

of leaving a cat out all night in very cold weather; and in both the States and Canada even vermin are now protected, and any one who treats them with wanton cruelty can be prosecuted and punished.

A STOPPAGE.—Last Friday morning all the machinery in the new mill was suddenly brought to a stand-still by the "stripping" of the crown wheel down in the basement. The wheel, which drives all the others, is a huge cast-iron affair, but the teeth, sixty-six in number, are made of maple, boiled in oil. From some reason the wheel, or the axle which passes through its centre, sank an inch, more or less, and the teeth, which are a good deal thinner at the top than at the base, were all broken to pieces by the iron teeth of the next wheel. There was a second crown wheel in the mill, kept in case of an accident such as occurred, and the work of putting in the teeth was commenced last week, but was not quite finished when the break-down occurred. It was feared at first that something more than the stripping might have happened; but, fortunately, the fear was unfounded, and the mill was at work again on Saturday morning.

THE SIDEWALKS.—Constable Nevison has had to put in a good deal of time lately superintending the repairing of sidewalks, many of which are pretty well worn out, while one is occasionally smashed by the passage over it of one of the tilting waggon from the new mill, which are so constructed that the greater part of the weight of the heavy load of wood comes upon the hind axle. The wood (refuse shingle bolts) is a boon to the village, as it does not cost more than 75 cents a cord when ready for use, even if the splitting and piling be paid for, but the waggons in which it is delivered play sad havoc with the sidewalks, upon which sleighs in winter have no such crushing effect. Mr. Nevison tells us that where repairs are necessary opposite gates he is putting down three inch planks, as it is throwing away money to use two-inch. Next year there should be a liberal appropriation for sidewalks, as many of them are getting into a bad state.

A farmer near Glasgow, Ky., has successfully raised a fine quality of coffee. He says he can produce the berries for 2c. a pound.

With a piece of string and a little sand and grease some Hindoo convicts recently sawed through an iron bar two inches in diameter in five hours, and escaped from gaol.

Deadly anthrax germs, imported in foreign hides to a tannery at Falls Creek, Pa., have spread throughout the neighboring country, where large numbers of cattle are dying of the disease.

For refusing to act as fence-viewer, an officer that survives yet in parts of New England, a Deering, Me. man was fined \$5, and he had to pay \$10 to escape arrest for trying to dodge the first fine.

William Turner, a colored man of Toledo, Ohio, who was believed to have been 117 years of age, died on October 4th. He was possessed of all his faculties up to two years ago, and was a soldier of the rebellion.

The British troops in India have received orders to carry twenty rounds of ammunition at church parades. This practice was discontinued only a few years back, and its renewal can only be looked upon as a necessary precaution.

The strange case of a poor man refusing a fortune because he does not want to be bothered with it is reported from New York city. James Mehaffy, an iron moulder, is heir to \$30,000, but he tells his lawyers he will have nothing to do with it, and that he is content without it.

This incident of a drouth is related by the Carthage, Mo., Press: "Yesterday, while working about his lot at the cemetery, a well-known Carthage man placed a handful of flowers in a vase of water. After setting the vase down he went to another part of the lot, and, as he did so, a squirrel ran down a tree to the vase, pulled the flowers out of it, and eagerly drank the water."

The Salvation Army, says the Daily Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent, is making good headway in Finland. The army in the country now numbers 20,000 soldiers and 1,000 officers. There is little doubt that the followers of General Booth are doing a vast amount of good among the Finns, and that wherever they are in evidence drunkenness and other evils are diminishing.

Fred Gray, a Jefferson City, Mo., man, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against Bee Keown, another Jefferson City man, for five cents. Gray alleges in his petition that on one cold winter day he was asked by Keown to hold his horse until he came out of a store. This was done with the understanding that Gray was to receive five cents for the job, which sum, he says, was never paid.

Irrigation is being seriously considered in many parts of India on account of recurring drouths.

Rinderpest being a cattle disease, Dr. Koch has found that it does not attack birds. He tried to inoculate, hens, pigeons, guinea fowls, a crane, an eagle and a secretary bird with the bacillus of the disease, but it did not affect them. He was equally unsuccessful with dogs, mice, rabbits and guinea pigs, but is not sure that the disease may not be conveyed to cattle by any of these animals.

New Orleans has been annoyed by great numbers of electric light bugs, which have given visitors to the city something to talk about. According to the Times-Democrat, Col. Ham Splodgett, a distinguished man from Arizona, was reminded by the sight of them of a visitation of big beetles in his part of Arizona some years ago. They were so thick that people couldn't work, until a man hit upon a plan of trapping them by means of a light and some bags. He then crushed them, a bagful at a time. They were oily, and he got great quantities of bug oil, of which he made soap, and then dumped the carcasses on a plot of poor land, which in due time became fertile and rich.

Pat—Tim, your cabin's blown away.
Tim—Deed, thin, it has'nt, for I've got the key in me pocket.

BIRTHS.

JUNKIN—In the township of Verulam, on Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1897, the wife of Mr. W. R. Junkin of a son (still-born.)

LANE—In Fenelon Falls, on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1897, the wife of Mr. Thomas Lane of a son.

CARR—In Fenelon Falls, on Monday, Oct. 18th, the wife of Mr. James Henry Carr of a son.

MARRIED.

WHALEY—**BELL**—At the Methodist Parsonage, Lindsay, by the Rev. J. McFarlane, on Wednesday, October 13th, 1897, Mr. Murt Whaley of Harwood to Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. John Bell of Fenelon Falls.

JONES—**McKINNON**—At the residence of Mr. James Jones, the bridegroom's brother, by Rev. William Farncomb, on Wednesday, October 26th, 1897, Mr. William Jones of Fenelon Falls to Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. William McKinnon of Glenarm.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co., Fenelon Falls, Friday, Oct. 22nd, 1897.

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	75 to 80
Wheat, fall, per bushel	70 75
Wheat, spring	70 75
Barley, per bushel	20 25
Buckwheat	23 25
Oats	18 20
Pease	38 42
Rye	35 38
Potatoes	25 30
Butter, per lb.	13 15
Eggs, per dozen	12 13
Hay, per ton	8.00 10.00
Hides	6.50 7.00
Hogs (live)	4.25 4.50
Hogs (Dressed)	5.00 5.50
Beef	4.50 5.00
Sheepskins	30 50
Wool	17 19
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.45 2.65
Flour, best bakers'	2.65 2.85
Flour straight rolled	2.30 2.55
Bran, per ton	10.00 12.00
Shorts	12.00 14.00
Mixed chop, per ton	16.00 18.00

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BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to Open Church Street, in the Village of Cobocook, for Public Travel.

The Municipal Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of **SOMERVILLE** enacts as follows:

That that part of Church street in the village of Cobocook between Queen street and the line between Lots Nos. 36 and 37, in the Front Range of the said Township of Somerville, shall be opened for public travel.

TAKE NOTICE.—The above is a true copy of a By-law that will be passed at the next meeting of the Council of the Township of Somerville, on Saturday, the 30th day of October next.

SAMUEL SUDDABY, Clerk.

Dated at Burnt River the 30th day of September, 1897. —34.4.

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ESTRAY LAMB.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned, East half Lot 27, Con. 5, Fenelon, about two months ago, a wether Lamb, with a long tail. The owner can have it upon proving property and paying charges. **ABRAHAM DANIEL,** Fenelon, Sept. 30th, 1897. —34.3*

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