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Miscellaneous.

JOHN KINNEE, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Grey. June 06 DURHAM, ONT.

JOHN CLARK, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Grey. Sales promptly attended to. Orders may be left at his Implement Warerooms, McKinnon's old stand, or at the Chronicle Office. Nov. 9, '03.

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Drink and Food. The average man takes five and a half pounds of food and drink each day, amounting to a ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. In seventy years he eats and drinks 1,000 times his own weight.

Eating Arsenic. The practice of eating arsenic is very common among peasants in the mountainous districts of Hungary and France. They claim that the poison enables them to ascend great heights without experiencing any difficulty in breathing.

Diamond Test. There is a very easy and simple way to tell if a diamond is genuine, says an expert. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a lead pencil and look at it through the diamond. If it shows but a single dot, the diamond is genuine. If it shows more than one or the mark appears scattered, it is false.

Italian Cigars. Italian cigars look like Pittsburg stogies, with bits of straw sticking out of them.

The Funeral Bell. The tolling of a bell at a funeral is a purely pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral bells are known to have been used by the church in the sixth century A. D.

Drink in the Middle Ages. The middle ages lasted about 1,000 years, and in that period the feudal lords hunted the fox or the stag all day and went to bed dead drunk every night of their lives. Their existence was one grand carousal. Kings, princes, lords and vassals lived in their cups.

A Bag of Coins. At Lullingstone castle, the Kentish residence of Sir William and Lady Emily Tart-Dyke, is preserved a leather bag of coins. The tradition is that whenever the heir is married he and his bride must place a coin in the bag. The legend further enjoins that this matrimonial offering bag must never be counted or some dire misfortune will overtake the newly wed couple.

Gold Abrasion. A gold coin passes from one hand to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes hands 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely defaced.

From Sour to Sweet. A plant in tropical Africa has a fruit which can change the flavor of the most acid substance into a delicious sweetness. It is seldom found near the coast. The fruit resembles a small plum with the seed invested in a thin soft pulp, wherein lies the peculiar sweetening property.

How Warm Is Ice? Ice is a comparatively warm substance, for its absolute temperature is 491 degrees. Scientific men, that is to say, invite us to believe that below the freezing point of our thermometer there are 490 degrees before we reach absolute zero-the absence of all heat.

Elephants' Teeth. Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth. The milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are about fourteen years old. These baby teeth, which are nevertheless enormous, are occasionally picked up by circus men among the fodder and preserved as curiosities.

Venetian Rialto. The Rialto in Venice, where Antonio girded Shylock many a time and oft, has stores on either side full of cheap wares.

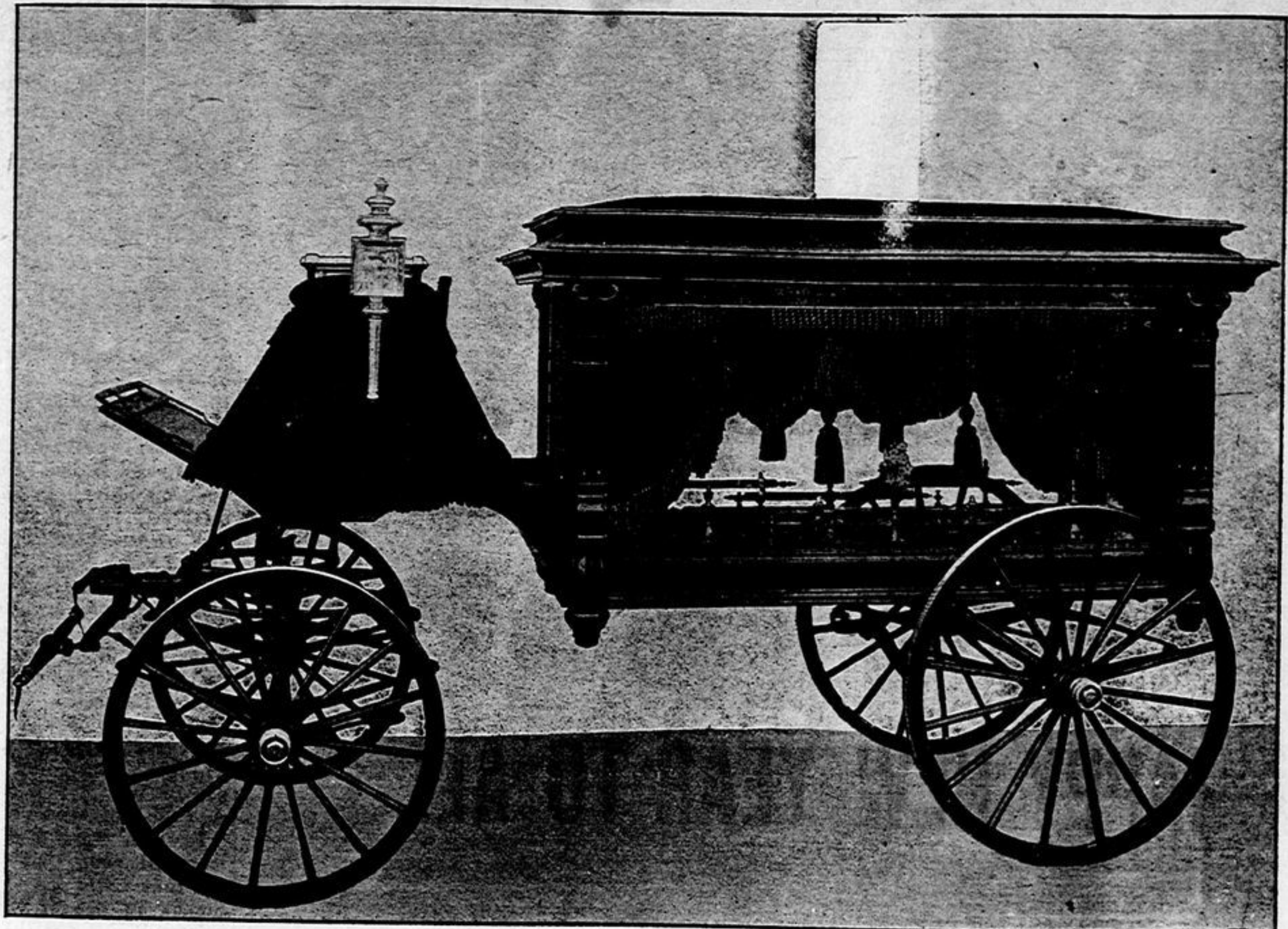
Camera Shutters. If the shutter of the kodak fails to move when you snap a picture, try putting it into the hot closet (not oven) of the range for two hours or more. This dries the moisture and is often sufficient to put it back into commission.

Birds' Nests. The idea that birds select secluded places to build their nests has been proved false. Birds have been known to build in the noisiest or most conspicuous places. A sparrow's nest was discovered in an electric light on the Thames embankment, London, where the lamp was lighted and put out each day.

Neapolitan Cab Horses. Neapolitan cab horses are all stallions of a diminutive breed. They are driven without a bit. The bride carries a device for closing the nostrils, operated by the reins.

Knights' Chargers. During the middle ages so heavily burdened were the horses of the knights with their own armor and that of their riders that only the largest and strongest animals could be employed. Froissart says that between 600 and 700 pounds weight was carried by a knight's charger.

The Oil Spot. In the gulf of Mexico ten miles southwest of Sabine pass is a calm stretch of water two miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide. It is known as the Oil Spot and is always placid.



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- Abraham Crutehley, No. 62, 3rd Con. E. G. R.; No. 3, 4th Con. S D R. Wm. Wall, No. 3, 4th Con. S D R. Thos. McGirr, No. 61 and 62, 2nd Con. E G R. John Bell, No. 67, 3rd Con. E G R; No. 3 and 4, 1st Con. N D R. Chris Firth No. 5, 1st Con. N D R. Wm Young No. 3 Con. 1, S D R; No. 6, Con. 1, N D R

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL



Christmas comes but once a year, and why not try and make someone happy. Our store from end to end is full of the Christmas spirit. We have prepared for an immense trade this season, and useful presents of all descriptions may be picked up for father, mother, brother, sister, or sweetheart.

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