

be as careless as they are, and a great failure of justice that others instead of themselves generally suffer from their carelessness.

**Only Half Performed.**

During the last three years the Dominion Government has received over half a million dollars for the registration of letters. During the same period registered letters containing \$21,702 have been lost, yet notwithstanding the disproportion between the profit to the Government and the loss to the individual, the former assumes no responsibility for the money entrusted to its keeping, but only agrees to be a little more careful. This is not just on the face of it; the public is paying for more than it gets. Where such a large amount accrues to the public treasury it is only right that the post office authorities should carry the entire risk, and make good all losses. As it is, a service which is solely for the public benefit is only half performed.—*Toronto News.*

**Fisherman's Luck.**

A reporter of The Halifax Chronicle has paid a visit to the village of Terrence Bay on the western shore of Nova Scotia, many of whose inhabitants are in a state of starvation. The fish have for several seasons failed to return to that coast, and as a consequence the people are now in absolute want. The reporter visited their homes. The men are fishermen, and having no land depend entirely on the sea for a livelihood. In one house he found a woman reclining in a rocking chair made out of a barrel, who was ill for want of food. In another house a child asked her mother if the gentleman had brought them anything to eat. Gaunt hunger was there. "That is all the food I have," one woman said, showing half a loaf of bread. "My husband is in Halifax looking for work, and God knows where I will get more bread when this is finished." "I have a ton and a half of hay," a man said, "and if I could sell that I could pull through." This man had nine children, and the hay would be worth about \$15. The men haunt the sea, but frequently a week's labor will not result in the capture of a single fish. "The fish will return some day," is the hope that makes the people cling to their homes. Lower Prospect, a neighboring village, has been totally deserted. The houses are boarded up, and the inhabitants have gone to seek bread on more favored shores. The writer in The Chronicle appeals to the charitably disposed people in the province to come to the rescue of the unfortunate fisher folks. The same locality was similarly circumstanced in 1889, and a fund was raised for the benefit of the people, which tided them over that winter. The fishing bounty is of no use to these men, as it is only the fisherman who catches fish who gets the bounty.—*Globe.*

Alex. Anderson, who consumed daily seven or eight packs of cigarettes, fell dead on the streets of Chicago on Thursday.

The London Chronicle says the British Government has practically decided to adopt penny postage throughout the empire.

A woman in Lodz, Russia, who was found guilty of suffocating 100 babies, has been let off with a sentence of one year's imprisonment.

Owing to repeated attempts to wreck trains, the Northern Pacific railroad has sent out armed patrolmen on every three miles of road between Tacoma and the Columbia river.

It is alleged by a Pittsburg paper that a conspiracy has been discovered in Homestead, Pa., to poison by wholesale the non-union men at the Carnegie works. The authorities, however, deny the story.

At Chicago last week Charles Chanter, a botanist employed in the horticultural department of the World's fair, fell from the fifteenth floor of the Masonic temple to the basement. His body was washed into jelly.

Mr. Ramsay, an old farmer of Ripley county, Md., attempted to kill some hogs on Dec. 9th. A vicious bear attacked the old man, threw him down and bit him on the thigh. He was found a few minutes later lying in a pool of blood. He bled to death.

A colored preacher named Lightfoot, who has been collecting money from the negroes in Jackson county, under the promise of taking them to Liberia, was assassinated a few days ago at Robertson's church, twelve miles west of Newport. It is supposed the negroes whom he had duped killed him.

The shooting of Harry Green, who was found dead in the road yesterday with a pistol bullet in his brain, is regarded as the signal for the re-opening of the Green-Jones war in Hancock County. As a consequence of the feud between the two families twenty people have been killed. More are in the penitentiary and others have left the country.

Hailstones weighing over a pound each fell at Brenham, Texas, during the recent cyclone.

Dr. Ceccarelli, the pope's physician, says that his patient is enjoying excellent health, in spite of rumors to the contrary.

The coffee crop of Mexico this year is valued at \$8,000,000, and agricultural exports will be larger than ever before.

By an explosion of dynamite at Hazleton, Pa., on Wednesday two men were blown to atoms and two others fatally mangled.

Col. John Ryan, who fought with Sam Houston for Texas independence, died a pauper in the city hospital at Kansas City on Thursday.

At Newport, Ky., a roller mill boiler exploded with terrific force. Two tramps were blown to atoms and Herman Weisberg and George Reid were mortally wounded.

The New York Herald says Miss Emma Van Norden, eldest daughter of Mr. Warner Van Norden, president of the Bank of North America, has joined the Salvation Army and donned the uniform.

Shortly before noon on Dec. 12th the surface 300 yards east of Parker colliery No. 2, near Lost Creek, Shenandoah, Pa., began to crack, and several minutes after a freight train and coal train had passed over the spot the ground gave way, carrying with it both tracks of the Lehigh Valley R. R. The cavity thus made is 75 feet deep and about 40 feet in diameter.

The poet William Watson, who was recently granted £200 from the Royal Bounty Fund for writing the best ode on Tennyson, and who has even been urged for the laureateship, has become violently insane. Twelve years ago a love disappointment induced suicidal mania, but he recovered under the influence of a sojourn in Algeria. Since then the royal grant success and flattery seemed to have unhinged his mind. He has been sent to an asylum.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Melita, southern Manitoba, on December 12th. Harry Vaughan started to run across George Randall's farm with a gun, following a rabbit. Randall ordered him off and the two engaged in an altercation. Vaughan threw his gun down and began to fight. Arthur Randall, brother of George, then ran up and joined in the fight, breaking the gun stock over Vaughan. Vaughan then produced a knife and stabbed both brothers. George is now dead and Arthur is dangerously wounded.

**BIRTHS.**

DEVITT.—In the township of Verulam, on Thursday, December 15th, the wife of Mr. John Devitt of a son.

ROY.—At Fenelon Falls on Thursday, December 15th, the wife of Mr. J. C. Roy of a son.

**FENELON FALLS MARKETS.**

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.  
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Dec. 16th, 1892.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	63	65
Wheat, fall, per bushel	58	60
Wheat, spring	58	60
Barley, per bushel	33	38
Buckwheat	35	40
Oats	26	27 1/2
Pease	53	54
Rye	47	48
Potatoes	30	35
Butter, per lb.	16	17
Eggs, per dozen	14	15
Hay, per ton	6.00	7.60
Hides	3.00	4.00
Hogs	6.25	6.40
Sheepskins	40	75
Wool	16	18

**New Advertisements.**

**ESTRAY CATTLE.**

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, lot 13 in the 1st concession of Verulam, in June last, a yearling Heifer, red and white, and a two year old Steer, light roan. The owner can have them upon proving property and paying charges.

JOHN FELL, JR.  
Verulam, Dec. 3rd, 1892. 42-3.

**AUCTION SALE**

**Shingle Timber, Etc.**

The undersigned are instructed by Mossom Boyd & Co., (dissolved by the death of a partner,) to offer for sale by auction,

At the "Benson House," Lindsay,

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The Timber Berths withdrawn at their former sale,

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- " Wool Pants..... 65
- " Heavy all-wool Tweed Pants 1 25
- " Fine Tweed Over-Coats, (flannel lined)..... 3 95
- " Heavy Winter Shirts (lace & button, collar attached) 50
- " All-wool Cardigan Jackets 75
- " Men's Heavy all-wool Socks 1 25
- " Wool Under-shirts..... 25
- " Wool Under-pants..... 25

See the Wonder Brace, 2 pairs for All-wool Dress Cashmere, (double fold)..... 23

Heavy Wool Dress, Serge dbl. fold See Our New Winter Coatings, (50 inch)..... 75

2,500 Yds Grey Flannel, going at 1,700 " Fancy Shaker Flannel 8

900 " Feather Ticking..... 8

500 " Cottonade (sale price) 10

Heavy Factory Flannel..... 21

White Wool Bed Blankets, (very large, extra heavy), only 2 00

Cotton Grain Bags, (hold over 2 bushels), per dozen..... 2 25

Fancy Bordered Towels, 33 x 17 inches, each..... 5

6 White & Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs for..... 25

Men's Waterproof Coats, (regular price \$3 75), now..... 3 00

Fingering Yarn, all shades..... 5

6-lb. White Wool Bed Blankets... 2 50

Boy's 2-piece Winter Suit, and Base ball & bat or hand-sleigh free

Lady's White Cotton Chemise, lace trimmed, sale price..... 29

Lady's White Cotton Night-gown, lace trimmed, going at..... 48

700 Men's Winter Caps to be cleared out at..... 25

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**SECOND DIVISION COURT**

—OF THE—  
County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1893,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Monday, Jan. 16th, will be the last day of service on defendants residing in this county. Defendants living in other counties must be served on or before Jan. 11th.

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Fenelon Falls, Dec. 9th, 1892.

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