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TEN CARS WERE WRECKED

NEAR THE JUNCTION ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

The second big smash-up just outside the northern limits of this town occurred on Thursday evening of last week. About six o'clock one of those monster double header trains of forty cars, laden with Manitoba No 1 hard wheat, was coming around the sharp curve this side the junction when the twenty-fifth car left the track. In a moment nine others had followed it and were smashed to kindling wood.

With Conductor Quinlan in the van and Drivers McMahon and McMillan in the cabooses the train left Midland at ten o'clock in the morning and came along without mishap to the junction.

The throttles of both engines were thrown open as usual to make the grade just south of that point. The train was making good headway when the curve was reached and then came the crash.

No one was hurt and the damage was all to road, rolling stock, grain and convenience, for the trains had to go around by Blackwater for a day or two till the track was cleared. Gathering up the grain and corn was a big job and when it had been roughly done, Mr. S. Oliver bought the balance for \$16. Driver McMillan escaped from the big wreck west of the town last summer.

A Lindsay Youth Murdered at the Central Prison

At half-past four o'clock Friday afternoon a Central Prison convict named Arthur Cardinal, now serving a fifth term, having been sent from Ottawa for a year in May last, concealed himself in the cell of another prisoner named John Hughes, a lad of only 16 years of age, who with his father, James Hughes, was sent there from Lindsay for six months on a charge of vagrancy, and with a 10 inch bladed knife, obtained by stealth from the kitchen, stabbed him so furiously and repeatedly that his victim's life has been undoubtedly sacrificed.

Cardinal was employed as a cleaner in one of the wings and young Hughes was a messenger. Earlier in the day there had been some altercation between them, Cardinal alleging that Hughes "told lies about him."

At the hour named above, the prisoners go to their cells. Cardinal slipped up quietly and entered Hughes cell to await his victim's arrival. When the latter came the other leaped upon him and stabbed him twice on the head, and again on the neck shoulder and back. Hughes' screams of pain and terror brought the guards on the run and Cardinal was overpowered, disarmed and placed in solitary confinement. Dr. Sloan, the prison doctor, and Dr. Harris were summoned and Hughes was put in the hospital. His wounds are terrible. One gash had cut out a part of the skull and exposed the brain. During the night he began to sink and Saturday morning when Crown Attorney Dewart and Alexander Downey, official stenographer, went up to get his anti-mortem statement he was unconscious.

Cardinal confessed that he inflicted the wounds.

In 1897, while serving a term at the Central Prison, Cardinal clubbed another prisoner and for so doing was tried and sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for two years.

There is practically no hope of the lad's recovery, and if he dies Cardinal will be tried for murder.

COMMUNICATIONS

Colvin vs. Lathangue

To the Editor of the Watchman-Warder: SIR,—Your report of the case of Colvin vs. Lathangue in last week's issue, is most unfair to the defendants, and while you make no direct charge against them is calculated to cast a slur upon them, which is not at all borne out by the facts.

There was no evidence given at the trial whatever, all the allegations of the plaintiff were said by defendants to be utterly untrue. On the plaintiff's own story, as told by his pleadings, he had no show of a ground of claim and his lordship so held.

The case was, as you say, dismissed with costs, the defendants undertaking not to collect the costs unless the plaintiff proceeded further with the litigation. His lordship said he was ready to give judgment in that form then, without taking any evidence, or to go on and hear the evidence and then determine the question of costs, and both counsel thereupon consented that judgment should be in that form rather than prolong the matter.

You can see the manifest unfairness of publishing an account of this which would seem to assume that any of the plaintiff's allegations were true. The only allegation which the plaintiff placed any reliance upon was that the defendants, Lathangue and Messrs. John Kennedy and J. H. Sotheman of this town had entered into a fraudulent conspiracy to keep down the price of land. This, we understand, is denied by all the gentlemen mentioned, and their high character and standing is such that no person would believe such a charge, and we know ourselves that it was groundless. Yours truly, McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID.

[Our report of the above case was received from a legal gentleman who attended the court. We know nothing of the merits of either version.—ED. WATCHMAN-WARDER.]

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How many buttons are missing to-day?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many playthings are strewn in her way?
Nobody knows but mother.

Nobody knows but mother.
How many thimbles and spoons has she missed?
How many burns on each fat little fist?
How many bumps to be cuddled and kissed?
Nobody knows but mother.

How many hats has she hunted to-day?
Nobody knows but mother—
Carelessly hiding themselves in the hay—
Nobody knows but mother.
How many handkerchiefs wilfully strayed?
How many ribbons for each little maid?
How for her care can a mother be paid?
Nobody knows but mother.

How many muddy shoes all in a row?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many stockings to darn, do you know?
Nobody knows but mother.

How many little torn aprons to mend?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many hours of toil must she spend?
What is the time when her day's work shall end?
Nobody knows but mother.

How many lunches for Tommy and Sam?
Nobody knows but mother—
Cookies and apples and blackberry jam—
Nobody knows but mother.
Nourishing dainties for every "sweet tooth."
Toddling bottles or dignified Ruth—
How much love sweetens the labor, for-sooth—
Nobody knows but mother.

How many cares do a mother's heart know?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many joys from her mother love flow?
Nobody knows but mother.
How many prayers for each little white bed?
How many tears for her babes she has shed?
How many kisses for each curly head?
Nobody knows but mother.

ASBESTOS' MANY USES.

Its Peculiar Properties Make It Desirable in Divers Ways.

Asbestos is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvelous productions. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable; it is both fibrous and crystalline; elastic, yet brittle; a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as steinfachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite an expressive name—pierre coton (cotton stone). The asbestos mines of Quebec are the most famous in the world, yielding 85 per cent. of the entire output, Italy being the only competing country; and there the industry is declining. Although Charlemagne is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestos, which he cleansed by throwing into the fire, it was not practically known until 1850. The Italian mineral was then experimented with, and some years later put on the market. In 1878 the first Canadian mine was opened, and the product steadily increased until 1890, when 9,860 tons, worth \$1,000,000 were mined. There has since been a decline in value, the amount for 1896 being 12,200, worth only \$430,000. Asbestos is flexible, non-combustible and a nonconductor of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends. It is spun into yarn, from which cloth is woven for drop curtains in theatres, clothing for firemen, acid workers, etc. It is made into lamp-wicks and gloves for stokers and ropes for fire escapes. It is felted into millboard, to be used as an insulator in dynamos and as a fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering to prevent loss of heat from steam pipes. Mixed with rubber, it is used to pack steam joints.

Story of a Jack-knife.

More than 70 years ago a man owned a jack-knife, which he sold for a gallon of rum, and by retailing it by the glass made enough to buy two gallons, and by selling that he was able to increase the quantity he purchased. He got a barrel, then a cask, and at last a large stock, and having a turn for business and industry he became rich—and when he died left \$80,000 to his three sons and one daughter. The daughter married a man who spent her money, and she died. The sons entered into folly and extravagance, and two died of dissipation and in poverty. The last of the family lived for many years on the charity of those who had known him in his prosperity. He died a short time since, suddenly, in a barn, where he laid himself to take a drunken sleep. On his pockets being examined, all that was found in them was a string and a jack-knife.

So a jack-knife began and ended the fortune of that family. This is a true story; and the father who bought and sold rum, no doubt had plenty of it in his house and on his table. In giving and recommending it to others, his sons learned to like it.

They were like the little boy who was following his father through a field of potatoes. The father several times cautioned his son not to tread on the potatoes.

At last the boy said, "Father, I am walking exactly in your footsteps."
Let every father ask himself, "Do I wish my son to walk in my footsteps?" and let every boy ask his father, "Do you wish me to walk exactly in your footsteps, father?"

The Honest Jap.

A lesson in artistic and commercial honesty comes to us from Japan, from one whom we would be quick to term a heathen. An English merchant, interviewing Oka, the great modern Japanese carver of ivories, said to him: "Why do you waste your time on carving the under part, which is never seen? You could work much quicker and make money far more rapidly if you leave that part plain." And the carver answered: "God, who gave me skill and taste, can see the under part. I dare not leave it uncarved."

That is the spirit in which the work is done in far Japan. Small wonder that it excels in beauty and individuality.

To Keep Gilt Frames Clean.

To clean gold picture frames, beat the white of an egg; add to it one pint of cold water; moisten your frames with this mixture, using a sponge. Then with a soft flannel carefully wipe. Take a second cloth, perfectly dry, and give the frames a light rubbing. If the frames are not clean and bright after this treatment you had better take them to a glider and have them regilded.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE CAPER SPURGE.

Its Story as Told in Bulletin No. 86 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This plant is called also garden spurge, myrtle spurge, mole plant, mole weed, mole tree, gopher plant, wild caper, caper bush, wolf's milk, and springwort.

Description and Where Found—This is a smooth, herbaceous, milky-juiced perennial, two to three feet high, with a stiff erect stem and opposite four-ranked leaves, the lower of which are thick and oblong, the upper, thin, broad and heart-shaped. The flowers are greenish yellow and rather small. The three-seeded fruit

CAPER SPURGE.
(A, Upper Half of Plant, One-Third Natural Size; B, Seed Capsule, Natural Size.)

is conspicuous. It is a common garden plant, sparingly introduced into wet ground in California and Texas, and in the Atlantic States from New Jersey and West Virginia and North Carolina.

Poisonous Properties.—The fresh milky juice is exceedingly acrid and the fruit is highly purgative and poisonous. When used as a household remedy it often provokes serious trouble. Women and children are not infrequently poisoned by handling the plant and getting the juice on the face. Cattle are quite resistant to its influence, but they are sometimes overcome. Goats will eat the plants extensively if nothing better presents itself, and it is said that their milk then possesses all of the venomous properties of the plant. When applied to the skin the juice causes redness, itching, pimples, and sometimes gangrene, the effect often lasting more than a week. The seed taken internally in overdose will inflame the mouth and stomach, and cause intense diarrhoea and vomiting. If the dose is sufficient there will be nervous disorders, unconsciousness, general collapse and death.

Where to Find It.

"The government is trying to find a certain \$10,000 greenback, the only one existing."

"Has it searched all the European tenor- and violinists who have been in this country lately?"—Life.

A Mild Explanation.

"Your meat seems a little rank, Mr. C. lets."
"It's all the fault of the iceman, ma'am. He was 15 minutes late this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not the Important Question.

"How do you like your new girl?"
"Oh, that is quite immaterial! The important question is, How does she like us?"—Chicago Post.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.



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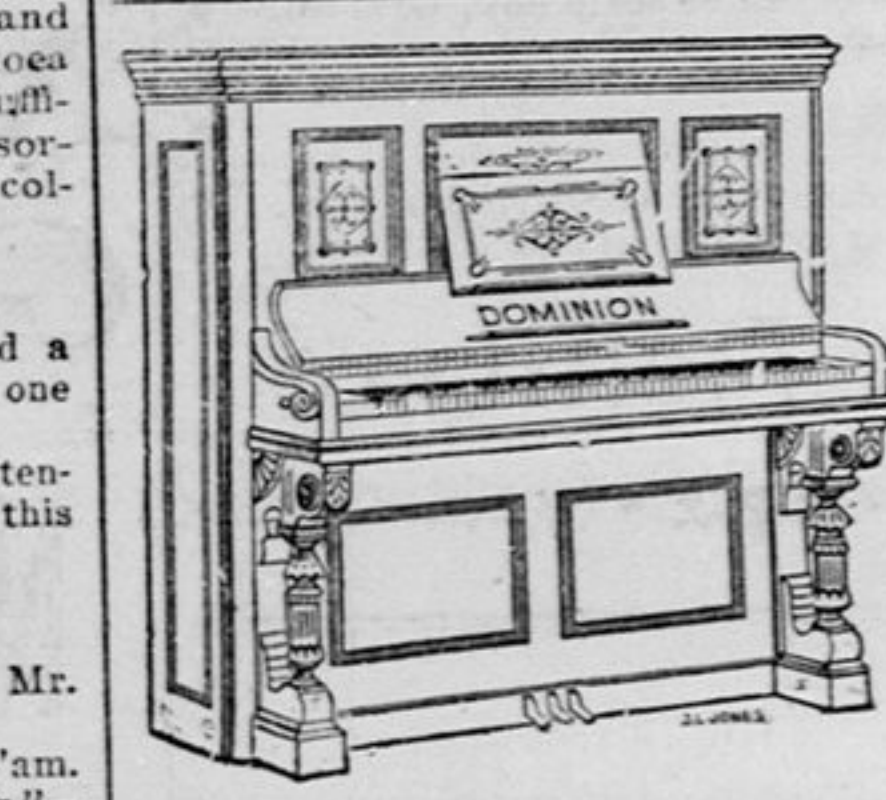
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