

LE... North... MAY... Limited... THE FRONTENAC... YORK CHINESE Restaurant... Monumental Works... Murray, Auctioneer... Myers "Home"...

CLARK'S VEAL LOAF... CLARK'S Ready Lunch Veal Loaf... WM. CLARK, M.F.I. MONTREAL

GILLET'S GOODS ARE STANDARD ARTICLES... IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY HOUSEKEEPER IN CANADA TO USE THEM... E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS... CURE SICK HEADACHE... THE FRONTENAC... YORK CHINESE Restaurant... Monumental Works... Murray, Auctioneer... Myers "Home"...

CURE SICK HEADACHE... THE FRONTENAC... YORK CHINESE Restaurant... Monumental Works... Murray, Auctioneer... Myers "Home"...

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND... THE FRONTENAC... YORK CHINESE Restaurant... Monumental Works... Murray, Auctioneer... Myers "Home"...

Grand Union Hotel Rooms from \$1.00 Per Day Up... BAGGAGE FREE... NORTH-WEST LANDS WANTED

CLARK'S VEAL LOAF... CLARK'S Ready Lunch Veal Loaf... WM. CLARK, M.F.I. MONTREAL

WAS EASILY MADE THE CHANGE WAS QUITE READILY ACCOMPLISHED.

Former United States Minister to Norway and Sweden Gives History of the Metric System Adopted There. Strong testimony to the ease with which the change from the old system of weights and measures to the metric system was made in Sweden and Norway...

Two Markings on Scales. "You will observe," said he, "that this scale is marked in two ways. The metric units are indicated on one side of the line and the old Swedish pounds and their divisions on the other. The hand of the scale, when it is in use, shows at a glance the weight of the article placed upon it, not only in the old Swedish pounds but in the metric kilograms and their decimal division."

"The period of transition in Norway occupied about three years. During the first year or two the persons using the old weights had them corrected by the Government, so that the 'skala' which is about one English pound, was increased to one-half kilogram. The old steel yards were changed to make the marks of weight on the beam equal to one half kilogram for each old pound. The bushel measure for corn was adjusted so that one hundred bushels made a half bushel. I obtained in 1886 a report from the Norwegian officer of assay and control on the results of the change in Norway. This report says in part:

"The change from the old system of weights and measures to the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system was imparted by instruction in the schools, by publishing practical models and by means of popular lectures in the calendar. The law for the introduction of the metric system into Norway was issued on May 22, 1875. From July 1, 1878, this system was actually introduced for public trade and commerce. From this date its employment by the customs office and for calculating every kind of public fees became obligatory."

All Done in Three Years. "From July 1, 1882, the metric law was fully enforced. Consequently from that date the use of the new system has been obligatory in Norway for the purchase and sale of wares and the payment of fees and all other transactions. The period of transition from the old system to the new one comprised three years. After this all corrections of measures were forbidden. (It should be observed that even before the metric law of 1875 was passed the weight in grams had been used as an apothecary weight in Norway from July, 1871, having been introduced by the law of May 3, 1871.)

"It is beyond doubt that in Norway the metric system has proved to be practical and easy, useful and well adapted for every kind of trade, and certainly every kind of commerce which wish to return to the old and complicated system. Whether the introduction of the metric system in Norway has any direct influence on the commerce of a question which may be rather hard to solve, except that naturally the use of the system has facilitated the intercourse with other countries which are using it."

Major Ferguson was asked what had been the results of the change in Sweden. He replied: "I obtained from the Foreign Office in Sweden a report from the assay and control office. I have made these extracts from that report: 'The metric has been used exclusively at the custom house and post-offices and for the railway traffic of the kingdom since the beginning of 1881. The surveys, however, were required to state the size of the plots in the old measure in their representation of their surveys. The proclamation of the Board of Assay containing the detailed regulations regarding the implements for weighing and measuring was published Nov. 13, 1879, and was followed by a royal proclamation concerning fees on Feb. 27, 1880.'

"As guides for the change into the metric system of measures many private publications were issued and a variety of scales and schedules for the new measures. The new measures and weights were not universally used until the period of transition was completed. After that the only lawful standards were the metric scales. No trouble of importance was observed in the transition, although prices were naturally fixed in many places, especially in the distant provinces, according to the old measures; but the new measures were used exclusively in delivering the goods. 'Practically, the metric system has proved satisfactory. The only additions to it after 1879 were the introduction of a measure of capacity of one and one-half pectoliter for measuring dry wares and the denomination ton for one thousand kilos and deciton for a tenth part of a ton or one hundred kilos. For the requirements of the postoffice special weights of 15 and 125 grams were used. Several retailers expressed a wish for a special name of half a kilo, which would correspond nearly to the old pound, but no wish was ever expressed for the re-establishment of the old system. 'Count Douglas, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in transmitting this report, wrote me: 'With regard to your question (as to the effect of the metric system upon commerce), it might be mentioned, in addition to the Swedish memorial, that, according to the opinion of experts, the adoption of the metric system has proved profitable to the commerce of Sweden, as far as can be judged.' Clergymen—Maybe you'll grow up to be a minister like me. Freddy—Why I don't know. Papa says it isn't much of a job."

LOST RECORDS TRACED. Dominion Archivist Discovers Important Documents in the South.

Dr. A. G. Doughty, C. M. G., has returned to Ottawa from his visit to Louisiana and Mexico, with an exceptionally good haul of archaic information. The ancient connections between New France and the Mississippi Valley has resulted in a remarkably large number of documents of interest to the former finding their resting-places in the latter region. Some of these are of such importance that they are subject for some surprise that they were allowed to leave Canada. From Louisiana a flow of documents seems to have taken place; many of these are ecclesiastical, referring to affairs connected with the see of Quebec. Dr. Doughty spent most of his time in Louisiana, but paid a brief visit to Mexico, got an idea of the nature of the Mexican Archives—which comprise 70,000 volumes. The results are most valuable. Letters exist there from Fontenac, Laval, LaSalle, Tont, La Forest, Allouez, Hocquart, Vaudreuil, Bigot; even from King Louis himself, as well as from Sir Guy Carleton and Murray. One interesting document is a petition containing the signatures of Abraham Martin, Couillard and Hebert, three out of the eight original settlers who came with Champlain. Hebert was the first man to cultivate the soil in New France. No specimens of the signatures of these pioneers have hitherto been known to exist. Another is LaSalle's last letter to Tont. Among the documents discovered are a number of Nova Scotia Church records, taken away by the Acadians, at the time of their expulsion. Many of these will be of great value in the researches which the Department is prosecuting into Acadian genealogies. Important discoveries were also made among the three thousand Kaskaskia documents, of which Dr. Doughty examined a thousand. One thing which he found was a register of the land passed by Governor Clark, which throw much light on the administration of Justice in his time, and go to show that the bushel measure for corn was adjusted so that one hundred bushels made a half bushel, and seventy liters made a half bushel. I obtained in 1886 a report from the Norwegian officer of assay and control on the results of the change in Norway. This report says in part:

"The change from the old system of weights and measures to the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system was imparted by instruction in the schools, by publishing practical models and by means of popular lectures in the calendar. The law for the introduction of the metric system into Norway was issued on May 22, 1875. From July 1, 1878, this system was actually introduced for public trade and commerce. From this date its employment by the customs office and for calculating every kind of public fees became obligatory."

All Done in Three Years. "From July 1, 1882, the metric law was fully enforced. Consequently from that date the use of the new system has been obligatory in Norway for the purchase and sale of wares and the payment of fees and all other transactions. The period of transition from the old system to the new one comprised three years. After this all corrections of measures were forbidden. (It should be observed that even before the metric law of 1875 was passed the weight in grams had been used as an apothecary weight in Norway from July, 1871, having been introduced by the law of May 3, 1871.)

"It is beyond doubt that in Norway the metric system has proved to be practical and easy, useful and well adapted for every kind of trade, and certainly every kind of commerce which wish to return to the old and complicated system. Whether the introduction of the metric system in Norway has any direct influence on the commerce of a question which may be rather hard to solve, except that naturally the use of the system has facilitated the intercourse with other countries which are using it."

Major Ferguson was asked what had been the results of the change in Sweden. He replied: "I obtained from the Foreign Office in Sweden a report from the assay and control office. I have made these extracts from that report: 'The metric has been used exclusively at the custom house and post-offices and for the railway traffic of the kingdom since the beginning of 1881. The surveys, however, were required to state the size of the plots in the old measure in their representation of their surveys. The proclamation of the Board of Assay containing the detailed regulations regarding the implements for weighing and measuring was published Nov. 13, 1879, and was followed by a royal proclamation concerning fees on Feb. 27, 1880.'

"As guides for the change into the metric system of measures many private publications were issued and a variety of scales and schedules for the new measures. The new measures and weights were not universally used until the period of transition was completed. After that the only lawful standards were the metric scales. No trouble of importance was observed in the transition, although prices were naturally fixed in many places, especially in the distant provinces, according to the old measures; but the new measures were used exclusively in delivering the goods. 'Practically, the metric system has proved satisfactory. The only additions to it after 1879 were the introduction of a measure of capacity of one and one-half pectoliter for measuring dry wares and the denomination ton for one thousand kilos and deciton for a tenth part of a ton or one hundred kilos. For the requirements of the postoffice special weights of 15 and 125 grams were used. Several retailers expressed a wish for a special name of half a kilo, which would correspond nearly to the old pound, but no wish was ever expressed for the re-establishment of the old system. 'Count Douglas, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in transmitting this report, wrote me: 'With regard to your question (as to the effect of the metric system upon commerce), it might be mentioned, in addition to the Swedish memorial, that, according to the opinion of experts, the adoption of the metric system has proved profitable to the commerce of Sweden, as far as can be judged.' Clergymen—Maybe you'll grow up to be a minister like me. Freddy—Why I don't know. Papa says it isn't much of a job."

LONDON'S CABMEN MANY ARE DRIVERS OF FIFTY YEARS.

Weather-Worn Veterans Try to Get on the Fenson Lists—They Have Many Remarkable Stories to Tell. A procession of prehistoric four-wheelers drawn by centenarian horses, might excusably have been mistaken for Methuselah, drew at house in Euston road for London, the other day. The vehicles were simply packed to suffocation by men quite as ancient as the drivers. They were so old that on alighting, many did more than shake warning about the steps, because they were deaf, and they stumbled badly because they were half blind. Also because some of them were crippled with rheumatism they could hardly crawl up the path to the front door. But they assisted each other with much kindness. Now that sad little spectacle was not, as might be supposed, a "grandfather's show." It was, as a matter of fact, a gathering of old cabmen at the Dr. Forbes' Hospital, where they hope that the doctor's scrutiny of their infirmities might result in their getting a small pension from the Cabmen's Benevolent Association. When the men were assembled upstairs the tale of their ages was 2,970 years, the oldest of them being a veteran of eighty. And this sprightly youth, who was one of the youngest-looking, had been driving his cab up to a few years ago. Dr. Forbes Winslow sat in a back room and called for the men one by one. And they came in, halting, with their eyes, and craning their necks that their deaf ears might catch the verdict. He found was a register of the land passed by Governor Clark, which throw much light on the administration of Justice in his time, and go to show that the bushel measure for corn was adjusted so that one hundred bushels made a half bushel, and seventy liters made a half bushel. I obtained in 1886 a report from the Norwegian officer of assay and control on the results of the change in Norway. This report says in part:

"The change from the old system of weights and measures to the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system was imparted by instruction in the schools, by publishing practical models and by means of popular lectures in the calendar. The law for the introduction of the metric system into Norway was issued on May 22, 1875. From July 1, 1878, this system was actually introduced for public trade and commerce. From this date its employment by the customs office and for calculating every kind of public fees became obligatory."

All Done in Three Years. "From July 1, 1882, the metric law was fully enforced. Consequently from that date the use of the new system has been obligatory in Norway for the purchase and sale of wares and the payment of fees and all other transactions. The period of transition from the old system to the new one comprised three years. After this all corrections of measures were forbidden. (It should be observed that even before the metric law of 1875 was passed the weight in grams had been used as an apothecary weight in Norway from July, 1871, having been introduced by the law of May 3, 1871.)

"It is beyond doubt that in Norway the metric system has proved to be practical and easy, useful and well adapted for every kind of trade, and certainly every kind of commerce which wish to return to the old and complicated system. Whether the introduction of the metric system in Norway has any direct influence on the commerce of a question which may be rather hard to solve, except that naturally the use of the system has facilitated the intercourse with other countries which are using it."

Major Ferguson was asked what had been the results of the change in Sweden. He replied: "I obtained from the Foreign Office in Sweden a report from the assay and control office. I have made these extracts from that report: 'The metric has been used exclusively at the custom house and post-offices and for the railway traffic of the kingdom since the beginning of 1881. The surveys, however, were required to state the size of the plots in the old measure in their representation of their surveys. The proclamation of the Board of Assay containing the detailed regulations regarding the implements for weighing and measuring was published Nov. 13, 1879, and was followed by a royal proclamation concerning fees on Feb. 27, 1880.'

"As guides for the change into the metric system of measures many private publications were issued and a variety of scales and schedules for the new measures. The new measures and weights were not universally used until the period of transition was completed. After that the only lawful standards were the metric scales. No trouble of importance was observed in the transition, although prices were naturally fixed in many places, especially in the distant provinces, according to the old measures; but the new measures were used exclusively in delivering the goods. 'Practically, the metric system has proved satisfactory. The only additions to it after 1879 were the introduction of a measure of capacity of one and one-half pectoliter for measuring dry wares and the denomination ton for one thousand kilos and deciton for a tenth part of a ton or one hundred kilos. For the requirements of the postoffice special weights of 15 and 125 grams were used. Several retailers expressed a wish for a special name of half a kilo, which would correspond nearly to the old pound, but no wish was ever expressed for the re-establishment of the old system. 'Count Douglas, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in transmitting this report, wrote me: 'With regard to your question (as to the effect of the metric system upon commerce), it might be mentioned, in addition to the Swedish memorial, that, according to the opinion of experts, the adoption of the metric system has proved profitable to the commerce of Sweden, as far as can be judged.' Clergymen—Maybe you'll grow up to be a minister like me. Freddy—Why I don't know. Papa says it isn't much of a job."

A VILLAGE IDYL. Homesick to-night! My heart is sick, And, as in days of yore, I walk again the village street, I see the village store, The same old-timer codfish Is dangling near the door.

I hear the village jester-joke: I hear the answering roar— He's cracked those hoary-headed jokes These twenty years or more, Yet I could laugh at these again Until my sides were sore. Before that self-same window, there I used to stand and feed My boyish eyes on candy wealth, For candy was my creed, And if I had a copper, oh! Then I was rich indeed. I sit in awe upon a box, And hear the farmers as they talk Of politics and theses; Of horses, plows, the weather, crops, And topics such as these. Till all at once a vision bright Stands in the open door! My boyhood's darling! Ah, my heart! So that that face no more. Her little frock, her feet are bare, Her little frown, her hair is grey.—The Khan's Canticles.

CHRIS. STONG, HUNTER. Famous Coon Hunter Who Recently Met Tragic End.

On the day he had concluded to quit coon hunting after a last try, Chris Stong, York's most successful coon hunter, fell from a tree fifty feet and was instantaneously killed. Christian Albert Stong, who was 42 years of age, was born in Vaughan Township, in which he was raised by his uncle, with whom he lived until he was 9 years of age. Then he went to live with his grandfather, a farmer, and worked for him until the latter's death, about eight or ten years ago. Chris was a good hand at the work, but his real inclinations were always toward sports; he was quite an athlete and took part in several races besides riding horses at races. Deceased was known far and wide as a hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is estimated to have captured something like 2,500 coons. He was known for unerring instinct in detecting their hiding places and few escaping him. He was a professional hunter of coons, in which pursuit he professionally started after his grandfather's death. Some eight years ago he met with a serious accident, which folks thought would end his life. He had mounted a tree some 50 feet high, and was chopping a coon out with an axe, which slipped, with the result that Stong fell to the ground and fell on the ground, sustaining internal injuries, and it is said that he had never been the same man since. He married twice and leaves a widow and three children, the eldest of whom, a boy, aged 22, is in the Northwest. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and was much liked. Chris Stong, during the 20 years in which he hunted coons, is