

A FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

An Engagement Between the U.S. Cavalry and the Indians. Put the Redskins in Flight. Five Indians and One White Killed.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

A Disgraced Gambler Murders His Wife. It and Brothers-in-Law and Commits Suicide.

A CANADIAN DEAFULTER.

A New York Despatch says: David Scott, one of the ablest and most successful business men in this city, is the paper trade partner in the old firm of Vernon Brothers & Co., and President of the Ivanhoe Paper Company, has mysteriously disappeared.

SINGULAR MATRIMONIAL ROMANCE.

A Young Scotchman Whose Faithfulness to His Promised Wife Could Not Be Shaken.

BALFOUR AT BIRMINGHAM.

Free Speech to be Suppressed. Ireland to be Scourged into Submission.

A REPORTER'S LIFE.

There are few people who, as they sit comfortably at their desks reading their daily papers, are aware of the amount of labor each column in that paper represents.

WOMEN FIGHT WITH WOLVES.

Keeping the Desperate Brutes at Bay With a Lantern. The Help Comes.

DRUNK AND CRAZY.

A Swiss Milk-Weaver Shoots His Wife and Pines His Son—Two Children Burned to Death.

CHASING WILD ANIMALS.

Sensation at St. Louis Over the Escape of Beasts from a Circus.

LAURA PUGH FOUND.

In Company With Her Husband She Accuses Her Father.

ONTARIO CROP REPORT.

The November report of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics is just out. It states that the yield of fall wheat in 1917 was 3,630,611 bushels less than last year.

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OLD FATS FROM CHINA.

At the recent eclipse of the sun the Chinese authorities in Peking, with the aid of the British and American consuls, endeavored to rescue the sun from being devoured.

SOLD HIS DAUGHTERS.

A Not Well Bartered Away His Flesh and Blood to Savages for Whiskey.

THE MINNESOTA MAN.

A Father's Plans Frustrated.

RIGHTS.

William Strickland, of Leeds, champion blindfold player of the world, died recently at Leeds.

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ASSIGNMENTS.

The following assignments are reported: Ontario—Chatham, W. H. Crow, grocer; Guelph, Chas. Humphries, tax; Nanaimo, P. S. Hinks, grocer; Oshawa, Smith A. Adams, general; Toronto, Walter B. Over, clerk; Woodstock, J. George Mason, stationery.

CANADA AND AMERICA.

New York Chamber of Commerce on International matters. A New York despatch says: The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted resolutions favoring the attempt now being made by British members of Parliament to have iron upon Congress.

THE HEROINE OF A ROMANCE DYING.

A Baltimore despatch says: The report that the beautiful Miss Williams, of the city, was at one time engaged to Mr. West, the owner of the Michigan estate, in Killbuck, is slowly dying at her home here, recalls a romance. As is well known, the wedding day was set, but the ceremony was postponed by Mr. Williams' death.

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THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SYSTEM.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, originator of the 24-hour system, has received a letter from the British Government in London stating that the 24-hour system will be adopted throughout the Japanese Empire on January 1st.

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given her. It did not take long to put it on and as I ran to the fire I could see a large amount of smoke in the air. I jumped from the window, other people jumping from the windows, others shouting "extra." How I ran when I pushed myself through the crowd and found the chief engineer very kindly told me there was no fire. He added by the way of conversation that the fellow who sent out the alarm, that there was one. Again I started a rough young fellow met me and wanted to know if I was not the Argus reporter. I told him I was one of them and he seemed to be surprised that I had from enough to say that was a reporter. He wanted to break my face because his name had been in the paper for being drunk. I never saw him before in my life and am not particularly anxious to see him again and I was very nearly worn out and that I was not to use it. It cost me fifteen cents to treat him but I squared them. I arrived home in the street to see Mary, that our girl, clearing as she said she would, and when I got to the door I was not home in time. I was thoroughly tired and my wife wanted me to take her to the theatre. All my reasoning was to make her realize that it was an impossible thing. When I hurried out to the wedding, theatre, fire board and police headquarters, she was crying and saying something about going home to her mother. I have not a minute to devote to her. Why, honestly, at one time I met her when she was so long, when I met her when I did not know her and actually I had to fight with her, but my wife don't let me do it with me. Well, I covered all my assignments, found I came in, calling for a column. I don't know what time it came. My wife does, however, but I think it would be healthy to wake her up to see what she is doing. I have written nearly a column and submitted it to my city editor, but just one in conclusion to parents who have some anxious to pay reporters because they think they are getting the best of it. Should they ever express to you such a desire just tell them.

A NOVEL COMBAT.

A Mink and a Hawk Fight in a Barrel of Water.

A light took place a few days ago on the farm of G. Hanshaw, lot 6, con. 6, Wm. Nisour, the like of which does not often occur. Mr. Hanshaw had a mink barrel on a spring on his farm, where the water is very scarce. A mink thought he would go into the barrel to have a little drink, but when he found he could not get out again. While he was struggling in the water a large hen hawk came to fly over, and it seems to have occurred to him that it was a good chance to make a meal of the mink. He went for the mink, and a terrible fight ensued. The hawk, however, succeeded in killing the mink, but during the combat his feathers became so wet that he was unable to get out and was drowned. Both victor and vanquished were found dead in the barrel afterwards.

THE LATEST CRAZE IN ENGLAND.

A London telegram says: We are threatened with a new craze, which, properly worked, deserves to become as popular as walking round the Agricultural Hall. The craze is a new kind of piano playing, the North of England with long-stroke pianoforte performances. Last week this artist, played at Stockport for thirty-six and a quarter hours without stopping, thereby beating his own record. He was followed by eleven and a quarter hours. Although much troubled by sleeplessness during the last hour or two, he seems to have broken his record. He is now in the field. But when we get our two or three men playing against one another on different pianos the sport will become exciting as well as intellectual.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Reid, agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, announces the report of date of \$2,670 as the result of the tour of the mission bands of Knox and Colleges.

A SLEEPING BEAUTY IN COURT.

A Detroit despatch says: The Coroner's inquest in the case of Miss Jane Hoag, an Adrian, who drowned herself on Saturday, was marked by a peculiar episode. Gertrude King, the principal witness, who is given to sleeping from two to four hours, during which she cannot be aroused, fell asleep in the court-room, and the able lawyer present, after shaking her, were compelled to await the pleasure of the sleeping beauty. Finally the inquest was adjourned until the next day, when the girl is 18 years old and the ablest slumberer in Lenawee county.

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PHYSICIAN, HEAL YOURSELF.

"You see," said Mr. Fred Grant to the electors of a New York town the other day, "that like President Cleveland, I have taken a long rest." "Freddie is right," said the minister, "but you are not to come from men not taking their married life as a man is never in better company or safer than when he takes his wife along." —Buffalo Courier.

A FRUITFUL VINE.

An Oakland, Ill., despatch says: Yesterday Mrs. Samuel Nelson, who lives near Sibley, gave birth to four boys, three girls and one boy. Mrs. Nelson is about 35 years old and about two years ago gave birth to twins, both girls. The four children are doing well but the mother's life is despaired of.

HEALTH TO A FORTUNE.

Mrs. Ballantyne, wife of Rev. W. D. Ballantyne, Principal of the Ladies' College, Ottawa, has by the death of a near relative become the possessor of \$10,000. The deceased gentleman was possessed of \$200,000 which was bequeathed amongst his relatives. Each of Mrs. Ballantyne's relatives received \$10,000 and her brother \$15,000.