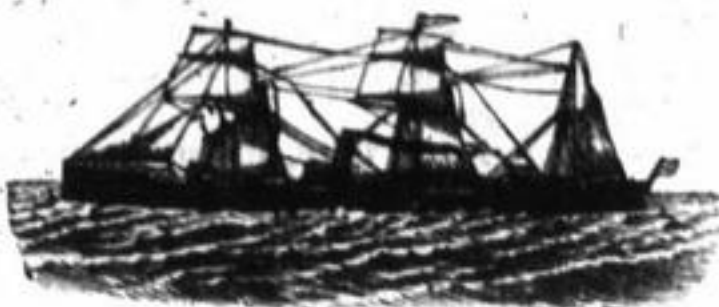


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THE LEAVES SWALLOW.

One of the most interesting species, says The American Agriculturist, is the caves or cliff swallow, which constructs its nest under the eaves, cornice or any other projecting part of a house.

Another species that is a great favorite in our country because it is hailed as the harbinger of spring, is the purple swallow or purple martin, as it is variously termed.

Swallows feed entirely upon insects, catching them in the air; and when on the wing, circling and darting swiftly hither and thither, they seize upon their prey.

The Basket and Stones.

If 100 stones are placed in a straight line, a yard distant from each other, how many yards must a person walk who undertakes to pick them up one by one and put them into a basket, placed also a yard from the first stone?

Answer: It is clear that to pick up the first stone and put it into the basket the person must walk two yards, one in going for the stone and the other in returning with it; that for the second stone he must walk four yards, and so on, increasing by two as far as the 100th, when he must of necessity walk 200 yards, so that the sum total will be the product of 202, multiplied by 50, or 10,100 yards, which amounts to more than five miles and a half.

An Amusing Shadow Play.

An entertainment that will cause young folk much sport and many a hearty laugh, may be found in the play called shadow buff.

Though even more amusing than the well known blind man's buff, it differs from the latter, because among other points, the chief player, "Buff," is not blindfolded.



SHADOW BUFF.

As may be seen in the cut, a large piece of white cloth is fastened neatly up at one end of the room, so that it hangs perfectly smooth.

Buff seats himself on a low stool with his face to the cloth, a table, on which is a lighted candle, is placed four or five feet behind him, and the rest of the lights in the room are extinguished.

The philosopher, Pythagoras, being asked how many pupils received instruction from him replied: "Compute the number myself; one-half of my pupils study mathematics, one-fourth natural philosophy, one-seventh observe silence, and beside those I have three female pupils." The question is to find out a number, the one-half, one-fourth and one-seventh of which, plus 3, shall be equal to this number.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Direct Answer to Prayer.

WESTBROOK, Jan. 31. - (To the Editor): Last night, a few minutes past 11 o'clock, I was comfortably in bed when I heard some person run up to my front door, vigorously ring the bell, and shout "Fire!" I knew the voice. It was that of Mr. Leonard's daughter. I got my clothes on as soon as possible, ran down stairs, looked towards my shop, and saw a bright light inside. I knew my shop was on fire. I ran out to it and found Mr. Leonard throwing snow on the flames. He had burst in the door with a stick of cordwood. Mr. Leonard's residence is directly opposite my shop, and he saw the light shining in the window of the shop. In a few minutes some other men were on hand, and by throwing snow and water we soon put out the fire. A large hole was burnt through the floor, and a pile of shavings, lying on the shop floor, was burning very nicely. I and my son have been making churns all the winter, and we have them piled in the upper storey of the shop, together with a large quantity of apianian goods, seasoned lumber, and other goods. We would have lost several hundred dollars if we had not succeeded in putting out the fire. About an hour before the fire broke out I was on my knees asking the Lord to take charge of my business, and to superintend it, and to allow me to work under him, and I had faith to believe that he would superintend it. In this case I can see the hand of the Lord in leading Mr. Leonard to see the light in my shop and save my property by giving the alarm of fire. I consider this a direct answer to prayer. Now I expect some will have a good laugh when they read this article, but my belief is that the Lord would do a great deal more for his followers if they had more faith in his promises. A large number of professing christians put themselves first and the Lord second. If they would put the Lord first and themselves second they would have better prosperity in this world and a brighter crown in the next. Is the Lord superintending thy business? - A. BRIDGE.

Poverty and Relief.

KINGSTON, Feb. 3. - (To the Editor): I see that "Christian Charity" proposes that all the church collections should be taken for the relief of the poor. Happily this is by no means necessary. Kingston has quite sufficient means for meeting all the poverty among us without resorting to any such extreme methods. While there is wealth enough to give lavishly expensive entertainments to the rich there is certainly enough to provide necessities of life for the poor without trenching on the support of the churches, which do their share, and no small one, both in directly dispensing charity and in opening the hearts of men and women to minister to their needy brethren. There is a great deal of poverty in Kingston at present, but, so far as it is known, it is met by the ordinary charitable organizations of the city; and if "Christian Charity" knows of any case which has not come under the notice of these it would be well for him to make it known, either to the city missionary or to the St. Vincent de Paul society. On Monday twenty-one small loads of wood went out from one relief association alone. This will show what is being done to meet distress among us, and there is both "a will and a way" to do it in Kingston. - CAMUS.

Sydenham High School.

LOUISBORO, Feb. 1. (To the Editor): In looking over the minutes of the June session of the county council of 1886 I see that the running expenses of the Sydenham high school are \$2,630.56. Will the chairman, for information, please inform the ratepayers through your paper the different items in connection with the expenses of said school; first, teachers' salaries; second, the caretaker's salary; third, the number of cords of wood and price and other expenses in connection with said school. - YOURS TRULY, COUNTY RATEPAYER.

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Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to the taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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A New Yorker who stopped at a hotel in Lyons, France, and was charged two cents for candles he never had, spent five weeks' time and \$450 in cash to convict the landlord in the courts for a swindler. The decision has filled the hotel keepers of France with consternation.

Quick Relief.

"One bottle of Hagar's Balsam cured me of a sore throat and loss of voice. One trial relieved me when all other medicine failed," says Miss J. McLeod, Bellefontaine, Ont.

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The man who commits suicide by hanging dies of his own free will and a cord.

THE WASTE OF MONEY.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S RECORD AN AMAZING ONE.

Mr. Blake Points Out a Few Facts Which the People May Not be Familiar - Something for the Electors to Think of at This Particular Time.

"Figures are proverbially 'dry subjects,'" said Mr. Blake in his great speech at Montreal, "and as I must trouble you with them I will endeavor to deal with them only in large masses, and give you as few as possible. During the five years of Mr. Mackenzie's administration, the total expenditure both of moneys paid out of your pockets as taxes, and of sums borrowed, which you must repay with interest, was \$135,500,000, or about \$27,000,000 a year. During the first five years of the present government, the total expenditure was \$135,750,000, or about the same proportion per annum. Although in the mass, during these two periods the expenditure did not differ greatly, in detail they were widely different, as during the last years of Mr. Mackenzie's period the expenditure was reduced, being the least in the last year; during the next period the exact opposite held true. The full effect of the tories' increase could only be appreciated by comparing the first two periods of five years each (when the expenditure had been about \$135,500,000 for each period,) with the third and last period, during which the total expenditure had been \$138,000,000, a YEARLY AVERAGE OF \$46,000,000, instead of \$27,000,000. During the first period the increase of the debt was about \$5,800,000 a year; during the last period it was - in 1884, \$23,700,000; in 1885, \$14,250,000, and in 1886, \$24,000,000 - or, in all, \$62,000,000. The increase in the last four years had therefore been four times as great per annum, and the net debt amounted at the close of the third period to \$220,000,000, equivalent to \$1,000,000 upon every constituency in this country, and entailing a yearly charge of \$40,000 upon each for interest. All knew that the great city of Montreal was not fittingly represented at Ottawa (cheers), but the proportion of the debt naturally lying upon the city by reason of its population and wealth would be from twenty to twenty-five millions, involving an interest charge of from eight hundred thousand to a million dollars a year. The total taxation of the people during the Mackenzie period was about \$85,000,000, an average of \$19,000,000 a year. The taxation for the first five years of the Macdonald administration was \$117,000,000, or about \$23,500,000 a year, and in the last three years about \$76,000,000, or about \$25,330,000 a year. The total excess over the taxation levied by Mr. Mackenzie was \$43,000,000. He asked them if the position was not an alarming one, and if it were not high time to bring to the management of high affairs of state that prudence and economy necessary to the successful issue of business enterprises. (Cheers.) In 1877 and 1878 a great deal was heard from the Tory leaders about expenditure. They denounced Mr. Mackenzie for

SPENDING TOO MUCH.

and said that if they were returned to power they could reduce the expenses of the government below the \$23,300,000 at which he left it. In 1883 they succeeded in reducing it to \$28,700,000, (laughter) and in 1884 they got it down to \$31,000,000, (laughter) and in 1885 they were so successful as to get it down to \$25,000,000. They told him that he was very wrong to talk about thirty-five millions, - not because they did not spend it, but because \$1,700,000 was for the war. The war was such a good thing, so unavoidable, - such a credit to us, - that the \$1,700,000 should not count! Well, he was quite willing to knock it off on the condition that the government and not the people paid for it. (Cheers.) In 1885 they must have redoubled their efforts for they reduced the expenditure to \$39,200,000. They now asked him to knock off \$5,100,000 because of the war, and he would do so on the same terms that they paid it - and this left \$35,800,000, so that they had managed after eight years to reduce the expenditure to more than \$12,000,000 in excess of the \$23,500,000 they said was too much when Mr. Mackenzie spent it. The dilemma in which these men were placed was simply this - either they had deliberately deceived the people in promising to reduce the expenditure below what Mr. Mackenzie got it down to, or they did not know what they were talking about, and were not fit therefore to govern Canada.

GLEANINGS.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50c.

Dan Rice, the oldest clown in the country, and who reformed and became a temperance lecturer, has fallen from grace. He is in duress vile for drunkenness.

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Mrs. Logan has had to pay more than \$30, charges on messages of condolence received after the general's death. The people that sent these messages take the diploma from meanness.

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For coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases use West's Cough Syrup. All druggists.

The man who starts down a toboggan slide invariably "gets there" although he may have a very vague idea as to where he is going.

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