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Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

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NEW SCHEME OF NAVY REFORM OUTLINED.

Gunners, Boatswains, Carpenters Will Get Lieutenancies—Status of Boy Artificers to be Improved—Able Seamen to be Taught Use of Tools.

London, April 14.—The scheme of reform in the navy outlined by Lord Selborne in the House of Commons in December last, took actual effect today, when the Lords of the Admiralty issued a circular letter to the commanders of His Majesty's ships at home and abroad, in which their lordships announced their intention of carrying out certain changes in the existing system of training the officers and men of the royal navy.

The letter states that their lordships have decided to promote to the rank of lieutenant next month sixty officers from the lists of chief gunners, chief boatswains, signal boatswains, and chief carpenters.

These "rankers" will not be the first of their class to receive commissions, but it will be the first time that promotions of this nature will have been made by a regular system.

Two chief artificer engineers will be promoted to the rank of engineer lieutenant as soon as they have reached one year seniority, and three promotions will be made annually until 1908. The total number of men raised from warrant rank is not to exceed one hundred.

The status of boy artificers, mechanics, etc., is to be improved, and their lordships have decided to introduce the commissioned rank of chief artificer engineers.

Their lordships have also decided that able seamen shall after October 1st this year become proficient in the use of simple mechanical tools and household work.

Gymnasia are to be provided at each depot for a systematic course of physical training, under qualified instructors.

A new gymnastic drill is under consideration for boys, and new regulations will shortly be issued for the training of seamen in gunnery and torpedo work.

PLAYING-CARD SUPPLY.

Ten Cards a Year For Each Inhabitant.

New York Sun.

One of the internal revenue taxes provided by congress to meet the expense of the Spanish war was a tax of two cents on each pack of cards manufactured in the United States. The usual pack contains fifty-two cards or with a joker, fifty-three, but for the sake of uniformity the number was fixed by congress at fifty-four.

The government revenues from the war tax on playing cards amounted to about $1,000 for each working day and assuming that all the packs were full decks, the average number manufactured in each year was 15,000,000 packs or 780,000,000 cards. The population of the United States is approximately 76,000,000, and there were ten cards manufactured each year for each man, woman and child in the United States.

To the total revenue of $300,000 from playing cards, Ohio contributed $140,000, New York following with $90,000, and Michigan and Illinois with $40,000 each. These four states have a practical monopoly of playing card making in the United States.

A Canon's Chase.

Of Canon Spooner, the new warden of New College, Oxford, innumerable stories are told. He is constantly twisting up his words, as for example, when he said at a dinner that he never bought goods from Oxford tradesmen, as he preferred to "steal at the doors." One story, at least ben trovato, tells how once a gust of wind carried away his hat. As he was chasing it down the street a black hen ran out in front of him. Becoming confused he chased the hen, thinking it was his hat, cornered it in a doorway and then tucked it under his arm for greater safety, and carried it back to the college, where the porter was the first to ask him what he was doing with the fowl.

A Gentleman Defined.

Cardinal Newman.

A gentleman is one who never inflicts pain. He carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast; all clashing of opinion or collision of feeling; all restraint or suspicion or gloom or resentment; his great concern being to make everyone at ease and at home. He makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving while he is conferring. He has no ears for slander and gossip, and interprets everything for the best. He has too much good sense to be affronted at insult; he is too busy to remember injuries, and too indolent to bear malice.

Barely Avert Bad Accident.

London, April 14.—News has reached England to the effect that during the recent manoeuvres of the Mediterranean fleet a repetition of the disaster by which the Victoria was rammed and sunk by the Camperdown, with terrible loss of life, was narrowly averted. During the combined manoeuvres the Bulwark, Sir Compton Domville's flagship, collided with the Formidable. The armor plates of the Formidable were seriously damaged, and the cost of dry-docking and repairing the ship is stated to be $350,000.

Violet Visitors.

Violet, April 13.—Farmers are preparing for seeding. Our popular school teacher, Miss Cameron, is spending her holidays at her home in Hinch. Mrs. M. Parrott has returned after having been in Kingston for some weeks. Miss Edna Storms is stopping for a few days in Brockville. Miss Florence Shewell, nurse-in-training at Belleville, spent Sunday at home. Miss Lillian Lund, Morven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Sharp. Mrs. H. Robertson is visiting friends in Kingston.

You can stop a stream by damming it, but you can't stop an automobile that way.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

Pineapples, 15c., at Carnovsky's.

Principal Gordon left to-day for Toronto.

Corsets of every description ordered or ready-made at New York Dress Reform.

Dr. Mylks has recovered from his recent illness and people are glad to see him about again.

J. M. McDonald, of Queen's, will be the arts' valedictorian on Queen's students Day, the 28th.

This morning a steam wringer, in the laundry at the penitentiary, burst, inflicting slight injuries on two prisoners operating it.

"Jack" McCullagh and "Tom" Dowsley, two popular young former Kingstonians, returned to Montreal yesterday after spending Easter with their parents here.

Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson's workmen returned yesterday from Peterboro, where they finished installing heating, etc., in a row of new dwellings. E. M. Storey, this city, was the architect.

An Easter dance was held last night at Miss McGlade's rooms, corner of William and Barrie streets. Twenty couples were present and had a most enjoyable time. T. H. Ferguson supplied the refreshments.

AN OFFICER'S HONOR.

Thrashes His Wife and Then Seeks Divorce.

Berlin, April 14.—A Prussian officer stationed at Strasburg has appeared before the court of Kolmar, in Saxony and gave the following evidence in support of his demand to be divorced from his wife:

"One night," he said, "I had a quarrel with my wife, in the course of which she exclaimed: 'You are too much of a coward to strike me.' What could I, as a Prussian officer, do when my wife accused me of cowardice? If the wife of another officer had thus insulted me, I could at least have challenged her husband to a duel, but I could not challenge myself because my own wife insulted me.

"I got," continued the officer "into a state of intense excitement over this terrible dilemma. I lit the candle and requested my wife formally three times to withdraw the insulting expression, which was incompatible with my dignity and honor as a Prussian officer. My wife sulked, and did not withdraw the insult. As it was my duty to enforce satisfaction for the insult, I seized a stick and beat my wife."

The trial was adjourned.

A Halfpenny's Travels.

A remarkable story of the adventures of a halfpenny was told the other day by a contemporary. In the year 1895 a tourist found the coin in question on the floor of the Rutland Cavern on the Heights of Abraham, at Matlock. He picked it up for luck, and as a memorial of a jolly day had a hole bored in the coin for attachment to his watchchain. On the queen's head he cut his initials, "W. P." For some years the half-penny was treasured as a charm; then it was lost, or went the way of all money. But only a few days ago, the quondam tourist received from the conductor of a Putney "bus his Matlock halpenny in change. The curious boring of the hole in the coin drew his attention to it, and closer examination showed the initials "W.P." upon it. The mathematical chances against the half-penny again finding its way into its former owner's possession must have been enormous.

An English Notable.

Billington, the English executioner, is part-proprietor, with his brother, of a barber's shop in Bolton. He is a short, stiffly-built man of thirty, and is married. His manner is agreeable; his speech typically "Lancasheer." He is son of Billington, the former executioner, and receives £5 per execution. This was the fee, too, of his predecessors, Berry and Marwood, Calfract, who preceded Marwood (1828 to 1871), was paid by the corporation of London £1 1s. per week as a retaining fee, and £1 1s. for each execution, and £10 for an execution in the country.

An Uncommon Surprise.

Recently it was reported that the body of a well-known Yorkshire artist had been found in a field near Leeds, England, death having evidently been brought about by cold and exposure. The body was taken to the house of the artist's wife, but she was so distressed that she could not bring herself to look upon it. However, she examined the clothing of the dead man and found that it did not belong to her husband, and later a telegram from London announced that the artist was safe and well.

Johnny's Feet.

Fall River News.

Johnny is one of the few boys to whom water, when used for bathing purposes, is not absolutely distasteful. In fact, he errs on the other side, and the noise which proceeds from the bathroom when Johnny is making his ablutions is reminiscent of Niagara Falls.

A few nights ago he was making an especially strong effort to stay up after bedtime by making this cleansing process last as long as possible, and his mother became impatient.

"Johnny," she called at length, "haven't you finished washing your feet yet?"

"Yes, ma," he replied. "All but one of them."

Ended Life With Gun.

Sudbury, Ont., April 14.—Thomas Moody, stepson of H. Sinclair, shot himself in his bed-room while temporarily insane. He seated himself on his bed, placed the muzzle of a single barreled shotgun in his mouth, and discharged the weapon with his foot, completely shattering one side of his face.

A thing of beauty may remain a joy forever if you let the other fellow marry her.

A girl's smile often tows a young man in and her father's boot toes him out.

One day's exercise with a wood saw is worth two weeks of physical culture.

HIS LAST TRIP.

FUNERAL OF LATE CAPT. ANDREW MILLER.

Remains Taken to Cape Vincent on Steamer New Island Wanderer—The Cortege Was Very Lengthy.

The funeral of the late Captain Andrew H. Miller took place this afternoon. At the family home on Colborne street, service was conducted by Rev. D. M. Solandt, pastor of the First Congregational church. The coffin, laden with flowers, was borne to the hearse by six Oddfellows—John Ilett, W. H. Godwin, J. E. Jones, S. Oberndorffer, John Saunders and John Routley. The cortege was lengthy, extending over two blocks. Members of Cataraqui lodge No. 10, I.O. O.F., preceded the hearse, while scores of citizens followed the bier.

On arriving at Folger's wharf, the coffin was carried along to the steamer New Island Wanderer, which lay at the outer end awaiting the funeral party. A large crowd gathered, and heads were bared as the coffin passed. It was placed aboard on the main deck, forward, of the steamer which Captain Miller had last commanded. As the New Island Wanderer with all its flags at half-mast swung out from the wharf, a short, muffled whistle was sounded. All along the harbor front flags fluttered at mourning height, from the mast-heads of vessels as a sorrowful farewell to the captain who for thirty years had plied these waters, and whose mortal remains were now on their way to Cape Vincent, where his boyhood days had been spent. A large number of Oddfellows, Daughters of Rebekkah and other citizens took passage to the Cape to be present at the burial in the cemetery beyond the little village on the United States border.

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Rates Which Govern the Local Markets.

Kingston, April 14.—This week's market prices stand thus:

Poultry—Turkeys, $1.25 to $1.75 each; fowl, $1 to $1.10 a pair.

Meat—Beef, forequarters, 5½c. a lb.; hindquarters, 6½c. to 7½c. a lb. Pork, 8c. to 9c. a lb. by the quarter; whole hog, $7.75 to $8 a cwt.; live weight, $6.25 a cwt.; mutton, 8c. to 9c. a lb.; veal, 4c. to 8c. a lb.; spring, lamb, $1.25 to $1.50 a quarter.

Vegetables—Potatoes, $1 to $1.10 a bag; cabbage, 5c. a head; carrots, and beets, 40c. a bushel; onions, 50c. to 60c. a bag; celery, 5c. a bunch; parsnips, 50c. a bushel; rhubarb, 2 bunches for 25c.

Fish—White fish, mackerel, salmon trout, 12c. a lb.; salt salmon, salt trout, salt mackerel, ciscos, pickerel, 10c. lb; Atlantic sea salmon, 25c. a lb.; Seattle salmon, 20c. lb.; salt codfish, 7c. to 15c. lb.; kippered herring, 40c. a dozen; perch, 20c. a doz.; pike, 7c. a lb.; halibut, 15c. a lb.; bloaters, 30c. a dozen; finnan haddie, 10c. a lb.; oysters, 40c. to 60c. a quart; shell clams, 20c. a dozen; shell oysters, 25c. a dozen or $1 a peck; smelts, 8c. to 15c. a lb.; red snappers, 15c. a lb.

Fruit—Jamaica oranges, 30c. a dozen; Florida oranges, 40c. a dozen; California navel oranges, 30c. to 50c. a dozen; Valencia oranges, 20c. a dozen; apples, common, $1 to $2 a bbl.; apples, winter, $2.50 to $3 a bbl.; bananas, 30c. a dozen; lemons, 20c. to 25c. a dozen; cranberries, 12½c. a quart; Malaga grapes, 15c. a lb.

Grain—Wheat, Manitoba, No. 1, 75c. to 80c. a bushel; white winter and Canadian spring, 65c. to 67c. a bushel; local soft wheat, 65c. a bushel; Northern, No. 1, 70c. a bushel; buckwheat, 48c. a bushel; barley, 40c. to 45c. a bushel; peas, 65c. to 68c. a bushel; oats, 30c. a bushel; rye, 47c. a bushel.

Flour and feed—Bakers' strong and farmers' flour, $2.10 to $2.20 a cwt.; oatmeal and rolled oats, $4.20 to $4.50 a bbl.; cornmeal, $1.40 to $1.60; Hungarian patent, $2.30 to $2.40 a cwt.; bran, $19 to $20 a ton; shorts, $21 to $22 a ton; hay, $6 to $9 a ton; straw, $4 to $6 a ton.

Hides and fur—These prices are given by John McKay, Brock street: Beef hides, 5c. to 6c. a lb.; dry hides, 6c. a lb.; horse hides, $2 to $2.50 each; veal skins, 60c. to 81 each; deakin skins, 60c. to 65c.; tallow, rendered, 5½c. a lb.; tallow, rough, 2c. a lb.; beeswax, 23c. a lb.; ginseng, $2 to $4 a lb. Fur—Red fox, $1 to $2.50; mink $1 to $3; raccoon, 30c. to $1; skunk, 25c. to 75c.; muskrat, No. 1, spring, 25c.; marten, $2 to $5; bear, $10 to $17.

Butter.

Wholesale—Creamery, 23c. to 24c. a lb.; farmers', prints, 18c. to 20c. a lb.; in rolls, 17c. to 18c. a lb.

Retail—Creamery, 25c. a lb.; farmers', in prints, 20c. to 22c. a lb.; rolls, 18c. to 20c. a lb.

Eggs.

Wholesale—Fresh, 11c. a dozen. dozen.

Retail—Fresh, 12½c. a dozen.

Married At Elginburg.

Murvale, April 14.—Rev. Mr. Perley delivered an interesting sermon in the Methodist church on Easter morning. F. Wallace has purchased a fine new buggy from C. Connoly, Yarker. It was a surprise to many when the news spread that Mrs. Hattie Horning and Dr. A. H. Leonard, Kingston, had gone to Elginburg on Wednesday and were quietly married at the parsonage. Mrs. Horning has been stopping here for some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Irwin, and will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose and Master Edwin Bell spent Easter at James Powley's, Sunnyside. Mrs. M. Trayner and son have gone to spend a week with her father at Verona. A. Irwin has sold a number of cows lately and realized a good price for them. Visitors: A. H. Bell and Mrs. Milton Silver, Westbrooke, at B. Rose's; Mrs. G. Bell, Sharpton, at W. Wallace's; Mrs. J. Young and son, Willie, at Harrowsmith.

Steps are being taken by the year '04 in arts, at Queen's, to honor the memory of the late Miss Flora Grant, by founding a scholarship of the value of $25, to be awarded upon a sessional examination in arts each year.

PLEVNA POINTERS.

Factory Meeting—Rev. Mr. Williams Resigns His Charge.

Plevna, April 11.—Owing to the low water in Buckshot Lake, Messrs. Johnson and Hanna have been unable to take out the Allan drive. Rev. James Williams, Anglican clergyman on this mission, has handed his resignation to Bishop Mills, and leaves for Medicine Hat early in May. F. H. Wemsley has been confined to his bed this week with a severe attack of acute inflammatory rheumatism.

G. Osther has purchased some thoroughbred Holstein cattle from Charles Kincaid, of the McCallum farm, Kingston. Much credit is due our teacher, Miss N. Riley, for the excellent way she handled her pupils at the closing examination on Thursday afternoon. After the presentation of prizes and concert, the parents, friends and pupils were served with refreshments — coffee, cake and hot sugar, generously provided by the teacher. Miss C. F. Wood, nurse-in-training at the Oswego General Hospital, has returned home to spend a few weeks.

We are all pleased to see Mrs. J. Douglas on our streets again. Our new stage man, on the Denbigh route, John White, without a doubt holds the record, as he arrived here shortly after six on Tuesday evening. A. W. Wood is branching out quite extensively into the dairying, as lately he purchased twenty-five head from S. Buffan. Wednesday evening the annual cheese meeting was held in the hall. Many important topics on dairying were discussed, after which the old officers were re-appointed. The prospects are very bright for a large factory.

Our streets are all alive, to-day, as this is the annual settling day for the Allan Bros., lumbermen. H. Elkington, on Thursday evening, was seized with an attack of heart disease. This was not unexpected, as for some days, he has been troubled with some symptoms. Miss N. Riley is spending vacation at her home in Cataraqui. J. F. Card's saw mill is running full blast these days. The driving course is fast drying, and the numerous sports are enjoying themselves in the evening. Visitors: Miss Eva Stalker at A. W. Wood's; John McKinnon at James Godkin's; Fred Wensley at his brother's; J. Wright, T. Elkington and N. Riley at George Leach's; Robert Stewart and family, at J. Muldoon's.

Leo's Last Poem.

Dr. William H. Ward, of New York, publishes in the Independent his metrical translation of the remarkable Latin poem with which the Pope has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election to the papal throne.

The pope himself calls the poem "Leo's Last Prayers." Copies have been presented by his holiness to each of the cardinals of the Sacred College.

LEO'S LAST PRAYERS.

Leo, now sets thy sun; pale is its dying ray;
Black night succeeds thy day.
Black night for thee; wasted thy frame;
life's flood sustains
No more thy shrunken veins.
Death casts his fatal dart; robed for the grave thy bones
Lie under the cold stones.
But thy freed soul escapes her chains, and longs in flight
To reach the realms of light.
That is the goal she seeks; thither her journey fares.
Grant, Lord, my anxious prayers,
That, with the citizens of Heaven, God's face and light
May ever thrill my sight;
That I may see thy face, Heaven's queen, whose mother joy
Has brought me home above.
To thee, saved through the tangles of a perilous way,
I lift my grateful lay.

Canadian Road Changes Hands.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

M. Zimmerman, Montreal, president of Rideau Lakes Navigation company, was in Syracuse and announced the purchase of Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie railway by a newly organized company, of which he is one of the largest stockholders. The price paid was $1,250,000, and a vast sum will be expended during the next two years in extending the road to Sault Ste Marie, a distance of 500 miles.

The road is in operation between Brockville and Westport. The present owners will secure a new charter and change the name to Brockville & Northern railway. This is one of the largest railroad transactions in Canada in some years. The road runs to the St. Lawrence river and takes care of a large volume of trade.

The Christian's Guide.

Read the things which aid to the knowledge and love of God more than any other literature.

Attend the services of the church and allow no other things to interfere with this.

Persistently practice the expression of Christian experience and hope in the meetings for that purpose.

Be not idle, but watchful for openings to help some in whatever way is possible.

Cultivate habits of regular and systematic and proportionate giving of your income.

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Only a little backache
'Tis the first symptom
Tells you the kidneys are sick
They are crying for help
Neglect—delay—
The ache increases
Then 'tis serious
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IS LIVING DEARER?

No, But the Conditions of Living Have Changed.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review has interviewed the great public and presents an abstract opinion that the householder is spending more for the maintenance of his family than he did a decade ago, but that the cost of living, comparing price with price, has not necessarily increased. Indeed it is smaller than it was, provided the householder lives under the conditions of life of ten years ago. But the general demand has altered. Articles unheard of in many homes ten years ago now go into nearly all. In dress, style and fashion are important factors in determining the weekly expenditure. Dry goods dealers declare that the most fashionable goods are the most expensive. The purely serviceable goods are cheaper than ever, owing to improved methods of manufacture.

The prices of groceries have not varied much. Flour and bread have not increased in price. Sugar is cheaper than for years. Rice, currants and fruits are the same. Tea and coffee do not vary in price save for the expense when prepared in packages with special care. Vegetables, with the exception of potatoes, are selling at average prices. The price of potatoes is the highest in years but this is an accidental fluctuation occasioned by scarcity. Canned goods, the consumption of which has increased enormously, are commanding higher prices than formerly. Butter prices are about the average. Eggs remain unchanged. Prepared forms of oatmeal are high, but the real meal from oats is as cheap as ever.

The value of meats, except pork and poultry, has not changed materially in ten years. The statement may occasion surprise as it has been generally believed that beef has advanced in value. The explanation lies in the fact that the finest quality of beef is commanding a good price owing to unprecedented demand. Persons content to buy the ordinary boiling piece of meat ten years ago at six cents a pound, today order steak at twelve and one-half cents and desire it three times a day frequently; hence the scarcity. But the ordinary beef yet sells for six and seven cents a pound. Poultry has increased in price nearly two fold and the explanation again is—the brisk demand. A good market for hogs has caused the value of pork to advance. The selling price of milk remains stationary.

Not Much Left For Us.

Drink water and you get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get jimjams. Drink white flyfly and get appendicitis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat beef and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire toxemia. Eat meat of any kind and get indigestion or some kind of germ disease. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat desserts and take on paralysis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and secure a nice catarrh. Drink coffee and tea and obtain nervous prostration. Drink beer and have dyspepsia. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, smoke nothing and even before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterlized.

That Woman's Journal.

The daily newspaper to be launched in Chicago, to be controlled and managed entirely by women, will be the "Daily Bulletin." One hundred thousand dollars of capital has been subscribed. One of the women who are pushing the enterprise says:

"As to crime, we shall publish news of that character, but it will be written from a scientific standpoint. None but doctors who understand the causes of many crimes will be assigned on such subjects."

At the Brockville assizes, the case of Amos Clare, suing his wife, with whom he has not been living for some time, for a recovery of a portion of the profits of his farm in Lansdowne, on which his wife has been living, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, except as to items of $40 and $75, with interest thereon.

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