

ADRIAN ITEMS.

Lightning struck in several places, but no lives were lost. John Leslie has been inducted pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at the Presbytery of Bruce.

The Power of Reasoning Among Animals Under the Influence of Affection.

No. 3. The power of reason is often evoked, quickened, and strengthened in one by affection for another. This is true in regard to the lower animals as well as in regard to the higher animals of creation; and it is as instructive as interesting to us as a matter of inquiry. Let us, therefore, dwell therein in a narrative of facts, not in order to show the power of reasoning in animals, as this has already been done, but in order to show the same as exemplified in the sweet species of affection. Of this, we have many instances: let us note a few of them in illustration of our position.

when the old man saw the faithful animal, in spite of all misadventure, still lying shivering on the grave, he took pity on him and gave him some food. This recognition of his devotion gave "Bobby" the right to make the shroud his home, and from that time to the present he has never spent a night away from his master's grave. Often in bad weather attempts have been made to keep him within doors, but by dismal howls he has succeeded in making it known that this interference is not agreeable to him, and latterly he has always been allowed to have his way. At almost any time during the day he may be seen in or about the churchyard; and no matter how rough the night may be, nothing can induce him to forsake the hallowed spot, whose identity, despite the irresistible obliteration it has undergone, he has so faithfully preserved.

as the boy would never tell what the real melody was, the medicines prescribed have done no good, and to-day, at 18, he is a complete wreck. He persistently refuses to give the signs by which admittance may be had to the den, but he says that it is jealously guarded, that four doors have to be passed through before the smoking room is reached, where a "droupe" for ten cents, requiring about 20 minutes to smoke is obtained, and on the bare floor of which the smokers lie extended during their torpor. He says there are over a thousand boys who are regular habitués of this or similar dens. The father yesterday made a full statement of the facts at police headquarters to Constable Clarke, and it is expected that this particular den will be raided and broken up. But unless a keen watch shall be maintained for the detection of others, or the re-education of this same one, and a relentless prosecution of the keepers of all commenced, the business of supplying the deadly drug, the use of which is so widely and so generally known, process hurries its volar to irretrievable physical and mental ruin, will be fruitfully conducted. This is one of the most malignant phases of the Chinese evil, and one that has the most awful meaning for the better classes of society. The domestic government of the family of which this young man is a member is not more lax than that of the average family of San Francisco, the affection of the father and mother for their eldest boy is of the most thoughtful, and yet for three years he has been enabled to indulge in the habitual use of the deadliest drug known to humanity, till, with sinking body and sinking voice, he degradedly declares his utter inability to help himself from the awful slavery that has thus come brought himself to the very verge of the grave.

BIRTHS. MARRIED. DEATHS. New Advertisements. Voters List, 1879. MISCELLANEOUS. Leather, Leather. Boots and Shoes. The Last Call. Horse Strayed or Stolen. Bones Wanted! MOWAT'S HARDWARE STORE. MOWAT'S Is the Cheapest place for Hardware of all kinds. Call and see Stock of Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, &c., &c. MACHINE OILS. Two Inch Mannilla Rope for Stoning Machines. James Burnet, THOMAS SMITH, Saddler, Tanner, Shoemaker, No. 5, Garafraxa Street, LOWER TOWN, DURHAM. Seed Grain of all kinds on HAND. New Garden Seeds OF ALL KINDS. CLOVER AND TIMOTHY. At JAMES BURNETT'S, Durham, March, 20, 1879. Cattle Strayed.

\$25 to \$50 PER DAY CAN ACTUALLY BE MADE WITH THE GREAT WESTERN WELL AUGER! WE MEAN IT, and are prepared to demonstrate the fact. OUR AUGERS are operated entirely by HORSE POWER, and GUARANTEED to bore at the rate of 10 to 15 FEET PER HOUR. They Bore from 3 to 6 Feet in Diameter, and ANY DEPTH Required! They are WARRANTED TO BORE SUCCESSFULLY IN ALL KINDS OF EARTH, SOFT SAND AND LIMESTONE; BITUMINOUS STONE COAL SLATE, and HARD PAN, and make the BEST OF WELLS IN QUICKSAND, GRAVEL, and CAVY EARTHS. They are Easily Operated, Simple in Construction, and Durable! The Cheapest and Most Practical in the World! MANUFACTURED AT OUR OWN WORKS, from the Very Best of Material, by Skilled and Practical Workmen. GOOD ACTIVE AGENTS Wanted in Every County in the United States and Canada, to whom we offer liberal inducements. Send for our Illustrated Catalogue, Prices, Terms, &c., proving our advertisement bona fide. ADDRESS: GREAT WESTERN WELL AUGER WORKS, Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa. JAMES VAUGHAN, Chaffy's Mill, Rocky Saugon, Glenoid, July 21, 1879. Sow Strayed. STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, E. of G. R. Bestwick, about four weeks ago, a large White Sow. Any person returning it to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to its recovery, will be suitably rewarded. WM. BELL, Bestwick, July 23, 1879. Notice to Farmers. THE great stringency of the Money Market, which has prevailed for the last two years not only in Canada but in Great Britain, has made the more substantial Loan Companies very cautious in their investments, and very slow to advance money on any security known to the Directors. This depression is now passing away, and the Money Market is becoming more liberal. The London & Canadian Loan & Agency Company, Limited. (Where I am) that they have about Half a Million of Dollars Ready for immediate investment and are anxious to place it at reasonable rates of interest upon improved Farm Security. Interest half yearly, and may be paid once a year after Harvest if the applicant desires. In default of payment for the right to pay sums of money at any time, without penalty, in the direct reduction of the principal of their mortgage debts. These payments are made at once, and interest is a proportionate extent. No Fines—No Commission—No Bonus. C. B. JACKES, Lower Town, DURHAM, July 4th, 1879. Horse Strayed or Stolen. STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 30, 2nd Con. E. G. R. Bestwick, on the morning of July 1st, a Black Horse, five years old. Any person returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Bestwick, July 15, 1879. THE THOROUGHbred Durham Bull "MAJOR" WILL SERVE Cows this Season on Lot No. 47, 2nd Concession, Glenoid, Price \$1. Pedigree shown if required. COLIN C. McFAYDN, Owner, Glenoid, April 17, 1879. House and Lot for Sale in Durham. THE Proprietor wishes to dispose of Lot A. No. 3, on Albert Street, one Range East of Garrison, about the 1st of June. Four Yearling Steers, a good breeding Horse and Stable. The house contains seven rooms, the smallest one being a kitchen, and a number of fruit trees, on the premises. For further particulars the land is unsold. The house property will be sold cheap for each, or otherwise as may be agreed upon. For further particulars apply at the Survey Office. DURHAM, June 24, 1879. I HEREBY give notice that I have taken Letters of Administration under the last Will and Testament of Robert Morrison, late of Egremond, Farmer deceased. And that all persons holding claims against his Estate are required to render their accounts to me within three months from the publication hereof, otherwise I shall not hold myself liable to pay them. And I give further notice that all persons indebted to the said Robert Morrison at the time of his decease are required to make payment thereof to me within two months from this date, otherwise their claims shall be put in suit for collection. WM. SMITH, L. G. 2nd Con. E. G. R. 4-71. Dated June 27th, A.D. 1879.

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