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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—Teeth made by Mr. Gross over twenty years ago are still being worn, and in good serviceable condition.—30-tf.

—In a fire in Dr. Moore's livery stables at Cobourg on Wednesday morning last, Wm. Dorris, an employe, was fatally injured.

—Spain has purchased two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, the Amazonius and a sister ship unnamed, of 4,000 tons each, 23 knots and 10 guns.

—The Canadian Pacific railway will double-track the section of the road between Toronto and Montreal, the increase of traffic having made this necessary.

—Mr. W. J. Cowan shipped from Cannington on Thursday two carloads of horses to Vancouver for Messrs McKenzie and Mann to be used on the Stikeen railway.

—The Central prison is crowded to its capacity, and there are at least fifty convicts awaiting admittance. Thirty of the criminals are housed in Toronto jail, and lock-ups throughout Ontario.

—The late Archbishop Cleary gave the greater part of his fortune, $45,000 of the $53,000 of which he was possessed, to Regiopolis College. He had $28,000 life insurance, and $25,000, which was his share of his father's farm and property in Ireland.

—Mr. George Sherman of Kingsville Ont., who makes a business of pruning peach trees, has been throughout Essex during the past few weeks, and says the prospects are bright for a large crop. He has pruned upwards of seventy thousand trees, and did not find one that had been affected by the frost.

—The public schools of Kingston, seven in number, cost $33,809.26 to maintain. The average cost is in the neighborhood of nine dollars per pupil per year. The Collegiate Institute, with ten teachers, and almost four hundred pupils, was maintained for $12,613.90, or about thirty dollars per pupil.

—The C.P.R. announces a world's record-breaking trans continental freight run. On February 11th a large quatity of silk was landed at Vancouver by the steamship Empress of China, and on the 18th it was landed in New York, the trip occupying seven days. There were four carloads valued at $200,000 each.

—Mr. Robinson, a farmer living near Mono Mills, got up on a straw stack to throw down some fodder. He slipped off the side, struck a harrow leaning against the side of the stack, and one of the teeth caught him ripping a terrible gash from his adbomen to his breast. Hopes of his recovery are entertained.

—The Ontario agricultural department have just issued the 23rd annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. President Mills says that the past year has been one of hard work and satisfactory progress. There were 275 students on the roll during the past year, 63 of these taking a special dairy course.

—Some careless individual, while shooting in South Oshawa, sent a rifle bullet whizzing through the east window of Dr. Cross' residence a few days ago. The bullet went through the house and lodged in the western wall of the kitchen close to where the servant girl was sitting. There should be some punishment meted out to such criminal carelessness.

—Jule and Joanne Bonner, near Livingston, Alabama, went to prayer meeting, leaving five children, from two to nine years, at home alone. For safe-keeping, as they thought, they locked the children in, and left a blazing log fire to keep them warm. The house caught fire, and the children were charred corpses before help arrived.

—The Klondike trade has struck Ontario county. The Whitby Evaporating Works has just received an order to evaporate 50,000 lbs. of onions for use in the Klondike, and in the adjoining county the Speight Co. of Markham are negotiating with Mann and McKenzie to supply sleighs, carts and wagons for the new railway.

—A frightful accident occurred at Appleton, N.Y., on the R. W. & O. railroad Thursday morning. The flyer going east at 7 o'clock struck a team being driven across the tracks by Peter Sennet. Sennet was badly wounded, and a little girl named Ada Swigert, who had jumped on the wagon just before it reached the railroad, was instantly killed. Her head was cut off.

—The United States Senate committe on military affairs have decided to recommend the passage of the joint resolution authorizing the abandonment of the government expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region, which was authorized last December. The resolution provides for the sale of reindeer and the supplies purchased for the expedition.

—Mrs. K. Amberger of Tilsonburg, Ont., had an unfortunate accident Thursday which might have had much more serious results. She was carrying a lamp down cellar when she stumbled and allowed the lamp to fall from her hand. The lamp ignited and set fire to her clothing and before the flames could be extinguished she had suffered some severe burns. The escape was a very narrow one.

—An organized plot of robbing southern Manitoba wheat elevators has been discovered. The elevator at Treherne was tapped by boring augur holes from the outside into the wheat bins. These were plugged up during the day, and at night the thieves came with sleighs, and the wheat was poured into these and carried off. No trace of the guilty parties as yet

—Mr. T. Frank Paterson, B.S.A., who was sent to British Columbia four months ago by the Ontario government, at the request of the British Columbia government, to establish a system of farmers' institutes there, has returned, and reports that he has accomplished his mission. There are about 6,000 farmers in the Pacific province, and great interest is taken in the institutes.

—The steamer Oregon arrived from Skaguay and Dyea, Alaska, last week. She had a number of passengers who are returning home disgusted with Alaska. Before the Oregon left Skaguay seventeen deaths from cerebral spinal meningitis were reported in twenty-four hours. Dr. O. B. Estes of Astoria, Ore., who was a passenger on the Oregon, predicts that the number of deaths will soon run into the hundreds.

—John Smith of Simcoe, Ont., 66 years of age, was struck on the head on Sunday last with a stick of stove wood in the hands of Harvey Wooden during a family row. Smith died Wednesday from the effects of the blow. An inquest was held and after all evidence had been heard the jury brought in a verdict that Smith died from the effects of a blow on the right side of the head, struck by one Harvey Wooden.

—Work is about completed upon the monster tank at the Central prison, Toronto, which will hold 300,000 gallons of water, and which will be capable, without any other assistance, of extinguishing any fire that may occur on the premises. It is estimated that six or eight branches of hose can pour streams of water on any fire for twelve hours. The pumps will throw 1,000 per minute. The total cost of the work will, it is said, not exceed $4,000, convict labor being used. The tank will be 100x60, and 17 feet deep.

—The colony of Victoria, Australia, has brought about good results by establishing village settlements near swamp lands, and maintaining the settlers while they reclaimed the swamp and raised a first crop. Twenty-five hundred families that once were homeless now live in comfort on these formerly worthless lands, and the increase in the value of the reclaimed tract has more than covered the government's expenditure. Over such an achievement philanthropy and finance, who should be better friends than they are, are truly justified in shaking hands.

—David Cascadden, 55 years of age, and a prominent man of Kingsville, Ont., died on Thursday from the effects of chloroform, administered by three physicians prior to performing an operation. The doctors were about to amputate a finger and, just as the operation was about to commence, the patient looking peculiar, a hasty examination was made and the patient was found to be practically dead before the knife had touched him. Deceased was apparently very healthy and leaves a widow and several children. The physicians worked hard for two hours endeavoring to revive him but failed.

—The fourth accident, and the first fatal one on the new steel arch bridgework at Niagara, occurred at 9 o'clock Friday morning, when Edward Friez fell a distance of about 75 feet onto the rocks of the slope below the high bank and was instantly killed. He was climbing a rope about the falsework on the Canadian end of the bridge and lost his hold. The deceased leaves a widow. His only child died a week ago. In his descent Friez struck on the falsework three times, and was probably dead before he was dashed on the rocks below. His parents reside at Smithville, ont.

—W. W. Howard of New York has returned from Cuba on the steamer Vigilancia. "I was in Armenia with Clara Barton," said Mr. Howard, "but nowhere in Armenia did I see such suffering and famine as I have witnessed in Cuba among the pacificos and reconcentrados. Men, women and children are so emaciated from privation that their ribs and bone almost come through their shrivelled skins. If ever people needed relief it is these wretched reconcentrados. The insurgents are well dressed, well armed, well horsed and well groomed; indeed, they are sleek and lead easy lives. Cuba has been laid waste. Outside the town one rarely sees a building, for all have been razed or burned. Grass and weeds grow where once the highest cultivation existed."

—C. M. Foley, the Paris, Ont., lawyer arrested two weeks ago on charges of fraud, he having appropriated to his own use over $50,000 of his clients' money, was brought up for hearing on Tuesday last. P. D. Crerar of Hamilton conducted the prosecution, and George Wells of Simcoe appeared for the defense. Foley pleaded not guilty to all the charges. The evidence showed that Foley had had the entire confidence of his clients, many of whom had handed over their money to be invested in various ways, only getting Foley's receipt for the amount, and in many cases even this was not obtained. Bogus mortgages and receiving money to pay off mortgages, which were never discharged, had evidently been his chief means of swindling, witness after witness telling the same story of paying money to Foley either to lift a mortgage or to take on investment, and which can now be traced no farther than Foley's pocket. Bail was refused, and he was committed to stand his trial at the spring assizes.

SATAN WAS RIGHT

An editor died, an exchange says, and wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the error that the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone for $1, and the $1, alas! has often failed to come. The printers bedeviled you for wages on Saturday night when thou hadst not a cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting up a better paper. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the passenger conductor when thou hast shown thy annual pass. All these things thou has borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him. As he did so he murmured to himself; "Heaven is his home, and besides if we had let him come in here he would have been continually dunning his delinquent subscribers, and thus he would have created discord in my kingdom."

ONTARIO CATTLE IN DEMAND

Mr. John Stark, a representative of John R. Valentine of Philadelphia, has been travelling all through the province, and has collected a carload of the finest bred Ayrshires that are to be found. These will be shipped to Mr. Vallentine's Pennsylvania farm in a few days. Mr. Vallentine, in a letter to Mr. F. W. Hodson, says that the carload of Ayrshires that he purchased at the Toronto exhibition last year pleased him very much, and that they are away ahead of any he can get in the United States. There are also four cattle buyers from the Edmonton and Calgary districts travelling the province trying to get any choice stock that they can for breeding purposes in the west. Mr. J. E. Cross of Calgary interviewed Mr. Hodson the other day. He says that in Western and Central Canada young Shorthorns are very scarce and difficult to purchase. A carload will, however, be shipped west this week, which has been collected under the supervision of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders Association. Another carload is to go about March the 20th.

ALLEGED HUMOR

Customed—You know that prescription you prepared for me yesterday, I want a copy of it.

Druggist—I guess you'll have to get it from the doctor. I never could read his handwriting.

"Well, I'm not going to run any such risk, my dear."

"That's just like you John! Ever since you've got your life insured you've been awfully afraid you'd get killed!"

"What would you do, dear, if I were to die?" asked Mrs. Darley, fondly.

"I don't know," replied Darley, thoughtfully. "Which is your choice—burial or cremation?"

A misunderstanding.—Bridget (to cross-eyed clerk)—An' hov yez any frish eggs, sor?

Clerk—Plenty. Just look this way, ma'am.

Bridget (loftily) Sure an, Oi'll not look that way if Oi niver hov any.

Landlady—What! You are going to the Klondike! Why, you'll starve and freeze to death.

Mr. Border—You forget, madam, that I have been with you now for four years.

The Bride—Why do you stay away from home every night Fred?

The Brute—It must be the result of the habit acquired while courting you.

Johnny — How old was Methuselah, auntie?

Aunt—Nine hundred years old.

And how old are you, auntie?

Thirty, my child.

Then papa reckoned wrong by 870 years. He said you were as old as Methuselah.

Mistress—Didn't the ladies who called leave cards?

Maid—They wanted to ma'am, but I told them you had plenty of your own, and better, too.

THE O...N GIRL: GREAT CHANCE

"The av... ...ds out a far more comfortable ... ...ely life, a healthier ... ...wages than does the ... ...factory to an intelligent ... ...says a writer in the February ... Home Journal. The same ... ...to example, to the study of ... ...pewriting, if given to the ... ...r domestic service ... ...e home me to a bright, st... ...tonately, girls will not see ... ...usands of them who are ... ...hough an existence ... ...d could have far more comf... ...nd better wages in excellent homes ... ...he average girl and liberal ... ...yes to the opportunity which ... ...s upon her as a good m... ...ation, or domestic of any sort, pa... ...average comprehension. There has never been a time when mistresses were ready or more willing to pay good wages for good domestic service ... wages compared to which the pittance paid in shops and factories sink into insignificance. And, on the other hand, the salaries of women in business, as recent statistics plainly show, are gradually on the decrease because of the willingness of hundreds of girls to work for a mere pittance. Every business house has to-day waiting lists of scores of hundreds of applicants, while hundreds of homes cry out for intelligent domestic service."

GREEN MANURES

For green manures a writer in the New England Homestead advocates the sowing of cowpeas in May, to be followed by crimson clover from the latter part of August to the middle of September. The clover protects the land during the winter and furnishes an excellent early spring pasture, after which it can be turned under for fertilizing purposes.

He—It takes an old maid to be always imagining there's a man in the house.

She—Yes; a married woman has learned to know better.

Pickled Eggs.—Cut hard-boiled eggs in two lengthwise. Mix a little melted butter, pepper and salt, with plenty of vinegar, and pour over the eggs.

DISINFECTION OF ROOMS.

Vaporized Corrosive Sublimate and Sulphur Do the Work.

Professor Konig of Gottingen, in a recent article on this subject, says that at one time, while he was practicing medicine in Hanau, he suddenly discovered that his bedroom was thickly inhabited by obnoxious insects. A friend assured him that he could easily get rid of the pests and proceeded to fumigate the apartment with corrosive sublimate. The success of this measure was most gratifying, and when the room was opened the dead bodies of various kinds of insects were seen strewn about the floor. This incident led the professor to hope that the same means would be effectual in destroying the infectious elements of contagious diseases, and a trial in private houses after scarlet fever or measles and in hospitals after erysipelas or pyæmia gave most satisfactory results. Since adopting this method he has never seen a second case of a contagious disease which could be attributed to infection remaining in the room in which the patient had been confined.

The mode of procedure is very simple. From 1½ to 2 ounces of corrosive sublimate is put on a plate over a chafing dish, and then the windows and doors of the room are closed. At the expiration of three or four hours the windows are opened and the apartment is thoroughly aired. The person entering the room should take the precaution to hold a sponge or cloth over the mouth and nose in order not to inhale the vapor. The following day the windows are again closed, and some sulphur is burned in order to neutralize any of the mercurial fumes which may linger about the furniture and other articles. The room should then be again aired and cleaned, when it will be ready for occupancy.—Philadelphia Record.

A Horse With an Appetite.

"An old horse with an inordinate appetite is one of the curiosities I found on a recent trip in eastern Kentucky," said Colonel Andrew Yates. "This ancient animal was once ridden by a mail rider over in West Virginia, and had to go in a jog from daylight till after dusk each day except Sunday. But after long service old Bawley was traded off to a farmer living over on the Kentucky side of the mountains, and he recently pensioned the animal, putting Bawley on the pasture and letting him have all he craved morning and evening at feeding time. An ordinary meal for Bawley is two racks of hay, 30 ears of corn, a two gallon bucket of bran, a gallon of oats, and all the stale bread and meat in the house. Bawley is as fond of meat and bread as of hay and corn, and, in fact, will eat almost anything, not drawing the line at fruit or sweetmeats. The four legged gourmand once broke in the hog pen and emptied a large trough of slop which had just been poured in for the porkers. His owner said he once heard the old horse whining in pain and went out and dosed Bawley, his imprudence in devouring a bucket of new made jam having superinduced serious illness, but the horse was ready to eat the following morning as usual."—Louisville Post.

How Votes Are Lost.

Many foolish and some amusing mistakes in voting appear as soon as the ballots are unfolded. In spite of the repeated warning that any mark on the ballot other than the cross in its proper circle or square will invalidate the ballot and cause the voter to lose his vote, many such defective ballots are found every year. It frequently happens that a particular candidate's name appears in several different columns, due to a nomination or indorsement by various organizations. Some voters, overanxious for their candidate's success, think they must mark a cross before his name wherever it appears. Of course the ballot is rejected. A ballot was recently found with the following inscription plainly written across the top: "I want to vote the entire Tammany ticket." It is unnecessary to say Tammany lost a vote.—"The Police Control of a Great Election," by Police Commissioner Avery D. Andrews, in Scribner's.

There were more than 100 colossal statues in the city of Rhodes, besides the great bronze image that bestrode the harbor.

An American who has been visiting Europe says that the people in this country boil their potatoes too long. In the foreign restaurants the chefs leave a hard spot in the middle of the potato, which is said to add to its sweetness.

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