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Who Got This Meat?

The Standard has been reliably informed that on Monday night of last week a steer was brought into town suffering from what appeared to be an advanced stage of lump-jaw. The animal is said to have had a sack tied over its neck presumably to prevent its enlarged jaw from being seen, but it was noticed by several citizens who were curious enough to endeavor to ascertain what was being done with the animal. It was taken to the cattle pen in the C. P. R. yards, where it was tied, and during the night was removed. Where it was taken, or by whom, the local authorities have been unable to ascertain, but are determined to find out if possible. The disappearance of this diseased animal, and possibility that it was killed and the meat sold should be made the subject of a thorough investigation not only by the local but by the provincial authorities as it is a serious matter. There is an opening for some interesting detective work in connection with this case.—Markdale Standard.

A CONVICT INJURED.

Tom Small a former well-known citizen of Kincardine, who some years ago came to Walkerton to exchange his civilian clothes for a prison garment, and who has since been numbered with Bruce County's convicts, recently fell in his cell and sustained a severe scalp wound. The unfortunate man is afflicted with locomotor ataxia a nervous disease which renders his limbs almost powerless and he falls about the cell like one in a drunken stupor. The stone floor of his cell has given him many a hard bump, and is said to have been painted red with gore during his recent serious fall. In better days Small committed the prodigal's mistake, and riotously tossed his last nickel over the polished lumber of the bar-room. Broken in health and fortune, he was finally gathered in as a vagrant, and the four walls of the Walkerton jail is the kind of scenery that he daily opens and closes his eyes upon. His fate has been a tragic one, and his position in the jail is a pathetic one. Small is a living witness of man's inhumanity to man. A nervous wreck in his prison cell, he might easily stand as the "horrible example" to frighten people away from the distiller's poison.—Bruce Times.

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UPON THE PUN.

The best pun in the English language is Tom Hood's.

He went and told the sexton,
And the sexton tolled the bell.
The worst pun is that of the man who fell into a ditch and rose with the remark: "How very ditch-tressing."

Dr. Johnson said that the pun was the lowest order of wit; but in this Goldsmith replied: "The pun, in other words, is the foundation of wit."

Every Latin master likes to tell his boys two puns. The first is a punning derivation of restaurant—Pun, a thing; Taurus, a bull; a bully thing; The other is a derivation of virgin—"Vir, a man; gin, a trap; a man-trap."

Among newspaper humorists, the pun is dying out. In the old days, the good old days, the Burlington Herald man, and the Norristown Traveller man would pun at each other like this.

"We don't care a straw what Shakespeare said—a rose by any other name would not smell as wheat."—Arkansas Traveller.

"We have made an oat of the above."—Burlington Hawkeye.
"Such puns are barley tolerable, they amaze us, they arouse our righteous corn, and they turn the public taste a-rye."—Norristown Herald.

The Height of The Ridiculous.

I wrote some lines once on a time, In wondrous merry mood,
And thought, as usual, men would say,
They were exceeding good.

They were so queer, so very queer,
I laughed as I would die,
Albeit, in the general way,
A sober man was I.

I called my servant, and he came,
How kind it was of him,
To mind a slender man like me,
He of the mighty limb.

"These to the printer," I exclaimed
And in my humorous way,
I added,—as a trifling jest,
"There'll be the devil to pay."

He took the paper and I watched
And saw him peep within,
At the first line he read, his face
Was all upon the grin.

He read the next; the grin grew broad,
And shot from ear to ear,
He read the third, a chuckling noise,
I now began to hear.

The fourth, he broke into a roar,
The fifth; his waistband split,
The sixth, he burst five buttons off
And tumbled in a fit.

Ten days and nights, with sleepless eyes,
I watched the wretched man,
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The White Man's Burden.

The dark shadow of the professional tramp will no longer stick out like a sore thumb on the expense sheet of Bruce, for the pasturing of this lazy lobster is henceforth to take place at the Central Prison, Toronto, instead at the county jail, Walkerton. An order to this effect has been issued by the department at Toronto and as a consequence, vagrants and tramps will no longer get terms in the County jails throughout the province, but will be incarcerated in the Central Prison, where huge stone piles and lots of work will greet them. This course, it is thought, will materially lessen the number of Wandering Willies. Outside of his board bill at the jail, the tramp has been a source of expense to Bruce. The committal of him was always a lucrative job for the authorities, and constables' flour barrels seldom remained empty if there was a tramp to be had. He was a windfall for justice and a cat's-paw that pulled many a dollar from the people. At one time the jail was feeding so many tramps that the supply of soup-bones in town nearly gave out. As each committal costs \$8.00 and mileage, rate-payers who have time, can figure out the expense to the county. In fact the tramp became the White Man's Burden in Bruce, and as every taxpayer contributed towards his keep they will all now be interested in his banishment.—Bruce Times.

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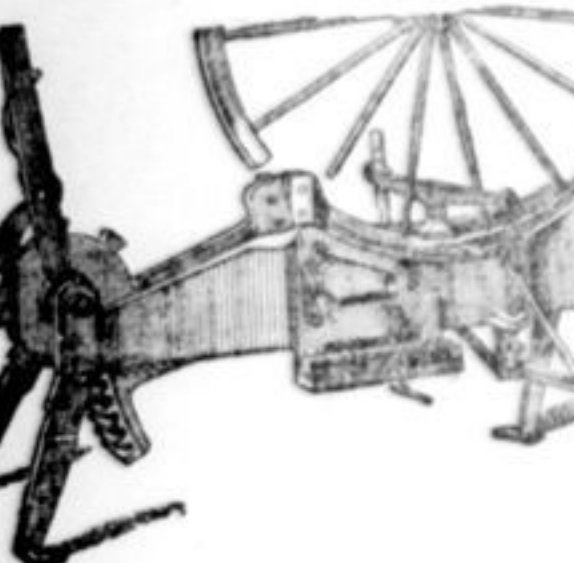
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