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The Canadian Vickers Company, has been given the contract for a powerful Government ice-breaker for the St. Lawrence. It will cost \$998,000.

Arthur Peck, aged 24, of Calgary, who has been visiting Belleville, accidentally shot himself in the right ankle, and his foot has been amputated.

Wm. Raphael, aged 61, one of the charter members of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, is dead in Montreal, where he had lived since 1860.

The Montreal burglars who murdered a policeman are still at liberty. An unknown man who threw himself into the river may be one of them.

The Elgin Farmers, Limited, has been incorporated and capitalized at \$100,000 for the purpose of acting as a buying and selling agent for the farmers.

Rev. Maurice Downey, a priest who died Sunday in Chicago, was the man who delivered to Charles Stewart Parnell, in the British House of Commons, the documents which showed that the informer Piggott's accusations against Parnell, were based on forgery.

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The St. Catharines License Commissioners adopted a resolution prohibiting the granting of licenses to either hotel proprietors or bar-tenders in the future who are not British subjects.

PIECES OF SILVER.

They Supplanted Cacao Beans as the First American Currency.

Before Mexico was invaded by the Spaniards coins were unknown there, the natives using in place of money the smallest cacao beans, reserving those of larger size and better quality for the manufacture of a liquor to which they were addicted.

About fourteen years after the conquest—that is to say, about 1535—Castilian coins began to make their appearance in Mexico. As they arrived only in very small quantities, they were insufficient for the needs of trade. It was then that the viceroy ordered the manufacture in the City of Mexico of small pieces of silver of a certain weight.

These pieces were not stamped with any coinage mark, and their value was determined entirely by their weight. From them was derived the name "peso."

These pieces of silver remained in circulation a number of years, and pieces of gold and of copper were also added in time. Soon, however, it was found that this sort of circulating medium made fraud easy, and the Spanish government established three mints, granting them a perpetual existence for America.

The coinage of money in the City of Mexico was actually begun during the reign of Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza, who established a mint in buildings belonging to the Marquis del Valle. Here it remained only a short period, being transferred first to the council building and later to the viceregal palace.

During all this time the coinage was of a considerable amount and the facilities for the establishment were not sufficient to meet the demands made upon it for coins, for which reason frequent demands for minting apparatus are found in the records. In the year 1778 the mint was established in the Apartado building and has continued since then in the street of that name. From the declaration of independence until the year 1847 the mint was rented out to contractors.—New York Sun.

BATTLES IN POETRY.

In Tuscany Even the Peasants Indulge In This Pastime.

Visit the home of a peasant in Tuscany on some winter's evening and you will be surprised and charmed, writes Mr. Richard Bagot in "The Italians of Today." Gathered round the kitchen fire after the day's work is done, these peasants, fresh from their rough labor in the fields and vineyards, vie with each other in reciting poetry and telling stories. Generally both are extemporaneous, and often they have a good deal of poetic grace and imagination.

The gift of reciting improvised poetry is not, however, confined to the peasants in Tuscany. I know of an instance that occurred in my own neighborhood not so very long ago that certainly could not have occurred anywhere but in Tuscany. A local doctor was driving to catch a train at a station a few miles from me, and on his way he was accosted by a colleague who happened to be looking over his garden wall. The colleague shouted out a line of improvised verse to him, upon which the other instantly pulled up his horse and capped the line with another.

Doctor No. 2 responded, and for three hours the poetic contest was continued without cessation. In the meantime the whole of the village had turned out to listen and to make wagers on which would be the first to lack an inspiration. It was only as dusk came on that doctor No. 1 remembered that he was on his way to catch a train!

Whether a patient was expecting him I know not, but I feel convinced that such a detail would not have been allowed to interfere with this war of verses.

It is interesting to see that even the illiterate peasants detect at once the slightest departure from the form in which the original lines are set and consider the offender to have lost the match.

It is stated that the Russian army will be increased by 460,000 men, making the total of the first line of defence 1,700,000 men. South Brant Conservatives, as represented in the Borden Club of Brantford, passed a resolution viewing "with alarm" any suggestion of reducing the duty on agricultural implements, as it would benefit the farmers "very little" and "enable the American manufacturer to slaughter his surplus output to the detriment of the Canadian manufacturers and workmen."



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