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## LOSS TO INVENTORY.

In Death of John Claxton—Horse Fell on Lad's Leg.

Inverary, Feb. 21.—Every person is anxious for the rural telephone, which will be put in this year. Thomas Thompson will leave for the west next week in company with L. Truedell, they having purchased a cartload of horses. Good horses are very scarce; consequently the prices are high.

While Roy Simpson, son of John Simpson was leaving a horse to water, the horse stumbled, falling on the lad, severely fracturing his leg.

The neighborhood was shocked on Tuesday, when the news spread abroad that John Claxton, a life-long and highly respected resident of this place, had passed away that morning. Although in failing health from bright's disease for some time, it was not thought the end was near. The funeral service was conducted in the Holiness Chapel, by Rev. E. Bishop, after which the remains were placed in Catawaga vault.

James Shepherd purchased a team of fancy horses from W. Moreland, Sunbury, and Thomas Arthur brought home a fancy team from Wolfe Island the other day. One of Inverary's most estimable young ladies will be united in marriage during the early part of next month to a prosperous young farmer of Sunbury. A number of farmers have purchased seed oats shipped from Newdale, Man.

Queer Babu English.  
Indian Education, Bombay.  
Of one schoolmaster a pupil wrote this description: "He was a stern-faced pedagogue." Another writes that a certain official, "a nice, mellow gentleman, inhabits a most pompous bungalow." An essay on "The town in which I live" closes: "and we beheld the hole permeant of heavens and stars and the school striking reflected upside down in the pond created by our worthy collector." Babu English is funny, certainly, but it is to be supposed that the Babu never chuckle over the efforts of the Sahib at the native idiom?

You might do worse than exaggerate the goodness of your friends.

## COOK SENTENCED

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY FOR STABBING.

The Orangeville Man Who Used a Knife on Night Watchman Halbert, Who Was Trying to Arrest Him, Receives Merciful Treatment.

Orangeville, Feb. 22.—The case against "Bob" Cook, which was partly heard before Police Magistrate Pattullo a week ago, was concluded at the court house yesterday. The accused was charged with slaying Nightwatchman James Halbert on the night of October 30th last, when that officer was endeavoring to effect his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct at the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Reid, earlier in the day. The magistrate found Cook guilty. He said there was no doubt the knife was used against the officers deliberately to keep them at bay. He could impose a sentence of fourteen years, but would impose a short sentence of two years in penitentiary.

## MACDONALD AS WITNESS.

In Rounds With Hellmuth He Won His Side.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, and the defendant in the case, was the first witness called, this morning, in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit and proved, as was expected, the most interesting witness so far examined. A check for the plaintiff was given early in the morning. It will be remembered that in his address to the jury, outlining the case for Mr. Foster, Mr. Hellmuth said he understood the defence would admit certain statements had been made and plead absence of criminal intent, though when these statements had been made the Globe had defied Mr. Foster and challenged him to bring on a libel suit. It did not take Dr. Macdonald long to show by direct evidence that the statements on which the challenge was based were not the statements which plaintiff called libellous.

Mr. Hellmuth started early objecting to the evidence as given by Dr. Macdonald, and kept it up to the bitter end. But he was overruled by the court in nearly every case. When he started to cross-examine Dr. Macdonald the latter, while quite frank throughout, took his own time. In many cases he refused to accept the inference put upon certain statements, and he declined to answer a direct "Yes" or "No" to a number of the questions. These, he held, could not be answered by a direct yes or no and be correct. They had to be answered in full and not in monosyllables. Mr. Macdonald won his way almost every time. Then he objected with success to Mr. Hellmuth reading certain parts of the reports of his speeches and drawing inferences therefrom. He also forced the counsel for the defence to read complete paragraphs wherever the context would be otherwise broken.

Dr. Macdonald was still on the stand when the court adjourned for luncheon.

## Notes From Erinville.

Erinville, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Hugh Cunningham took place on Saturday morning from the Roman Catholic church. The remains were placed in the vault. Mr. Cunningham was a highly respected resident, and leaves a wife and two small children. J. D. McDonald, of the McDonald-Rowland Lumber company, Owen Sound, is here shipping lumber purchased some time ago from S. Dowerman, Clair View. The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns were placed in the vault here to-day. J. E. Murphy spent the last few days auditing books for the township council in Tamworth. The agent for the Cooper Lumber company has purchased a large quantity of timber from J. J. Neville. Thomas Evans shipped six carloads of wood to Kingston recently. The Murphy property here has been purchased by M. J. Hopkins, Rockport. Miss Mary Byrnes has returned after a two weeks' visit to friends in Belleville. Mr. Lefebvre, Montreal, has donated a statue to the Roman Catholic church here. Mrs. Thomas Evans spent the past week in Madoc. Mr. Bennett, of Kingston, has purchased a quantity of lumber, wood and shingles throughout this district.

## The Drivers' Joke.

"Poor Lal Brough," said an actor at the Lambs, "had a great liking for London bus drivers and conductors. He was always telling quaint yarns about them.

"He told me once that, as he sat on a bus in High Holborn going toward Tottenham Court Road, an Elephant and Castle bus went by the other way, and Brough's conductor took off his badge and dangled it by its cord in the Elephant and Castle driver's face.

"The driver, at sight of the dangled badge, turned purple with rage. He swore and shook his fist and went on terribly, while the conductor on Brough's bus held the badge by its string and laughed as if he would burst.

"Brough had watched the odd incident with a puzzled smile. "What was the idea of that performance?" he asked, as the conductor pined on his badge again.

"Why," said the conductor, pointing his thumb derisively at the driver, who still, from a distance, shook his fist, and swore—'why, ye see, 'is father was 'ung.'"

## Best Sold Books January.

Canadian Bookman's summary: "Foreigner," Ralph Connor, points, 109; "Attie Guest," R. E. Knowles, 57; "Anne of Avonlea," L. M. Montgomery, 57; "Ballads of a Cheechako," R. W. Service, 30; "Silver Horde," Rex Beach, 28; "John Marvel," T. N. Page, 23.

United States summary: "The Foreigner," Ralph Connor, points, 223; "Little Sister Snow," Frances Little, 189; "John Marvel, Assistant," Thomas Nelson Page, 162; "When a Man Marries," M. B. Rinehart, 156; "Truxton King," G. B. McCutcheon, 119; "Silver Horde," Rex Beach, 116.

## BATTERSEA IS SCARED

Of a Sunbury Bull Dog—Offer of \$400 for Pacing Mare.

Battersea, Feb. 22.—The local hockey team went to Ellenville last week and played a return match with the team of that place, but for the second time the result was a dead heat. An exhibition game was played on the local rink on Saturday afternoon with the Seely's Bay juniors resulting in another win for the latter. The local team is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the "Sydenham Smitters" for a return match. A carnival and races will be held here Tuesday night.

W. J. Merriman was offered \$400 for his fine pacing mare, "Lady Thorne," which won the 2:50 race at the local meet on the 9th inst. so easily. The offer was made by Mr. Gwinn, of Lansdowne, who saw the race.

The "mad dog" scare has not yet reached this neighborhood but a very bad dog of the bull species has struck terror into the hearts of those housekeepers who own pet cats. It is owned above Sunbury and is allowed to follow its way along the road without being muzzled. The dog is roady "done to death" two household pets down this way and is still permitted to run at large. The Humane society may enter into action against its owner.

Miss Susie Robb's many friends are sorry to hear of her illness. The latest addition to the population is a boy at W. Knapp's. Rev. W. K. Shortt has been laid up with sciatica for a week. S. W. VanLoven is able to be around again. John Chapman is still very low.

Misses Maggie and Ethel Clark have been visiting friends at Seely's Bay, as have also Ernest Knapp and sister, Miss Lillie Knapp. Battersea's western friends are beginning to take their leave. S. Anglin, B.A., accompanied by his sister, Lizzie, left last week for Brandon, Man, where the former has been offered the position of organist in the Methodist church, and will also conduct a studio. George E. Clark and wife took their departure on Monday morning.

Visitors have been: Miss Florence Knapp, Sydenham, at James Clark's; Lyman Priday and wife, Sydenham, at S. J. Lake's; Miss Eva Angrove, city, at John Ruttan's; Mrs. Crawford and daughter, Brasseid, at S. W. VanLoven's; Robert Anglin and Miss Minnie Anglin, of Kingston Mills, at C. N. VanLoven's; Thomas Moore and wife, of Seely's Bay, at Mrs. Abernethy's.

## BELGIUM THICKLY SETTLED.

This European Country Supports 630 to Square Mile.

The most thickly settled country in the world is Belgium, where the population is 630 to the square mile. Next comes the Netherlands with 442 to the mile.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain has 359 persons to the square mile; Japan has 317; Germany, 290; China, 262; France, 187; Austria-Hungary, 188; Spain, 86.7; Russia, with its vast territory, including Siberia, has but 14.9 persons to the square mile. Norway has 15.

In South America even the best peopled countries are but thinly populated. But in the remote future, when all the earth is crowded, the greatest congestion may be in the most thinly settled lands of to-day.

## CAME BY BARREL EXPRESS.

A Communication Reached the Marine Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The marine department has received a letter from one of its foremen engaged in constructing the fish hatchery on Magdalen Islands, which has come by a unique mail route. Communication from the island is cut off and as the foreman is in need of supplies to complete the job, he put a letter in a barrel and twelve days later it came ashore in the Gut of Canso, and was forwarded to the marine authorities, arriving to-day.

## A Low Priced Pavement.

John Moffat, representing the Westrumite Limited, Brantford, manufacturer of Westrumite asphalt pavement, is here interviewing the city engineer and members of the city council regarding pavement for the local down town streets. His company has built a great deal of paved streets in Brantford and other places. He claims that Westrumite would just suit Princess street, as it is not like the ordinary asphalt, which is very slippery in some kinds of weather. The cost of laying it would be \$2.10 per square yard, as compared with \$2.75 for brick paving.

## One Dog Spared.

An order was issued to-day at "A" battery that all dogs in the barracks must be destroyed within twenty-four hours with the exception of "Hobs," whose life was spared likely on account of its having been named after the famous field marshal. The order caused quite a flurry of excitement as the men hate to lose their pets, that, in some cases, have followed them through long campaigns. Many soldiers who have no friends or relatives here take great delight in their pets and are very sorry to lose them.

## Had a Cold Dip.

Patrick Berry, employed in cutting ice around the schooner Major Ferry, had the misfortune to fall into the water, yesterday, and had a very cold dip. James Devine, who was working with him, gave him a helping hand, and he was none the worse for his experience, although if help had not been close at hand it might have been far more serious. Mr. Berry was smoking his pipe at the time, and strange to say he kept it in his mouth during the few moments of excitement.

## Floods Flood at the Bijou.

The flood pictures on view to-day and to-morrow are new and have never been shown before.

A member of the "prohibited list" was summoned to appear before Magistrate Farrell on Tuesday. As he did not put in an appearance a warrant was issued for his arrest. A girl who fits like a counterfeited coin—she never gets the true ring.

## WAS FOUND DYING

ON A STREET IN MONTREAL BY THE POLICE.

Italian Had Been Shot—Dragged Himself From Burning Building—Trainmen Do Not Want to Take Extreme Measures.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Joseph Razanni, a young Italian, is dying in the general hospital as the result of bullet wounds, the result of an attempted murder in an Italian lodging house, early to-day. The wounded man was picked up by constables near the shooting took place. The house was on fire when the police got there, and blood was everywhere. All other occupants had fled. Razanni dragged himself from the burning house and fired his revolver to attract attention.

Local members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and allied bodies state that everything will be done that can be done before taking extreme measures to secure the concessions which are asking the G.T.R. and C.P.R. to make. They want the matter submitted to a board of conciliation, if they do not succeed in other channels.

## LOST HEIR OR IMPOSTER?

Peculiar Fight for Fortune in Massachusetts Courts.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 22.—A hundred days' wrangle over the right of claimant to the \$750,000 estate of late Daniel Russell, of Melrose, has not only marked the case as the Jarndyce and Jarndyce of Massachusetts jurisprudence, but has developed sufficient testimony to warrant criminal action, no matter which way the scales of justice fall.

A tall, dark-haired, well-tanned man from the plains of North Dakota stands before the Middlesex probate court, either as the long lost son of his father or an accomplished imposter. He says he is Daniel Blake Russell, the second son of Daniel Russell, who disappeared when a boy, and that he did not hear of his father's death until a year after the estate had been practically settled.

Opposite stands William C. Russell, the elder son and principal beneficiary under the will, surrounded by an array of the highest-priced lawyers in the state, who set up the defence that the North Dakota giant is really James Rousseau, of Malone, N.Y., and that he has been backed in his fight for the Russell property by a particularly clever group of gamblers in or about Dickinson, N.D.

The case to date has cost \$200,000.

## Rolling Passion Strong.

T. P.'s Weekly.  
Charles Dickens used to relate an anecdote of the best moments of Faulstich, the great banker, hanged for forgery in 1824. His elegant dinners had always been followed by some remarkable matchless curacao, the source of which he kept secret.

Three of his best friends had an interview with him in the condemned cell the day before his execution. They were about to retire, when the most impressive of the three stepped back, and said: "Faulstich, you stand on the verge of the grave; remember the text, my dear man, that 'we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can take nothing out.' Have you any objection, therefore, to tell me now, as a friend, where you got that curacao?"

## A Substitute.

Chicago Record-Herald.  
Dr. Edmonds, of the London Medical school, was on the eve of his departure. In pathetic and rather harrowing tones he made his farewell address to the class. "Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, fellow students, that you might see the inmost recesses of my heart."

A junior in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted: "Dr., would a pain in the stomach do?"

## Neurologists Change Voice.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Neurologists at the city hospital have succeeded in changing a boy's falsetto voice to a rich baritone. The lad, fourteen years old, had lost his voice through cold, according to Dr. Abraham Myerson.

The treatment given him was merely suggestive hypnosis. After the third treatment his voice was returned to a deep baritone, which greatly startled the boy when it first issued from his mouth.

## Boy Shoots Father.

Childress, Texas, Feb. 22.—Frank L. Craig was shot and instantly killed by his fifteen-year-old son, Albert, after the elder Craig, enraged at his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, aged eighteen had chased her into the yard, seized her by the hair and dragged her around for some distance threatening to cut her throat.

## Can't Treat in a Hotel.

St. Catharines, Feb. 22.—If you are so unfortunate as to be compelled to live in an hotel you cannot have a guest in of an evening and serve liquor to him if it is after the prohibited hour. This was Magistrate Campbell's construction of the act in dealing with the case of John Quinn, proprietor of the Russel House, this morning.

## The Fire Record.

Deseronto, Feb. 22.—An unoccupied dwelling house, owned by the Robinson company, Kingston, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, only partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery, the house having been unoccupied for six months.

## King George to Abdicate.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung, considered usually to be well informed, prints a telegram from its correspondent at Athens that the king of Greece intends to abdicate in favor of the crown prince, who recently was recalled to Athens by the king.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 170 calves, 175 sheep and lambs and 1,050 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards this forenoon. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 530 cattle, 350 calves, 300 sheep and lambs and 1,600 hogs. The wet weather seemed to have a depressing effect on trade, and prices were lower all round, excepting hogs, which bring high rates. Prime beefs sold at 5½c to a little over 6c per lb., pretty good animals, 4½c to 5½c, and the common stock, 3½c to 4½c per lb. Calves sold at from 4½c to 6½c per lb. Sheep sold at 4½c to 5c, and the lambs at 6½c to 7c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 9½c to 9½c per lb.

## East Buffalo Cattle.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Cattle receipts, 3,300 head; active and 10c to 15c higher prime steers, \$6.65 to \$7; shipping, \$5.90 to \$6.50; butchers, \$4.65 to \$6.40; heifers, \$4.25 to \$6.25; cows, \$3.2 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5; stock heifers, \$3.25 to \$4; fresh cows and springers, active and strong \$27 to \$30; veals, receipts, 1,200 head, fairly active and 25c lower, \$6 to \$10.50.

Hogs, receipts, 8,500 head; active; pigs steady, others 5c to 10c lower, heavy, \$9.60 to \$9.65, mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.60, yorkers, \$9.40 to \$9.60; pigs, \$9.40 to \$9.50; roughs, \$8.75 to \$9.50, stags, \$7.25 to \$8; dairies, \$9.40 to \$9.60.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 18,000 head, sheep active, wethers, 10c higher; lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs, \$6.25 to \$9.15; yearlings, \$8 to \$8.50; wethers, \$7 to \$7.35; ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$6.75.

## WILL PLAY TO-NIGHT.

Game Between K. and P. R.R. and Harrowsmith.

The return game of hockey between Harrowsmith and the Kingston & Pembroke railway staff, will be played to-night at the Royal rink, between seven and eight o'clock, and the exhibition should attract a good-sized crowd. In the game at Harrowsmith the local team went down to defeat, but they are confident that to-night they will be able to turn the tables. Michael Moran has decided to risk his life, and go on the ice as referee. It was not known late this afternoon how the railway team would line up, but it was believed that it would be something like this:

Goal, J. Welch; point, James Irving; cover-point, R. Ward; rover, J. Gratton; centre, Stanley Driver; right wing, George Driver; left wing, George D. Sergeant; "Bill" Mackie and R. W. Dickson will lead the Rooters' Club.

## Constantine an Amateur.

Capt. C. F. Constantine has not yet received the sanction of the O.H.A. executive to play with the Frontenacs, but expects to receive it before Thursday's match with the Argonauts in Toronto. What he received last Friday was a card from the president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union reinstating him as an amateur. This card has been sent to the O.H.A. officials, and it rests with them to accept or reject it. If the O.H.A. refuses to accept it, it will be looked upon as a very strange body.

## A Muddled Naval Policy.

Collier's Weekly.  
The opposition policy of twenty-million dollars now and have done with it is absolute thrift besides to government policy of \$21,000,000 capital expenditure and \$3,000,000 a year upkeep. Thrift is hardly the word for it. It's thrift multiplied when we consider that we are to take those two Dreadnoughts back, whenever we are ready. The mother country gets the money until we need them. It reminds one of an old ringing song, "I Want Dem Presents Back." There is a story running around the corridors of the House of Commons that the policy is even better than that to save money. It is one thing to offer John Bull twenty millions and another to have him accept it. There is always the chance that he will say "Sir!" (rich infection) and refuse the gift with rich purple anger. In that case the Canadian navy would cost nothing at all, and would make a great hit with the farmers. The new policy is thrift, plus caution, because it suggests turning the whole question over to the people by the way of a referendum. Leader Monk asks a plebiscite for a policy of nothing at all, and Leader Borden asks another on the policy of "offer something on the condition of getting it back."

## University of Paris.

Not only is the University of Paris almost as big as that of Edinburgh, but it is just as cosmopolitan in regard to its students. They seem to flock there as they did in the middle ages, not only from all parts of Europe, but to-day from all the divisions of the world. There are now enrolled in the "Album" 115 students from Great Britain, 107 from the United States, 165 from Egypt, 233 from Roumania, 231 from Germany, 139 from Austria-Hungary, 1,356 from Russia. Other countries represented are Bulgaria, Greece, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan. In the case of the Turks, Hungarians and Argentinians, these are sent by their own governments. It is not only Paris, we are told, that is so favored. Some of the provincial seats of learning have a good percentage of foreign students. Twenty years ago Paris had on her books only 437 students, compared with 3,900 to-day.

John Sinnott, the well-known carter, made a clever stop of a runaway horse, on Ontario street, near the Kingston & Pembroke railway station, on Monday afternoon. The horse belonged to a farmer and was, no doubt, frightened by one of the engines.

The old naval buildings will be dynamited by the officers in charge of demolition, Captain Hammond and Major Birtles, at an early date. This will be a good experience for the cadets.

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