

A Curious Clock

Milan has a curiosity in a clock made entirely of bread. The maker is a Purvian, a native Indian, and has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity.

How to Run Roses.—July is the best time for budding roses, and though this is rather a delicate operation, you may like to try your hand at it. A great many kinds of roses are strengthened and improved by being budded on stocks of a more hardy nature, and the best for this purpose are good healthy stems of the common wild rose.

From the parlor or roller skate has been evolved a curious device called a pedometer. The apparatus is practically a sandal shoe with wheels, and is designed to assist the lame and halt in walking and the ordinary walker in making good time.

Dr. Hagen has been making experiments which result in some possibly valuable suggestions as to the best method of exterminating insect pests. Beer mash or diluted yeast should be applied either with a syringe or with a sprinkler to house flies, or other insects, and the fact that infested insects poison others with which they come in contact will be a great help.

On account of the dullness of trade, says the Reformer, Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch of the Dumfries Foundry, were on Saturday last compelled to discharge some twenty-eight of their workmen.

The meetings of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways of Canada were held in London on Tuesday. Sir H. Tyler, chairman of the G. T. R., advocated amalgamation. Mr. Childers, of the G. W. R., opposed amalgamation.

What word is FM in this? In what time will the Discount of a certain sum equal the Interest for one year at 7 per cent.

CANADIAN ITEMS

Windsor's population is estimated at 8,017, and its assessed valuation \$1,078,500.

An illicit still has just been discovered and destroyed on the Pine Plains, near Angus.

Mr. McConkey, temperance advocate has induced about three-fourths of the people of Fergus to sign "the pledge."

High Constable Klipper, of Berlin, has been appointed Government Detective for the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Andrew John McIntyre has been fined \$8 and costs and is bound in \$400 to keep the peace for assaulting the editor of the Renfrew Mercury.

Charles Leech, of Elora, was thrown from Mr. Horlop's flour and feed wagon on the 22nd ult., and a wheel passing over his leg broke it in two places.

Miss Burnston tumbled on a dilapidated sidewalk in Dundas a short time ago. She was pretty severely injured, but balm has been poured on bruises by the courts deciding that they must pay her \$160 for damages.

A few days ago a young man named Patterson, aged 17, who resides with his father, a well-to-do farmer of the township of Windsor, was accidentally hanged. It seems that he had been engaged boiling sugar during the day with a young cousin, for whose amusement he performed a number of tricks.

Tourist fishing legally commenced yesterday. He had been looking forward with fond anticipations of a good day's sport on the first of May. He got up bright and early, when he, and behold, the earth had again donned her winter garb.

A large hill at Veas, in the Province of Jaen, Spain, caved in last week, demolishing five houses. Thirty persons were killed and fourteen injured.

A letter from Zanular announces the arrival of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, with M. Dutalis, the officer in command of the Belgian expedition, in Africa.

Answers to Riddles. Geographical puzzle No. 8.—During March, dressed in a full suit of Dusk, and accompanied by my two friends, Johnston and Rosiere; each of whom were armed with Swords, while I carried their Guns.

Riddles. Riddle No. 23. I am composed of 10 letters, My 2, 1, 4, is a very important excavation.

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