

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Joseph Hobson, an East Tara farmer, was on Thursday fined \$10 and costs for selling diseased meat.

Edith McGaffrey, a five-year-old child, was killed by a fall of snow from the roof of the Woodgreen Methodist church, Queen-st. east, Toronto, on Thursday.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has received a cable from the High Commissioner saying that the prospect of securing disaffected Finlanders for Canada, should they decide to emigrate, is hopeful.

Over 2,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded at the Dupont Powder Works at Carney Point, N. J., on Monday last, instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly.

English temperance societies are denouncing Sir Thomas Lipton for having applied for licenses to sell liquor at his tea stores. The Church of England bishops have started a strongly-worded protest against Lipton's project.

Canada has been exceedingly fortunate in regard to the number of divorces granted. During 20 years the Senate has granted 110 decrees of divorce, while during that period the United States has granted no less than 400,000.

The settlers in the townships of Kennebec and Alden, in Addington, are in such destitute straits owing to a bad season last year that the matter is to be laid before the attention of the Ontario government in the hope that aid will be speedily offered.

While returning from school Wednesday afternoon the two children of Richard Gibbs, a boy aged six and a girl aged eight, were struck about half a mile west of Newtonville station by No. 1 through passenger express. Little hope is entertained for their recovery.

Three negroes were lynched by a mob near Silver City in Yazoo county, last Saturday. After being shot to death the bodies were thrown into the Yazoo river. They were ringleaders of the negroes in a race encounter on the Midnight plantation early last week.

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, who is serving a ten years' sentence for murder in the Indiana women's prison, has been paroled by Governor Mount, but declines to accept her freedom until the judge and jury which tried her acknowledge that she was innocent and that they were in error when they passed judgment upon her.

Hospital Sergeant Cotton and Orderly Williams, of "A" Battery, Kingston, have been placed on 28 days' diet of a new prepared food, which can be served in various forms, and is so compact in shape that each soldier can carry ten days provisions without inconvenience. The trial is made with the concurrence of the militia department.

Several sailors belonging to the British cruiser Venus, which is acting as a guardship at Nice during Queen Victoria's stay in Cimiez, quarrelled on Thursday with a number of French sailors. A desperate fight resulted, in which many of the combatants were injured. Some of the British were compelled to rejoin their ship by swimming.

The slowest voyage ever made by steamship from Newcastle, England, to New York is that of the Wilson Line freighter Salerno which arrived Thursday. She left Newcastle on Jan. 18, was tossed by the tempest for two months, and with her bunkers nearly empty, was forced to put into the Azores on Feb. 21 for coal. She was unable to coal up until March 5th, when she resumed her voyage. Time 62 days.

There are two industries in the province which will be in a position to take advantage of the government's policy for the development of charcoal iron smelting. They are the Deseronto Blast Furnace and the Canada Furnace Company, which has just started operations at Midland. The payment to them are to be made in consideration of the fact that they use charcoal fuel, which will give employment to a great many men in this province.

Brockville's new covered skating rink, erected last fall at a cost of about \$3,000 by a joint stock company, is in ruins. It collapsed Thursday afternoon with a crash that could be heard blocks away, and all that remains standing are the back and ends, and about fifty feet of the roof at the front. For some days it was noted that the roof on the west side was settling but no serious results were anticipated. The heavy weight of snow, soaked with rain, was more than the arches could stand. Fortunately no person was in it at the time. The building is a total loss, although it is insured for \$3,000 against fire.

A bold robbery was made at Newmarket, Ont., on Thursday morning, and a couple of itinerant sign painters have been arrested on suspicion. They put up yesterday at Mr. Thos. Flanagan's hotel, and during the day decorated several merchants' windows in a flashy style. After leaving Flanagan's place to go north on the Toronto train, Mr. Flanagan discovered that his escrow had been broken into and \$200 abstracted. Suspecting the two strangers, he endeavored to catch them at the Grand Trunk railway station, but the train was just moving out. He and the men detained at Barrie, where they were afterwards arrested on regular warrants. They were brought back to Newmarket Friday morning by Constable Savage. Over \$80 were found on the men.

A race war is on in Little River Co., Arkansas, and during Wednesday and Thursday of last week an indefinite number of negroes met their deaths at the hands of the white population. Seven negroes have been lynched. The bodies of the victims of the mob's vengeance were left hanging to the limbs of trees in various parts of the county. The country is in a state of most intense excitement. White men collected in mobs, heavily armed, and determined, and negroes fled for their lives. Frequent murders have recently occurred in that section and fights have become very common affairs. One or two negroes have previously been severely dealt with when the people found it necessary to take the law in their own hands, but it was not until Tuesday that the trouble assumed a serious aspect. It then developed that carefully laid plans had been made by a number of negroes to precipitate a race war, and that many white men had been marked for victims. It is learned that twenty-three negroes were implicated in this plot, and the whites are now bent on meeting out summary punishment to the conspirators.

The address to the natives of the Philippine Islands, drafted by the American commission, in behalf of the United States government, and embodying the views of the President, has been made public. It has been translated into all native dialects and is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago. The salient points of the address which has been prepared by the President's order are these:— It assures the population of the Philippine Islands of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed the international obligations which it must fulfill, and which make it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines. That the United States cannot divest itself of these responsibilities, the address assures the people. The commission is to interpret to the natives the

purpose and intentions of the President of the United States toward them and also to suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos, and be consistent with the interests of the United States. The people are assured also that the President's sincere wish is to establish a system of government such as will render the natives capable of administering their foreign affairs under American control. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance. Having destroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace in the Philippines. To this end all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the government that emancipated them from the oppression of Spanish rule.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

If people who regularly use powder could only realize how destructive the practice is to the skin, and how exceedingly nasty the results are, they would gladly try that radiant, perfect cloud that is known as the "Sovereign" brand of rouge and powder can be outdone by a plentiful use of pure water, if only sensibly applied.

To learn to breathe properly, inflate the lungs and walk for five paces, keeping the mouth shut and breathing through the nose, increasing the five paces to ten, and then to fifteen or more. Follow this up by taking several long breaths after getting up in the morning, and again before retiring.

The champion ice walker who walked a half mile on ice at the Barrie rink on Tuesday evening of last week, faster than the fastest skaters could skate a mile, changed his program the evening following. He was out in the afternoon at the House, he walked quietly out a back door with two valises while his chum skated out the front door, leaving an unpaid board bill. They were caught at Allandale and returned with but little persuasion and a little.

The city police are keeping an eye open for a slick American swindler from Chicago, who, it is understood, is about to open up a swindling game on the Canadian public. The man is said to be of German extraction and a very smooth talker. His object in coming to Canada is said to be to tempt people with wooden nutmegs, which can be manufactured at a cost of about a dollar a barrel and sell at a few cents a dozen. The "nutmegs" can be turned out by machinery by the hundreds. After being cut to about the proper size the "nutmegs" are soaked in a liquid solution and pressed in steel dies until it is almost impossible to tell them from the real Jamaica article until they have been used. They sell at a greatly reduced rate and the vendors make a big profit.

ORILLIA'S POWER SCHEME

The town of Orillia is to bring power from Rapid Rapids 17 miles away. The contract was let for \$67,200. Since then the price of copper wire has advanced from 16 to 20 cents per pound. At a recent two-days session of the council, their engineers and the contractors it was decided to use aluminum wire instead of the 8,000 aluminum wire required a saving will be effected of \$1500. The wire will be about a third thicker but weighs less than half as much, so that although it costs nearly twice as much per pound as copper, the total cost will be less. The lightness will allow it to be strung in poles also, these can be put much farther apart when aluminum is used. A span of 200 feet is allowable. Canadian water wheels will be also substituted for American, at a saving of \$12,000, duty included. In consideration of the savings the contractors have reduced the price to \$65,000 and given \$1000 worth of extras.

The best seeds absolutely necessary. We cannot too strongly nor too often urge the supreme importance of planting seeds that are perfectly pure and fresh. Seeds that are offered at cheap prices are almost invariably of doubtful origin and uncertain age, sure to cause the planter disappointment and loss. The thoughtful planter's surety lies in buying seeds sent out by a conscientious and trustworthy house. A vast number of gardeners have (and have had for years) the utmost confidence in seeds that bear the name D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont. The present generation of planters can hardly remember the time when Ferry's seeds were not on sale everywhere each year and as regularly planted by thousands, with the greatest faith in the unvarying quality of the seeds and in the integrity of the firm that grew them. Every planter, whether already a buyer of Ferry's seeds or not, should send for Ferry's Seed Annual for 1899. It is mailed free to any one who writes for it.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The Delineator for April is called the spring number and is full of stories and papers that will interest and instruct. The Arcadian Tale, "The Maid of the Drift," by Chas. D. G. Roberts, the Canadian poet is worth many times the cost of the Delineator. Delineator Pub. Co., Toronto. One dollar a year, ten cents a copy.

Self Culture for March is an excellent magazine. As usual it is full of the most readable articles on timely subjects. It opens with a beautiful illustrated article with the suggestive title of "The Hawaiian Islands of the United States." The Hon. David Mills contributes an admirable paper on "The English in Egypt." Leon Mead writes on "The German Army and its Organization," and Hon. Boyd Winchester on "Athenians and Pericles." In the correspondence section there is a splendid letter on Prof. Goldwin Smith's recent paper "The Seamy Side of Empire." We cannot speak highly enough of self culture. The Werner Co., Akron, C. One dollar a year, ten cents per copy.

SPRAYING EXPERIMENTS

The importance of spraying as a means of combating the insect pests which have proved so injurious to fruit of late years is clearly demonstrated by the interesting and valuable report of Wm. Orr, superintendent of Experimental Spraying of Ontario, just received from the Department of Agriculture. It details minutely the process and results of experiments, made last season, at thirty different points in the province as widely scattered as possible, which were witnessed by 3,500 persons, or about double the number who attend the spraying experiments of 1898. To bring the results before as many as possible an exhibit showing sprayed and unsprayed fruit was sent to the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto, where the difference between them proved a most convincing argument of the efficacy of the progress. In many cases from 80 to 100 per cent of the sprayed fruit was found entirely free from scab or other blights. The unsprayed had suffered severely from the attacks of the tent caterpillar, aphid, coaling moth and other enemies of the orchard.

Spraying arrangements for the present year are now being made and all interested can obtain a list of orchards selected and dates by applying to Wm. Orr, Fruitlands, Ont. The department will publish a bulletin giving detailed information as to insect pests and spraying methods. A copy of Mr. Orr's report will be forwarded on application to the Department of Agriculture, Parliament Building, Toronto, Ont.

A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE

SUFFERED FROM THIS DISTRESSING MALADY FOR MANY MONTHS—FOUND ONLY ONE MEDICINE TO HELP HIM.

The farming community at Port Robinson, and many miles around, are intimately acquainted with Mr. Harvey Horton. He is a young man, only 23 years of age, who farms in summer and follows a steam thrasher in autumn and winter. While yet so young he has had his share of pain and sickness. Our reporter hearing of Mr. Horton's affliction sought an interview with him. When he learned the reporter's errand he rapidly consented to impart full details, which is given practically in his own words:—"I do not court newspaper notoriety," said he, "yet I am not afraid to say a kind word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In the summer of 1897 I was sadly afflicted with stomach trouble, a deranged liver and a general debility. My entire system was in a morbid condition. I felt as though I had an oppressive weight on my stomach and eating was sometimes followed by nausea. My night sweats were made hideous by unpleasant dreams. I tried a good physician. He doctored me for liver trouble and dyspepsia but without avail and for a year I could find no remedy that could cure me. I felt perfectly worn out, had no strength, appetite or energy. I was prevailed upon by a friend from a distance to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased two boxes in June, 1898. Although I thought myself beyond cure, yet the first box had such a surprising effect that I took courage as my strength began to gradually return. I continued taking the pills and now after using nine boxes I feel as good a man as ever and am in splendid flesh. I can eat, digest and sleep well, while before all food secured on my stomach and caused awful distress. I can now enjoy life and am satisfied that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from untold suffering."

COMING EVENTS

Little Brittle is to have an entertainment Good Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The Eighteen Peak's Pike Sisters from Alaska will render a most unique program. An autograph quite in the style of the bread, butter, cake and coffee to be served, all for 15 and 25 cents. See bills.

SAVED BY A MIRACLE

I hereby affirm that my little boy, 3 years old, was sick with croup and had a very bad cough. I could get nothing to help him. I got a bottle of Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grip Killer. It cured him in one night. I would not be without it. Robt. Brown, bar tender, Daly House, Lindsay, Mar. 23, 1899.

ONARIO SUCCESSION ACT.

The Hon. Mr. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, has introduced a bill into the Legislature to amend the succession duties act. The main points of the measure are to provide machinery for the recovery of duties on property which has been disposed of before death with a view to escaping the duties; to enable an action to be brought in the name of the Crown to collect duties in lieu of the sheriff making a valuation as at present, and provide that where the total estates exceed the required amount whether in or outside of the province, that part of it in Ontario shall be taxed whether it reaches the sum prescribed or not.

STUCK IT RICH

This is to certify that I had a very bad cough for two weeks. I tried several remedies, but none helped me until I used Smith's Indian Cough Syrup and Grip Killer. This relieved me at once. Mr. E. Daly proprietor of the Daily News, also tried it. Relieved him in a few hours. I can recommend this remedy. J. J. Butler, porter, Lindsay, March 22, 1899.

Fish With an Elastic Stomach.

The good old rule that a receptacle must be larger than its contents finds apparent refutation in the case of the chismodon, a fish popularly known as "the black swallower." It is noted for its voracity and for the enormous distensibility of its stomach, which permits it to swallow fishes larger than itself.

Does Your Back Ache? In constant pain when on your feet? Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night? Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself? You can do it with Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster.

Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted. No plaster ever acted so quickly and thoroughly. No plaster ever had such complete control over all inflammation.

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ANOTHER WORD Since opening our New Grocery Store we have obtained our share of the trade. Every week has brought NEW GOODS and New Customers. Our store is getting a reputation among the best cooks and those who are particular about the sort of Groceries they use. There are no stale goods on our shelves to push out among the new. We know the grocery business and are not experimenting. Our stock is the finest in assortment and quality in town. We invite people who read these few words to come in and see for themselves. Yours cordially, THOS. BRADY, One Door East of Benson House, Lindsay

W. G. Blair & Son are now opened in their new stand with a full line of Fancy Worsted Suitings, Scotch Tweeds, Colored Serges, Summer Overcoatings all the latest novelties. We also carry a choice assorted stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS. W. G. BLAIR & SON, Two Doors West of Daly House

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MARCH, ONWARD MARCH

January and February came like a dream and now March approaches with a still larger stock of...

Hardware and Tinware

At the JUBILEE HARDWARE EMPORIUM. Here are a few of the articles which must go at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES for the month of March.

- Milk Cans, Creamer Cans, Churns (all sizes), Wash Tubs, Wringers, Wash Boards, Sap Buckets and Spiles, Sap Kettles, etc.

Glass in all sizes and at lowest prices is what expands our trade.

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might interest some people, but they're not in our line. For the last 25 years we have been before the public as Grocery and Crockery Merchants, and if we are to conclude from the generous patronage accorded us we have every reason to believe that we have created a favorable impression. Our perfect knowledge of the markets, combined with the fact that we buy in large quantities for cash, enables us to do as well, and in many cases better, for the public than our contemporaries. Our aim in the future, as in the past, will be to offer our customers strictly reliable goods at the lowest living prices, thereby retaining the confidence we have enjoyed.

Grocery Department!

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