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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 churchman.

"The time o'day, please, your lordship."

With considerable difficulty the portly Bishop extracted his timepiece.

"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 dignity, "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 hell 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."

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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 Patterson House and for a brief period extinguished but high through hole of the guests, 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 attention of the proprietors, Messrs. Maron & 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 fire 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?

Stop using Acid Corn Salves, use 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 agreement has been reached between District Attorney Jerome, Martin W. Linton, council for Thaw, and Justice 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 vendor, 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 Durham 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 Somerville, a young man about 20 years of age, a son of Mr. Thomas Somerville, of Orton, while threshing on the 7th line, Garafraza, was standing on the engine, which was going about half speed, fixing something about the governor, when the pin in the eccentric 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 making 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 respectable 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 suspected, 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 head or nothing. The next day, the east side of the river is more desirable. To-day the expenditure of a few thousand dollars is nothing, the next day they must economize. They are like the proverbial 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 that he got ten dollars to boot, but shortly afterwards regretted the bargain and wanted five dollars more or else trade back. The stage driver contended that the deal was closed and as a result refused to make any allowance to Davidson or in any way satisfy his claims. Davidson became incensed 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 Majesty'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 common enough. A tramp printer is always associated with hard times. He would not tramp if he could get anything to do. In this respect he differs from the ordinary tramp family. Then he differs from the ordinary 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 matter-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 Henshall 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 decided 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 Henshall, 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 tantamount to quashing the by-law. The case will be argued in Toronto this week.—Listowel Banner.

A curious phase of the law regarding 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 certificate of death must be issued by a physician before a body can be buried. This would appear to be a very safe precaution. In the case in point the woman died without medical attendance and was buried on the certificate of her husband, who forthwith 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 exhumed decomposition had set in, and it was impossible to prove anything. While there may have been nothing in the case, more than malicious gossip, it illustrates the necessity of precautions, and the law should be amended so that a certificate must be granted by a physician whenever possible. Comparatively few people die a natural death without some medical 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 frequently asked. The present arrangement is that each section receive from the township council \$300 annually for salary purposes. Trustees are obliged to pay this \$300 to the teacher, and they may pay any amount 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 imagination poetic instinct and an adventurous 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 relied upon in the case of men than of women, as the high heels of the latter often divert whatever physical significance 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 \$4.00." "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, stretching out in almost every direction as far as the eye can see. The milkman, the butcher, in fact, all of the trades-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 ordinary skater in this country, though he may have his own special footwear for the enjoyment of the sport, always sees to it that the shoes used are good, stout ones. Not so in Friesland. The expert skater there takes off his shoes and skates in his stocking feet, the only addition to his footwear 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 ice-clad highways that the authorities 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 constructed Frisian sled, which can be hired at a small outlay. The other expenses can be made equally small. The food served at the little inns along the canals is clean and wholesome 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 luncheons on the ice—in short, it is difficult to conceive of a winter outing affording 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 "Arabian Nightish" description points 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 charitable aver that his solitude was cheered 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 mighty archangels were sent to him, Gabriel bringing gold, Gabriel frankincense and Raphael myrrh—mystic gifts in after years associated with the offering of the magi, whom early Christian tradition identified with Jacob, Melchisedek and Elias.

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