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POETRY.

Little Kindnesses.

you were toiling up a weary hill
Bearing a load beyond your strength to bear,
Straining every nerve untiringly, and still
Stumbling and losing foothold here and there,
And each one passing by would do so much
As give one upward lift and go their way,
Would not the slight reiterated touch
Of help and kindness lighten all the day?

If you were breasting a keen wind which tossed
And buffeted and chilled you as you strove,
Till, baffled and bewildered quite, you lost
The power to see the way, and aim and move,
And one, if only for a moment's space,
Gave you a shelter from the bitter blast,
Would you notfind it easier to face
The storm again when the brief rest was past?

There is no little and there is no much;
We weigh and measure and define in vain.
A look, a word, a light responsive touch
Can be the ministers of joy or pain.
A man can die of hunger walled in gold,
A crumb may quicken hope to stronger breath,
And every day we giveor we withhold
Some little thing which tells for life or death.

A Literary Curiosity.

Is Thomas Hardy nowadays
Is Rider Haggard pale?
Is Minot Savage? Oscar Wilde?
And Edward Everett Hale?

Was Laurence Stern? Was Hermann Grimm?
Was Edward Young? John Gay?
Jonathan Swift? and Old John Bright?
And why was Thomas Gray?

Was John Brown? and was J. R. Green?
Chief Justice Taney quite?
Is William Black? R. D. Blackmore?
Mark Lemon? H. K. White?

Was Francis Bacon lean in streaks?
John Suckling vealy? Pray,
Was Hog much given to the pen?
Are Lamb's tales sold to-day?

Did Mary Mapes Dodge just in time?
Did C. D. Warner? How?
At what did Andrew Marvel so?
Does Edward Whymper now?

What goodies did Rose Terry Cooke?
Or Richard Boyle beside?
What gave the wicked Thomas Paine?
And made Mark Akenside?

Was Thomas Tickell's fish at all?
Did Richard Steele, I ask?
Tell me has George A. Sala suit?
Did William Ware a mask?

Does Henry Cabot Lodge at home?
John Herne Tooke what and when?
Is Gordon Cumming? Has G. W.
Cabled his friends again?

Autumn.

Ladies fair, the end is near;
Soon will lie upon its bier
Every lovely blossom here.
Posies e'en with which the Year
Strives to hide her swift decay,
Now must pass from us away.
And in death be laid beside
Flowerets that in summer died.
Zinnias, flashing fire's bright hue
Marigolds, whose buds pursue
Golden Sol from east to west;
Lilies, of all blossoms best
For the dying season's shroud;
Daisies, to St. Michael vowed:
Dahlias, set in order prim;
Asters, loaded to the brim
With the weight of tears unshed;
Hollyhocks, pink, white, and red:
Dainty columns wreathed with bloom
Violets of rare perfume:
Roses, pallid, aye, and wan,
Yet as sweet as all will have gone!
Ladies fair, the end is near;
Dying is the sylvan year!

A Woman Hater.

Lilian—"Ain't that your brother?"
Maud—"Yes!"
Lilian—"Why don't yer interdooce me?"
Maud—"He's a misant'rope; he's been crost in love an' he's giv' our sex the cold shake!"—Life.

Love in Winter.

There is happiness in clinging
To a garden gate and swinging
On a balmy summer evening with the maiden that you love;
But in winter it is sweeter
In the sitting room to meet her
And hug her to your bosom as you nestle near the stove.
In such a situation
You are safe from observation,
And you needn't dread the falling dew or damp malarial fog,
While vows of love your making,
And till your leave you're taking,
You need have no anxiety at all about the dog.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

CANADA.

The Earl of Westmeath is at present in Montreal on a visit.

A daily steamboat service will be established next season between Port Stanley, Ont., and Cleveland, O.

Two men named J. S. Shippey and A. McDonald, prospectors, were drowned at Rat Portage on Saturday morning.

It is understood that the long-pending negotiations for the amalgamation of the Montreal and Consumers' Gas Companies of Montreal have been completed.

The City Engineer, of Toronto, has recommended that during the winter months the motormen on street cars be protected by vestibules attached to the cars.

The Massey Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, is making arrangements for moving into the United States, so as to enjoy the advantage of free raw material provided by the new Wilson Tariff Act.

Munroe, Strang, Lee & Company, of New York, general railway contractors, are preparing a large outfit, and will shortly commence work on the South Shore railway, running from Yarmouth to Shelburne, N.S.

Mr. James A. Walker died on Wednesday at his residence in Montreal, after two years' illness, at the age of seventy-five years. With the exception of Sir David Macpherson, he was the last of the old forwarders in Canada.

Mr. W. Peel, son of the speaker of the British House of Commons, and Mr. Morris, son of Lord Morris, formerly Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, who were in Montreal recently, are making a tour of Canada and the United States.

Major Beresford, who was stationed at Halifax a few months ago, was on Thursday on the roof garden of the Halifax hotel. He was in ill-health, suffering from nervous prostration, and he fell off, dashing his brains out on the pavement five storeys below. He will be given a military funeral to-morrow.

Capt. McLaughlin McLean, of the Canadian sealing schooner Favorite, has arrived at Victoria, B. C. He intends taking action against the United States for the illicit seizure of his vessel. He was sent from the fishing grounds by a United States cruiser in the middle of the season for having a rocket gun on board, with which, he says, it would have been utterly impossible to have shot a seal.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Hon. Hugh Gough, the eldest son of Viscount Gough, has been appointed secretary to the British Embassy at Washington.

Dr. Nettleship, the oculist, has made another examination of Mr. Gladstone's eyes. He is satisfied with their condition, and does not think that another operation will be requisite.

Lord Rosebery is expected to speak shortly in Glasgow, when he will define the party's position on the House of Lords, Home Rule, and the disestablishment of the Welsh Church.

Mr. James L. Huddart, the fast Atlantic line promoter, is awaiting the publication of Lord Jersey's report before asking further subsidies or making any further attempts to form a company.

The Imperial Government offers a thousand guineas for the best scheme of an Imperial Customs Union. The Earl of Rosebery and the Marquis of Salisbury are expected to act as judges.

Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, has been appointed by the Colonial Continental Society chaplain of Christ's church, Mentone. Bishop Sullivan, who has been in ill-health for some time, has accepted the position.

The betrothal of Miss Muriel Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. Wilson, of Tranby Croft, at whose house the celebrated baccarat scandal arose, and Lord Willoughby de Eresby, has been broken off. No reason has been made public.

Sir Terence O'Brien, the Governor of Newfoundland, who is at present in London, says that a majority of the people of the colony, though loyal to the Empire, would if compelled to choose, prefer a union with the United States to a union with Canada.

UNITED STATES.

At a meeting held at Birmingham, Ala., a committee of reputable colored ministers was appointed to visit Liberia and investigate its advantages for a colored colony.

Bishop G. A. Smith, of the Mormon Church, says that the centre of the Church will shortly be in Mexico, and that a powerful hierarchy, greater than Salt Lake, will be established.

Mr. P. B. Hutchinson, better known as "Old Hutch," the once famous Chicago Board of Trade plunger, has opened a one cent cigar store opposite the board, where he once made and lost millions.

Dominico Bonano, the twelve-year-old Italian boy shot in what was to have been a mock duel at Chicago, with Ponto Borko, another boy, is dead. It was agreed between the boys that they should fire in the air above each other's heads. Borko failed to aim high enough.

A number of persons in the neighbourhood of Ogle Station, Mo. have recently been taken suddenly ill without any apparent cause. It was at length discovered that the symptoms were produced by drinking water from a well, which had become the nest of a family of big green snakes.

GENERAL.

During the coming winter Australia will compete with Canada for the live cattle trade.

The Czar's health is again causing much apprehension among his relatives and friends.

The health of the Grand Duke George, second son of the Czar, has taken a very serious turn.

A movement for the importation of American cattle into Switzerland has been set on foot.

Japan is effecting new treaties with the great powers, and is being recognized as one of the sisterhood of civilized nations.

M. Barthou, French Minister of Public Works, is agitating for an underground railway for Paris like the Metropolitan, of London.

The Czar has sent an autograph letter to the Queen, inviting her Majesty to attend the wedding of the Czarewitch and Princess Alix of Hesse.

A petition bearing twenty-five thousand names of Swiss citizens has been presented to the Federal Council, demanding the adoption of vigorous repressive measures against the Anarchists.

The St. Petersburg Novosti, commenting upon the situation in the East, declares that the victory of Japan will not make Russia falter in her strong resolve not to permit any annexation of Corea.

A correspondent in China telegraphs that an Imperial edict has been issued depriving Viceroy Li Hung Chang of the three-eyed peacock feather, because of his mismanagement of the Corean campaign.

A body of Arabs, armed with Winchester rifles, recently assaulted the British and Danish vice-consuls and a number of other Europeans at the Gates of Casablanca, Morocco, and stole their clothing and valuables.

At the National Labor Congress, held on Saturday at Nantes, a unanimous decision was reached against a general strike, which, it was declared, was a Utopian idea which would have no effect beyond duping the workingman.

The British cruiser Ringarooma, which recently went ashore on a reef off Mallicollo island, New Hebrides, has been floated with the assistance of the British warships Dart, Lizard, and Walaroo, and the French cruisers Scorff and Loyaute.

A band of Greek brigands a few days ago carried off the Procureur du Roi, a judge, and their two secretaries. A detachment of soldiers were sent to attack the brigands and in the fight which ensued the brigands were exterminated, but the procurer and judge were killed.

At Tuskin castle, near Nyiregnhaza, Hungary, on Monday night, a hypnotist threw Ella Von Solomon, daughter of the proprietor, into the hypnotic sleep, and suggested that she was suffering from consumption. The girl suddenly shrieked, fell to the ground and expired.

The members of the Peary expedition, except Lieut. Peary, Hugh Lee, a companion, and Matthew Henson, a colored servant, who remain at Bowdoin bay for another year, have reached St. John's, Nfld. The party suffered great hardships from the extreme severity of the weather, and accomplished nothing.

HEALTH.

Unhealthiness of Women's Clothes.

A London hospital doctor writes:—The clothing of the body should be so arranged that all parts of it are kept at the same equable temperature. Now, how far is this object carried out in the usual dress of women at the present day? The arms, the shoulders, and the upper part of the chest as low down as the top of the corset, will be but slightly covered, perhaps by the outer dress only. The main part of the trunk will be well and properly covered until the region of the hip, the part about which the petticoats and other garments are attached, is reached, and here the body is found surrounded by many layers of clothing that vary according to the number of garments that encircle the lower extremities. Thus the female body may be divided, according to the plan of physical geography, into a frigid, a temperate and a torrid zone, and I need scarcely say that this eccentric distribution of warmth is neither natural nor advantageous, and although it may possibly be productive of no very great immediate harm, yet it is in direct contradiction to the laws of health, and is an arrangement distinctly to be avoided.

Celery for Rheumatism.

New discoveries of the healing virtues of plants are continually being made. One of the latest is that celery is a cure for rheumatism, and it has been asserted that the disease is impossible if the vegetable be cooked and freely eaten. The celery should be cut into bits and boiled in water until soft, and the water drank by the patient. Cold and damp never produces, but simply develops, the disease. Try this remedy once and you will not do without it. Cooked celery is a delicious dish for the table, and the most conducive to the health, of any vegetable that can be mentioned.

Flowers in the Sick-room.

A great deal of nonsense has been talked about the injurious effects of flowers in the sick-room. The presence of flowers with strong odors is usually offensive to persons in health, and, of course, is much more so to an invalid with supersensitive nerves. The presence, however, of flowers with delicate fragrance is generally beneficial. Certain colors are said to act favorably upon the nervous system. Red blossoms are stimulating, while delicate blue flowers are soothing.

Dyspepsia.

For warding off dyspepsia, attention to the condition of the mind is of as much importance as to that of the body. It should, be kept tranquil, for nothing is so likely to bring on a recurrence of the disease as a fit of passion or anxiety, or even intense study especially soon after a meal. The influence of the mind on the digestive organs, indeedn has been generally observed and has been referred to by many authors, both ancient and modern.

Health Hints.

Flies have long been accused of spreading disease; but it is asserted now from Havana that mosquitoes have a use, for if they inoculate any one after biting a yellow-fever patient, the disease which follows is so mild that fatal results are rare.

A physician says that ninety-five feminine disorders are directly traceable to tight-lacing, and that the prominent toast at medical banquets should be—"Woman, God's best gift to man and the chief support of the doctors."

When a child chokes, what is the best thing to do? A contemporary recommends the following: Take the child by the heels with the head downwards, and pat it on the back, when the article will probably be dislodged from the throat and disposed of.

If the throat is very sore (says a medical contemporary), wring a cloth out of cold salt water and bind it on the throat when going to bed; cover it with a woollen cloth.

"Whistling for half an hour after meals is," says Mrs. Alice Shaw, the lady whistler, "the best possible aid to digestion. Try it, weak-chested, slender-throated sisters mine, and profit by my experience."

Police Magistrate Jelfs, of Hamilton, has decided that there is nothing to prevent hotel keepers from keeping open all night if they wish, so long as they do not sell liquor.

SHOT IN HIS TRACKS.

A CENTRAL PRISON GUARD SHOOTS A REBELLIOUS CONVICT.

A Negro Prisoner Rushes on His Guard With a Murderous Knife—The Guar Shoots to Save His Life.

Central prison, Toronto was the scene of a very unusual occurrence Saturday morning. An unruly prisoner fought with his guard, and, securing a large knife used to cut corn in the broom factory, he made a mad rush for the official and was shot down in his tracks. Arthur Herbert, a colored convict, was the aggressor, and Guard Hartley the official upon whose life the determined attempt was made.

REFUSED TO WORK.

Saturday morning when the prison squad was paraded for work the big negro complained of a sore shin. There was slight abrasion, and he was taken from his accustomed work at the broom machine and given a job where he could sit down and nurse his wounded limb. Still Herbert complained. The corn was too dusty to suit him, and everything went wrong.

The 80 convicts in the shop looked up from their task, but said no word.

Guard Hartley walked over to the prisoner and told him that if he did not go to work he would be reported and another punishment added to his record. By way of retort, Herbert threw a heavy, three-legged stool, on which he had been seated at the guard's head. The guard caught the flying stool and it dropped to the floor.

ATTACKED THE GUARD.

Then the colored man leaped widly at the guard, striking him in the face with his clenched fist. The other convicts ceased work, but not one stirred, all looking calmly on at the struggle. Guard Clancy ran up and the two officials tried to hold the irate negro. Herbert is a large and powerful man, and the two guards had more than they could do to handle him. They could and did hold him still, but when they endeavored to take him from the shop they failed. The negro kicked out and knocked Hartley down. Seeing that they could not remove him without clubbing him into insensibility, Clancy started for Deputy-Warden Logan, and Hartley mounted the guard's stand.

But the devil in the man was aroused and knew no cringing. Scarcely had Hartley got into the stand when the negro dashed to a broom machine and seized one of the large knives used to cut the corn. Grasing it with both hands, he rushed at the guard with brutal hate and savage bitterness, his eyes blazing with maniacal ferocity, his body bent and crouching like that of a tiger ready to spring.

SHOT DOWN IN HIS TRACKS.

Hartley drew his pistol, but the negro did not stop. With a rush the maddened convict came on the guard. When he was three feet away the pistol cracked. Herbert gave one leap in the air and dropped to the floor, a jet of blood spurting from his breast. The knife fell clanging from his grasp to the floor.

Deputy-Warden Logan entered just as the shot was fired, and helped to carry Herbert to the hospital. There it was found that the bullet had struck Herbert about four inches above the right nipple and proceeded downwards, lodging between the wall of the abdomen and the outer skin. The bullet has not yet been removed, but Herbert will recover.

During all the excitement not one of the convicts moved from his work, showing the perfect discipline that is maintained.

THE PRISON ISHMAEL.

Herbert is the "bad man" of the prison. He is simply incorrigible, and has been continually in hot water, his blind ferocity keeping him in perpetual trouble. Frequently has he been punished for insubordination, and, in fact has been regarded as the prison Ishmael. Now a fit of sullen, perverse obstinacy, now a flat refusal to perform his workroom task, again a refusal to obey some simple order, and still again a savage attack upon a fellow-prisoner. Only a few months ago he attempted to carve a prisoner with a knife.

Although only the one conviction at Hamilton for burglary is recorded against Herbert, he is believed to be an old-timer. An attempt was made by Deputy-Warden Logan to induce him to tell something of his past and to give the address of his friends, but he replied, "I see what you are after, but you can't get it."

Falls Heir to $2,500,000.

Neil Merrison, a St. John, N.B., stevedore has received word that by the death of Wm. McKay, his mother's younger brother at Kimberley, South Africa, he has fallen heir to $2,500,000. McKay, who was of a roving disposition, drifted to the South Africa diamond fields, where he accumulated $15,000,000. Neil Morrison has three brothers who now reside in the United States, so they too will become rich, while a sister of his mother resides in Shelburn county, Nova Scotia. Mr. Morrison has has letters from Mr. McKeown, of Youngstown in reference to the matter. Mayor Robertson has written an official letter to Col. Cecil Rhodes to find out something about William McKay and his alleged wealth. There is a feature in the will which shows that Wm. McKay had an eye to business and did not want his last wish frustrated by the courts of law, as he left $50,000 for legal expenses and a million to his executors to carry out his wishes.

The Water Supply at Jerusalem.

The Turkish Ministry of Public Works has determined upon the reconstruction of the ancient water conduits of Jerusalem, dating from the age of King Solomon. By this means it would be possible to convey 2,500 cubic metres of water daily to the Holy City. Of this it is proposed to give 1,000 metres away free of charge to the poor of Jerusalem, the distribution to take place at the Mosque of Omar, the Holy Sepulchre, and other places frequented by pilgrims.

The new conduits are to be joined to the ancient aqueducts of Arob, and are to be carried through a tunnel 3,570 metres in length. The total outlay in connection with these works is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Items of Interest About Some of the Great Folks of the World.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is said to be the only European monarch who accepts the Darwinian theory.

Lady Colin Campbell will edit a new journal for workingmen, to be published in England soon. The object of the journal is to point out the fallacies of Socialism.

Queen Victoria has sent $15 to the old couple, John Moore and his wife, who recently celebrated at Ferring, near Worthing, the seventieth anniversary of their marriage.

Patrick O'Leary, in whose cowshed a historic cow kicked over a lamp that is said to have started the great Chicago fire in 1871, died in that city on Saturday night. He was 75 years old.

According to recent statistics there are about two thousand women practising medicine on the American continent, among whom are seventy hospital physicians and ninety-six professors in the schools.

Among the Duke of Fife's treasures is a photograph frame fashioned by Princess Louise out of her first court train, and presented to him by her three years before their official engagement was announced.

Lord Breadalbane is credited with owning the most magnificent residence in Scotland. His Lordship can ride 100 miles west from Taymouth park to Ardmaddy castle, on the Argyleshire coast, without setting foot off his possessions.

Miss Annie Reynolds, of North Haven, Conn., who is to be the first world's secretary of the Young Women's Christain Association, is a graduate of Wellesley College, and has been a special student in Yale. Her headquarters will be in London.

It is solemnly stated that Mrs. Edmund Yates carries about with her wherever she goes the ashes of her late lamented husband, who, it will be remembered, was cremated. They are inclosed in an air-tight receptacle, and this is fitted into a little travelling bag made for the purpose.

Smokers' cramp is reported to be the disease of the moment in France and Spain, and is caused by incessantly rolling cigarettes between the fingers, while the smoking of the abomination know as "Government tobacco" is said to be responsible for the crimes of Caserio and other Anarchists.

Bishop John Ambrose Watterson, of Columbus, Ohio, whose condemnation of Roman Catholic liquor dealers has aroused so much attention, was born in Blairsville, Penn, nearly fifty years ago. He is numbered among the most intellectual bishops of the Roman Catholic Church.

A gentleman who assumes to speak of a well ascertained fact known to others who have investigated the question tells the Pall Mall Gazette:—"Suicides invariably declare that there is no extinction, but continued individual consciousness; that they regret, bitterly regret the rash act, and that by it they have in no wise succeeded in escaping the necessary discipline of life.

An Englishman at present at a Continental watering place finds that at the termination of his sojourn there he is expected to tip:—1, the chambermaid (female); 2, the assistant chambermaid (male); 3, the head waiter; 4, the waiter, who brings coffee to the bedroom in the morning; 5, the waiter on duty at dejeuner and dinner; 6, the goes on errands; and 7, the page-boy who

The personal appearance of Jean Richepin, who is described as the most versatile genius in all France since the death of Victor Hugo, must impress the stranger who meets him for the first time. He is pictured as a tall, burly man, handsome in a brutal style, with a low brow, a thick neck, dilated nostrils, and a general air of athletic calm and intellectual vacuity. A personality of the John L. Sullivan kind such as this is unusual in a famous author.

It is being told of Eugenie that on a late visit to Paris she went "incog" to a fashionable paimist to have her fortune read. As part of the necromancer's art is not to see his fair penitents, she had to put her hand through a slit in a screen. After quite a cursory examination, the fortune-teller said:—"Madame, your hand is so extraordinary that one of two things must be the truth: either my skill must be at fault for once, and I see impossible events, or you must be the Empress Eugenie, for no other hand could tell of such strange vicissitudes."

No one who saw Mr. Irving as Becket in the play of that name, last winter, will be surprised to hear that Sir Frederick Leighton has been inspired to paint a picture representing that great scene of Becket's murder in Canterbury cathedral. It was one to fill the mind, and, though the artist will deviate somewhat from Mr. Irving's stage conception, he cannot go far astray from the wonderful poem that lived under the eye and threw the spectator into an atmosphere breathing of the middle ages. That scene is never to be forgotten by those seeing it, and it should be handed down to future generations on canvas as an example of what the most skilful theatrical manager of the century has accomplished for art.

To His Best Knowledge.

A lawyer was cross-questioning a negro witness in one of the justice courts the other day and was getting along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was.

"I'se er carpenter, sir."

"What kind of a carpenter?"

"They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah."

"What is a jack-leg carpenter?

"He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter, sah."

"Well, explain more fully what you understand a jack-legged carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer.

"Boss, I declar' I dunno how ter 'splain any mo' 'except to say hit am jes de same diffunce between you an' er fust-class lawyer."

The negro was one of the old-fashioned kind, and did not mean to be insolent or impudent, but had just decided in his own mind that the lawyer asking the question was not a firstclass lawyer.

It is needless to say the questions ceased once.

Naval Surgery.

The North German Lloyd Company has been repeating with greater success this year the experiment first tried last season of lengthening a steamship by cutting it in two amidships and inserting a new section. The steamer Preussen has just been enlarged by this method. The Preussen was 300 feet long, 45 feet broad, and 30 feet deep. By means of numerous hydraulic machines the two separated parts were shoved 68 feet away from one another in order to be rejoined by an inserted section of that length.

PURELY CANADIAN NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Gathered From Various Points From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Whist is Chesley's popular pastime.

Sarnia is now lighted by electricity.

Whooping cough is prevalent in Listowel.

Henry Horsey has been drowned at Kingston.

James Purvis, an old citizen of Brantford, is dead.

Typhoid fever has been prevalent in Chatham.

Kent county's bean crop this year will be very poor.

St. Catharines paid its taxes $4,000 in advance daily.

Rich finds of petroleum have been made in Athabasca.

Thamesville citizens have had an epidemic of influenza.

John Murphy, an old resident of Hamilton, is dead.

A new carriage factory is to be established in Kingston.

Rosemont is talking of organizing a lacrosse team.

Last year Brantford invested $60,500 in new buildings.

Robert Currie, an old settler of Glenco, died recently.

The C. P. R. station at Ayr was recently robbed of $37.

Mr. Archibald Forsyth, of Galt, died suddenly last week.

A Newmarket young man slept 63 hours without waking.

Isaac Seeley, a well-known resident of Thorold, is dead.

Montreal Junction wants its name changed to Montreal west.

A sea serpent has been reported off Port Stanley, Lake Erie.

The Niagara Central Railway wants $125,000 from Hamilton.

Peter Ferguson, of South Dorchester, an old pioneer, is dead.

The handsome new church at Centreville has just been opened.

St. James' church, Stratford, is to be enlarged and improved.

The Brantford House of Refuge will be lighted by electricity.

Birch's dwelling house and barn, Ballantrae, have been burned.

Mr. John Dyble, the well-known shipbuilder, of Sarnia, is dead.

The Seaforth Collegiate Institute Football Club has been re-organized.

All the Public school children of Sarnia must submit to vaccination.

The New Catholic church at Newark will be dedicated in November.

Robt. Cornyn came to Wingham, from Dayton, Ohio, on his bicycle.

Stratford locomotive engineers want an all night electric light service.

A new brewery with a capital of $10,000 is to be operated in Prince Albert.

Chatham Gas Company has declared

Oil wells are still being sunk on the eighth line of Enniskillen and with success.

Martin Myers, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., committed suicide. He was aged 70.

The Lachine Canal is to be uniformly deepened 15 feet at a cost of $250,000.

A company of Americans is investigating the hedge fence industry about Stratford.

A rich deposit of platinum ore has been discovered in Denison township, Sudbury.

Brampton thinks it has one of the finest and best equipped libraries in the country.

The Winnipeg Conservatory of Music has been granted letters patent of incorporation.

Galt's drainage system has been condemned by Dr. Bryce, public health officer.

The C. P. R. will soon experiment in the North-West with irrigation on a large scale.

Sandwich forbids bicyclists riding on the sidewalks and cattle roaming on the streets.

The new Separate school at Walkerville has just been consecrated by Bishop O'Connor.

"Fire Masonry," is the name of a secret order among the Chinamen at Kamloops, B C.

A man wheeling a barrow from Chicago to New York passed through Sarnia last week.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, has expressed himself strongly against Sunday excursions.

Several hundred men have been thrown out of employment in the C. P. R. shops at Montreal.

Aaron Musselman, for 20 years proprietor of the Hutchinson House, St. Thomas, died recently.

A number of Ayrshire cows from a mountain farm, Hamilton, have just been sold at $250 each.

The hotel Brunswick, Moncton, N. B., has been fined $50 and costs for violation of the Scott Act.

Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, N. B., has just celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood.

A Barrie man has offered $22,000 for the steamer City of London, put down at Lake Couchiching.

A prohibition plebiscite will be taken at the next general election for the North-West Assembly.

Frank Hill, the convicted bigamist at Sarnia, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The Ontario Natural Gas Company is willing to sell out to the Standard Oil Company for $2,000,000,

Rev. Mr. Kelly, of Owen Sound, is to take the chair of mental philosophy in L'Assumption College, Sand'

Three prominent Indian Chiefs came into Winnipeg to welcome Mr. Laurier during his recent visit there.

Anxious to Help.

He (after the honeymoon)—"Has your father said anything about helping to provide a home for us?"

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The Strength of the Lion and the Horse.

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