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He Was in a Hurry.
A pompous Bishop of Oxford was
once stopped on a London street by
a ragged urchin.
"Well, my little man, what can I
do for you?" enquired the church-
man.
"The time o'day, please, your lord-
ship."
With considerable difficulty the
portly Bishop extracted his time-
piece.
"It is exactly half past five, my
lad."
"Well," said the boy, setting his
feet for a good start, "at 'alf past
six you go to 'ell!"—and he was off
like a flash and around the corner.
The Bishop flushed and furious, his
watch dangling from its chain,
floundered wildly after him. But as
he rounded the corner he ran
plump into the outstretched arms of
the venerable Bishop of London.
"Oxford, Oxford," remonstrated
that surprised dignitary, "why this
unseemly haste?"
Puffing, blowing, spluttering, the
outraged Bishop gasped out: "That
young ragamuffin—I told him it was
half past five—and he—er—told me
to go to 'ell at half past six."
"Yes, yes," said the Bishop of
London with the suspicion of a
twinkle in his kindly old eyes. "but
why such haste? You've got almost
an hour."

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES
In many catarrh snuffs, cocaine is
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Fire at the Patterson House
Shortly before twelve o'clock on
Friday night fire was discovered
burning beneath the flooring of the
office and main hallway of the Pat-
erson House and for a brief period
excited much high though none of
the guests, with which the house
was filled, knew of the trouble until
next morning when all danger was
over. The fire was first noticed by
one of the porters who drew the at-
tention of the proprietors, Messrs
Marou & Douglas, to it. The latter
took great precautions not to alarm
their guests. They telephoned for
Chief Howard of the fire department,
who promptly appeared on the scene
with a couple of his assistants, and
succeeded, after an hour's work, in
extinguishing the blaze. The fire
originated from the first place in the
office. It had burned through the
thin layer of concrete beneath the
grates and communicated to the
joists leading to the elevator shaft.
It was necessary to tear out the
whole fire place as well as to tear up
portions of the flooring in order to
get at the fire. The damage will
amount to about \$100, which is fully
covered by insurance.—Owen Sound
Advertiser.

WHY BURN YOUR TOES?
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Putnam's Painless Extractor; it
costs a little more but it's far the
best. Use only "Putnam's"—25c at
all dealers.

Harry K. Thaw's second trial will
begin on December 2. The agree-
ment has been reached between Dis-
trict Attorney Jerome, Martin W.
Linton, council for Thaw, and Jus-
tice Dowling, of the Supreme Court.
Mr. Linton wanted the date fixed for
November 1st, but Mr. Jerome opposed
this, and offered the date which
was selected.

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Exchange Clippings.
Mr. John H. Ernest, a local milk
vender, lost two valuable milch cows
on Thursday last. He placed them
in a new clover field, and the cows
ate so ravenously as to cause them
to bloat and finally die.—Walkerton
Times.

The Durham Chronicle protests
vigorously and with reason against
the wretched mail service that Dur-
ham and Mount Forest receive from
the Grand Trunk. It concedes to this
town an advantage in that we get
the Toronto mails by the C. P. R.,
but only recently we had to criticize
the efficiency of that service. Surely
something can be done to make our
railway mail service more punctual
and reliable.—Mt. Forest Confed.

One day last week Thomas Som-
erville, a young man about 20 years of
age, a son of Mr. Thomas Somerville,
of Orton, while threshing on the 7th
line, Garafraxa, was standing on the
engine, which was going about half
speed, fixing something about the
governor, when the pin in the eccen-
tric caught in the leg of his trousers,
giving the leg such a quick and forcible
jerk as to break the bone a short
distance above the ankle.—Listowel
Banner.

Anonymous letters have been mak-
ing no end of trouble in Luther.
Major Mer-weather spent three days
ferreting out a case there last week,
making a still hunt for the author of
a number of anonymous letters of a
cruel and scurrilous nature which
had been received by a highly re-
spectable young lady. As is the rule
in such cases several innocent persons
were under suspicion, but the High
Constable finally brought the crime
home to a woman who was not sus-
pected, and succeeded in obtaining her
written confession. The aggrieved
parties did not wish to further
punish the woman, so the matter will
be allowed to end there.—Mt. Forest
Confederate.

We understand that Mr. Darling,
the chief engineer, has about made
up his mind to convert Miss Royce's
house into a C. P. R. station. He
thinks it will do well enough for the
next three years or so. Miss Royce's
house would make a dandy station,
and if Mr. Darling had only thought
of it sooner he might have made a
grand freight depot out of Barclay
Glynn's house, but then there is Tom
McIntee's stable still to the fore. If
there is a bunch of men on this earth
who can change their minds oftener
than the C. P. R. outfit, we would
like to have one look at them. One
day it is the bend or nothing. The
next day, the east side of the river is
more desirable. To-day the expendi-
ture of a few thousand dollars is
nothing, the next day they must
economize. They are like the pro-
verbial flea, they don't remain in any
one place long enough to nail them
down.—Walkerton Telescope.

Wm. H. Davidson, a well digger
who recently arrived here from
Wingham, was fined one dollar and
costs of \$6.20 in all, by Magistrate
Robb on Monday afternoon last for
delaying His Majesty's mail. The
case was the outcome of a horse deal
in which the defendant swapped
horses with the Teeswater stage driver
Davidson, it appears got ten
dollars to boot, but shortly after-
wards regretted the bargain and
paid five dollars more or else trade
back. The stage driver contended
that the deal was closed and as a re-
sult refused to make any allowance
to Davidson or in any way satisfy
his claims. Davidson became incen-
ded at this treatment and protracted
the dispute to such length that the
stage driver missed the train. The
latter thereupon entered an action
against him for delaying His Majes-
ty's mail. Davidson pleaded guilty
to the charge and was assessed as
above. The dispute took place at the
Walker House in the presence of a
large number of curious spectators,
and much mirth was occasioned by
the unexpected outcome.—Walkerton
Times.

A tramp printer, the sure harbinger
of hard times, struck Walkerton
on Friday last. He was the first
tramp of the printer variety we have
seen since Laurier came into power
in 1896. Before that they were com-
mon enough. A tramp printer is at
ways associated with hard times. He
would not tramp if he could get
anything to do. In this respect he
differs from the ordinary tramp fam-
ily. Then he differs from the ordi-
nary tramp in that he never goes to
jail. He will walk into a printing
office, ask for a job, and if there is
anything for him to do, will hang his
coat on the peg and go to work. As
soon as he has earned enough to take
him to the next town he is satisfied.
If there isn't anything for him to do
he taps the editor in the most mat-
ter-of-fact kind of way imaginable for
a quarter, and then moves on. Of
course, as the saying is one swallow
doesn't make a summer, nor does one
tramp printer actually usher in hard
times, still the appearance of even
one of the fraternity in tramping
garb is a bad sign.—Telescope.

The local option situation in Hen-
sall at the present time presents some
very interesting features and one of
the most peculiar situations that has
yet developed in the local option
campaign is the result. In January
last the local option by-law carried,
and was enforced, closing the two
hotels in the village. Shortly after
this an appeal was made to quash
the by-law on technical grounds.
The case was heard and decision was
laid over until the Midland case, one
of the same nature, was decided. In

the meantime the party opposed to
local option became restive and de-
cided to try and quash the by-law
another way, and not wait for the
decision of the court of appeal. So a
petition was circulated against local
option and asking the council of the
village to let the defense of the action
go by default, thus quashing the by-
law. This petition was presented at
the council meeting on Monday night
last week and on a vote of 3 to 2 the
council instructed the solicitor not to
defend the action entered to quash
the by-law. The temperance people
engaged Mr. J. G. Stanbury, a lawyer
of Exeter, to fight their case, and he
has served papers on the reeve and
councillors of Hensall, to the effect
that he will take the case to Toronto,
alleging that the council had not the
power to quash a by-law passed by
the ratepayers. They look upon the
decision not to defend suit as tanta-
mount to quashing the by-law. The
case will be argued in Toronto this
week.—Listowel Banner.

A curious phase of the law regard-
ing certification of death has been
brought out in connection with an
inquest held in Osgoode. It would
appear that any person can legally
issue a death certificate, whether he
is a physician or not, and that burial
is authorized under such a certificate.
The general impression is that a cer-
tificate of death must be issued by a
physician before a body can be bur-
ied. This would appear to be a very
safe precaution. In the case in point
the woman died without medical at-
tendance and was buried on the cer-
tificate of her husband, who forth-
with left the neighborhood. Rumors
were circulated that the woman did
not die a natural death and that
marks would be found on the body
to prove it. When the body was ex-
humed decomposition had set in, and
it was impossible to prove anything.
While there may have been nothing
in the case, more than malicious gos-
sip, it illustrates the necessity of
precautions, and the law should be
amended so that a certificate must be
granted by a physician whenever pos-
sible. Comparatively few people die
a natural death without some medi-
cal attention, and it stands to reason
that cases in which death occurs
without a doctor being called in are
the cases in which the most rigid
scrutiny is often necessary.—Ex.

Questions as to how the school law
respecting salaries now is, are fre-
quently asked. The present arrange-
ment is that each section receive
from the township council \$300 an-
nually for salary purposes. Trustees
are obliged to pay this \$300 to the
teacher, and they may pay any am-
ount they please above that figure.
The minimum salary clauses of the
School Act, based on the assessment
of the section, were repealed at the
last session of the Legislature.

It is observed that a man who
wears down the heels of his boots or
shoes equally may be safely set down
as an energetic man of business or a
trustworthy official. Heels worn on
the outer sides are said to reveal im-
agination, poetic instinct and an ad-
venturous spirit. If they are worn
down on the inner side it shows the
wearer to be weak and undecided in
character. Moreover, the professor
adds, this last sign is more to be re-
lied upon in the case of men than of
women, as the high heels of the latter
often divert whatever physical sig-
nificance they might otherwise have.

While an Irishman was gazing in
the window of a Washington book
store the following sign caught his
eye: "Dickens' works at this week
for only \$1.00." "The devil he
does!" exclaimed Pat in disgust.
"The dirty scab!"

A SKATER'S PARADISE.
Miles of Ice Clad Highways in
Northern Holland.
Friesland, the northern province
of Holland, is especially described as
the true paradise of the skater. Its
canals, threading the country in
every direction are in the winter
months converted into miles upon
miles of ice-clad highways, stretch-
ing out in almost every direction as
far as the eye can see. The milkman,
the butcher, in fact, all of the trade-
people having occasion to travel
through the country, use these ice-
clad canals in going from village to
village.
Expert Skaters.
It is only natural that where there
are such tempting stretches of ice the
natives should be expert skaters, and
this is true of the Frisians. The or-
dinary skater in this country, though
he may have his own special footgear
for the enjoyment of the sport, al-
ways sees to it that the shoes used
are good, stout ones. Not so in Frie-
sland. The expert skater there takes off
his shoes and skates in his stock-
ing feet, the only addition to his foot-
gear being another pair of socks. The
big wooden sabots ordinarily worn
by the Frisian are usually carried
under one arm when he is enjoying
his skating.
So much do the Frisians think of
their iceclad highways that the au-
thorities in each city and village,
many clubs and individuals, unite in
their efforts to keep them in first-class
condition and free from snow in the
winter months.
Use Sleds to Carry Kits.
One of the best mediums for the
transportation of the small kits one
taking a skating trip in Friesland
needs is the rudely but stoutly con-
structed Frisian sled, which can be
hired at a small outlay. The other ex-
penses can be made equally small.
The food served at the little inns
along the canals is clean and whole-
some and the prices for meals are
reasonable.
Then to add to the pleasure of such
a trip, at important crossing points
there are refreshment tents, where an
invigorating drink of hot spiced milk
may be had, or, if the travelers prefer,
there are many cozy little spots along
the line of canals where they may
pause and prepare their own hun-
cheons on the ice—in short, it is diffi-
cult to conceive of a winter outing af-
fording more beautiful pleasure than
skating through Friesland.

ADAM AND EVE.
The Forbidden Fruit, the Fall and the
Three Mystic Gifts.
Many are the attempts to identify
the forbidden fruit. Some say it was
the fig, others the grape, others, again,
the pomegranate, but the most "Ara-
bian Nights" description paints it as
an ear of wheat which looked like a
ruby and was as big as an ostrich egg
and grew on a tree whose trunk was
like gold, its branches like silver and
its leaves emerald.
Our first parents were expelled about
3 o'clock of the afternoon of Friday,
the 10th of May, having resided in
Eden seven years, two months, two
weeks and three days. Adam was
banished to Ceylon and Eve to Mecca,
and they remained apart for 200 years.
Adam, according to some accounts,
spent half his time weeping, with his
face to the earth. Others less chari-
table aver that his solitude was cheer-
ed by Lilith, who resumed her former
relations with him.
When he repented and rejoined Eve,
he begged that something might be
given him from the happy garden of
innocence which he had forfeited, and,
in answer to his prayer three
mystic archangeles were sent to him,
Michael bringing gold, Gabriel frank-
incense and Raphael mrrh—mystic
gifts in after years associated with the
offering of the magi, whom early
Christian tradition identified with
Euseb, Melchisedek and Elias.

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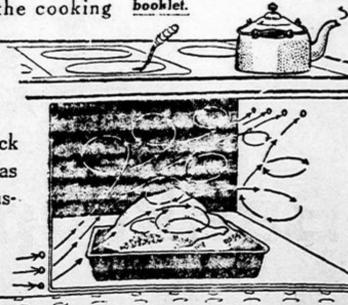
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