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Never Took it Off, And Would Not Have It Touched.

David Van Buskirk, of Paterson, N. J., who had been in the employ of Muzzy Bros., seed merchants, of that city, was discharged several years ago, a shortage having been discovered in his accounts. Under a threat of being criminally prosecuted Van Buskirk, who had accumulated some property and money, in all valued at about $5,000, turned it over to the firm.

Van Buskirk has now begun suit to recover the property. He declares he was intimidated into signing the assignment to the firm. There was a hearing in the case yesterday before vice-chancellor Pitney in Jersey City.

Among the witnesses for Van Buskirk was his brother-in-law, William Lee. He testified he had contributed some money with which the property owned by Van Boskirk and transferred to him to his former employers was bought. It was to be returned to him by Van Buskirk.

According to Lee, his mother, who left him the money he lent Van Buskirk, was for many years employed as a nurse in a Baltimore hospital. She had saved her earnings and, having put the money in a chamois leather bag sewed it up in her petticoat.

"For eleven years," testified Lee, "my mother wore this petticoat. She never took it off, and wouldn't permit any one to examine it. Just before her death she removed the petticoat and, handing it to me, said; 'Now my son, this is for you. After I have gone you may examine it, and you will find something that will be useful to you.' After my mother's death I found $1,700 in the bag."

Lee insisted this money did not belong to Van Buskirk, and he would like to have it back. The case was not finished.

One-Centers.

A New York priest speaks plainly to those whom he calls "One Cent Catholics." In the course of his remarks he says:

"There are people who sail into church as though they own it, occupy a seat they pay no rent for, flop on their knees and ask the Lord to bless them with good health, and to give them anything from a row of flats to a steamship line, and when the plate comes around piously drop in one cent.

"When you are ill to death, you expect the priest to visit you at any hour, night or day, storm or shine. You want him to baptize and marry your children, offer mass for your dead, to help you in every need. You come to church and slip a miserable cent one cent on the plate."

Probably every church and congregation is burdened with the same class of non-givers, but the Methodists have an excuse for it, as they are taught to fervently sing, "Salvation is free, Salvation is free, to you and to me; I'm glad Salvation is free." The trouble is, they don't distinguish free salvation from running expenses.

The Spread Of Smallpox.

Carleton Place Canadian.

The smallpox in the lumber shanties of Canada is exciting much alarm and serious comment. For the first time in all our history it is a menace to what has been hitherto regarded as the healthiest of all occupations. There is one solution of it, as observed by a local student, which is at least plausible, that the development of the dread disease in Canadian camps is due to the pork purchased in Chicago. It has been shown that the baccilli may be absorbed in the carcasses from infected handlers in the great Chicago pork houses, and as that city is a favorite breeding-ground of the disease, the project of a Canadian invasion in this way is an easy one. The suggestion is worthy at least of serious thought on the part of the public health department.

A One-Sided Battle.

If attacked by a wild beast a man would try and defend himself. If afflicted with rheumatism fight the disease. With Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure the battle is all one-sided. Thomas Todd, lockmaster at Brewer's Mills, Ont., suffered for twelve years with rheumatism in his shoulder and at times could not work or dress himself. Eight bottles of Dr. Hall's with Climax Iron Tonic Pills, affected a permanent cure. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50c. at Wade's drug store.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

A Fine Concert.

Bath, Dec. 5.—A successful event was that given by the ladies' guild of St. John's church on Thursday. Some fine talent was secured, amongst whom were Misses Dutton and Campion, Kingston; Miss Hope, Newburgh; Mr. Keeley, Kingston, and F. L. Tooker, formerly of Violet, but now of Brockville; also a number of local talent assisted. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Over $30 was realized. Miss Julia Burley, trained nurse in Worcester, Mass., is home visiting her father. A grand concert is to be given by the public school in the town hall on the evening of December 13th. Mrs. Thomas Edwards has gone to Cape Vincent, N.Y., on a visit to her sister.

Verona Views.

Verona, Dec. 5.—The remains of the late Mrs. Aaron Smith, formerly of this place, who died at her home at Sharbot Lake, arrived here for interment in the vault. One son, J. L. Smith, bailiff, resides here, and to him much sympathy is extended. Henry Jeffry has returned from Minnesota, whither he went on business connected with his property there, accompanied by his niece, Miss Lily Powley. Peter Billmore, sexton of the Free Methodist church, is suffering from erysipelas in his face. A. Snider, Kingston, is pruning fruit and ornamental trees for the farmers in this vicinity. Miss Conway, Sydenham, is the guest of Mrs. E. Tallow. A number of friends spent Sunday at Thomas Shield's.

Death On Black Squirrels.

Soperton, Dec. 5.—Island City cheese factory No. 2, closes this week. The cheques are being delivered to the patrons for October milk, at $15.86 per ton. P. W. Strong has sold his interest recently to the Smith brothers, of Harlem. D. H. Davison still holds his interest. John Neff and Hilliard Howard spent last week on a fishing excursion to the Rideau Lake. They report the catch small as the weather turned so cold as to freeze their nets in the water, Two of our local sports shot twenty-two black squirrels on Monday in four hours. David J. Chant has secured a job at Gananoque for the winter, in one of the large factories. The ice on upper Beverly lake is frozen sufficient for the fishermen to drive on with their teams. Wedding bells are ringing on Lake street. Heber Purvis, one of our prominent young men, was married last week to Miss Tackerberry, Plum Hollow.

A Fine School Concert.

Mississippi, Dec. 4.—The school concert last Thursday evening, under the tutorship of M. G. Storms, proved a success. The children all did their parts well. The special feature of the evening, the Maypole dance, by ten little girls, was rendered without a mistake. The gay dresses of the girls sparkled in and out, winding and unwinding the threads as they tripped gracefully to the music of the string band composed of Messrs. McDougald, Lee and Geddes. The plantation duet by Messrs. Warner and Storms was encored, and in response Mr. Warner sang "We're the Happy Darkies in the Breakdown Dance." The school dialogue was well received also. The opening chorus was an original song, describing and naming the pupils of the school. The receipts were $31.90, out of which proceeds a bell is to be purchased for the school. Snow Road church was resplendent last Sunday in a new organ and new Brussels carpet, which are due to the efforts of the choir. Visitors: Mrs. N. Garrett, Sharbot Lake, at George Warner's; Miss M. Storms and B. Storms, Wilton, and Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Lillie's Mill, at N. Clark's; Miss Mabel Kilborne, Miss E. Bishop and B. Hampton at F. Clark's. Miss Lizzie Allan has returned from Harper, where she was visiting her sister. N. Clark, confined to the house through illness, is on the way to recovery.

The Athens Budget.

Athens, Dec. 5.—We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Master Dan. Conway, Wilts street. Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Reynolds, the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied by O. M. Eaton, at the morning service and M. Stanley Lehigh at the evening. The funeral of the late Mrs. H. S. Holmes, who died in Brockville, was largely attended on Friday. The sympathy of the village is extended to Mr. Holmes in his sad bereavement. He and his late wife were highly respected residents of the village for a number of years. C. E. Pickerell is touring the township this week selling patent right. The high school commencement exercises on Wednesday evening of last week were a success in every way. A good programme, a large crowd and a happy time. There is a grand opening here for a first class tinsmith. H. Brown, of the asylum staff, Brockville, spent Sunday at his home here. P. P. Slack is snugly settled in his new store. Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Ottawa, have returned to Athens. S. Manhard leaves to-day for Seeley's Bay, where he has been engaged as carriage trimmer. M. B. Holmes is on a western Ontario trip this week. Work has commenced on our new skating rink. The annual medal contest is to be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening. Six young ladies are the contestants. We are pleased to note the marked improvement in the Athens Reporter, since the new manager and editor, Harry Ash, has assumed charge. Miss Adda Brown returned home on Wednesday evening after a nine months visit, with friends in New York state.

Extreme Case of Nervousness,

Female Weakness and Exhaustion—Had a Very Painful Operation—Was Pale and Weak and Fainted Often—Doctors Failed to Help Her.

SATURDAY..... ....

There is scarcely a limit to the sufferings which women endure when their nervous systems become run down and give way beneath the burdens which they are forced to bear. There are ills peculiar to women, which in nine cases out of ten are the result of a low state of vitality and a depletion of nerve force. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cures women of their ills, irregularities and weaknesses by thoroughly restoring the vigor of the nerves.

Every woman will read with interest the following letter from a lady who has been cured of a serious illness by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She says the testimonials she reads are not half strong enough.

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, Hillyard street, St. John, N.B., writes: "For three years I was a sufferer from extreme nervousness and female weakness and found it necessary to undergo a very painful operation. I was pale and weak, had no appetite and would sometimes faint two or three times a day. For seven weeks I was under the doctor's care, but he seemed unable to help me. Despairing of recovery I took the advice of a friend who told me that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food would build me up and make me strong and well again. After four months' use of this preparation I found myself greatly improved, but continued the treatment for one year, using in all sixteen boxes. I have been blessed with a young daughter now, and believe that I am as strong and well as ever in my life. As the result I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It has performed a complete and thorough cure in my case, and I am healtier and fleshier than I have been for years. The testimonials I see are not half strong enough. I tell my friends and neighbors about it; many of them join me in pronouncing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effeceive restorative obtainable. Desiring that other sufferers may benefit by my happy experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I willingly give you permission to use this testimonial."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an up-to-date, scientific preparation of most extraordinary merit. It has proven itself the most effective nerve restorative of the age. It is certain to benefit everyone who uses it, because it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood and creates new nerve force. It is especially efficacious in the cures of female ills and weaknesses; 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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The Man Who Won.

S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

(A poem that was asked for.)

He kept his soul unspotted
As he went upon his way,
And he tried to do some service
For God's people day by day;
He had no time to cheer the doubter
Who complained that hope was dead;
He had time to help the cripple
When the way was rough ahead;
He had time to guard the orphan, and one day, well satisfied,
With the talents God had given him he closed his eyes and died.

He had time to see the beauty
That the Lord had spread all around;
He had time to hear the music
In the shells the children found;
He had time to keep repeating
As he bravely worked away,
"It is splendid to be living
In the splendid world to-day!"
But the crowds—the crowds that hurry
After golden prizes—said
That he ne'er had succeeded,
When the clods lay o'er his head—
He had dreamed—"He was a failure," they compassionately sighed,
For the man had little money in his pockets when he died.

Wedding Feast And Funeral.

According to the San Mario, Argentina (South Italy), correspondent of the Independence Belge, a wedding feast became "funeral baked meats." A young tradesman, M. Costello, was married last week to a country lass, aged nineteen. In putting the ring on the bride's finger in church, he let it fall. At the breakfast one of the guests utilized this mishap for the subject of a joke. Its effect on the bridegroom was unforeseen. He left the table "pale as death," and retiring to the nuptial chamber blew his brains out with a revolver. The bride has lost her reason.

Three applications of Peck's Corn Salve will cure hard or soft corns. In big boxes, 15c., at Wade's drug store.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR.

A Notable Growth—The Revenue Increased Under Lower Postal Rates—Savings Bank Branch.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The report of the postmaster-general for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1901, was issued to-day, and shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the dominion. During the year increased facilities were given to the public in various ways, no less than 619 miles of additional railway being utilized for mail purposes. The total annual mileage that the mails were carried by rail exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by 16,962 miles. The total mileage that the mails were carried by stage routes exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by no less than 460,809 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased for 347 post-offices, while 227 new postoffices were opened, and 13,375,500 more letters were carried than in the previous year. The number of postal notes issued and paid during the year increased from 769,250 to 877,599, the aggregate value of the year's issue being $1,459,015, and increase of $108,349. This branch of the service was inaugurated in the month of August, 1898, the total sale of postal notes that month being 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1900 it was 66,569. During the year 596 new postal note offices were established, being an increase for the twelve months from 3,160 to 3,756. In the money order branch 76,102 more money orders were issued than in the previous year. The aggregate value of the money orders for the year amounted to $17,956,257.87, being an advance over the previous year of $1,747,183.53, and an increase of $4,874,397.25 over the value of the money orders issued for the year ending June 30th, 1896, the last year of the conservative administration. The postal note and money order transactions of the department for the fiscal year just closed aggregated $19,415,273.62, being greater by $6,373,416 than for the fiscal year closing June 30th, 1896, or an increase of forty-nine per cent. During the year the department arranged with the United States a plan for the simplification of the exchange of money orders and postal notes between the two countries, the result was that an agreement was come to whereby the United States pays all money orders and postal notes drawn upon it by the dominion of Canada, in the same manner as if the orders were to be paid in the dominion itself. The arrangement practically adds to the list of names of some thirty thousand offices in the United States upon which the Canadian postoffice department may issue money orders and postal notes. Canada renders a similar service to the United States.

At the close of the year the deposits in the post office savings bank amounted to $39,950,812.62, or an increase of $2,443,356.82, being the largest balance at the close of any year. There was also an increase of 6,381 in the total number of open accounts during the year, there having been inaugurated 157,368 new accounts, as against 150,987 during the previous year. The revenue for the year exceeded that for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, by $238,924.19, notwithstanding the fact that the public are now enjoying a letter rate throughout Canada of two cents, as against three cents, as formerly; also a two-cent rate as against three cents on letters to the United States, and two cents, as against five cents in former days, on correspondence between Canada and the rest of the empire. The immediate result of these reductions in rates, which took effect in January, 1899, was a great loss of revenue, but there has been a steady increase in correspondence, and in the month of January last—that is, at the expiration of two years from the time that this reduction took effect—the monthly revenue had grown to exceed what it had been under the higher previously existing rates. For the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1896, there was a deficit in the department, omitting Yukon transactions, amounting to $781,152.19. The deficit for the year 1900 has fallen to $416,183.99, notwithstanding a reduction of about thirty-three per cent. in the rates of postage.

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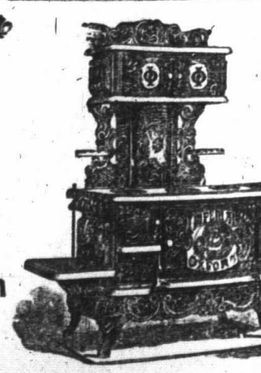

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