

HIS NOSE WAS SAFE.

But His Nerves Were in a State of Cold Chill Collapse. "I was sitting on the veranda of a mining town hotel one afternoon, a good many years ago," said a veteran engineer...

A DRY SEA.

Salt Mine That Was an Ocean in the Remote Past. "A dry sea" sounds like a contradiction in terms, but that is just what the great salt mine of Stanien, Roumania, is.

A TIRED MUSICIAN.

How Strauss Once Snubbed a Russian Court Dignitary. When Johann Strauss took his orchestra to Russia he had some unusual experiences not generally vouchsafed to those who live outside an autocratic government.

The Baths of Old Rome.

At the end of the third century after Christ (here) were in Rome 11 large public baths and 926 smaller ones. The baths of Caracalla could accommodate at one time 1,600 people; those of Diocletian, 3,500.

A Gilbert Story.

Sir W. S. Gilbert, who was one of the few playwrights who defended the stage censor is noted for his caustic criticisms on anything which does not meet with his approval.

A Pleasure of Memory.

Drollachon bought a phonograph and insisted upon his mother-in-law having her voice registered by the instrument.

KOREAN DUELS.

They Are Mostly Verbal and Rarely Result in Bloodshed.

Fighting is probably nowhere a wholly lost art, although in some countries it is so modified that it is nearly a harmless amusement. One of the "war bullets" of the French is called "Things Korean," by Dr. H. N. Allen.

Should one of the men actually wish to get at his enemy he can simply jump out of his loose garments, which will be left in the peacemaker's hands.

Blood never fails to draw both parties and cast a spell over the crowd, probably because of its marked effect on the white garments thus ruined.

Karma on the Job.

Put in everyday English, Karma is the law that whatever you have coming to you is bound to catch up with you sooner or later and you can't sidestep it.

John Burns and the Black Bishop. A short time ago, Mr. John Burns was walking through Battersea with a colored bishop, and the people passing to and fro, recognizing the President of the Local Government Board, exchanged greetings, which drew from the colored ecclesiastic the expression, "How nice it must be to go about amongst a great population of neighbors and friends and receive such a welcome!"

As the good woman refused, he added maliciously: "Oh, come, now; just a few words. You can't think how much pleasure it will give me to hear your voice—when you are gone!"—Paris Figaro.

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ROCKLYN

Miss Mamie Valey, accompanied by her friend, Miss Pearl Wright, of Meaford, spent Sunday at the parental home here.

Mr. John Lush met with a very serious accident on Thursday afternoon while felling a tree in the woods with his father, Mr. W. J. Lush.

Miss Dove Cook, of Meaford, was with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Cook, over Sunday.

Mr. Will Perry purchased last week a fine high grade Mason & Risch piano. This is the third from the same and well-known and reliable firm installed in our neighborhood during the past year.

Mr. W. has removed with his family to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Edgar Neely.

Miss Black, who has recently completed her Normal year at Peterborough, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Falls and Mrs. E. Clugston, for a few days last week.

Mr. Bert Thompson had two of his fingers taken off at the first joint on Friday while operating the saw in Mr. Gilray's mill.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Geo. Yeaddell visiting at the homes of her daughters and sons in the village last week.

Miss Beatrice Jamieson, of Meaford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lanktree.

Mrs. Wesley Thomson and children returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Thomson's sister, Mrs. Craig, Toronto.

\$1,000,000 FLOUR MILL FOR PORT COLBORNE

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land, Thorold, St. Catharines, and Port Colborne. The latter will, when the building operations now under way are completed, be the largest flour mill in Canada, and will cost approximately \$1,000,000. It will have a capacity of 50,000 bushels of wheat per day, or about 6,000 bags to commence with, to be increased as occasion requires.

PRICEVILLE

The sudden cold wave, with frost and snow last Thursday, has passed away, and farmers are busy seeding again.

The fall wheat fields look fine and green ever since they threw off their winter coat and have been enjoying the sunshine and balmy breezes of the late June-like weather.

Thos. Nichol, of the western suburbs, sowed his wheat on April 1st, but we learn that George McRae, further north in Glenelg, sowed one week earlier, March 23rd.

Donald McInnon has secured a permit to teach the Irish Lake School, beginning after the Easter holidays.

Halley's Comet has appeared and is blamed by some people for the peculiar weather we are getting this season.

About two weeks ago several young farmers and others were in town and talked and acted rather peculiar, and a mail carrier or postmaster from the country succeeded towards evening in getting His Majesty's mail loaded on the vehicle, but made three or four attempts to drive out of town and turned every time and tied his horse again.

When the comet sank below the horizon, he managed to move for home. It may be that there are more "Comets" than one in the vicinity. If Halber's telescope had been within range at the time, some important observations might have been recorded.

The executors of the Reiley estate held a successful auction sale on the 5th.

Otto Konrad has been shipping a car of fat stock every Tuesday for several weeks, and as a buyer seems to be very popular with the farmers.

MABEL V. FLEWES, Teacher of Piano, Vocal and Theory. Pupil of A. S. Vogt, Mus. Doc.; Edward Broome, Mus. Doc.; Jessie Allan, F.T.C.M., and J. C. Perry, A.T.C.M. Pupils prepared for Conservatory examinations. Voices tested free. Studio—Wellington st. Co.

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Standard W

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WANTED

Wanted—A first class man for a portable sawmill to cut up a lot of logs by the thousand. Markdale. (Hugh Baird, Duane St.)

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For Sale—Choice building lots on Islay street, Markdale. Apply Len Cox, Markdale.

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For Sale—A first class pump in good working order. A lawn mower in good condition. These articles will be sold cheap. Apply M. Farland.

For Sale—Hamilton farm can set 120 eggs at one time. New, will be sold with a brooder. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Three houses, one on Mark, one on to and one on Spruce, all of them with stable. Mrs. Galbraith, Markdale.

For Sale—A few desirable dence properties, also a choice building lots and we tract to build on sand bar required. M. Armstrong, Markdale.

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