

THE BLOW THAT KILLED

Or, The Beginning of the End... Emly Court... Mr. H. B. Raymond... "An anonymous letter" said Beatrice... "Very well, conceal yourself there."

A USEFUL INSTITUTION

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Great Work the College is Doing to Fit Boys and Girls for Life on the Farm.

The College was established in 1874. Its objects were twofold: First to train young men in the science and art of improved husbandry, and second, to conduct experiments and publish the results.

1,001 STUDENTS.

More than 1,200 teachers visited the College and examined the workings of the different departments during the past year.

4 1/2 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

For the latter, as compared with the former period of ten years. From these results does it not appear as though the introduction of the Mandscheuri barley by the Ontario Agricultural College has been worth to the Province of Ontario within the past ten years an annual money value of more than \$1,000,000?

A BRAVE YOUTH.

Rescued Drowning Man From the Welland River. A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: Ernest E. Webb, a 17-year-old boy, was the hero of a brave rescue from drowning in the Welland River on Thursday.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE AT TORONTO IS DOING.

INTERIM VOTE OF \$600,000

A message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was received transmitting estimates to the amount of \$600,000 for the continuance of civil service until the estimates for 1906 are finally passed.

PROVINCE'S CREDIT IS GOOD.

Mr. Harcourt was informed by Hon. Mr. Matheson that during the year 1905 the Government had received several definite proposals for the purchase of securities to be issued by the province.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES.

Dr. Lewis (Dufferin) presented a petition from Dufferin County asking that the question of establishing a provincial telephone service be referred to the Legislative Assembly.

BILLS GIVEN FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time: Mr. Hoyle—To amend the Assessment Act.

REDUCING BUSINESS TAX.

Mr. Hoyle's bill to amend the Assessment Act proposes to eliminate the word "trade" from the phrase "trade or commercial business" in sub-section 2 of section 10.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. May—Question—Has the Government made any changes in the teaching staff of the Normal schools? If so, when did they occur, and what were the names of teachers and the circumstances of the cases?

DIED AFTER 107 OPERATIONS.

Case of a Massachusetts Woman—One of the Strangest on Record. A despatch from Springfield, Mass., says: Mrs. Hattie Cronin, wife of Alexander E. Cronin, of No. 90 Union Street, died on Wednesday morning, after having submitted to 107 operations.

THE HOPE OF CANADA

A Matrimonial Epidemic in the Great Lone Land. A Dauphin despatch says: The Galicians in the settlements north of this place are establishing marriage records these days.

RUSSIA RAISES \$200,000,000.

Exploitation of Russian Turkestan by American Syndicate. A despatch from Paris says: The Matin's correspondent at St. Petersburg states the Government has decided the National Assembly shall meet May 1.

COMPANION OF LIVINGSTONE.

Man Who Accompanied Remains of Explorer Home Dead in Hawaii. A despatch from Honolulu says: James Arthur Laing died on Tuesday at Queen's Hospital.

SIX MONTHS' EXPORTS.

Total of Canadian Produce Was \$133,180,729—Britain Took Bulk. An Ottawa despatch says: According to the official returns issued by the Customs Department on Thursday, the total exports of Canadian produce for the six months ending December 31 was \$133,180,729.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF IDIOT AND LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Housekeepers, Laborers, Farmers and Domestic Servants Suffer Most. The thirty-eighth annual report on the idiot and idiot asylums of Ontario shows that there were 6,213 patients certified insane on September 30, 1905, an increase of 632 for the year, during which 1,130 patients were admitted.

LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white and red 77 1/2c, mixed 77c, spring and goose 76c, at outside points. Wheat—Manitoba—No. 1 hard 87c, No. 1 Northern 85 1/2c, No. 2 Northern 83 1/2c, No. 3 Northern 81 1/2c, at lake ports; all-rail quotations, at North Bay, are 3 1/2c more than these prices.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts of creamery continue light, while there is an active demand by reason of the scarcity of choice dairy creamery. Fat chickens, 10c to 11c, thin 7c to 8c; fat hens 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c, thin 6c to 7c; ducks 12c to 13c, thin 6c to 8c; geese, 10c to 11c; turkeys, 14c to 15c, for choice small lots.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—There was an improvement in prices for Manitoba spring wheat this morning and a better feeling prevailed. Oats—No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 39c.

INVASION OF CAPITAL.

Several New England Corps to Visit Ottawa This Summer. An Ottawa despatch says: Several New England regiments are planning a joint visit to Ottawa on Aug. 18 and 19. It is estimated that the number of troops that will join the excursion will be over 1,200 and may be as many as 1,500.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Farmer Shot Thrice While Returning Home From Owen Sound. A despatch from Owen Sound says: Wm. Morrison, a prosperous farmer living near Leith, six miles from here, was shot twice through the head and robbed of \$145 while returning from Owen Sound on Wednesday night.

AN ARREST MADE.

The attempt arising out of the murder-sensation upon the life of James Morrison, the Sydney farmer, who was shot at by a young desperado to whom he was giving a ride on Wednesday night, was increased on Friday by the arrest of Alfred Stewart, a young man about eighteen years of age, who has a police Court record and whose appearance and actions coincide with those of the person described as connected with the shooting.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 86 1/2c elevator; No. 2 red, 85 1/2c f.o.b., float; No. 1 northern, 91 1/2c f.o.b. float.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—An active demand pertained to the Western Market to-day. Light exporters were bought up as butchers' owing to the scarcity of the latter. Heavy exporters were in good demand. The following prices were quoted:—Good exporters, \$1.90 to \$2.25 per cwt.; medium animals sold at \$1.50 upwards.

Even fair to good cows were firm. A few choice heifers sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. The following quotations obtained in the other classes:—Good, \$1.25 to \$1.45; medium, \$1.30 to \$1.10; cows, \$2.65 to \$3.80.