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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

-Charles McGregor, aged 65, a servant at the Royal Military College Kingston, went out duck hunting Wednesday. Two hours later his canoe was picked up. He had evidently fired broad side and upset his boat. He is undoubtedly drowned. McGregor was an old soldier.

Local and General. -C. HUGHAN, issuer of marriage licenses at HUGHAN & Co.'s, Lindsay, -5-ly. -There was a light fall of snow at Huntsville, Muskoka, on the 14th inst. -Thursday, Nov. 25th, is Thanksgiving day.

-For good value in Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Lime and Tile go to R. BRYANS & Co. -35-ly. -Teeth made by Mr. Gross over twenty years ago are still being worn, and in good serviceable condition. -30-ly. -Active steps are being taken to supply the ducks of the country with rice, with an abundance of wild rice by the local sports.

-With all respect to the hand that rocks the baby in its cradle curled, 'Tis the hand that rocks the miner's pan That just now moves the world. -Edward A. Macfarlane, a Barnardo home boy, has been left a legacy by a departed relative, and Mr. H. Reazin, inspector of schools, is anxious to hear of his whereabouts.

-Under the provisions of the New Act, Marriage Licenses are issued by Mr. THOS. BEALL at his residence, Albert-st., at any time of the day from 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.; also at his office 11 G. W. Beall's jewelry store during business hours as usual. -Some new and very pretty lines in Fancy Walnut Tables, Rockers, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Writing Desks, Also Parlor and Dining Room Furniture. Special prices on Sanitary Mattresses. We do all kinds of Upholstering at low prices and on short notice. M. E. TANNON, opp. Benson house. -32.

-Fenelon Falls Gazette: Mrs. Adam Shier of Brock, accompanied by three of her daughters, passed through the Falls last Monday on her way to visit her son, Rev. J. W. Shier, who lives at Bobcaygeon. Mr. and Mrs. Shier have been the parents of no fewer than twenty-two children, fifteen of whom, seven sons and eight daughters, are still living.

-An illustration of the necessity of making every letter distinctly was furnished last week. A St. Bernard dog arrived by express from below Montreal, apparently addressed to Walford, near North Bay, but when it arrived there it was found that the proper address was Walford, a station away down in western Ontario. The mistake was caused by the "t" not being crossed. The extra express charges amounted to about \$15.

-If you purpose putting in a new pump this season you will make no mistake in cost consulting J. W. Irwin of Lindsay, agent for the celebrated pumps made by G. W. Green of Peterboro. They are superior in many ways to any other manufactured in Canada and never fail to give satisfaction, drawing water with ease from the deepest well. Made as they are from carefully selected and thoroughly seasoned timber, their lasting qualities are simply wonderful. Drop a card to Mr. Wm. Irwin, Lindsay postoffice, for particulars.

-A despatch was received at the Militia department, Ottawa, on Thursday, stating that in accordance with Lord Lansdowne's recommendation a medal is to be given to all who took part in the expedition against the Fenian raiders in 1866, and also to those who took part in the Red River expedition. It also states that all those who have taken part in a subsequent expedition will be entitled to a clasp. The medal is to be the same as the one of 1866, the only difference being that the word "Canada" alone is to be on the side.

-It is reported at Haliburton that the English Land Company have at last found a purchaser for their property. If all that is said is true, a wealthy syndicate will at once take possession of the nine townships owned by the company and proceed to erect a saw mill, the mill saw will be erected and the wood cut for export to Europe for manufacture into furniture of various kinds. Pulp wood and cedar will also be exported, and possibly a large sawmill erected at Haliburton.

-We have received a copy of the third edition of the "Digest of the Ontario Game and Fishing Laws," published by Messrs. H. & A. O'Brien, Ottawa, from whom copies can be obtained at 25c each. The work is revised and up-to-date, and is absolutely reliable. It is alphabetically arranged, with references to the various statutes and orders-in-council in force October 28th, 1897. The copies of this handy little book may also be obtained from Geo. Rennardson, 74 Church-st., Toronto.

-The sagacity and affection of our canine friends was lately well exemplified at Gos Hill, Ont. Pearl, the charming little daughter of Mr. Alex. Smith, was with her spaniel playing near the creek when suddenly into the water fell the little tot, face downwards. The dog saw her by the side, turned her over and pulled her to the bank. He then took her by the dress and dragged her toward the house, stopping every little way to nip at shrill babies in order to notify the children to obtain the aid he could not render the insensible child. Mrs. Smith, on running to the spot, found her child's mouth, nose, eyes and hair full of mud and water. The dog's aid had saved her from drowning. Pearl recovered in a short time and she and her dog are now more inseparable companions than ever. It is needless to say that this dog will hereafter feed on dainties.

-The new Methodist church at Bancroft, Ont., was dedicated for worship on Sunday, 3rd inst. The services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Shorey of Peterboro, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Brown. Mr. Shorey occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and delivered the congregations present with his convincing and edifying exposition of gospel truths. The text and entertainment on the Monday evening following were well attended. Rev. Mr. Shorey delivered an interesting lecture entitled "Watch and Wait." The subscriptions netted \$100. The church cost \$1,800, and half of this amount has already been paid. The building will seat over 300 comfortably. Seven handsome Bristol lamps, the gift of Rev. Geo. Brown of Cambridge, will furnish light. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown, and his board of managers are deserving of great praise for the energy and business tact displayed in carrying this work to a successful completion.

-A movement is said to be on foot at Peterboro to purchase from the G.T.R. of the lines running from that town to Lakefield and Chemung, with a view to operating them by electricity in connection with the town street railway. The idea is a good one, for the traffic line is understood to be far from a brilliant success, but by running to Lakefield, Chemung station and Chemung Park a large increase of accommodation could be given the public and a paying scheme developed. The same scheme might also include a line from Peterboro through Bobcaygeon to Fenelon Falls. In a district such as this, where water-powers are scattered around broadcast and nature provides the means of producing illimitable electricity at a nominal cost, certainly all our transportation and even the work on the farms should be accomplished with electricity. Properly, such a scheme should not be in the hands of a private company, but in the control of the town and the municipalities interested. Independent.

suspicion attaches to Mrs. Villeneuve, as the officers, in searching the Villeneuve shanty found, amongst other things, a bloody apron and shirt concealed in a box of ashes. These have been taken possession of by the authorities, and will no doubt be used in evidence at the inquest and preliminary examination, to be held on Friday at Chelmsford. In the meantime Mrs. Villeneuve, while still at liberty has been placed under close surveillance. For some time past the Villeneuves have borne anything but a savory reputation, and it is expected that some very sensational evidence will be disclosed at the inquest. The whole district is greatly excited, as this is the first serious crime that has taken place here in many years.

-The public have not heard the last of the arrest of Mr. W. H. Ponton on the charge of robbing the Dominion Bank of \$32,000. The bank will be called upon to defend its action, and, if it cannot do so, may be forced to pay heavy damages to Mr. Ponton. As stated on Monday last, Mr. Ponton presented himself at the opening hour prepared to go to work, but Mr. Baies, the manager, told him his services were no longer required by the bank. The ground on which he was dismissed was misconduct in the bank at Napanee. Mr. Ponton returned to Belleville Tuesday, and at once consulted his legal adviser and able defender in the late action, Mr. E. Guss Porter. The result of the consultation was that Mr. Porter will issue a writ for \$50,000 damages against the Dominion Bank. Ponton does not know at present what his future movements will be. He cannot hope to get a position of trust in the near future, at least, owing to the brand placed upon him by the bank's action. As Mr. Porter has in consequence with a reporter, he is unfitted for anything but laborers' work. His acquittal at Napanee does not remove the stigma that such a trial leaves upon a young man.

-During a heavy thunderstorm Thursday evening the steamer City of Toronto, returning with an excursion to Penetang was struck by lightning, which went through the boat. The captain A. C. Cameron, was found lying on the bridge senseless, and in a very precarious condition. The boat returned and the captain was removed to the General and Marine Hospital. The damage to the steamer was very slight.

-A son of Charles Brennan of Gananoque, 14 years of age, manufactured a small cannon from the handle bar of a bicycle, and, along with some other boys, was testing the new toy. They got in quite a large charge of powder and as he set off the cannon it recoiled and struck him near the eye, along the nose, boring hole in his head for a distance of four or five inches. Fortunately however, the base of the brain was not touched, nor is it expected that the sight of the eye will be destroyed.

-The anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought October 21, 1805, was celebrated in England on Thursday more generally than usual. The Nelson monument on Trafalgar Square, London, was decorated with garlands, and the foot of the column was hidden beneath wreaths, including one from Canada, inscribed: "England expects every man to do his duty." Nelson's flagship, the Victory, at Portsmouth, was decked with laurels and evergreens, and the spot on the quarter-deck where the British admiral fell, mortally wounded, was covered by an immense wreath. Trafalgar day was celebrated at all the naval ports of Great Britain and throughout the British Empire.

-The Knapp roller boat rolled successfully on the Toronto bay on Tuesday afternoon last, and is considered by its inventor and builders to be a success. No attempt was made at speed. The craft, which weighs 100 tons, drew about three feet while rolling. It is equipped with two 200 horse power boilers and two pairs of high-pressure, high-speed engines, each pair of engines having a capacity of 200 horse-power. The boat cost \$25,000 to build and equip, the expense having been borne by Mr. Geo. Goodwin of Ottawa, the well-known contractor of the Soulages canal. Mr. Knapp says he will yet construct a huge roller boat at least 750 feet long and 150 feet in diameter, that will travel safely at the rate of a mile a minute.

-The directors of the Dominion Bank are determined to ferret out who robbed their branch at Napanee, if possible. They have decided to offer, and are advertising the fact in the daily papers, rewards amounting in all to \$12,000 for the recovery of the missing gold money and the \$10,000 of notes not counterfeited by Manager Banes. The bank offered \$5,000 for information which would lead to the conviction of any person concerned as a principal in the theft of about \$20,000 from the bank's premises in Napanee on the 27th or 28th of Aug. last. The directors also offer \$5,000 for information enabling them to recover the money stolen, and in like proportion in case of any part of such money is recovered. They also offer a reward of \$2,000 for the return of the uncashed bills, and in like proportion in case only a part of such bills are recovered. The numbers of the uncashed bills are: Nos. 48,001 to 48,007, series A, dated 2nd June, 1888.

-Joseph Jones, a young man belonging to one of Montreal's best families was on Wednesday sentenced to five years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, as a result of two years' systematic robbery of the American Tobacco Company, Messrs. Davis & Sons, who are losers to the extent of not less than \$10,000, and possibly a larger amount. Jones is now 22 years of age. For two years he has been a clerk in the employ of the company. His work was the preparation of pay rolls for two hundred odd employees, and at the end of the week he was entrusted with the payment of the large salary list. The president, Mr. Davis, in looking over the pay list a few weeks ago, discovered that something was wrong. He was loth to believe it, but concluded, after many nights' work over the books, to call in detectives. As a result Jones was placed under arrest. About \$1500 was secured in the City and District Savings bank, but not less than \$8500 of the firm's money has been squandered. The books show a remarkable condition of affairs. Dead men, and men who never existed, had been placed on the roll. Thursday morning he was taken before Judge Dugas in private apartments. He pleaded guilty, and received the sentence as above.

-About three o'clock Wednesday afternoon Felix Villeneuve, a settler living seven miles from Rayside, in the Wakefield district, was found lying dead in his shack with six awful gashes in his head, which had apparently been made by an axe. The authorities were notified, Coroner Struthers of Sudbury and Constable Gannon visited the scene of the murder. After viewing the body the coroner decided that a post-mortem was unnecessary. As a result of the investigation made by constable Gannon, a neighboring settler, Arthur Chartrand, had been placed under arrest and lodged in the Chelmsford gaol. The twelve-year old son of the murdered man is being held as a material witness. Grave

Excelsior. The material known as excelsior is not refuse, nor is it made of shavings; it is an article of regular manufacture. Excelsior is of American invention, and it was first made in this country 35 or 40 years ago. The present output amounts to about 100,000 tons annually, and the use of it is increasing. The chief origin of it is all the time in the United States. Excelsior is made in many parts of the country, almost always in mills that are in close proximity to the forests from which the supplies of wood are taken. A considerable amount of excelsior is made in conjunction with other manufactures; for example, it is used to set up a very fine excelsior machine in a lumber mill, but there is at least one concern in the United States that makes nothing but excelsior and has at a number of different points mills devoted solely to the production of this curling fibers of wood.

Excelsior is a popular name for the woods used in the production of the long sawed lengths of 18 inches, which are split into halves and the wood is properly seasoned. Excelsior is made of different degrees of coarseness and fineness of fiber. In the manufacture a series of knife points run down the face of the block, cutting into the wood in parallel lines that are spaced according to the width of the fiber to be made. A following knife slices off the whole face of the block thus scored. The fibers curl and commingle as the knife makes them free. An excelsior machine takes 200 to 300 tons of wood every stroke cutting off a tier of fibers across the face of the block. The usual commercial package of excelsior is a bale weighing about 250 pounds. At wholesale excelsior sells at \$16 to \$10 a ton. Excelsior is extensively used for packing purposes and in the manufacture of bedding and in various other upholstery uses. It is also largely used for filtering purposes, and it has various other uses. Excelsior is now manufactured in Germany and France, where it is called wood wool. The wood used in the manufacture in those countries is brought from Norway and Sweden, and the manufactured product costs more there than it does here. American excelsior is exported to various foreign countries. The export demand has not been great, but it is now increasing. -New York Sun.

INDIAN CRUELITIES.

TORTURES INFLICTED UPON ALL WHO REFUSE TO DANCE.

When Anything is Wanted by the Tribe, These Orgies are Carried On—A Serious Threat That Must be Settled Sooner or Later.

Captain Charles E. Nordstrom of the Tenth United States cavalry, acting Indian agent at the Pueblo and Jicarilla Agency in New Mexico, has written an interesting letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs with regard to the Indian dances. The letter treats of the subject in a manner novel in official communications and throws new light on a matter that has long given great concern to everybody interested in the Indian question. Captain Nordstrom says:

"During my recent inspection of the day schools attached to and lying south of this agency many of the teachers complained that on the occasion of a 'dance' in the pueblo they were either locked in their rooms and compelled to remain there until the festivities were over or were driven out of the village entirely and ordered to come back under a given time, the teacher at San Felipe being ejected and driven across the Rio Grande."

"The Indians pretend that it would be sacrilege to admit an outsider to a participation in them or even to be present as a spectator, but this is only a pretext, an excuse to allow them to assert their prerogative, the traders at Jemez and Zuni informing me that neither of them is molested when the dances are going on and that they have both been invited to and have witnessed even the most secret of them. If these dances, like the camp meeting revivals of the southern negro, resulted in a harmless enthusiasm in religious fervor, no exception could be taken to them, but they are often the origin of great outrages. The trader of Zuni related the circumstances of one case which took place in that village not long ago which does not speak very well for the advancement of those engaged in it.

"A young man just from Carlisle was ordered to dance, and declined, remarking that he had graduated at school, had learned a trade and was now an American and Americans did not dance that way. Thereupon the governor arrested him, tied him up to a tree and ordered him beaten, and beaten he was—nearly to death. He danced after that."

"Zuni, it will be recalled, was the scene of the hanging of a poor old creature as a witch. While I was there Miss Dissette, the estimable principal of the school, sent for the victim of this revival of the days when our New England forefathers piously devoted their neighbors to the stake and asked her how she came to be so inquisitorial. There was no difficulty in discerning the scars made by the cruel cords which had cut the flesh through to the bone. This poor old woman is at least 75 or 80 years old. At the imminent risk of her life and the forfeiture of her popularity with the medicine men Miss Dissette went to the old woman's house, and, by nursing her night and day, revived the flickering flame of life which had so nearly been extinguished. This woman, her voice trembling with indignant emotion, described the circumstances of this unspeakable horror, my own cheek blushed that 36 years of my life had been spent in the service of a government under which such things could be done.

"The trader's cook, an Indian youth about 20, unfortunately incurring the displeasure of the medicine men, was arrested as a wizard, and, but for the firmness of the employer, would have been put to death. He was now in the hands of the outside the premises after dark for fear of being kidnaped by the emissaries of these fiends in human shape, who will never rest satisfied until he is immolated upon the altar of their beastly superstition.

"It may be asked, 'What has all this got to do with the dances?' Everything, because all the outrages of the kind mentioned in a dance. Is rain wanted? The dance is there a flood? They dance. Should the doctors have made a mistake in their estimate of the amount of humidity the clouds contain and precipitation fall to ensue, or if the rain continues and the floods fall to subside, the medicine men dare not venture them for a scapegoat, who is arrested and treated as a witch, for making medicine against their medicine, and they invariably hit upon some poor old woman who has neither money nor friends, or other poor devil (no profanity intended) without connections or influence, whom they vote to torture, often death, and thus save their reputations as saguans and soothsayers.

"This whole question in all its damnable ramifications will, of necessity, have to be settled sooner or later. The government cannot go on appropriating millions year after year for the civilization of the Indian while these plague spots exist and thrive on its bounty, but this letter is principally concerned for the protection of the teachers. What shall I do to secure them from insult in the future? I respectfully ask for instructions. It is no use to turn the matter over to the territorial authorities. That has been tried and failed. The general government has got to take hold of it through the strong arm of its arbitrary powers. Force, by which these people govern themselves, is the only argument which appeals to their obedience, and the state of things I have described will continue to go on until, by force, they become convinced the government is in earnest." -Washington Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Between Rich and Poor in India. Our standard of civilization is personal comfort—luxury, a thing absolutely unknown in native India. There is scarcely any difference in the mode of living between the rich and the poor. If you go into the house of a rajah, there is the same floor and only a simple platter to eat from, such as is seen in the home of the poorest. To put it crudely, there will probably not be even the luxury of a wash basin and towel, for the rich man, like his poor brother, washes in the open and dries himself in the sun. Such is the extreme simplicity of life that wealth is still buried in India. A man may spend it on jewels for his wife, but not on pleasure or personal comfort. This simple life, which fostered no distinctions of class, had been preserved for 3,000 years by Indian civilization, but ours will destroy it in 60 years. -Mrs. Steel in Humanitarian.

Unprofitable Vacation. "The last time I had a vacation," said the cheerful idiot, "I had to double up with a stranger at the hotel, and when I waked up I found that he had walked off with my new suit and left his old one." "Ah!" said the shoe clerk boarder. "Beat you out of your clothes, did he?" "No," said the cheerful idiot, "he beat me into them." -Indianapolis Journal.

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