which the children will for the first time partake of the Lord's Supper. Both German and English will be spoken during the service.

About 3 o'clock on Friday morning the dwelling of Mrs. Fenton, Southampton, was entered by burglars and quite a number of valuable articles as well as money and jewelry were stolen, and not satisfied with that, the miscreants set fire to the house. Mrs. Fenton was asleep and had a narrow escape from being suffocated. On awakening she was just able to reach the window from which she jumped and rushed over to her nearest neighbors, who immediately proceeded to the scene of the conflagration and succeeded after a hard struggle in extinguishing the flames. The loss on the furniture and wardrobe was about \$75, which was fully covered by insurance. As yet the guilty parties have not been discovered.

Diamond Cut Diamond

OR, THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"You love my nephew, Geoffrey," he said with cool deliberation, looking at her with a cruel remorselessness. It was a revelation, a delightful discovery to him, but he made no sign that it was so; he made as though he had known her for a long time.

"Mr. Dane, have you brought me here to insult me?" she said with some indignation.

"He waved his hands deprecatingly with a gesture of amusement.

"Tut, tut! don't let us go into details. What is the marvel? I am a man of the world, my good lady! It is not the first time I imagine in the world's history that a married woman has fallen in love with a handsome young fellow. This sort of thing is not new to me—nor to you either, I imagine," he added with veiled insolence.

"You have no right—" she began tremblingly.

"Pardon me. It seems to me that I have every right. Geoffrey is not only my nephew—he is, or may be, the centre and object of my future, and of the future of my house of business. I have plans for Geoffrey, plans that concern his welfare and his worldly advancement—with these plans, Madame de Brefour, you have chosen to interfere."

"If," she cried angrily, "I interfere with Geoffrey's advantage or prosperity? Ah, how little you know me—how evil must be the bent of your own mind if you imagine such a thing."

"Ah, now we come to common ground, my dear friend," he answered soothingly. "I felt sure that your kind heart and good feeling would be touched, that your very love for that charming young fellow—you object to the word love—well, let me call it your regard then, your sisterly—perhaps it is a motherly regard, eh? Any way your affectionate interest in the dear boy will soon lead you to do all you can to help instead of to impede his future interests. Is it not so?"

She bowed her head in silence. It was impossible for her to speak. Of what avail would have been vain denials of that which she had been estranged into betraying? Her inner sanctuary had been invaded, the sacred veil had been rent in rags from before the altar of her heart, and she was too proud now to persist in disowning the idol that had been concealed within.

He waited for a few moments, and then finding she said nothing, he began once more:

"I may as well explain to you at once, that I desire my nephew to marry a young lady of great personal attractions—and of unexceptional character. This lady is the daughter of my partner, Mr. Halliday, with whom I have come to an arrangement on the subject. On his marriage with Miss Halliday, Geoffrey will be taken immediately into partnership, and will also become my heir personally, as well as step into a position which for a man of his age will be without its equal in the commercial world. So you see how good a thing for your young favorite this marriage would be."

"Oh, yes! I see it very well indeed, Mr. Dane," she answered, with a ring of scorn in her voice. "A capital thing for all concerned, for the bride and bridegroom no doubt, and also to the ambition of the bridegroom's uncle. Why then, in the name of fortune, does not your nephew hasten to conclude so advantageous an alliance?"

"Because, Madame, you stand in the way!" he answered quickly, leveling his heavy forefinger at her to emphasize his accusation.

"I—good Heavens, Mr. Dane, for a clever man you are really exceedingly wide of the mark in your surmises. I have not seen your nephew for some months—the slight acquaintance, or friendship, if you like it better, that existed at one time between us is now entirely at an end, and I know nothing whatever of his plans or of the young ladies amongst whom he no doubt distributes his attentions."

She was angry, with a vague jealous anger that betrayed itself in a certain uncontrollable asperity. The came back to her memory that scene upon the river. The boat flashing by in the sunshine, the girls in their cool cotton frocks and sailor-hats, and the man she loved reclining at their feet, happy no doubt in the presence of the woman who had taken him from her. She remembered—would she ever forget?—the sick pain that was almost physical that struck her through at the sight.

Then upon her ears there fell once more the cool voice of her tormentor: "It were better to come to the point at once. You will scarcely, I imagine, have the courage to deny what I accuse you of, when I tell you that but a few days ago I stated my wishes to my nephew, and that he definitely and absolutely declined to marry Miss Halliday, giving me as his reason for doing so that he loved another woman, and that that woman was yourself!"

And then there was a moment or two of silence between them. A silence so absolute that it flashed across her mind to wonder if those wild heart-thrills that leapt up tumultuously within her could possibly be audible in the stillness to the ears of the man who sat opposite her. For the great gust of joy that shook her from head to foot at his words rendered her physically incapable of words.

He loved her still then! In spite of the cruelty of her desertion of him, of the coldness of her actions, of the harshness with which she had pronounced the sentence of separation between them—in spite of all this, he loved her still! For her sake, and so

that he might remain true to that ideal of love which he had laid so humbly at her feet, he was prepared to give up all the good things of this world with which his uncle had sought to tempt him. Where upon the face of the earth is the woman who would not have rejoiced with an exceeding great gladness? It is so rare that a man is capable of so great a love, so few and far between are those to whom self and self-interest does not come above all else, so many there are who will sacrifice love to expediency, so very very few to whom "a faithful heart" is the chiefest of earth's good gifts. When such a man is given to a woman, is it to be wondered at that she looks upon him as a god, and that it almost seems to her as though a miracle had been wrought in her favour?

Meanwhile, all unconscious of the rapture of happiness into which he had translated her, Mr. Dane was telling out his tale.

"Of course, you will see that this is a most ridiculous position for my nephew to take up. It is absolutely impossible that he can be permitted to sacrifice his future to any claims which a woman in your position may imagine she has upon him—these sorts of entanglements are never desirable, but at any rate there should be no sort of difficulty in breaking them off where a woman of the world is concerned."

Her dreaming was at an end, his cruel and damaging words came like a rush of icy water upon her.

"You do not seem to have heard me say, Mr. Dane, that I have not seen your nephew for months? He does not even know my present address."

"It will be desirable then that you should see him, that he should pay you a visit for once, in order that you may persuade him to give his immediate consent to the plans which I have made for him and which are so enormously to his advantage. This, Madame de Brefour, is your part of our little contract. I told Geoffrey that of which he appeared to be in ignorance, that he was somewhat wasting his time and his affections as you were a married woman. He did not seem to believe me. I shall leave it for you to convince him."

She understood him now; and she knew that there was no escape for her. It was upon her love for Geoffrey, as well as upon her affection for her father-in-law, that Mr. Dane had reckoned in order to bend her to his will.

"By this sensible and praiseworthy course of action you will, you see, be able to perform a two-fold duty. You will bring ease and peace of mind to the aged relative whose declining days you have hitherto so devotedly washed over, and you will be instrumental in forwarding the worldly prosperity of a young man in whose future I am sure that you take a most affectionate interest. I, on my part, will undertake to take no further action of any sort or kind against your husband. On the day of my nephew's marriage to Miss Halliday, I will sign a written promise to condone the past, and as it were to blot it out entirely. It will be then no longer necessary for you to keep the unhappy man in a certain treatment. He can return to his father's house, and you will be once more a united and happy family circle."

It pleased him to enlarge upon this subject, he could see how her eyes enlarged with horror and dismay, with what an unutterable loathing she listened to his description of the domestic reunion to which he was condemning her, and to which she now saw herself irrevocably doomed.

For how refuse the release of the unhappy man to whom she was tied by all rigour of a Faith that allows of no divorce? or how free herself from his hated presence without forsaking the old man who leaned upon her for the support of his daily existence? Surely no punishment for her sin and weakness could have been devised by her enemy more unspcakably cruel and relentless than this—that she should live once more under the same roof with the man whose name she bore, and who had dragged down that name into the mire of an eternal ignominy.

"Do you agree to my little terms, Madame de Brefour?" enquired Mr. Dane with a charming suaveness of voice and manner, with that little smile upon his lips which he could assume when it suited him to be sweetly gracious, and with his head just a little on one side as he looked at her from between his half-closed eyelids.

"Yes, Mr. Dane, I agree," she answered, in a cold mechanical voice, "and I will perform the task you have set me to do." And then she rose and left him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the far-awdy parish of Coddisham the summer months, meanwhile, had succeeded each other with that eventful tranquillity which constitutes the chiefest charm of an absolutely rural district. Events of a certain kind had, it is true, taken place, events which had set the church bells ringing or tolling as the case might be, and which had, no doubt, been of supreme importance to the principal persons concerned; as, for instance, the marriage of Timothy Green farmer Stubbs' head man, to poor little Jenny Bainbridge, whom nobody at Coddisham set any store by—because she was so meek, and small, and down-trodden, having no home of her own, but being only allowed on sufferance, as it were, to exist in her ill-conditioned uncle, the baker's house—but wedding, no doubt, created quite a disturbance in the district, much as though a new King Cophetua had

plighted his troth to a poor beggar-maid, for Tim earned full wages, and had a cottage and a back garden of his own, whereas Jenny was nobody at all.

Then there was poor old Bibbins, who died of drink at last, as Florence Dane had always said he would, and was straightway interred with the usual pomp and ceremony, "in sure and certain hope of life everlasting"—as our truly sanguine Burial Service hath it. After that, Mrs. Meeks had twins, the second time she had committed the same offence, and the parish bag had to be called into requisition, and there was a great commotion of sympathy and excitement amongst the matrons of the village; and, finally, "that there brute," Daniel Steel, kicked his wife again one night that he came home very late from the "George"; and upon the active interference of the local policeman, summoned in haste by the affrighted neighbors, stated it as his opinion that he "wur quite in 'is right to kick 'er; and what do a man 'ave a wife for, I should like to know, if he mayn't lar-rup 'er every time 'e 'as a mind to." In spite of which sensible view of the rights and privileges of husbands, he was conveyed to the lock-up, and carried off the next morning to Lillimster Jail, there to await his trial, without the smallest consideration for his admirable theories. Ever since, which, needless to say, Mrs. Steel had with tears and sobs besieged the authorities daily for his release. For it really is a fact, which is as incontrovertible as it is incomprehensible that the women of that class do, in sober earnest, carry out the truth of the old saw, that "the more they are beaten, the better they like it." All these things presumably convulsed the village society momentarily to its very core, but left no outward or lasting trace upon its peaceful existence. They were quite accustomed to this kind of little excitement at Coddisham.

All the same the hay was cut and garnered, and the yellow fields "stood ready unto the harvest." The little red roses bloomed and faded upon the cottage walls, the labourers went out to their labour until the evening, and the heating surface will be 26,000 square feet. This machinery is expected to drive the vessel through the water at a speed of twenty knots an hour with the engines making 140 revolutions a minute.

Recently progress on the vessel was delayed by strike, but men are now working overtime to make up for it. Only the best artisans are employed. The vessel will have orlop, lower, main, upper and forecastle decks. It is estimated that by the time the royal yacht is in the water she will have cost \$1,175,000.

Although no information concerning the arrangement, fitting and furnishing of the interior has been given out, it may reasonably be surmised that her majesty will be fairly comfortable on board, since it is estimated that the finished yacht will cost \$1,300,000.

Even with the utmost despatch it is hardly expected that the queen's new yacht will be ready for cruising this summer, but it is hoped that by next fall it will go into commission and may be used on an extended Mediterranean trip next winter.

There could hardly be a greater contrast than this splendidly-equipped pleasure steamship and the little side-wheeled boat in which Queen Victoria and the king consort used to take their yachting pleasures in the early days of their reign. The old yacht is still in commission, and it is said that the queen still loves to sail in it better than in the most comfortable and luxurious of modern ships.

For Florence, too, the summer months wore away with nothing much to mark their flight. There was for her the same amount of bustling about on deeds of mercy, the same visiting rounds of inspection, advice, and reproof to the cottages of her poor neighbours, which some of them were ungrateful enough to look upon as intrusion on her part. "What do she want, a-pyrin' and a-pokin' 'er nose into other people's concerns?" might have been heard upon the lips of more than one village dame as she looked at her sturdy figure, in its short skirts and strong-made boots tramping away down the little street. "It's more 'arm than good she does with all 'er talking, I'm thinking." Which indubitably proves the black nature of some of the hearts she had to deal with.

Luckily Florence was unconscious of their distracting remarks; their faces were always wreathed in smiles when she came to them full-handed, and they never failed to gather in troops at her "mothers' teas" and her school feasts, where they swallowed her admonitions, seemingly with as good a grace as they did her cake and buns, and with as pleasing an affectation of meek and thankful joy. For a long time, indeed, the school treat was the only event of any magnitude which occurred in Miss Dane's life, for the neighbourhood was a bad one for social gatherings, the great Downs cutting off one side of the country entirely from the other, so that those who dwelt beyond the hills held no communication with the inhabitants of the plains, whilst these latter, owing to deaths and absences and sundry other incidental causes, were, as far as social purposes went, almost entirely useless, the birds of passage, all the hunting world, having long ago taken themselves away for the summer months. To Florence, with her parish work and power of throwing herself heart and soul into all that she took up, this was, perhaps, but a small loss, and a tennis party more or less scarcely occasioned her a passing regret.

She went about her daily work with unabated energy, burning with zeal and eagerness, and quite untroubled by the many rebuffs and failures which came unobtrusively to one who desired to reform and remodel everybody and everything, again and again threw back her splendid intentions unappreciated

in her face. All this time Hidden House, up in the hollow of the chalk hills, lay silent and empty. (To Be Continued.)

QUEEN VICTORIA'S NEW YACHT.

It Will be the Largest, Grandest and Most Magnificently Equipped Craft Afloat.

At last the facts about Queen Victoria's new yacht have leaked out through the office of the British admiral. She will be launched at the government's dockyards at Pembroke on May 9, and she will be christened either Enchantress or Balmoral. She will be the largest and grandest and most magnificently equipped yacht in the world.

The new royal yacht will be larger even than Emperor William's famous yacht Hohenzollern. The latter is properly not a yacht, but a protected cruiser, carrying armament and protected deck, and in a fight could give a good account of herself. Victoria's new yacht is a yacht in every sense of the word.

The hull of Victoria's yacht is to be of steel, sheathed with wood and covered with copper. She will be provided with double bottoms. She will have three funnels and two masts. Speed is to be an important consideration.

The yacht is to have two sets of triple-expansion four-cylinder engines driving twin screws, and having an indicated horse power of 11,000. The high-pressure cylinder of each engine is to be 26 1/2 inches in diameter and the intermediate cylinder 41 1/2, all having a stroke of 39 inches.

Steam will be supplied by 18 boilers, working at a pressure of 300 pounds which will be reduced at the engines to 250 pounds. The grate area under the boilers will be 840 feet and the heating surface will be 26,000 square feet. This machinery is expected to drive the vessel through the water at a speed of twenty knots an hour with the engines making 140 revolutions a minute.

Recently progress on the vessel was delayed by strike, but men are now working overtime to make up for it. Only the best artisans are employed. The vessel will have orlop, lower, main, upper and forecastle decks.

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Although no information concerning the arrangement, fitting and furnishing of the interior has been given out, it may reasonably be surmised that her majesty will be fairly comfortable on board, since it is estimated that the finished yacht will cost \$1,300,000.

Even with the utmost despatch it is hardly expected that the queen's new yacht will be ready for cruising this summer, but it is hoped that by next fall it will go into commission and may be used on an extended Mediterranean trip next winter.

There could hardly be a greater contrast than this splendidly-equipped pleasure steamship and the little side-wheeled boat in which Queen Victoria and the king consort used to take their yachting pleasures in the early days of their reign. The old yacht is still in commission, and it is said that the queen still loves to sail in it better than in the most comfortable and luxurious of modern ships.

A SURPRISING FRENCH ITEM.

About Traffic in Human Skin, Most Prevalent in America.

An extraordinary and horrible traffic has recently grown up in human skin. Reputable jewelers have admitted that they have made belts and card cases from human skin. Tanners say that they have recently prepared quantities of it after the fashion of an alligator's or a monkey's skin; women fall for it in the most comfortable and luxurious of modern ships.

The skin is procured from the bodies of indigent poor that are not claimed by relatives and friends. These bodies, or cadavers, as they are technically called, are turned over to the various scientific institutions for dissection, and the impecunious students "raised the wind" by selling the skins to tanners and jewelers. Being scarce, it, of course, brings a high price, and as there is now a fad for it there is a steady demand for it.

It is in America that this dreadful trade is most prevalent; but it is likely to come to a very sudden stop shortly through new and severe legislation.

THE ONLY TIMES.

Tenants—But does the chimney always smoke like this?

Landlord—Oh, not only when there's a fire in the grate.

A MATTER OF TASTE.

Moth—I overheard some callers saying this room is furnished in execrable taste.

Other Moth—Why, the idea! I never ate more palatable upholstery in my life.

NO USE AT ALL.

Coal Dealer—At last I have found an honest man.

Hawkins—Well, what of it? You can't use him in your business.

VACCINATION.

An Expert Expression as to Its Incalculable Value.

In the latest number of the Medical Age, the editor, Frederick W. Mann, M.D., has written an article on the status of vaccination. Dr. Mann states that it is doubtful if science ever conferred a richer boon on humanity, and it is doubtful if there is one single scientific fact that stands so absolutely and incontrovertibly true as this one concerning the protective value of vaccination. There is, no doubt, he says, that the mortality of smallpox is much less now than in pre-vaccination times and even in houses invaded by smallpox, not nearly so many of the vaccinated inmates are attacked as of the unvaccinated. Nor can it be said that smallpox is a milder disease than it was in former centuries. In support of his position, Dr. Mann gives the following:

Were any evidence needed of the value of vaccination the experience of Germany should be sufficiently striking to convince the most rancorous unbeliever. In 1871, with a population of 50,000,000, she lost 143,000 by smallpox. In consequence of this she enacted a compulsory vaccination law of a vigorous type. To-day her death-rate from smallpox is only 116 a year. During the Franco-German war the imperfectly vaccinated French army lost 23,000 men by smallpox. The better vaccinated German army lost only 278. Other examples might be quoted by the hundred, but all would demonstrate but one truth; that smallpox is a preventable disease by virtue of vaccination and by vaccination alone.

When any deeply-rooted prejudice manifests itself, it is always wise to inquire whether there is not some basis for its existence. Probably the most potent reason for this prejudice against vaccination lies in the trouble and discomfort it occasionally causes. The sore arms are convincing to some, and the occasional cases of septicaemia shatter the faith of multitudes. The former ought to be avoided as far as possible, the latter condition should be accounted in these days an unjustifiable accident. Among the important facts illustrated by the recent vaccination statistics of the kingdom of Bavaria is the value of glycerinated lymph. An admixture of glycerine is proved not only to preserve the power of the vaccine, but also to destroy the harmful microorganisms which may possibly be associated with it. Once made vaccination an aseptic process, and much of the prejudice against it will disappear. For the prejudice is undoubtedly but an expression of a deep human instinct which primarily manifests itself in a desire to avoid pain.

A DEPRESSING SEASON.

It is Just Now People Feel Most the Effect of Long Months of Indoor Confinement.

Winter is the most trying season of the year so far as health is concerned. Confinement indoors and overheated and impure air, makes even usually strong people feel dull, languid and generally run down.

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FUN FOR ROYAL GOSSIPS.

A funny royal marriage is soon to take place between Princess Mary of Hanover and the reigning Duke of Saxo-Altenberg, and the foreign gossips are making themselves merry thereat, because the Duke is twice a widower and 73, while the Princess is a sweet spinster of 49, with snow-white hair. It is, however, a much better match than half of the alliances, which furnish so much scandal for royal courts and palaces. It is understood that Princess Mary has long loved her future husband, but he was forced to wed elsewhere for state reasons and now, after long waiting she is to be rewarded with his hand and a heart as fresh as his 73 years admit. But the Duke is a handsome, vigorous man, and the marriage is looked on by his subjects with satisfaction and hope. They have the Duke's only brother and heir presumptive, a blase creature, who stays in bed weeks at a time, merely because, as he declares, there is nothing worth getting up for. The Kaiser is much disgusted at the idea of one of his great emies wedding so near his sacred throne, for the court at Berlin can not ignore the Saxo-Altenberg, and it will be a thorn to have a Princess of Hanover and the sister of the Duke of Cumberland directly under the imperial nose on grand state occasions, when the old Duke must be seen as one of the reigning Princes of Germany.

STRONG PASSION.
How It Often Produces Hoarseness of Speech.

"Strong emotion," says Darwin, "interrupts the steady flow of nerve force to the muscles." This prevents the proper working of those muscles which are used in speaking. Hence the stumbling and incoherence of the speech. "The voice sticks in the throat," to use the words of Virgil. In some cases speech is for a short time impossible, as is seen where a person is said to be "speechless with rage." The hoarseness of the voice is due partly to the fact that passion causes an overaction of all the organs, partly by the fact that for gasping harsh and fierce sounds have been made use of to terrify opponents in quarrels, and so have come to be associated instinctively with anger. Possibly the fact also has its influence that the utterance of sounds such as those referred to is in some way or other a relief to the feelings.

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CANADIAN PATENTEES.

Toronto, April 12th, 1889. The following Canadians, as reported by Charles H. Riches, solicitor of patents, Canada Life Building, Toronto, have this week obtained patents: A. L. McLaren, needle threader; F. A. Cole, apparatus for locating concealed live wires; Robbins & Musgrove, pump-rod; Stagg & Noble, bung cutting and forming machine; H. Alymer, miner's drill; F. J. Harbridge, printing press; J. A. Harvey, puzzle; W. W. Horr, well-boring device; T. Shaw, pressure-door; W. J. Walsh, hot-water heater.

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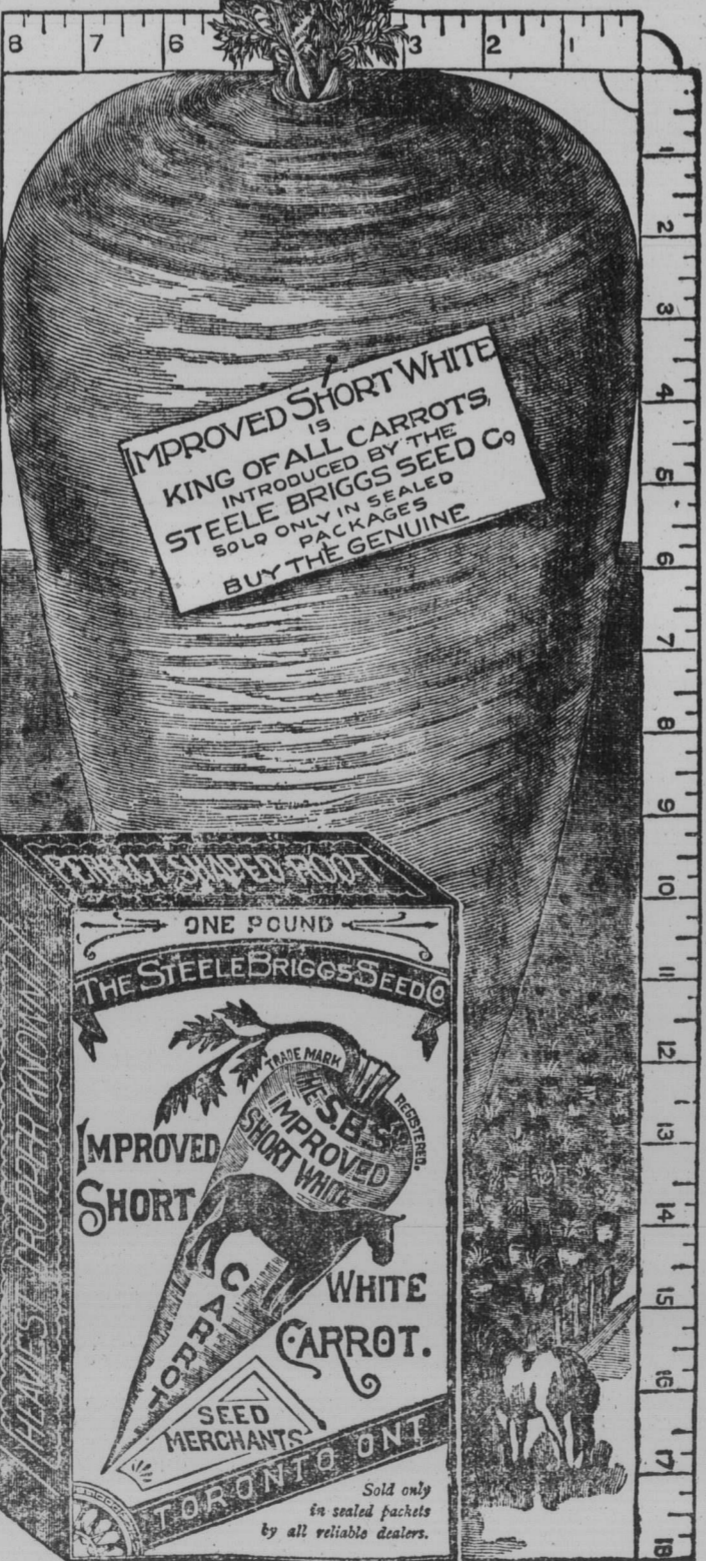
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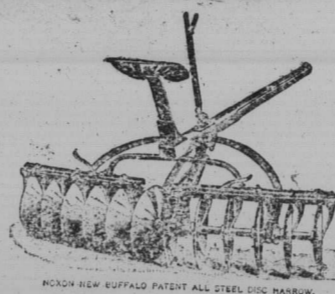
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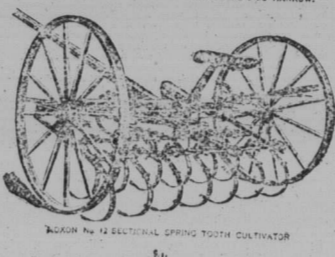
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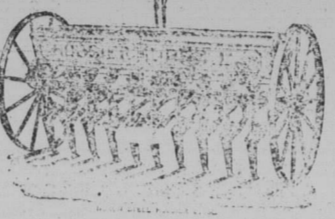
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LIVE STOCK MARKET—
TORONTO

Heavy receipts of cattle and sheep were at hand for the Tuesday trade and trade in both branches had a rather sluggish current. The arrivals were estimated at 50 carloads, including about 250 sheep and lambs, 1200 calves and 70 milch cows. The market showed no improvement in any branch; prices were in fact again a little weaker for all grades of cattle with the exception of heavy export bulls and steers, which were quoted firmer. A heavier run of cattle than came on Tuesday last proved an ample supply and trade inclined to weaken rather than strengthen from the outset. New bunches of choice beef steers and stockers sold quite readily at a little firmer prices, but fair to good cattle of medium weight met a very slow demand and had to be sold in most cases at lower prices than such brought last week. Trade was net at all agreeable to the selling side, especially in the export branch, demand for such ruling very slow and indifferent.

Export cattle—Cable advices from the British markets showed a decline. There was practically no inquiry for heavy export cattle, which were quoted 15c per cwt lower or \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt. The quality was very good and included a number of exceptionally fine cattle, which should have fetched better prices. Light were in ample supply at prices ranging from \$4 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Trade in this line had a slow tendency, and while good cattle were in fairly good demand at times there did not seem to be a very strong feeling to the market, which was quoted a little lower for choice. Choice selections were in heavy supply at \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt. The demand for medium and common grades was very slow and prices were easier, these being quotable at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. A heavy run of inferior cattle fetched about \$2 per cwt.

Bulls—There was a very fair trade done and the offerings included some very good exporters, which easily found ready sale at firmer prices. These were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt, \$4.25 for choice selections. Light stock bulls were in moderate supply at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. There was a fair trade in this line was kept out at the close.

Stockers and feeders—Trading in Canadian stockers for Buffalo was good and prices were quoted firmer. Choice heavy stockers fetched \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt and \$4.10 for the very choicest, which were in liberal supply, but easily found ready sale at these prices.

Calves and calves—A light run of calves were in fairly active demand at prices recently quoted. Good to choice grade brought \$35 to \$45 each and poor grades fetched \$20 to \$30 each. There was a little firmer feeling in the calf branch, a few choice selling up to \$9 per head. The average price ranged from \$5 to \$7 per head.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light but were about equal to the demand, which was active for good shipping sheep. Prices remained unchanged from Friday. Sheep for export and butchers' use sold readily at \$3.50 per cwt and spring lambs were steady at \$2 to \$3 each. A small supply of grain fed yearlings met with very good demand at firm prices or \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Barnyard yearlings fetched

\$4 to \$1.50 per cwt. Bucks were quiet at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Hogs—The market was steadier. The run in the annex was a little heavier than on Friday, but the demand was slow. Prices remained unchanged from Friday, and choice selections were quotable at \$4.50 per cwt. Light were in moderate supply at \$4 per cwt and thick fat were steady at \$3.75 per cwt. Cows were slow at \$3 and a few stags brought \$2 per cwt.

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ANOTHER FIRE HORROR.

TWO RESIDENCES BURNED IN NEW YORK CITY.

Twelve lives lost in a morning fire in that city's fashionable district—A number missing.

A despatch from New York, says—Twelve lives are known to have been lost by the fire which destroyed the homes of Wallace C. Andrews and Alfred Adams, on East 69th street, on Friday morning. The injured number seven, and four servants are missing, whose names may have to be added to the list of the dead.

Following are the names of those known to be dead—Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Company; Margaret Andrews, his wife; Mrs. Georgiana B. St. John, sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews, and wife of C. D. St. John; Austin B. St. John, seven years old; Wallace St. John, three years old; Frederick St. John, 13 years old; Mary Loughlin, a servant; Eva Peterson, servant; Nellie Bowland, servant; Mary Flanagan, servant; Annie Neary, servant; Kate Downing and Marie Ross, servants in the Andrews' household.

The fire started in the Andrews' house and the Adams residence caught later on in the morning from the flying sparks. Around the corner of 67th street and Fifth avenue are the homes of New York's richest and most famous men.

While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschild's house, and from there into the Andrews home by way of the rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen

STUMBLED OVER THE BODIES of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her three-year-old child. The child was dead, but Mrs. St. John was still just alive and gasping for breath. Fireman Fay picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild house, where she died in his arms.

Mr. St. John, who is the treasurer of the New York Steam Heating Company and a brother of Mrs. Andrews, was not at home during the fire, and had not been notified of his affliction at six o'clock. Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later, their bodies were found, clasped tightly together. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition.

THE ADAMS' HOUSE.

On the north side of 69th street is the handsome home of Alfred J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "Al" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult. A servant opened the front window to see what it was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept in burning brands through the open window. The Adams' house was on fire in a second and began to blaze fiercely.

The inmates were panic-stricken by this sudden blaze. Two servants appeared at the front window. Then they jumped to the roof of the bow window, a storey below, where they crouched in terror. The crowd below watched and shouted that help would soon come.

Policeman Louis C. Wagner and several citizens ran into the next house, up to a level with the women. While the citizens held Wagner, he leaned far out of the window, and

LIFTING THE WOMEN

up one at a time, swung them to safety. They were carried down to the street. The crowd cheered wildly. In an hour this fire in the Adams house was out. But it had done its work, for the fireman found the dead body of Mary Loughlin.

By six o'clock the fire in the Andrews' house was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of the two remaining St. John children were found.

Soon afterwards L. C. Bruce, of this city, who is married to a niece of Mr. Andrews, arrived and identified the bodies. He said Mrs. Andrews came from Willoughby, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. The entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and were to have started tonight.

Four bodies, supposed to be those of servants, were found on the top floor of the Andrews' house. This makes the total number of known dead eleven.

Shortly before noon another body was found in the Andrews' house. It is probably that of Kate Downing or Marie Ross, servants. This brings the total of known dead to twelve. It is almost certain that there is still another body in the Andrews' house, which will bring the total dead to 13, with one Jennie Burns, so seriously injured that she cannot live.

IT WAS AN EXPLOSION.

The damage in the Adams' house is estimated at \$10,000. Mr. Adams is one of the largest owners of flats in this city.

The fire in the Andrews' house is said to have started from an explosion.

It is estimated that the Andrews' house was worth \$175,000. The value of the contents is not known, but there was much fine furniture. A conservative estimate places the value of the contents at \$75,000.

THE PONTON CASE.

Mr. Justice Robertson intimates that the Trial Will be Held in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto, says—Mr. Justice Robertson heard argument at Osgoode hall on Saturday morning in connection with the application of the Crown to have the venue changed in the Ponton case from Napanee, and when counsel had concluded his Lordship intimated that he would grant the request and that Toronto would likely be the location of the second trial of the young man for the alleged robbery of \$30,000 from the Dominion Bank branch at Napanee.

The Judge laid it down at the commencement of proceedings that argument was not necessary on the question of the selection of a fair and honest jury either from the town of Napanee or the county of Lennox and Addington. That was admitted. His advised counsel to argue on the effect of the riotous demonstration that took place on the final evening of the first trial at Napanee.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy, M.P., for the Crown spoke on the line of the affidavit filed, showing that it was impossible to obtain a fair trial in the town. The mob evidently tried to intimidate the jury, but whether they succeeded or not will never be known. The Crown did not desire the court to go through a similar experience to that of the preceding judge on that occasion, Mr. Justice Ferguson.

Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, who appeared for Ponton, argued that his client had an inherent right to be tried in Napanee and that the demonstration of the last trial, which he minimized considerably, was not at all likely to occur again. The main point, he thought, for the judge's consideration was the effect on the jury and the defence had affidavits from all who had served, saying that they had not been intimidated by the noise of the crowd. It would be a stain on the fair name of Napanee to change the venue.

The learned judge hinted that it was his intention to make a change and asked for suggestions as to the place of trial. The Crown mentioned Perth and Whitby and the defence Kingston, but as they could not agree his Lordship said he would confer with his brethren on the bench as to the best place to try the case. He added that Toronto, which had been mentioned to him by Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., would be the probable location.

"At least a fair trial can be obtained here," observed the court. His lordship insisted that a change of venue depended entirely upon the Crown's willingness to supply the funds for the procurement and payment of all the witnesses for the defence. Counsel said that the Crown would abide by any order made by the court.

FAST TIME TO PACIFIC COAST.

Eight or Ten Hours to be Saved by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A despatch from Montreal says—The Canadian Pacific railway is arranging to establish a very fast service between this city and the Pacific coast. The work of rearranging the time-table is now under way, and it is expected that the new service will come into operation some time during May. It is yet too early to say just what the reduction in time will be, but it is understood that at least eight or ten hours will be gained under the new arrangement. The trip across the continent now occupies upwards of six days. With the new time-table in force, it will be possible to cover the distance between this city and Vancouver in five and one-half days. Specially large and powerful engines are being constructed to haul the fast trains, and no effort will be spared to make the train service of the C. P. R. across the continent the fastest yet attempted by any trans-continental road. The new service would probably be inaugurated before the rush of summer tourist travel commences.

VICTORIA'S NEW YACHT.

Will Cost Nearly \$5,000,000 and be Launched May 8.

A despatch from London, says—Queen Victoria's new steam yacht being built in the Pembroke Government dockyard will cost little short of \$5,000,000. The dimensions are: Length, 380 feet; breadth, 50; depth, 23; displacement, 4,700 tons; indicated horse-power, 11,000; speed, 20 knots. The yacht is being constructed of steel sheathed in four-inch teak and covered with solid brass. All the fittings and decorations will be of the costliest and handsomest description. By the Queen's special desire all the furniture now in use on the yacht Osborne will be transferred to the new Victoria and Albert, as the Queen hates to have new things about her.

The yacht will be launched May 8 and christened by the Duchess of York but will not be completed for another year.

DIED HOLDING A BAG OF GOLD.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says—Isaac Jones who has arrived here from Alaska on the steamer Amur, says that not more than 5 cents per pan was taken from any creek in the McQuestin and Stewart river districts this winter. All work was stopped by water. He also tells of the finding of two dead bodies in a tent on the Upper Stewart river. One was clutching a bag of gold. There was no clue to their identity.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, April 11.—We had a total of 50 loads on the market at the western cattle yards here to-day, including 1,200 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs, and a few calves and milkers.

We had a fair amount of business for an off-day, but trade was not so brisk as it has been lately, and both buyers and sellers were inclined to hold over for the regular market tomorrow. As a result all the stuff held was not sold.

There was no actual change in the rates for shipping cattle, and prices ranged from 1-2 to 50 per lb., but there is a tendency towards weakness, and should we have a heavy run of cattle on Friday it will be intensified, and lower prices will prevail.

Butchers' cattle is steady at from 4 to 4 1/2c for choice stuff. Loads of fine butchers' cattle sell at about 40 per lb., and this kind are in good demand. Secondary cattle is a good sale at about 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c per lb., and inferior sells down to a little over 7c per lb. We had some good butchers' cattle here to-day.

Stockers were easier at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., and for a few choice selections as much as \$3.90 was occasionally paid.

Export bulls are easier at from 4 to 4 1/4c per lb. Bulls are particularly weak in England just now.

Here are some of the leading transactions to-day:— Fifteen cattle, average 1,100 lbs., sold at 4 1/4c, and ten dollars over.

Seven butchers' cattle, average 750 lbs., sold at 40c per lb.

Twenty-two cattle, average 1,080 lbs., sold at \$4.60 per cwt.

Nineteen cattle, average 1,100 lbs., sold at \$4.85 per cwt.

Twenty-three cattle, mixed butchers' cows and rough stuff, sold at \$3.95 per cwt.

A load of shippers, average 1,150 lbs., sold at \$4.50 per cwt.

A load, average 1,025 lbs., sold at 4 1/4c per lb.

A load, average 1,200 lbs., sold at \$4.65 per cwt.

A load, average 960 lbs., sold at 4 1/4c, and five dollars over.

Owing to the light run of last Tuesday and to-day yearling lambs are a little dearer. The range is from 5 to 5 1/2c per lb., with 5 1/2c for a few extra choice. More are wanted.

There is no demand worth speaking of at present for spring lambs; the weather is too cold. They are nominally worth from \$3 to \$8 each.

Sheep are unchanged at from 3 to 3 1/2c per lb.

Bucks are worth from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c per lb.

A few good real calves are wanted. We had no change in the hog market to-day, but Mr. Harris complains that far too many light hogs are being brought in.

The top price for "singers" is 43-50 per lb.; light are only worth 4c; and heavy fat hogs sell at nothing over 33c.

Cows are fetching 3c per lb. Stags sell at 2c per lb. Stores are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations:—

Cattle. Shipping, per cwt. ... \$4.50 \$5.00 Butcher, choice, do ... 4.00 4.50 Butcher, med. to good ... 3.50 3.80 Butcher, inferior ... 3.25 3.40

Sheep and Lambs. Ewes, per cwt. ... 3.00 3.50 Yearlings, per cwt. ... 4.50 5.25 Bucks, per cwt. ... 2.50 2.75 Spring lambs, each. ... 3.00 3.00

Milkers and Calves. Cows, each ... 25.00 45.00 Calves, each ... 2.00 10.00

Hogs. Choice hogs, per cwt. ... 4.00 4.37 1/2 Light hogs, per cwt. ... 3.75 4.00 Heavy hogs, per cwt. ... 3.00 3.75

LAST WEEK'S RECEIPTS. The receipts at the western cattle market last week were 1,846 cattle, 469 sheep and lambs, and 3,883 hogs. The weighing fees amounted to \$107.34.

Toledo, April 11.—Wheat—Cash, 72 1/2c; May, 73c. Rye—No. 2, cash, 50c; bid. cloverseed—Prime, cash, old, \$3.10; new, cash, and April, \$3.67 1/2.

Milwaukee, April 11.—Wheat—Half cent lower, No. 1 Northern, 70 1/2c; No. 2 do, 70c. Rye—No. 1, 55 to 56c. Barley—No. 2, 48c; sample, 43c.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat closed:—No. 1 Northern, April, 69 1/2c; May, 69 to 69 1/2c; July, 70 1/2c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 69 1/2c. No. Northern, 67 5/8c. Flour—First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85 seconds do., \$3.55 to \$3.65; first, clears, \$2.60 to \$2.70. Bran—in bulk, \$10 to \$12.25.

Duluth, April 11.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1, 72 1/2c; April, 72 1/4c; May, 73 1/4c; July, 73 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 69 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 65 3/4c.

Buffalo, April 11.—Spring wheat—Steady; No. 1 Northern, 80c. Winter wheat—Weak; No. 2 red offered at 70c. Corn—Quiet and rather easy; No. 2 yellow, 38 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 38 1/4 to 38 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 37 3/4c; No. 2 corn, 38c; No. 3 corn, 37 1/2c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 33 to 33 1/2c; No. 3 white, 32 1/4 to 32 3/4c; No. 4 white, 31 1/4 to 31 3/4c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c. Barley—Demand improving; sales reported of Western at 49 to 50c. Rye—Nominally 61c on track for No. 2. Flour—Steady.

Detroit, April 11.—Wheat—Closed—No. 1 white, cash, 71 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 73c; July, 72 3/8c.

WANTS TO BE PETTED.

They say she leads him a dog's life. A dog's life: well, I wish somebody would pamper me like that.

NOW TURNS TO ENGLAND.

The Sultan Finds Turkey's Interests Lie in That Direction.

A despatch from Paris, says—A good deal of interest is manifested in connection with the invitation which has just been addressed by the Sultan to the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit Constantinople on the occasion of their approaching trip to Athens, on board the Osborne. This invitation has coincided with the gift by the Sultan of a superb porcelain vase to Lord Salisbury, as a token of his particular regard.

The Sultan, and, in fact, all the leading statesmen at Constantinople, are stated to have been deeply impressed by the recent successes of English diplomacy in connection with the Fashoda question, the Chinese controversy with Russia, and in the Muscat affair, and are turning their eyes in the direction of what they believe to be the rising sun.

In fact, French influence at the present moment is at a discount on the Bosphorus, and a very important railroad concession in Asia Minor, which had been promised through the French Embassy to a Parisian syndicate, has just been granted to a group of English financiers instead.

It is considered here that a visit on the part of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Constantinople at the present juncture would tend to still further strengthen British prestige at the expense of that of France, with the Turks, and the more so neither the Prince and Princess have seen the Sultan since he ascended the throne, although they knew him well during the lifetime of his uncle and predecessor.

Turkish sentiment itself is stated to be distinctly in favor of an understanding with England, owing to special care which the English authorities have taken to safeguard Mohammedan interests during the recent difficulties in Crete.

CANALS WILL OPEN APRIL 24.

Letter Written by Chief Engineer Schreiber to Montreal Board of Trade.

3rd Edition.

A despatch from Montreal, says—The following letter from Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, was read at a meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday:—

"Dear Sir,—I returned this morning from St. Catharines, whither I had been, at the request of the Minister of this department, to personally look into the matter of the best means to adopt to carry out the work of repairs to the Welland canal in the most expeditious manner, with the view of having the canal opened for traffic at the earliest possible date this spring, and matters as now so arranged as to ensure the canal being ready to lock vessels through on the 24th inst., a week earlier than was originally in contemplation, which I know will be a source of great satisfaction to the Minister, and will, I trust, meet with the views of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association.

KAISER'S ENGLISH VISIT.

With the Empress He Will Stay Two Weeks.

A despatch from London says—Truth says Emperor William of Germany will be accompanied to Cowes, Isle of Wight, for the yachting weather by the Empress and Princes William and Eitel Frederick, His Majesty, it is added, will live on board his yacht, but the Empress and her sons will be the guests of Queen Victoria at Osborne. The visit will probably last twelve days, when the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern will proceed to Aberdeen, and the Empress will land there and spend a few weeks at Aberfeldie castle, which the Queen has offered to place at her disposal. In the event of the programme being carried out, the younger children of the Emperor and Empress of Germany will join the latter at Aberfeldie castle.

MALTA TO SPEAK ENGLISH.

Inhabitants Given Fifteen Years to Learn It.

A despatch from Valett, Malta, says—An order-in-Council has been issued allowing the use of the English language in the oral and written proceedings in all the courts of Malta in all cases where Englishmen are plaintiffs or defendants, or witnesses.

Hitherto Italian only was used, and the grievance under which Englishmen labored reached a culminating point when Colonel Hewson was sentenced to three days' imprisonment for refusing to sign his deposition, which was drawn up in Italian. A proclamation also announces that after fifteen years from this date the English language shall be substituted for the Italian in all the Maltese courts.

U. S. FLEET GOING TO ENGLAND.

English Admiralty Arranged for a Reception at Southampton.

A despatch from New York, says—It has been arranged that Admiral Sampson shall during the coming summer take a fleet of United States warships to Southampton where the English Admiralty authorities have arranged a reception under the superintendence of the Duke of York.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborly Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Birth Gathered from His Daily Record.

The net funded debt of the city of New York, on January 31, 1899, was \$247,016,820.88.

Denver has a death rate of 9.48, Los Angeles, of 13.16, San Francisco of 17.

Every day brings new reports of an increase in wages in manufacturing industries.

The Salvation Army is to be incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

Two-thirds of the United States have abolished days of grace on commercial paper.

Gold worth almost \$56,000,000 has been taken out of the mines in the Cripple Creek district in the last eight years.

A coloured woman, a native of Hayti, who died recently in Baltimore, left an estate of \$25,000 to charities.

The International Air Power Company has purchased the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, at Providence, R. I.

Miss Caroline Hazard, the new president of Wellesley college, is herself not a college graduate. She is 42 years old.

Since Senator Allison became a widower, over fifteen years ago, his wife's mother has been the manager of his household.

President McKinley frequently does his afternoon's work in the White House library, which is now used as Mrs. McKinley's sitting room.

In a family in Kirwin, Kas., one son is a doctor, another an undertaker, and a third a tombstone maker, whose wife is a registered pharmacist.

In 300 New York sweat-shops the highest wages earned, according to the Board of Health report, is 45 cents for eighteen hours' work a day.

The statistical tabulation of church membership in the United States for 1898 has a grand total of 27,714,523, with a net gain of 882,300 for the year.

Gen Elwell Otis, was at one time one of the best amateur marksmen in the east, and is said still to retain much of his former skill in this line.

During 1898 the Labour Commissioner of Seattle, found employment for 18,154 people, in addition to a large number sent to the hop fields to pick hops.

The table in the household of Russell Sage is said to be one of the best furnished in New York, both as to meals and the manner in which they are served.

Edward Gray, the principal of the Davenport school, Fall River, who has just died, was one of the oldest educators in Massachusetts, having taught continuously for fifty-seven years.

The promoters of the Admiral Dewey gold mine on Puget Sound have sent a certificate for 5,000 shares to "Mrs. Dewey," apparently ignorant that the admiral has been a widower for 20 years.

An old landmark of San Francisco will soon be removed to give place to a modern business building. This is the Isthmus House, which in 1819 and 1850 stood on the shore of the bay at First and Jessie streets.

It is estimated that it will take six years to complete the New York harbour improvements, although in less than that time the new channel will have reached a depth sufficient to admit the largest steamers.

The Lalande prize of the French Academy of Science has been conferred upon Prof. A. C. Chandler, of Cambridge, Mass., in recognition of "the splendour, the importance, and the variety of his astronomical work."

Ex-President Harrison will leave for Paris on May 17, and after arguing the Venezuelan case before the board of arbitration will probably give some months to travel through Europe and the Holy Land, in company with Mrs. Harrison.

It is reported that Englishmen representing a large amount of wealth have secured an option on 100,000 acres in the new oil fields in the Cherokee Nation, and it is proposed when the syndicate completes its plans to compete with the Standard Oil.

Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, of Helena, Mont., who has just retired from the assistant attorney-generalship of that state, was the first and only woman to hold that place. She was elected by the Populists, is a native of New Hampshire, and a graduate of Bates College.

James E. Wise, of Berlin, Worcester County, Md., recently received a handsome ebony cane with a gold knob which bore the following inscription: "Presented to James E. Wise, of Berlin, Md., the oldest undertaker in the United States, by the Sunnyside, the oldest undertaking journal in the world, on his 82nd birthday." Notwithstanding his great age, Mr. Wise is still actively engaged in the undertaking business, and only a short time ago drove twenty-five miles and conducted two funerals the same day.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER.

A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN.

Appearances seem to indicate that for a few years at least farmers may reasonably expect better times than they have had for several years past. How long times will be easier no one can tell and it is a good time to begin doing as though they were to be of short duration.

The young farmer who this spring engages in agricultural pursuits on his own account whether his past relation to farming has been that of hired man or those seen at home, will do well to consider the possibility that a few months or at the most a few years ahead there will be the old-time hard times for farmers and lay plans accordingly. Far better to go without expensive machinery than to buy on time giving interest-bearing notes in payment, for the notes may come due just when the crop, the sale of which was expected to meet them, fails. The notes will not fail to mature if the crop does. Or should the crop be good the price may fall; the face of the note will not be less. The use of a machine may be obtained of a neighbor and paid for by exchange of work or a small amount of cash. Better be a little inconvenienced and work a little harder with head and hand to gather the crops than to be worried with maturing notes.

It is a good time to begin the practice of paying as you go whether just beginning farming or having been at it for years and in the habit of buying machinery on credit and running accounts at the stores. Begin making cash purchases and having the satisfaction of owing no man.

If in the dairy business it is a good time to begin to stop buying bad and indifferent cows. In fact any cows on time, better by far make a few less pounds of milk and have it from cows that are yours than to increase the amount, because times are picking up, at the expense of giving your note, for when the note comes due the cow may be depreciated in value and your pocket book depleted. A man can work hard for himself and his with much more pleasure than he can to pay a note for an animal that has proved worthless for the purpose bought or an implement that has proved unsatisfactory or little needed. Begin now to hedge for times that will not look as bright.

It is a good time to begin making the farm provide you a better daily living by putting in a good garden and giving an occasional hour to it after it is in. The same care in time and effort that is given an acre of potatoes put on half an acre devoted to miscellaneous vegetables will give by far better returns for the table and very likely for the pocket book.

It is a good time to take an interest in having better roads from your market town to your farm. Make a start over against your own house and continue the good work from year to year till the road to town is good all the way.

It is a good time to help beautify the surroundings of the school house and make the house and all about it more attractive and uplifting to the children.

It is a good time to begin taking an interest in something besides the drudgery of farm work—in fact taking an interest in these things will take the drudgery out of farming.

Taken all in all the outlook for farmers has not been as good for a number of years and it is a good time to begin looking on the bright side and make the dark side brighter by so doing.

THE FARMER'S GARDEN.

Cultivate often, cultivate thoroughly, cultivate as soon as it dries up after a rain. The garden is not hard to keep in good shape if it is managed right, and but a few hours at a time, taken often, will keep the weeds down and the vegetables growing. Plant your garden according to the size of your family. Unless a very small garden, do not buy seeds by the packet but buy by the ounce, pound, pint and quart, and buy the best, and of a reliable seed firm, as it is a great disappointment to have the ground all prepared and the season properly developed to plant seeds that were several years old and would not germinate properly, or fail to grow at all.

There are three things very essential for a good garden: A proper seed bed, good seed and thorough cultivation. Fertilize the ground well and plow deep late in the fall. Your ground will be in good shape with running over it with a disk or shallow cultivator in the spring. Put your seeds in with a drill in straight rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and keep cultivating with horse power. Raise plenty of small fruit, which may be tending in the same manner as vegetables. Have a large potato patch. Raise enough to use and some to sell. Very often you can sell enough to pay for all the time and expense of raising the entire garden. If it is not convenient to have the garden large enough to plant the main crop of potatoes and sweet corn close to the house, have a good place somewhere in the garden where there should not be less than an acre devoted

ed to these essential main crops of vegetables.

Potato culture is an art easily learned if one takes sufficient interest in it. These are the essential elements of potato raising: Deep plowing, thorough pulverizing seed bed, thorough cultivation. Keep the cultivator going from the time they come up, or before they come up, until they stop growing. Use the common corn cultivator just before they come up, and then when the plants are well through the ground, harrow crosswise with common harrow. Do not be afraid of tearing up a few sprouts, as they will come up again all right.

AGRICULTURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Agricultural meetings were conducted the past winter under the auspices of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Associations and the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the object of the series of meetings being to arouse the farmers of the country to a greater interest in their business, and if possible to induce them to undertake improvements in their various lines of work generally.

The conditions in New Brunswick are rapidly changing. For many years the majority of the people in the rural districts depended largely upon lumbering and fishing for their revenue. With the disappearance of the great forests of the province and the partial exhaustion of the fisheries, the people are forced to look to other sources for the means of livelihood and naturally turn to their long neglected farms. In 1892 the provincial government made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of developing the dairy industry. In that year the total make of cheese in the province, was only sixty-three tons; in 1898 it had reached 825 tons.

Last year the commissioner undertook to furnish seed wheat to the farmers in order to induce them to produce enough to supply local demands. On an average there has been sent of the province about two millions of dollars for foreign wheat and flour imported from the Western provinces. The excessive humidity of the atmosphere militates against the production of wheat grading "No. 1 hard," but very fair results were obtained last year. Three thousand bushels of seed were distributed at cost. In the northern section of the province especially gratifying results were obtained. In Kent and Restigouche counties the past year not one barrel of flour was sold where there were five sold formerly. To encourage the building of flour mills the government pays a bonus of 20 per cent. of the cost of the plant required.

BLACK KNOT IN PLUM TREES.

Before the warm weather comes all the plum trees should be looked over, and any that show marks of black knots that indicate black knot should be removed with a sharp knife and the wound washed with carbolic acid solution or some other antiseptic. In fact, it is a good plan to spray plum trees with a carbolic acid solution, made one part to carbolic acid to 2,000 parts of water. This will remain on the spores which are dormant during the winter until they burst their bounds and begin to spread the disease over the tree. The solution named is much stronger than can be applied after the foliage is in its tender growth.

QUICK GROWTH.

Wonderful Increase in Weight of Germinating Seeds.

The seed of the globe turnip, according to recent investigations, increases its own weight 15 times in a minute when growing. The seed of a globe turnip is exceedingly minute, being not larger than the twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet, in the course of a few months, the seed will be elaborated by the soil and the atmosphere into 27,000,000 times the bulk of the seed, and this in addition to a considerable bunch of leaves. On extremely favorable ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,960 times the weight of their seed each day they stood. The fungus is another instance of remarkably rapid growth. The great puff ball will attain the size of a pumpkin in a single night and Lindley, the botanist, calculated that the cells of which it is made up, will multiply at the rate of 60,000,000 a minute. Some seeds germinate in a very short period; the cress in two days; spinach, turnips, and kidney beans in three days; lettuce in four; melons and gourds in five; most of the grain seed in a week; hyssop at the end of a month; others remaining for a very long period without showing signs of germination.

ALL ABOUT TORTOISE SHELLS.

The finest tortoise shell comes from the Indian Archipelago, and is shipped from Singapore, and much of it is obtained on the Florida coast of America. There are three rows of plants on the back, called "blades" by the fishermen. In the central row are five plates, and in each of the others four plates, the latter containing the best material. Besides these there are 25 small plates around the edges of the shell, known as "feet" or "noses." The biggest turtles do not furnish more than 10 pounds of tortoise shell. Formerly the under shell was thrown away, being considered worthless, but at present it is very highly valued for its delicacy of coloring. Nowadays a very beautiful imitation of tortoise shell is made of cows' horns.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Lord Strathcona has given \$100 to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. Thirty-five per cent. of the gas sold in Montreal is for cooking purposes.

At Peachland, B.C., an attempt is to be made to hatch ostriches and start an ostrich farm.

Major-General Hutton has asked the Mayor of Montreal to assist in a big celebration of the 24th.

The Hamilton Harbor Committee will ask the Government for \$150,000 for harbor improvements.

The Aldermen of Toronto by a large majority refused to vote for the abolition of the annual salary of \$300.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, denies that he is to succeed Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner to England.

The Montreal City Hospital is said to be in danger of collapsing. The inspector has recommended the removal of all the patients.

Dr. Good, writing from Dawson to a Winnipeg paper, says there will be as much gold taken out of the Klondike this year as last.

In the Winnipeg police court a Galician who had purchased a neighbor's wife and had not got her, wanted to enter an action for obtaining money under false pretences.

Zoltan Van Rajos, a Hungarian, now at Ottawa, says he has concluded arrangements with the Interior Department by which 600 or 600 families of Hungs will be brought out this year.

Winnipeg butchers have advanced prices of nearly all staple lines of meats. The advance will vary from 1c to 11-2c per pound on beef, veal and mutton, and is caused by the high price prevailing for cattle.

Mr. William Mackenzie, of Toronto, now in Winnipeg, stated that the Dauphin line would be extended this season, to Saskatchewan. As to the Rainy River extension, the contracts are being let from Marchand westward.

During the past year the Department of the Secretary of State issued 93 passports to Canadians journeying to foreign lands where such documents are required. Of this number 13 were for Chinese, who were naturalized British subjects.

For the past few seasons the activity of the smugglers doing business from the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon has been redoubled, and the officers of the preventive branch of the Customs Department anticipate a heavy season's work on the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, the old board and officers were re-elected, and it was decided to spend in improvements of permanent way \$1,150,979; for additional station yard and terminal facilities at Montreal, Vancouver and other points, \$788,187 for the completion of air brake and automatic coupler equipment, \$965,010, for branch lines to mines in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass line, \$300,000, and rolling stock, \$1,000,000, as the traffic of the company may require.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. T. E. Ellis, M.P., chief whip of the British Liberal party, is dead.

Emperor William and family intend passing a lengthy holiday in England and Scotland.

The estate of the late John M. Cook, the head of Cook's tourist agency, is valued at \$390,000.

It is said that the engagement of Princess Victoria of Wales to Prince George of Greece will shortly be announced.

The Queen has sent a message of sorrow and sympathy to the relatives of the passengers and crew who lost their lives by the sinking of the Channel steamer Stella.

The British Government is interested in Dr. Felix Borton's airship, which it is claimed, will have a speed of 120 miles an hour. A finished ship will be constructed after supervision by the British military authorities.

The Governments of Great Britain and Russia have chosen Prof. Henning Matzen, professor of law at the University of Copenhagen, to arbitrate on Canada's claim for damages for the seizure of eight vessels by Russia in Behring Sea in 1892.

In a widespread and vehement public discussion of the iniquity of Sunday newspapers now proceeding in England, one prominent English ecclesiastic, the Dean of Norwich, stands alone in commending the movement. The Archbishop of Canterbury leads the clerical chorus of disapproval in a curt note. "In my opinion," says he, "the fewer Sunday newspapers there are the better."

UNITED STATES.

Rear Admiral C. C. Carpenter, retired, committed suicide in a sanatorium in Boston.

The American Government has appointed delegates to the Czar's disarmament congress.

The American casualties in the Philippines to date amount to: killed, 181; wounded, 976; total, 1,160.

Mr. Warren Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel in New York, recently destroyed by fire, is dead.

Heavy chartering for the iron ore trade will result in a shortage of

vessels for the grain trade of the lakes.

The Standard Oil Company is said to have bought the copper interests in Montana of F. A. Heinze, formerly of Roseland.

The death of Dr. Wallace McMillan, of Worcester, Mass., at the operating table was due to blood-poisoning from a scratch on the mouth by a finger nail.

A despatch from Juneau, Alaska, reports the murder of 16 prospectors from Kentucky, while asleep, by Indians, who wanted their kits and supplies.

The bodies of the 25 unidentified dead, taken from the ruins of the Windsor Hotel fire, have been placed in a vault at Kensico cemetery, at Yonkers, N.Y.

Lord Revelstoke, head of the banking house of Baring Bros. of London, is in New York on a visit to Cecil Baring, his brother, the New York agent of the firm.

At Chicago, on Saturday, Frank Linderman, a milkman, was standing in the office of the Illinois Savings Bank, with \$500 in his hand, when a stranger seized the roll and escaped with it.

A bill, which has passed the preliminary stages in the New York Senate, and stands for final passage, provides for the examination before sale, of all cattle entering New York State, from Canada or elsewhere.

Three thousand bricklayers are on strike at Philadelphia; 2,000 iron miners are out in Alabama; and the conductors and motormen of the trolley line, at Wheeling, Va., refuse to work until their grievances are attended to.

The Committee on Civic Parade for the Peace Jubilee to be held in Washington in May, has taken action looking to a formal recognition of Queen Victoria's birthday. The big parade is to be held on May 24, and a committee was appointed to wait on Ambassador Pauncefote and arrange for some appropriate ceremony.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To confirm the agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company.—Mr. Poupore

To amend the charter of the Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society.—Mr. Beattie.

Respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company, of London, Ont.—Mr. Sproule.

Respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.—Mr. Prefontaine.

Respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.—Mr. Prior.

To incorporate the Northern Colonization Railway.—Mr. Fortin.

Respecting the Atlas Company.—Mr. Ingram.

To amend the Winding-up Act, R. S. C., chap. 129.—Mr. Fortin.

To amend the Act respecting the sale of railway passenger tickets.—Mr. Beattie.

Mr. Beattie explained that the bill introduced by him was intended to stop the practice of scalping tickets on the ferry between Windsor and Detroit.

The following private bills were read the second time:—

Respecting the Canada Accident Assurance Company.—Mr. Monk.

To incorporate the Canada Plate Glass Co.—Mr. Monk.

To incorporate the Alaska-Yukon Railway Co.—Mr. Logan.

Respecting La Banque du Peuple.—Mr. Prefontaine.

To incorporate the Northern Telegraph Co.—Mr. Bostock.

Respecting the Atlantic and North-West Railway Co.—Mr. Macpherson.

Respecting the Calvin Co., Limited.—Mr. Britton.

Respecting the Nesbit Academy, of Prince Albert.—Mr. Davis.

To confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Thomas Robertson.—Mr. Robertson.

To confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of George L. Williams.—Mr. McCarthy.

Respecting the Home Life Association of Canada.—Mr. Cowan.

Respecting the Quebec Steamship Co.—Mr. Malouin.

Respecting the Ottawa and Gainean Railway Co.—Mr. Champagne.

Respecting the Ottawa Electric Railway Co.—Mr. Belmont.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Before proceeding with the orders of the day Mr. N.C. Wallace directed the attention of the Prime Minister to a fact to which Sir Charles Tupper had previously called attention, viz. the fact that the Auditor-General's report had not been presented to the House within one week of the commencement of the session, as required by the act.

Parliament had now been in session nineteen or twenty days, and the House was not in possession of the report.

The Premier repeated the explanation which he gave the House a few days since, when the leader of the Opposition called attention to the same matter, from which it appeared that the Auditor-General had reported that he had forwarded copy to the Queen's Printer on the 23rd of February, and that all the copy was now in the hands of the printer, and that the report, with the exception of the Mounted Police and Trade and Commerce branches, would be brought down on Thursday. The Queen's Printer, however, challenges the accuracy of the statement by the Auditor-General, and there is a conflict as to who is at fault in the case.

Hon. Mr. Wallace read the clause of the act requiring the presentation of the report within a specified time, and complained that the law has not been observed.

The Premier—The keeping of the act of Parliament is in the hands of the Auditor-General.

SPECULATION IN DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Last session Mr. Parmelee, of Shefford, introduced a bill "to prevent speculation in butter and cheese." It was referred to the Standing Committee of the House on Agriculture, with the result that it was decided to send copies of the bill to all persons interested in the sale and manufacture of those products, with a request that replies be returned stating whether the persons addressed were in favour of such a measure or not. During the recess Mr. Macleod, the secretary to the committee, sent out 2,551 of these circulars to cheese and butter dealers and manufacturers throughout Ontario and Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces.

Replies were received from 409, or about 16 per cent. From Ontario 213 replies were received, 158 being for the bill and 55 against. Of 175 replies received from Quebec, 150 were in favour of and 25 against the bill. Of 21 replies from the Maritime Provinces, 13 were for and 8 against the bill. Twenty cheese and butter boards or associations were heard from, 13 of them favouring and 7 opposing the proposed measure.

Several of the replies advocate the appointment of Government inspectors of cheese, and others urge the establishment of an official Board of Arbitration to decide disputes between cheese makers and buyers. It is complained by cheese-makers that the buyers frequently refuse to accept cheese at the price contracted for, alleging defective quality as an excuse, when, as the manufacturers claim, no such defects exist.

NOTES.

Col. Gibson, of Hamilton, says that he had heard there is every likelihood of the Government proposing to increase the militia appropriations for the coming year by half a million dollars, making it \$2,000,000.

Prof. Prince and the members of the Lobster Commission, who have been holding sessions in the Maritime Provinces for several weeks, have reached Ottawa, and will immediately proceed to draw up their recommendations.

Mr. Taylor will move for several returns in connection with the St. Lawrence canal contracts.

Mr. McInnes gives notice of a resolution favouring the establishment of a mint in Canada.

GENERAL NEWS.

Vessels with enormous catches of seals are arriving at St. John's, Nfld. Serious labor troubles and strikes are spreading in the manufacturing districts of Russia.

The village of Nabonne, near Yokohama, Japan, was burned and over 70 lives were lost.

The dowager Empress of China has issued a proclamation forbidding attacks on missionaries.

The Egyptian Government is reported to be contemplating the building of a railway from Khartoum to Suakin, via Kassala, so as to tap the Abyssinian trade.

German medical students in Berlin are showing their opposition to the admission of women to the medical profession by acting with brutality towards girl students.

Emfin Pasha, senior surgeon to Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been banished for life. The pasha was betrayed by his wife as being implicated in a conspiracy against the Sultan's life.

The first street car in Europe to be propelled by liquid air was tested in Zurich Monday. If the reports of the experts are satisfactory the city will remodel the entire municipal traction system so as to employ the new motive force.

The 140 delegates present at the Stockholm Trades Congress, representing 20,000 workmen in various trades, decided that if the employers refused to better the condition of the men, a general strike would be ordered.

A tax of 25 francs has been levied by France upon unmarried natives of Madagascar, since January last. Women of 21 years of age who are not mothers of children are taxed 15 francs. Each legitimate child is subject to a tax of seven francs, and for every illegitimate child a tax of 50 francs is required.

The King of Siam has issued a decree that no children who are entirely naked will be henceforth allowed to play in the streets of Bangkok, and that every person over the age of ten must be clothed from the knee to the neck. It is also made a rule that all persons entering the palace must wear socks. Non-compliance with this decree is to be punished by fine. The decree insists especially in girls and women wearing jackets, but as this is not the mode there it is anticipated that there will be considerable trouble with the fair ones.

AN UNFORGIVING SON-IN-LAW.

Kinder funny circumstances connected with the elopement here last week, remarked the loquacious landlord of the tavern at South Squam, addressing the drummer for whom he had formed something of a liking. A feller who hadn't known her so very long run away with Judge Tophill's oldest daughter, and a day or two later the old Judge sent this message to his new son-in-law:

All is forgiven. Come home.

To this the young feller telegraphed the reply:

All won't be forgiven till I have licked you for letting me elope with your daughter. You'd better not be at home when I come.



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CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller, Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Davidson, Pastor.

R.C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm. Services every Sunday, alternately at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 9:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services every 2nd, 4th and 6th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES

C.M.B.A., No. 70.—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. J. J. STIEGLER, Sec. A. BROEMING, Pres.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meet in their hall the second and fourth Thursday in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. L. M. Ellinger, Secy.

C.O.F.F. No. 165.—meets in the Foresters' Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. JNO. D. MILLER, Com. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A.O.U.W. 416, meets in the Foresters' Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFFER, Sec.

I.O.F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. L. Wm. Johnston, Rec. Sec.

K.O.F.M. Unity Tert. No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Table with 2 columns: GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH. Rows for Mail, Mixed, Express times.

Local Affairs

—The Belmore 'latter' factory will commence operations next week.

—Examining the Massey-Harris wheel the best wheel made in Canada. For sale at C. Curle's Hardware.

—Assessor Lobinger has completed his job and dogs may run at large for another year.

—Mr. Geo. Strauss and family left last Thursday for Michigan where they will go into farming.

—New line of window shades arrived this week at Curle's Hardware store. Our prices will surprise you.

—Word has been received of the death of Rev. Father Elena, which event took place at Hamilton yesterday. He was for many years parish priest at Pomona where he made numerous friends. The remains are expected on the afternoon train to-day and will be taken to Pomona for interment.

—The citizens of Teeswater have decided to celebrate Dominion Day on a grand scale. All the details of the programme have not yet been arranged but it will include baseball, bicycle race, horse races, and other sports. \$500.00 will be offered in prizes. A syndicate has been formed and already nearly \$500 worth of stock has been subscribed so that the above mentioned amount for prizes is assured.

All sizes of screen doors and windows at Curle's Hardware.

—Michael Braun has built a stable on his property in the north end.

—Mrs. Vollick has improved the appearance of her premises by erecting a kitchen at the rear of her house.

—The residents and business men of Main street have cleaned up the road in front of their respective places and the street now presents a very respectable appearance.

—The Mildmay public library will have an addition of about 140 volumes made to its stock of books this week. This should induce many to join, as the new books are all written by popular authors.

—The financial statement of the R. C. church has been printed, and shows this church to be in a very flourishing condition. The membership is increasing and the balance on hand this year is \$281.

—The partly decomposed body of an unknown man was found on the roadside about three miles south of Harrison on Saturday evening. He had on a blue duck suit and from appearances he had evidently been there all winter. As yet nothing has been found on the body to identify. The inquest was held on Monday.

The death of Mrs. John Jost Schmidt took place on Sunday morning last at her home, concession 11, Carrick. Deceased was 66 years of age and had been ill for over two months with heart failure. She was born in Germany and was much respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place yesterday morning to the Evangelical cemetery on con. 11, and was largely attended.

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haines, last evening, when their daughter Miss Ellen E. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. David Harper, a prosperous young farmer of the 4th concession. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Keefer in the presence of about fifty invited guests. Miss Elsie Haines acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Albert Harper supported the groom. The presents received were numerous, useful, and many of them costly. After the ceremony the company partook of a sumptuous supper and the evening was most enjoyably spent. We wish the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

—A number of our business men have been discussing the advisability of calling a meeting of the ratepayers and appoint a deputation to meet Mr. Kuechtel of Hanover, who it is announced, is contemplating branching out in the furniture business. While Mildmay is not going backwards, it is only holding its own, and the erection of a factory here would to a great extent, help to build up the town. There are plenty of good sites to be had in town, and splendid inducements could be offered to a manufacturer wishing to locate here. It would be to the interest of every ratepayer to push this movement along, for if Mildmay is ever to prosper, no better steps could be taken than to have a factory here, employing from forty to seventy-five hands. Let some of our prominent men take this matter in hand, and get out of the old rut in which we are now travelling.

—Wm. Holtzman spent last week in Zurich visiting old friends. Mr. H. was brought up at that place.

—Wm. Schweitzer left on Monday for Kincardine where he has secured a position in a tailor shop. We wish Wm. success.

—Anthony St. Marie has commenced his rounds with his imported Clydesdale horse, Hazeldean Jack. This is a splendidly bred horse, and stands at Buhlman's stable every Monday afternoon.

—A good number purpose going fishing on Monday, May 1st, not being aware that the open season does not commence until the 2nd. Be wise and avoid trouble by waiting until Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jelly left on Tuesday morning for Guelph, where they will reside. They have been residents of Mildmay for many years and their numerous friends wish them happiness in their new home.

—The trustees of Knox Presbyterian congregation, Toronto, have sold their church and site to the Robert Simpson Co. for the sum of \$120,000. The trustees reserve the pews and organ. Departmental stores must be paying concerns where they can pay such prices for real estate.

—The woollen mill dam is being repaired this week, by extending the woodwork across the place where the washout occurred. The job will be completed this week, and it is expected that it will be strong enough to withstand the force of many more spring freshets.

—Anthony St. Marie purchased a gray mare on Saturday from Mr. J. J. Elliott of Clifford. She is just four years old and weighs 1660 lbs, and has very few superiors in this part of the country. The price paid was \$135.

—Last week the drain in front of the Commercial hotel, caved in, and when the rain came there was about three feet of water in the cellar. On Monday men were employed to open up the drain, and it was found that the wooden box was completely rotten. The woodwork was taken out and replaced by tiles, and in a short time the cellar was dry.

—At a meeting of the Athletic Association held in Moyer's store Tuesday evening it was decided not to celebrate either May 24th or Dominion Day. July 1st comes on Saturday this year, and it was not thought a suitable day to celebrate. In all probability, Labor Day, Sept. 4th, will be celebrated here.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bechtel of Williamsford took place on Saturday last to the German Evangelical cemetery, and a large number attended. Deceased was mother of Mrs. P. Eckel, and of the late Mrs. C. S. Finkbeiner, and had many friends here.

—A sad event occurred at Deemerton last Sunday when Alexander Dietrich, aged 7 years, died of diphtheria. He and his father came up from Baden a few weeks ago to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wagner, and the boy took sick with diphtheria, which disease is prevalent in that district, and after two weeks' illness, expired.

—Wm. M. Orr, of Fruitland, will give instructions for spraying fruit trees, in Jos. Lewis' orchard, con. 8, Carrick, on Saturday, April 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and all those interested in fruit growing are invited to be present, and witness the experiment. For the preservation of honey bees, spraying while trees are in full bloom is prohibited by law, with a penalty of \$1 to \$5.

—At the conference of the German Evangelical Association held at Tavistock, Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner was stationed at Zurich, and Rev. Mr. Moyer was appointed to take charge of this district. Mr. Finkbeiner made numerous friends during his two years' pastorate here. Zurich was formerly Mr. Finkbeiner's home and his many friends there will welcome his back.

—One of the saddest accidents that have ever occurred in Wroxeter, happened last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. John Miller, a lad about 15 years of age, and a companion named Arthur Robertson, were shooting muskrats along the banks of the Maitland River. Robinson asked Miller for some more cartridges as his supply had run out. Miller laid his gun on a pile of brush, handed over the cartridges, and picked up his gun by the muzzle, drawing it towards him. The trigger caught in the brush and the whole charge passed through the right lung, killing him almost instantly. The deceased is a son of the late T. F. Miller of Wroxeter.

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