

AN OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Occurrence in Somerville. For some time past an old man named Fred Taggart had been living alone in a shanty on lot 10, cor. 1 of Somerville. He was not entirely isolated, as he had neighbors within sight. He had been on the charity of the township and had lately been laid up with a grapple. The neighbors, however, were kindly disposed, and on Saturday last some of them visited him and his wants were supplied. In fact some were with him until ten o'clock Saturday night. On Sunday morning the neighbors were startled on observing the smoldering embers of the Taggart shanty, but at first each supposed that the old man had gone to one of the others. Investigation was made, and on going to the fire they were horrified by finding the ghastly remains of the old man lying in the cellar. There were the ribs, shoulders, and skull, and these few bones were gathered up for burial next his wife at Burnt River cemetery. It is supposed that the unfortunate man must have broken his coal oil lamp, as it was known that he was careless in handling it. At one time it is supposed that the old man was lying in the cellar, and he was so badly burned that he could not be moved, but while he was a good worker for others, he was no use to himself. His father owned the grist and saw mill in Canan, but lost everything before he died.

HEART DISEASE

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES. Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause. Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric. In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation in the chest caused by pressure of the lungs, interfering with their action, hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thick and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use of meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by all druggists at 50 cents. I, the book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address: F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

Don't Wait for the Sick Room. The experience of physicians and the public proves that taking Stuart's Emulsion produces an immediate increase in flesh; it is therefore of the highest value in Wasting Diseases and Consumption.

Promise of Awakening. Though snow and slush were everywhere, the sun was shining overhead; a scent of life was in the air, and birds in singing did declare that spring had slept and was not dead.

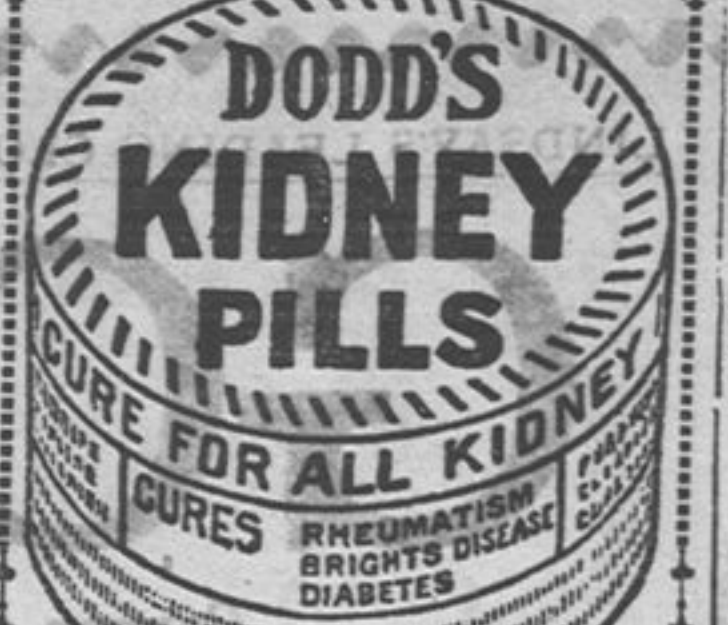
We Want More Boats. If any further evidence is wanting of the total inadequacy of the present transportation facilities a glance at the condition of affairs on the Upper Lakes, at the close of navigation last season, will supply it. As compared with the American fleet, we are outnumbered, fifty to one, according to the estimate of Captain D. C. Leekey, of the C. P. R. Steamship, Athabaska, and outclassed in about the same proportion. There is, moreover, no question that the Captain is also correct in his opinion that "the Canadian wheat yield will take a jump next year owing to the emigration of the Doukhobors and other newcomers." Every family sent into that country means an increase in Canada's grain trade. "The government was right," said the Captain emphatically, "in putting those people in there, and the papers that howled against it don't know what they are talking about." Asked if the competition of the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Steamship line had any effect on the Canadian Pacific Railway but there was more to do up there that track, Captain Leekey replied "Not a word, in fact both lines combined, can attend to it." It would like to see half a dozen boats on the same route, there is plenty to do and a good strong reason why so much of the grain trade goes to Buffalo is because there are not enough Canadian vessels to handle Canada's share of it.

One Dose Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of time, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised to find how your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy and content. Sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cents.

Mr. Ed. Heintzman, 208 Moore Ave. Chicago, N. J., desires all men who are sick and who advise a speedy and perfect cure to write to Dr. Gustav H. Bartz, 12 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

DODD'S



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE ONLY POSITIVE, NEVER FAILING CURE, ON EARTH, FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. Take No Other. Get The Genuine. There's Only One Dodd's.

THE TRENT CANAL

WILL SHORTEN THE DULUTH-LIVERPOOL ROUTE 700 MILES. Significant Resolution Passed by the Peterboro Board of Trade. At a meeting of Peterboro board of trade, held the other evening, the following resolution was passed, and copies will be forwarded to Hon. G. W. Blair, Hon. J. Tarte and the Montreal board of trade:

"Whereas the wondrous development of lands west of the Great Lakes is but a forecast of a greater growth in the immediate future, and it is now generally recognized that greater facilities for transportation of Western products must be had in order that the producer may get adequate returns for his labour, and to induce a more speedy settlement of our boundless Western plains. And whereas the cry of Toronto for the expenditure of the nation's money to deepen Toronto and Collingwood harbours and to construct an air line railway between the ports is but a recognition of the inevitable necessity for greater facilities for transporting produce to the seaboard and a wish to toll it by the way.

And whereas it is recognized that the route to the seaboard via Buffalo holds its trade against immense advantages in distance—by reason of the Erie Canal. And whereas the route to Montreal by way of the Trent and St. Lawrence is 700 miles shorter than via Buffalo and New York. The capacity of the Trent water route at its most restricted points will be greater than the Erie after the expenditure of \$17,000,000, now appropriated for deepening the Erie.

The Trent waters can command the most part wide, open waters, where a tug may haul a dozen barges—the shores will stand the use of steam power at every point. Nature destined it to be a through route, and the people look to this government for the speedy completion of the other third. The completion of this water route, supplemented with the competing railway lines from the magnificent deep harbours at Parry Sound, will make a system wholly superior to that of the Erie and its competing railways, and form an ideal route with which Canada with a fibre of the energy of our American neighbors can command the greater share of the grain trade of the West.

This Board recognizes that every dollar added to the cost of the western produce by cheapening freights is a dollar to be expended in trade with the East.

The Board, therefore, submits that the greatest energy should be exerted by the Dominion government to complete the Trent canal, and thus give to our country all the advantages which her geography and natural facilities promise to be hers by natural law.

NO SUBSERVENCY IN THIS.

The persistent allegations in a section of the Opposition press, that the present government, and particularly the Canadian members of the Joint High Commission, are in danger of betraying the interests of their country, are well met by such remarks as fell from the Minister of Militia very recently, when he observed "We are getting experience in building up a nation, and we are becoming more self-reliant every day. Not long ago many of us thought our future depended on some one outside our own borders. We fairly shivered with fright lest our products be shut out of that market by a hostile tariff. We are still solicitous for an outlet, but always on the principle of not giving more for it than it is worth. We are becoming more self-reliant and progressive and can say to those who want to shut out our products, products that are better than theirs, we can find another market. We have already done so in many things, and it is growing better every day." Dr. Borden went on to say that we have settled many differences of race and religion, and it was high time to forget that we were Anglo-Saxon, English, French, Scotch or Irish, and to remember are all Canadians, for we have been here long enough to develop a race with characteristics of its own. He believed that one great step in building up a nation had been taken in 1887; there had never before been a French-Canadian leader, but the liberals said that they would select the best man without regard to race or religion. They selected Mr. Laurier, and from that day the star of the liberal party rose. The question whether a French-Canadian could lead a party in Canada will never be raised again.

A CONTRACTOR WRECKED.

Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications—South American Nerve worked a Complete Cure. Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwohy, contractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nerve. A few doses gave him great relief, induced him sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him that to-day he is as strong and hearty as ever. Sold by A. Higginbotham and F. Morgan.

Railway Notes.

The difficulty between the Grand Trunk and the Canada Atlantic Railway in regard to the connection at Seclan Junction is understood to be in a fair way towards settlement. It is reported that the widow of Driver Wm. Brady, who lost his life in the Murray Hill disaster, has settled with the G. T. R. Co. Her deceased son William and adopted daughter Stella are to receive employment for life at salaries of \$60 and \$25 per month respectively.

Ladies, Bear in Mind

We draw special attention to the visit of Prof. Doranwood to Lindsay, who will be at the Bessie House, Saturday, March 11th, with a large selection of styles in Hair Goods such as Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Topes, Bangs, Long Switches, etc. His Hair Coverings are worn everywhere, and the satisfaction obtained when every other medicine fails, health, comfort and younger appearance. DON'T MISS this chance. Why look careworn through the loss of hair when Prof. Doranwood's Art Goods can improve your looks? He will demonstrate this to every caller free of charge.

An Eccentric Husband.

The bride's fair cheeks were dampened with the tears born in her eyes. As gazed she on the wreckage of her half-cremated face. And, as her mind reverted to some other day, she said: "The grief which her bosom like a seething cauldron boiled." "I make so many blunders," she to her husband said, "That you must almost hate me! Oh, I wish that I were dead!" And that eccentric husband this sweet consolation spoke: "There is nothing to the blunders that mother used to make."

Brave Men Fall

Victims of stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, peevishness in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. "But there's no need to feel like that," Listen to J. W. Gardner, Dr. J. S. Healy, "Electric Eitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50 cents, at any Drug Store. (Every bottle guaranteed.)

Newspapers and Magazines.

March Ladies' Home Journal has a noteworthy feature in the page showing "Pope Leo XIII. He Lives in the Vatican." The pictures were made by the only photographer who has been admitted to the Vatican for a number of years. "Churches Decorated for Weddings." The Prettiest Country Homes in America, "Flowers and Flower Beds," and "Fifteen Good Mansions and Fireplaces," are shown. Mrs. S. C. Hensley's new book is given to Easter hats and frocks, etc. All illustrated from original designs. Besides the concluding chapters of "The Girls of Camp Arcady" and the experience of "The Jamboree in the Country" there is an excellent short story, "The Touch of a Child," and a humorous sketch by John Kendrick Bland. He says: "Electric Eitters for cooking lessons and advice upon domestic economies, and every phase and condition of home life is considered by the Philadelphia Co. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy."

Flavors in Butter.

The following is from the last report of Prof. Robertson, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying: "The flavor of butter comes from one or three or from all of three sources. The butter-fat has a slight flavor which is much more perceptible in the milk of fresh-calved cows than in that of cows which have been milking for more than six months. Another flavor in butter, although not an essential one, is the flavor of the cream which is added to the milk. The third and important flavor of butter is that which comes from the ripening of the cream. This flavor which can be controlled and largely by the manner in which the cream is prepared for churning. The fermentation, or ripening of the cream, is brought about by minute organisms of life which get into the milk or the cream from the atmosphere, the butter or cheese made from the milk or cream exposed to it. On the other hand, if the atmosphere of the dairy building has an agreeable smell, the butter or cheese made from the milk or cream exposed to it, will likely have a flavor and odor which are agreeable. In cases where bacteria, or other cause of such undecidable odors and flavors, have contaminated the milk or cream, the practice of pasteurizing it cannot destroy them. The word pasteurizing comes from the name of that most eminent and beneficent Frenchman, Louis Pasteur, who did so much to advance the science of dairying. By the heating of milk or cream to a temperature of about 155 degrees Fahr, and maintaining it at that temperature for five minutes, nearly all the living organisms which it contains are destroyed. That temperature does not quite sterilize the milk or cream, or destroy all forms of life, in spore or fully developed form, which may exist there. But for practical commercial purposes it destroys the forms of life which in the ripening of the cream or the curing of the cheese produce undesirable flavors. When the cream has been pasteurized then there should be added to it such a quantity of cream, buttermilk, containing these forms of life, or ferments which by their action produce the flavors and odors of a desirable sort. This is called a 'fermentation starter.'"

English Dinner and Tea Sets.

TEN OF THESE TO BE SOLD AT WHAT THE GOODS COST.

There are many ladies in the County of Victoria who would be pleased to have one of these Sets. They are of handsome design and best quality, and will grace any table. If we had room to display these goods we would not think of selling them at cost, but we haven't; we must clear them out to make room for new lines. Ladies, you'll never get a chance to buy a Dinner or Tea Set under better auspices.

ARCH. CAMPBELL, FAMILY GROCER.

Township of Mariposa

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Receipts and Expenditures OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARIPOSA FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Balance cash in Treasury, Cash in Dominion Bank, Total cash on hand, Taxes for 1897, County Rate, Commutation of statute labor, Non-resident taxes, Miscellaneous, Union School, Legislative School Grant, Total Receipts. EXPENDITURES: Salaries, Stationery and printing, County Rate, Roads and Bridges, Charity, Legislative School Grants, School Section Rates, Board of Health, Drainage Debentures, School Debentures, Drainage Construction, Election Expenses, Municipal, Provincial Election Expenses, Miscellaneous Expenses, Statute Labor Commutation, Total Expenditures.

Doctors Testify. There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Charged With Non-support. The management of the Children's Aid Society are deserving of the greatest credit for the efforts they are putting forth to carry out the objects of the Society.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Mariposa, Dec. 31st, 1898.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Cash on hand and in Bank, Merchants' Drains, Town Hall and Furniture, Safe and Vault, Total. LIABILITIES: Campbell's Drains, Short's Drains, County Rate, School Section No. 18, Union School Section No. 20, School Section No. 18, Commutation of Statute Labor, Orders passed but not paid, Surplus.

Certified correct, Oakwood, 21st, Jan., 1899. D. EAGLESON, G. B. RENNIE Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Reeve and Municipal Council of the Township of Mariposa: Gentlemen—We have completed the audit of the account of your Treasurer for the year ending the 31st of December, 1898, and beg to submit the following statements: 1st.—Detailed statement of Receipts and expenditures. 2nd.—Abstract statement of Receipts and Expenditures. 3rd.—Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the corporation. 4th.—Statement of Drainage and School Debentures. We find that the books of your Treasurer as well as those of your Clerk have been exceedingly well kept during the year, all payments by your Treasurer having been properly authorized before payment, and proper vouchers produced for same. We find the cash balances at the credit of the Municipality to be as follows: Cash at credit of Municipality in Bank Montreal, Lindsay, \$765.24 Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$1,099.54 Total, \$1,864.78 These balances have been verified and found correct. We have examined the Bond furnished by your Treasurer, which is filed in the office of the County Treasurer, and find that it is in proper form and for the amount authorized by the Council. We desire to express our appreciation of the very courteous manner in which both your Clerk and Treasurer rendered us all necessary assistance in the discharge of our duties. Respectfully submitted, D. EAGLESON, G. B. RENNIE Auditors.

