

A STEAM ROLLER FOR THE TOWN

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understood that until all the leading works in hand were completed, no new work was called to work that had been going on without any authority. The chairman of the Board of Works was gravelling Sussex-st. and had other teams hauling gravel in other parts of the town. Two teamsters had received \$15 and \$20 for one week of this unauthorized work. If this kind of thing was permitted to go on they would soon make a hole in their money.

Ald. Touchburn said this work was in the report and as the grain season was almost in it was being done so that the gravel would not be lost in the mud. He knew just how many loads were drawn. The teamsters were allowed 50 cents a load and six loads were allowed for a day's pay. He was surprised at Ald. Jackson making a kick when he had torn up Lindsay street just because he did not like the grade on a good road.

Ald. Jackson stated that he had never interfered with the commissioner or attempted to do work that was unauthorized by committee.

Ald. Hore stated that he had drawn Mr. Jackson's attention to the gravelling on Sussex-st. He thought no work should be done by any chairman without the consent of his committee.

Ald. O'Reilly also pointed out that no one could tell where the expenditure was at if every chairman went on his own line. The commissioner should report all work in progress at every meeting and then the council would know just what was going on.

Ald. Touchburn said that a report could not be handed in at every meeting. The regular meeting should suffice. He had looked after this work as sharply as it was for himself. If the council did not like it they could appoint another.

Ald. Jackson wanted each and every chairman to be subservient to his committee and come under some rule of authority.

Ald. Robson had seen this work going on and while it was a necessary work he thought the gravel was dirty.

Ald. Touchburn—It is good gravel.

A Park Rake
Moved by Ald. Robson, seconded by Ald. O'Reilly that the east end of the park be raked and the grass cut with a lawn mower.—Carried.

Ald. Hore thought that as there was money to spare they should complete this park.

Ald. Jackson—We have no money to spare for that purpose.

The Band Stand
Ald. Hore stated that the band stand was not roofed owing to the electric light wires.

Council then adjourned to Monday evening.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FENELON FALLS
Dr. Neelands, dentist, will be at the McArthur House, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday August 20th. Remember the date.

SALEM—MARIPOSA
On Thursday evening, Aug. 22nd, on the lawn of Mr. T. Reazin of Salem, a basket social will be held under the auspices of the Christian church choir of Little Britain. The Sunderland brass band is expected. Admission 10c.; ladies with baskets free.

JANETVILLE
The members of Court Janetville, Canadian Order of Foresters, together with representatives from Fleetwood, Lindsay and Sandia attended divine service on Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Howard delivered an excellent discourse and a large congregation was present. This order is gradually increasing in numbers and influence.

KIRKFIELD
On Thursday Aug. 1st a very successful concert was given in the town hall by the young people of the village and visiting parties from Lindsay. A large audience listened to an excellent program, consisting of choruses, solos, dialogues, recitations, acrobatic performances and dancing. An intermission of about half an hour was given for the purpose of serving ice cream which was thoroughly enjoyed by the people.

FLEETWOOD
Last Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Brown of Bethany preached to the Royal Templars of Temperance of this place. The sermon was much appreciated by both audience and lodge as Mr. Brown laid the facts plainly before them of the cost and crime of intemperance.

The Royal Templars hold their meetings on the first and third Friday evenings of each month and will be pleased to admit new members at any time.

The Misses Scott of Bowmanville are at present visiting with their uncle and family of this place.

NORLAND
Harvest is pretty well advanced in this locality.

On the 5th inst. a number of our stalwart young men took advantage of the harvest excursion for the north west. Among the number were—H. Wallace, Mr. C. Woodcock, W. Watson, J. Hoskins and J. Batty.

Miss M. Ross of Toronto spent a few days recently among old acquaintances.

Master Johnny Cothone is at present visiting his uncle Mr. G. W. Al-Joly. We are pleased to say that Mr. J. Wakelin's little girl Vina who has

been very ill in a fair way of recovery.

Not long ago Mr. R. E. Wagar stole away one of our most amiable young ladies in the person of Miss Lizzy Broadway eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadway of this village. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law Mr. L. Cliff in Cannington. We wish the young couple long life and prosperity.

News has lately reached us that Miss Bert Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Bell of Norland has recently been married to a young man in Toronto.

Two of our successful candidates of the recent entrance examinations in the persons of Miss Dossie Le Daw and Miss Nellie Alley are at present spending their well-earned holidays on the shores of Black Lake.

A number of pleasure seekers of this village are at present camping on the north lakes. Amongst the party we noticed the following:—H. Tremere, E. F. Le Craw, W. Courtemanche, Misses Pearl and Dossie LeCraw, Misses Martin Routley and Alley, Miss Bella and Master Stanley Cooper, Jas. LeCraw, Mrs. H. LeCraw and Master Alwin. We wish them a most enjoyable time.

OAKWOOD

Hogg Bros are selling 4 pounds best Valencia Raisins for 25 cents. Bargains in shirt waists at Hogg Bros. \$1.50 for \$1, \$1 for 75c., 75c. for 50c. to clear out balance stock, this season's make.

Fine ribbed cashmere hose, ladies sizes, special values at 25 and 35 c. To hand this week, 10 dozen Ladies Fancy Handkerchiefs, at Hogg Bros, at from 7 to 15 cts. each.

MANILLA

Mr. McPhail is taking in the Pan-American.

Mrs. L. Coone who was taken ill so suddenly is recovering. Her sister Mrs. Hodge of Uxbridge is with her.

The quarterly service at Peniel was very well attended.

Mrs. (Rev.) Robinson has a cousin visiting her from the city.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Vina Coone is better and able to resume some of her duties again.

Mrs. J. Short of Lindsay is visiting relatives around here.

The holiday season is about over and the guests have nearly all departed to their several homes. Although the village is small it has been lively with so many strangers.

Glad to see our old friend Mrs. Carmichael around again.

EDEEN—MARIPOSA

Owing to our old correspondent becoming silent for reasons better known to his or herself I write a few items of interest to this community.

Mr. H. Owens was the guest of Mr. W. E. Greenway last Sunday.

We are pleased to see our old progressing so favorably. His oratorical is very successful in more ways than one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mollon were the guests of Mr. W. J. Greenway on Monday.

Notice: Anyone finding a pocket-book between Eden church and Mr. John Owens gateway will please leave the same at W. J. Greenway's. By so doing they will confer a great favor to parties concerned.

The threshing machine is going its rounds again.

Harvesting is the order of the day. Our quiet neighborhood was much alarmed and deeply moved by a startling telegram received by Mr. Beacham last Saturday.

Mr. Easton Beacham of New York, formerly of this neighborhood, has been spending his vacation under the parental roof, and on leaving for home he proposed paying a visit to his mother's grave in Newcastle. He left Saturday morning but a telegram announced his death by drowning. Much sympathy is extended for the bereaved family.

MR. FLEMING'S PRESENTIMENT.

Something Told Him to Go Home First Before His Boy Died.

Assessment Commissioner Fleming of Toronto experienced a presentiment on Friday, 12th July, 1901, that is worthy the investigation of the Psychological Research Society. Early in the day he felt that he should go home and see his son, who had been ill for a long time, but had shown no sign of becoming worse. He communicated by telephone with Mrs. Fleming, who happened to be lurching down town, telling her of his presentiment that something was wrong with Everett. She left the young man an hour before enjoying good health as he had for four or five years past, and she endeavored to allay Mr. Fleming's fears, saying there was no reason for his anxiety. He remained down town, keeping an appointment with Ald. Cox at three o'clock. In the middle of their business Mr. Fleming asked the alderman to excuse him, saying he must go home and see his boy. The two men drove to Mr. Fleming's house at the corner of St. Claren's avenue and Bathurst street, reaching there about 3.30. A few minutes were occupied in showing the alderman over the place, and then Mr. Fleming went indoors to see his son. He found him playing with the baby of the household, and in response to his father's inquiry as to how he felt, Everett replied that he was feeling quite well, turning the conversation to the child, and asking if she did not look pretty as she sat on his knee. Mr. Fleming was reassured by finding his boy so pleasantly employed, and in so cheerful a mood. He went to the barn to look over his stock, and had been there but a few minutes when he heard his daughter Rebecca scream. Hurrying to the house, he found his boy whom he had left a moment before playing with his baby sister at his last gasp. The presentiment that took Mr. Fleming from the City Hall at so unthought an hour gave him an opportunity to have a last word with his eldest boy, and enabled him to be present with his daughter when the shock of her brother's sudden death came.

THE MILITARY FOR THE DUKE

Roster of the Corps to Be Reviewed at the Queen City.

There Will Be a Cavalry Brigade, an Artillery Brigade of 60 Guns—A Company of Engineers—Four Brigades of Infantry, Drawn From an extended Territory—A Medical Corps, a Guard of Honor and a Cavalry Escort.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Detail of corps selected to take part in the review before His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York near Toronto is as follows:—
Infantry—1st Brigade—Royal Canadian Dragoons, No. 2, 5 officers, 96 rank and file; G. G. B. G., No. 2, 23 officers, 200 rank and file; Canadian Mounted Rifles (Toronto Squadron), No. 2, 5 officers, 83 rank and file; 2nd Dragoons, No. 2, 22 officers, 200 rank and file; 1st Hussars, P. L. D. G.

Artillery, 60 guns—A Battery, R.C.F.A., 8 officers, 157 men; B Battery, R.C.F.A., 5 officers, 76 men; 2nd Field Battery, C. A., No. 4, 8 officers, 95 men; 3rd Field Battery, C. A., No. 4, 6 officers, 95 men; 4th Field Battery, C. A., No. 2, 6 officers, 95 men; 7th Field Battery, C. A., No. 2, 6 officers, 95 men; 9th Field Battery, C. A., No. 2, 6 officers, 95 men; 14th Field Battery, C. A., No. 1, 6 officers, 95 men; 15th Field Battery, C. A., No. 1, 6 officers, 95 men.

Engineers—Toronto Field Company No. 2, 3 officers, 55 men.
Second Brigade—The G. G. F. G.: 7th Fusiliers, No. 1, 25 officers, 252 men; 10th Grenadiers, No. 2, 31 officers, 439 men; 48th Highlanders, No. 2, 31 officers, 336 men; 43rd Rifles, No. 4, 31 officers, 336 men.
Second Brigade—Q. O. Rifles, No. 2, 37 officers, 420 men; 57th Regiment, No. 2, 31 officers, 336 men; 12th Regiment, No. 2, 31 officers, 336 men; 13th Regiment, No. 2, 31 officers, 336 men.
Third Brigade—15th Regiment, No. 3, 25 officers, 252 men; 45th Regiment, No. 3, 25 officers, 252 men; 46th Regiment, No. 3, 25 officers, 252 men; 57th Regiment, No. 3, 25 officers, 252 men.
Fourth Brigade—28th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 27th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 30th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 32nd Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 33rd Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 34th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 35th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 36th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 37th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 38th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 39th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 40th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 41st Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 42nd Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 43rd Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 44th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 45th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 46th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 47th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 48th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 49th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men; 50th Regiment, No. 1, 31 officers, 336 men.

A WEEK'S GOOD WORK.

Over 800 Boers Captured and Killed—F. Wolmarans, Late Chairman of the First Volksraad, a Prisoner.

London, Aug. 14.—Under date of Monday General Kitchener telegraphs from Pretoria to the War Office as follows:

"I am glad to send you the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since August 5 the columns report 39 killed, 20 wounded and 685 prisoners, including F. Wolmarans, late Chairman of the First Volksraad, and 85 surrenders, including Commandant De Villiers of Waterberg, a total of 829.

The columns also have captured 24,100 rounds of small-arm ammunition, 254 wagons, 5,580 horses and over 33,000 cattle. Most of the captures were made in the Orange River Colony.

"General French is gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward. There have been several skirmishes, with indefinite conclusions."

Shot in Cold Blood.
London, Aug. 14.—The Colonial Office announces that under date of July 8, the resident Magistrate and Clerk of Stetlersville reported to Sir Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of the Cape Colony, that while they were out scouting with a native constable named James Madhalla they were surprised by Boers, who shot the constable in cold blood, though he was not armed.

Swam From St. Helena.
Jamestown, St. Helena, Aug. 14.—Two Boer prisoners, Hollanders, made a desperate attempt to escape Saturday evening. They swam to a fishing boat far out in the harbor, captured her, and set sail. All their clothing was lost, and they were naked when recaptured Monday by the British war sloop Beagle. They were returned to the prison camp in coffee bags.

South African Constabulary.
Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Out of the 1,205 members of the South African Constabulary who sailed from Canada three months ago, 17 have been reported dead and two medically unfit for service.

A Skirmish Near Pretoria.
Pretoria, Aug. 13.—Acting upon information given by a surrendered Boer, Captain Valentine and 50 burgher police to-day made a foraging expedition and captured a herd of cattle. When the force was returning to camp a party of Boers ambushed them and killed four, wounded two and captured four of the police. The remainder escaped. Two Boers were wounded.

Pursuing a Boer Commando.
Middleburg, Transvaal, Aug. 13.—Commandant Krutzinger has been driven to the northward of this place, leaving 100 horses behind. Col. Crabbe fought Krutzinger's force for two hours and routed them. Crabbe is now pursuing the commando.

Drowned at Stoney Lake.
Lakefield, Aug. 14.—A man named Will Cox, who has been working at the mica mines, was drowned at Stoney Lake on Monday.

Passed Third Reading.
London, Aug. 14.—The Pacific cable bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

STEEL TRUST STILL IN LEAD

Settlement of the C.P.R. Trackmen's Strike is Near.

According to Latest Figures But 56,500 Men Obeyed Shaffer's Orders, While 76,000 Refused to Strike—General Chairman of Railway Orders Form a Board of Conciliation to Confer With General Manager McNeill.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Neither side moved decisively yesterday in the great industrial conflict between employers and employes in the steel trade, and the result is still in the balance. The strikers made gains at Pittsburg, McKeesport, Wheeling and Bellaire in the last 24 hours, but in the main the advantage is still with the mill owners. Both sides claim to be preparing moves that will bring confusion to opponents, but neither side had shown its hand.

The general situation last night can be summarized as follows: Five men, two of them skilled, quit at the lower mill of the Carnegie Company in Pittsburg yesterday and joined the strikers. Their defection represents the first break in the Carnegie forces of more than 15,000 men. The strikers were jubilant over the incident, but the company claims to have filled their places at once, and that there will be no more desertions at any of the plants. The Bellaire plant, at which men struck on Sunday, was finally closed down yesterday, after working short-handed until Monday afternoon.

When another start will be made is problematical. Several hundred boys employed at the National Tube Works at McKeesport went out during the night and day, and their activity materially aided the effort of the strikers to finally tie up the plant. The works are going ahead short-handed, but the ranks of the workers are thinning, and the supply of material is limited.

The strikers made gains at Wheeling, and the steel officials admitted yesterday that Benwood would be closed down. Clark's mill here is moving along full-handed. Lindsay & McCutcheon are operating with a small crew, and the managers are planning to open Painter's and increase the force at Lindsay & McCutcheon's. A break in the ranks of the men who struck at Painter's is expected, but the strike managers deny that one will occur. Another break is reported as possible at the Newcastle, but there is not as yet any positive indications of it.

The American Tin Plate Company has a small force at the Crescent plant, in Cleveland, and is also planning resumption at other points with non-union men. The Steel Corporation has ordered that the Charters plant at Carnegie be dismantled and removed to Leechburg.

So far, good order has prevailed, although the steel officials assert that there has been intimidation at Wheeling, McKeesport and Pittsburg. Both sides express their confidence in ultimate victory, and are actively carrying forward their respective campaigns. The number of men out as a result of the general order is now roughly estimated at 8,000, and on the three orders at 56,400.

Figures of strike.
Men who obeyed last call 8,000
Men who obeyed first call 48,400
Total men on strike 56,400
Total men refusing to strike 76,000

THE TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

A Settlement May Be Arrived at To-day or To-morrow—A Conciliatory Board Agreed On.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The C. P. R. strike is in a fair way to be settled. Your correspondent learns on the best of authority that Mr. Shaffer, General Chairman of the C. P. R., has agreed to a Board of Conciliation composed of the General Chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railway Conductors, and the Order of Railway Trainmen. This should settle the question at issue.

The different representatives saw President Shaughnessy yesterday, and he turned them over to General Manager McNeill, with whom they had a long conference. At the end, however, the men would say nothing, but the general impression is that an important announcement will soon be forthcoming.

Culpably Negligent.
Owen Sound, Aug. 14.—Dr. Hurlbert, coroner, Thorburn, held an inquest at Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, on Monday afternoon, to inquire into the cause of the wreck on Saturday.

Foreman J. Freeman presented the following verdict: That the said William Campbell came to his death by the derailing of his engine, the said engine falling upon him, the cause of derailment being due to clay on the track, and we find the Canadian Pacific Railway Company culpably negligent in not keeping a man at the crossing to keep the track clear of clay during the time the contractor is drawing clay across the track.

Invasion Won the Third.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Invasion won the third race to-day, which was scheduled for the triangular course. It was another calm day, and during the race the Cadillac was sure to be beaten. The Detroit boat clearly fouled the challenger soon after the start, which the judges allowed. Both boats continued on the course, but on the Toronto card the driver gave up the chase. The freak Milwaukee took up the running, and she too was beaten in turn.

Start—Cadillac, 11.00.30; Invasion, 11.00.35. Second mark—Invasion, 12.25.15. Third mark—Invasion, 13.50.05. Finish—Invasion, 2.49.01; Milwaukee, 2.40.30.

EDISON IN SUBURY.

Wizard of Electricity Visits the Canadian Nickel Belt—Some Important Matters in Brief.

A case of smallpox has been discovered on Clarence street, Ottawa. The bylaw granting a free site and bonus to the Cordage Company was carried at Peterboro on Tuesday by 279 majority.

Prof. Goldwin Smith quietly celebrated his 78th birthday on Tuesday, at his beautiful home on Grange-road, Toronto.

Mr. Charles Marcell, M. P., has been appointed resident correspondent at Ottawa for La Patrie, Montreal. He arrived there Monday.

Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, the Arctic explorer and naturalist, died Monday evening at Stockholm. He was born in 1832.

Papers were filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday, in which application is made for the winding up of the Publishers' Syndicate Limited.

The British steamer Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, which left Mauritius Aug. 8, arrived at Durban on Monday morning.

Mr. Donald McKay of Sydneyham Township, near Owen Sound, on Monday pitched eight loads of grain, working hard all day, although he is over 88 years of age.

Thomas Mitchell and John Briscoe were sent to Kingston for two and three years, respectively, for house-breaking, on Tuesday by Magistrate Love at London.

The Mayor has suspended License Inspector W. F. Powell, who is also Ottawa's Chief of Police, on charges of failure to collect the proper fees from shows and other licensed institutions.

James E. Bedell, who is serving a sentence of 25 years and 4 months in Sing Sing Prison, for having stolen \$296,880 in 1888, has been granted a commutation of sentence by Governor Odell.

A Provincial gathering of Prohibition bolters from the Ontario Alliance will be held here during the last week of the Exhibition. One of them is a prominent Liberal, Rev. J. W. Cooley, a member of the Dominion Council of Alliance.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, M. P. P., leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, arrived in Toronto Tuesday night, and will confer with leading party men relative to the first meeting of the approaching campaign of education.

A letter was received on Monday at the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, saying that Thomas A. Edison, of electricity fame, is in Sudbury, while at the Pan-American, became greatly interested in Ontario's mineral exhibit.

The dead body of William Wadsworth was taken from the water at the foot of Yonge street, Toronto, Tuesday morning. It is believed that Wadsworth accidentally fell into the water while wandering about on Friday night. He was about 35 years of age.

The Department of Agriculture has received rather alarming accounts of an outbreak of rabies in the Township of Pelham, Ontario. The news is contained in a report forwarded by Mr. S. E. Boulter, veterinary surgeon of Niagara South. Prof. Baker has been sent to adopt preventive measures.

Alphonse Beau, a 14-year-old boy, died at the Water Street Hospital, Ottawa, Monday night, and Joseph Larcelles, 26 St. Andrew street, was arrested on suspicion that he was responsible for Beau's death. He is said to have tied him to a pony, which was to act as a post, but which dashed across the yard instead. The lad's bowels were perforated.

The Factories Bill Passed.
London, Aug. 14.—The House of Commons passed the factories bill to a third reading last night, after a heated debate, which arose out of the action of the government in withdrawing a clause, including laundries within the scope of the bill, because the Nationalists strongly objected to official inspections of the Catholic Conventual laundries, on the ground that such inspection would be subversive of the discipline it is necessary to maintain in reformatory laundries conducted by nuns for fallen women.

Prospect Brighter Than Ever.
London, Aug. 14.—Frederick W. Halls, U.S. member of the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, who is in London, after prolonged visits to St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna, sails for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, to-day. In an interview, he expressed the opinion that the outlook for international peace through arbitration was brighter than ever.

Miss Winters Commits Suicide.
Shelbourne, Aug. 14.—Emma Winters, the 21-year-old daughter of William Winters, of this town, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking Paris green. Dr. Barr was immediately called in, when the rash act was discovered, but his efforts to save the young lady's life were unavailing. No reason is assigned for the act other than despondency due to ill-health.

A Victim at Leamington.
Leamington, Ont., Aug. 14.—Melvin Boyer, a boy about 12 years of age, was drowned yesterday while bathing at Bell's Point on the lake shore here. He was taken with cramps.

1,200 People Homeless.
Christiana, Aug. 14.—Four-fifths of the town of Farsund, on the North Sea, has been destroyed by fire. The church, post-office, State Bank and schools have been gutted. About 1,200 people were rendered homeless.

Protocol to Be Signed Thursday.
Pekin, Aug. 13.—It is expected that the protocol will be signed Thursday.

POOR AND BIG HEADS

Specimens of the Hospitality of Southern Mountain Cabin Door if the men folk are outside the fence.

The latest thing among mountain cabin door if the men folk are outside the fence. "We uns is pore," you will hear, "but y're welcome ef y' kin get in with what we have."

After a stay of a week at a mountain cabin a young "furriner" asked his bill was. The old mountain man waved his hand. "Nothing," he said, "cept come ag'n."

A belated traveler asked to be shown a cabin. The mountain man answered that his wife was sick, but he reckoned he might as well do step over, and he was gone for hours. He brought back a bag of potatoes for supper and for breakfast cooked by the mountain man.

A stranger asked how far away the neighbor lived. "A leetle the way," he said, "six miles, I reckon," was the answer. "Which way?"

"Oh, jes' over the mountain," he said. He had stepped six miles over the mountain and back for that kind of meal, and he would allow him to pay nothing next morning.

I have slept with nine other people in a room. The host gave up the two of our party, and he and his wife slept with the rest of us on the floor. He gave us supper, kept us all night, and sent us away next morning with a parting draft of moonshine.

His own brewing, by the way, would suffer no one to pay a cent for his entertainment. That man was desperate, an outlaw, a mountain man, and was running from the law.

Two outlaw sons were supposed to have been killed by officers. I got aid to the father to have them clothed and buried, but the old man who was as bad as his sons, declined to let that, and if not, why, he said, "The Southern Mountaineer," by Fox, Jr., in Scribner's.

WASHDAY WISDOM.

A very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woollens. Calicoes, gingham and muslin should be ironed on the wrong side. Clotheslines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

Table linen should be ironed quite damp and ironed with a very heavy iron.

Irons should not be allowed to come red-hot, as they will never get the heat properly afterward. Embroideries should be ironed on the thin, smooth surface over thick and only on the wrong side.

Linen may be made beautifully white by the use of a little refined soda water instead of using a soda fluid.

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and washed very salt water, to set the color, before washing in the suds.

Silken fabrics, especially white-handkerchiefs, should not be ironed, but ironed with a moderate warm iron when taken from the water.

His Test.
A dealer in pictures who makes a business to find as many new paintings as possible, both in this country and abroad, was asked in regard to his methods of selecting pictures to be sold.

He was very frank in his talk, and the thing which he said is shown in the following quotation:

"Of course," he said, "with my experience I am able to judge whether there is promise in a painter's work, but I never buy with any idea of getting the painter on my list until I have seen the man and talked with him myself. I always watch him closely, and I never buy his pictures unless he has lights up when I talk to him about work and about his profession."

The artist whose heart was really kindling, and the man who did not paint from the heart was not the kind whose pictures the dealer wanted.

A Bird of Passage.
"And where, may I ask, do you generally reside?" the young man asked of all other subjects had been examined.

"Oh, I have no fixed abode," the Mobile replied, "but I usually pass a greater part of the winter in Birmingham. In Lent I find myself attracted to Paul. After Easter I go down to Virginia and spend the summer part of the autumn in Wheeling."

"And then?"
"Then, Mr. Heavly, I find myself admirably prepared for a month or two of Aiken."

A Good Cricketer.
Dr. W. G. Grace was once given a brilliant batting display at the cricket and