

THE FULLER MURDERS.

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The 'Herbert Fuller' will be made
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shipped as soon as possible. It is not
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ment will detain the barquentine any
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party fired the sails and straightened
matters out aboard without touching the
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mitted. The vessel will start again on
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thorities say she is at liberty to leave
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the boat in which the corpses were towed
to the port, but the shore crew ob-
jected so strongly that the idea was not
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August Blumberg, the murdered second
mate, was buried yesterday in Camp Hill
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people were present, it not being known
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BRAM A WIFE-DESERTER.

New York, July 23.—Thomas Bram,
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company one day, a year ago, Mrs.
Bram received the following letter from
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Dear Wife—Sorry, but cannot help it.
I am discharged from the Man-
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that from an historical point of view
only its original documents are of value.

The statement in this correspondence is
therefore not discredited by reason of it
being news. That statement asserted
that Mr. Mills talked the matter over
with Mr. Blake at that time. It is,
therefore, a matter to be easily proved
by an independent witness who is still
living and Mr. Mills himself, if he could
be induced to speak on the subject,
would verify the assertions I made. The
Conservative press may be unwilling to
believe that Sir John Macdonald pro-
posed a coalition in 1890 with these un-
patriotic Grits, but they are bound to
secure the denials of the Hon. David
Mills and the Hon. Edward Blake before
the public will believe them.

Toronto, July 23.—The 'World' pub-
lishes telegrams from Mr. H. Cargill,
who thinks a Conservative convention
useless at present, and Mr. H. B. Ives,
Sherbrooke, who says: 'I think the ques-
tion of calling a national Conservative
convention had better be left to a de-
cision of the members of the Conserva-
tive party recently elected.'

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 30c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 35c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other: extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CLARK.—On July 21, 1909, the wife of the Rev. Wm. C. Clark, pastor of Presbyterian Church, Brampton, Ont., of a son.

HILL.—At Richmond, Que., on July 5, 1909, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hill.

PENNEY.—At Marchmont, Quebec, on July 20, 1909, the wife of William Penney, of a son.

WISHART.—At Valleyfield, Que., on July 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wishart.

MARRIED.

COUSINEAU-BELLEAU.—At Christ Church Rawdon, by the Rev. Wm. Davies, Mr. Geo. Cousineau, of East Templeton, Ottawa, to Miss Florence Belleau, of Chertsey, Rawdon.

FRASER-GAMBLE.—In this city, on the 21st inst., at the home of the bride's father, 4 Workman street, by the Rev. T. Roy, John David Fraser, to Ella, daughter of David Gamble, all of this city.

GRAHAM-RICHARDSON.—On July 21, 1909, at the residence of the bride's father, Prescott, Ont., by the Rev. J. M. Hagar, Walter Graham, of Montreal, to Ida A., eldest daughter, of Robert Richardson, Esq. No cards.

DIED.

CRAIG.—At 19 Bishop street, on Tuesday, July 21, 1896, Irene Annie, third daughter of William and Annie Craig, aged 14 years.

Newfoundland and Liverpool papers please copy.

MARTIN.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, July 21, 1896, John Martin, aged 23, a native of Stornoway, Lewis, Scotland, and son of the late Captain Martin, Harbor Master, Singapore, India.

Scotch papers please copy.

McQUAT.—At Burnside Cottage, Brownsburg, Que., on Tuesday, July 21, 1896, Margaret, beloved wife of James McQuat, 57, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon, 2:30 inst., at two o'clock.

STUART.—At Pella, Iowa, on July 20, 1896, Mary, wife of the Rev. John Stuart, and eldest sister of W. K. Graffey, of this city.

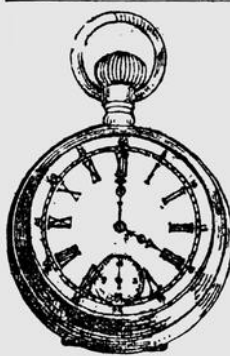
SUTHERLAND.—In Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on July 13, 1896, Jessie McLeod, wife of Dr. Jas. G. Sutherland, dentist, Alliston, Ont., aged 35 years.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada. Montreal excepted.

Notices received too late for this column are usually placed on the 6th page.

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Black's 'Briseis' 75c 55c
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A complete set of 'Scott's' bound in five volumes... \$7.00 \$2.00
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A magnificent line of Standards, handsome cloth, at 27c each.

During our Great July Sale, our books, always low, are being literally sacrificed to make way for incoming fall supplies.

ONE THOUSAND 75c

Ladies' Shirt Waists For 39c Each.

To-morrow, FRIDAY, we offer one of the most extraordinary values in Ladies' Shirt Waists seen in Canada. It is the result of a large purchase for spot cash from one of the largest manufacturers in the United States. Each Shirt Waist is beautifully and stylishly cut, well made, splendid quality of material, large sleeves, to be had in all sizes and colors. Each Blouse is guaranteed the season's style.

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The firm have decided to clear the remaining Oriental Rugs at the following prices:

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6 x 9	7.00	5.40
7 1/2 x 10 1/2	11.00	7.85
9 x 12	15.00	10.80
10 1/2 x 12	17.50	12.60
12 x 15	25.00	18.00

Those intending purchasing these goods should come early to avoid disappointment.

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One of the best bargains to-morrow will be in Children's Washing Dresses. Hundreds of Children's Beautiful Washing Dresses to be sold at ridiculously low prices. Why? Because we are overstocked.

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GREAT REMNANT SALE.

In this department to-morrow thousands upon thousands of Remnants will be offered at a mere fraction of their original value. Everybody should visit this Remnant Sale.

At 5c yard—Just a very few pieces left of these useful Dress Goods, in summer weight.

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At 17 1/2c—One lot of all wool French Challies, in choice patterns and colorings; original price, 30c yard.

At 22 1/2c—30 pieces best quality all wool French Printed Challies, in the newest designs and rich colorings; original price, 40c yard.

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Another lot just received yesterday of 400 Ladies' Figured Black Dress Skirts, as worn in London, gored, with full sweep, lined throughout, velvet bound; regular, \$4.00; to-morrow, \$2.18 each.

LADIES' BELTS.

Just arrived, 200 Ladies' Fancy Belts; something entirely new; latest novelty, as worn in New York, in a variety of colors, richly worked in gold, and fitted with heavily plated White Metal Buckles in pretty patterns; regular price, 45c; to-morrow, 25c each.

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for \$2.49.

BABY CARRIAGES, a few good ones left over at the following reductions:—\$11.00 for \$7.90; \$13.80 for \$10.00; \$18.00 for \$12.50.

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CHILDREN'S EXPRESSES, \$1.75 for \$1.25. Two seats, \$3.25 for \$2.50.

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Ladies' Fancy Straw Hats, 59c.
Ladies' Leghornette Hats, 49c.
Ladies' TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, 35% percent off.
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CHILDREN'S MUSLIN HATS, HOODS AND BONNETS, HALF-PRICE.

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FLANNELETTES.

Balance of our Flannelettes, 4c 5c, 7c, 9c 10c per yard.

Who would miss this chance; these are at less than FACTORY PRICES.

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HUCKABACK PURE LINEN TOWELS, \$1.45, \$1.65 and \$1.75 per dozen; your choice at

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We have good reasons for them, too. We haven't the room nor the inclination to carry over any summer stock. We do have the price cutting privilege, though, and we have used it. Nothing very sensational about this sale—quiet, convincing prices, not promises, are reasons for our rapid clearings—but more than this, quality first, quality last and quality all the time. We'll quote some prices, you must come and see the quality.

FLANNELETTES One of the most timely and most satisfying chances of the sale. Cool, wearworthy goods, for children's dresses especially, in pretty colorings.
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ENGLISH PRINTS 7 1/2c Just a bit prettier and cheaper than any other genuine English Prints we ever offered. The color wears as long as the goods—they will not fade.

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BEST SCOTCH GINGHAMS 10c Another case of the real article at a very unreal price. Who would expect to get the best Zephyr Gingham less than 20c a yard? No one expects it, that's why our 10c offer is so much appreciated.

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GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.

Over a hundred German Immigrants pass through the city to-day on their way to the western states by the C. P. R. They comprised men, women and children, and formed, in their inability to comprehend the strange tongue of the officials, their weariness after a sea voyage, and the wistfulness which each countenance expressed as all staggered under the burden of heavy baggage—a pathetic sight.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Cobourg, Ont., July 23.—About 4:30 o'clock this morning, Lewis Taylor, a man about fifty years of age, attempted to shoot his wife. Some days ago he left home looking for work. Early this morning he returned to his home, and opening the shutters of his wife's bedroom, he attempted to enter the room. His wife told him not to come in, whereupon he drew a revolver and fired at her, the bullet, however, only struck her left hand. Taylor then escaped and has not been heard of since. He was trying to frighten his wife into giving him some money which he thought she had.

'A THOUSAND MEN' ON STRIKE.

New York, July 23.—The nine thousand and tailors who went on strike yesterday for shorter hours, had their number increased to-day by four hundred men employed in fifteen shops, who left work voluntarily.

A FRENCH SENATOR DEAD.

Paris, July 23.—Senator Seraphin Eugene Spuller, Minister of Public Instruction in the Cabinet of M. Rouvier in 1887, and later Minister of Foreign Affairs in the trade Cabinet, died to-day after a long illness. He was born in 1835.

The Daily Witness.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 23.

THE MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY.

THERE IS AN APPLICANT FOR IT WHO WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

THE COST OF LIGHTING THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.

At the meeting of the Mount Royal Park Committee this morning a letter was read from the Alexis Brunet estate, which is situated on the north-west slope of the mountain, near the Cote des Neiges cemetery, asking the committee to sell it a portion of the twenty-five acres of land, which the city owns, in that vicinity.

The map showed that this land was out of the mountain park lines. Both Ald. Costigan and Prefontaine were of the opinion that it would be wise to sell the land, which they said was of no use to the city. It was decided to put the land up at auction and to put a reserve price of a thousand dollars per acre upon it. Some of the members thought this reserve was rather too high as eight hundred dollars per acre had recently been paid to private parties for adjoining lots. It was decided, however, to keep the reserve price up to a thousand dollars.

A letter was read from Mr. Charles E. Amyot asking that the city lease to him the observatory on the top of the mountain. In case the observatory was found to be unsafe he would erect a substantial one. He proposed that the rent be nominal, one dollar per year, for the expense he would be put to.

It was decided that as the old observatory was not safe, Amyot should send to the committee a plan of the proposed new observatory, and that if permission were granted to erect the observatory that the McGill College should be allowed to use it.

Mr. Badger, city electrician, sent a letter in reply to a query, as to what it would cost to light up the brow of the mountain. The letter stated that the whole cost for lighting up the entire brow, including bridge-paths, would be \$4,612.20. One hundred and twenty-four arc lights would be needed and they would cost thirty cents each per night.

The reason Mr. Badger was asked this question by the committee was because the Incline Railway Company wrote asking that the brow of the mountain should be lighted up in order that it could run its cars at night.

Mr. Badger's letter was laid upon the table without comment.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Thursday, July 23, 1909.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning are as follows:—London, July 23, 1896.—Cargoes off coast, wheat steady, maize quiet; cargoes on passage, wheat, buyers and sellers apart, maize quiet and steady; English country markets wheat dull, Liverpool spot wheat and maize steady; Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 15s 9d. Futures, wheat steady, 4s 10 1/2d July, 4s 10 1/2d Aug., Sept., 4s 10 1/2d Oct., 4s 10 1/2d Nov.; maize, steady, 2s 10 1/2d July, 2s 10 1/2d Aug., 2s 11d Sept., 2s 11 1/2d Oct., 3s Nov., 3s 0 1/2d Dec. Paris wheat, 19 10 July, 18 55 Aug.; flour, 38 20 July, 38 10 Aug.; French country markets easy.

In Milwaukee wheat opened at 56 1/2c July, 57 1/2c Sept.

In Duluth wheat opened at 56 1/2c July and 57c Sept.

In Detroit wheat opened at 61c July and 61 1/2c Sept.

In Toledo wheat opened at 61 1/2c July and 62 1/2c Sept.

In St. Louis wheat opened at 57 1/2c Aug., 57 1/2c to 64 1/2c b. Dec.; corn opened at 32 1/2c to 33 1/2c b. Sept.

Grain.—The market continues dull and about steady locally. We quote:—

Peas, per 60 lbs. 54 1/2c to 54 1/2c

No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs. 25 1/2c to 26c

Corn, per lb. 38c to 38 1/2c

Barley, feed, 33c to 34c

Rye, per lb. 37 1/2c to 38c

Buckwheat, per 48 lbs. 37 1/2c to 38c

Flour.—The flour trade is more active, but prices continue on the weak side. We quote:—

Winter patents 3.70 to 3.90

Spring wheat patents 3.50 to 3.75

Straight roller 3.50 to 3.60

Manitoba strong bakers 3.25 to 3.40

Oatmeal.—The market is inactive and prices are nominal. We quote:—

Standard, bris 2.80 to 2.90

Granulated, bris 2.80 to 2.90

Rolls oats, bris 2.50 to 2.70

Feed.—There is nothing new in the situation. A fair business is passing at steady prices. We quote:—

Bran 10.50 to 11.50

Shorts 11.50 to 12.50

Provisions.—The market continues dull, and quiet, and prices are weak. We quote as follows:—

Canadian short cut, clear 10.50 to 11.50

Canadian short cut, mess. 11.00 to 12.00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACPHERSON—HAEL.—On Wednesday July 22, by the Rev. H. Jekyll, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, at the residence of the Rev. J. H. Dixon, 123 Fulford street, Evan Macpherson, to Mary Hael, both of Montreal. 23

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Boys' Page.

A Story of Mazaruni Gold.

IN TWO PARTS.

(Chambers's Journal.)

"The purser sends his compliments, sir, and says he is very sorry, but he will have to put a gentleman into your cabin, from the lower deck. There's a tremendous lot of passenger this voyage, sir."

These words were addressed to me by a steward of the good royal mail ship, 'Nile,' as we steamed down the Solent on a lovely evening in July, 187—. It is a selfish peculiarity of Englishmen to wish to have everything to themselves—a smoking carriage, a cabin on board a steamer, a table at a restaurant. I am not free from this selfishness, being an Englishman, and felt a good deal annoyed at the idea of having a stranger thrust on one's privacy. Besides, I had just unpacked a good many things, and arranged them all over my cabin for my fortnight's occupation of it, in my old bachelor methodical style. However, a visit to the good-natured purser convinced me the request was a reasonable one. After all, I had only paid for one berth, and to stand up for the whole cabin was about as unreasonable as demanding a whole railway carriage for a single fare.

"Well, I suppose I may choose my companion?" said I.

"Certainly—any one you like."

"Then I should prefer that Herr David Balk shared my cabin. He is a gentleman, I believe, and I should think would have none of those habits which render some travellers anything but desirable companions."

Herr David Balk was a pleasant young Dutchman, of a good family in Amsterdam. I had been introduced to him by a friend of mine who had come to see me off at Southampton.

In the course of two or three days we were the best of friends, for I will always contend that a Dutchman of the upper classes is as fine a specimen of humanity as is to be found in the world. Herr Balk had never visited Demerara, to which colony he was now bound; and as I had been two or three voyages to 'the land of mud,' making some stay each time in the colony, I was able to give him information about the place. He seemed curious about the rivers and riverbanks of the colony, and after enquiring about the Corentyn, Berbice and Essequibo rivers, he began to ask, in what I thought a cautious, tentative sort of manner, about the banks of the Mazaruni. Had there not been estates there in the old time?—estates not far from the site of the present penal settlement? Were there ruins of any houses? And so forth.

We were soon on the friendliest footing, but still Balk puzzled me. What object had he in visiting Demerara? He moved in the best circles in Amsterdam and at The Hague. My friend had told me at Southampton, Balk's house on the Herengracht was the finest in Amsterdam—a perfect bijou. He was neither a planter nor a naturalist. And though not rich, he was fairly well off.

At last, one evening when we were sitting smoking in our deck-chairs, in a remote part of the quarter-deck, and Balk was talking about river-banks and the Mazaruni for the fortieth time, I could stand it no longer. "What on earth are you always talking about these things for?" said I.

Balk, after a short pause, said: "I don't mind telling you the object of this voyage of mine. Although I have known you only a few days on this ship, somehow or other I could trust you better than many a Dutchman I have known all my life."

Then, on the dimly-lighted quarter-deck, with the screw whirling and thumping beneath us, he told me something of his family history. His ancestors two hundred years ago had established a coffee estate on the Mazaruni River. The Spaniards in those days were very troublesome, and one David Balk, being a rich man, had fitted out a fighting-ship, sunk two or three Spanish galleons, and acquired a good deal of their treasure. His name became for a time a formidable one in Demerara waters, and even on the Spanish Main. But the Spaniards were not disposed tamely to submit to a Dutch planter. An expedition was fitted out. Two galleons sailed up the Essequibo, and entered the Mazaruni. No ravages on any estates, which were then numerous on either bank of the river, were made. The commander had but one object in view, and that was to destroy David Balk, his son, slaves, house, and all that was his, and seize his treasure. This they appear to have done only too effectually. Landing in the dead of night at Plu Schep-ruc, about two miles lower down the bank of the river than where the penal

settlement now stands, they killed Balk, who made a gallant resistance, put as many slaves as they could catch to death, laid the whole place in ruins, and, it was supposed, took Balk's treasure with them.

In one object apparently these murderers failed. David Balk's son, a youth visiting Demerara for a few months, escaped. Some slaves who had themselves got away, said they had seen him on the fatal night grasp a sword and swear to die fighting by his father's side. The father in vain urged him to flee. At last, on a sign from the old man, four slaves seized him, and in spite of all his struggles, bore him away. He was got on board a schooner, and soon after returned to Holland, much to the relief, doubtless of his fellow-colonists, who had by that time become convinced that the name of Balk was a dangerous one to have amongst them.

Here the curtain falls on this little tragedy of the seventeenth or eighteenth century, for I am not quite certain to which century it really belongs, whether to the waning years of the end of the seventeenth or the dawn of the eighteenth.

Some time in the 'seventies' of this present century, my friend David Balk, a descendant of the filibustering, coffee-growing, burgomester David, of a long-past generation, found his ancestral house on the Herengracht, Amsterdam, in a state of apparently sudden decay, as so often happens with medieval Dutch houses. He moved into another house during the process of reconstruction. Every one knows what piles of rubbish accumulate in a modern house in the course of even a few years. But imagine a house with the accumulations of three centuries! What a 'turn-out' there would be if the Queen were to leave Windsor Castle, or the Duke of Devonshire to depart from Chatsworth!

My friend made a big bonfire of a good deal of broken old-time furniture, and rags of dresses, with the fair owners of which he might have danced. His temporary house was filled with dingy boxes, into which old songs, plays, and the fugitive literature of many generations had been packed. One day he was surveying these dubious treasures in the garret, fully resolving not to lumber up his newly-restored house with all of them, and yet half shrinking from the labor of sifting the wheat from the chaff. His eye rested for a moment on a small old-fashioned box with rusty iron clamps. It was grimed with the dust and dirt of ages. Mechanically, Balk, he knew not why, began scraping away the dirt from the lid. He came upon part of some old-fashioned Dutch characters originally inscribed in white paint, now yellowed with age. He now felt some curiosity, and scraped away with interest. At last he could make out the following:—

... s dore Ba k, erren chit, msterdam. The other letters had disappeared. However, this he easily translated into 'Isidore Balk, Herengracht, Amsterdam.'

This box had evidently never been opened—there was no key; but rust had done its work, and he easily opened it with a chisel. Inside this was a small parcel of something or other, wrapped up in that sweet-smelling Cordovan leather which seems to defy the ravages of time. Undoing the leather he found a letter written in faded old-world characters, and he could just make out it was addressed to Isidore Balk. Now, letters, centuries ago, were seldom written on parchment, that material being expensive, and reserved, as nowadays, for important documents. But this was parchment. Not to weary the reader, Balk found, after many hours of perseverance, that the letter was from his ancestor David, who had been massacred on the banks of the Mazaruni River, to his son Isidore. David had evidently feared that he might be suddenly cut off, had written this letter on parchment and enclosed it in a strong box, addressed to Isidore, hoping he might find some opportunity, should misfortune overtake him, of despatching it. No doubt, on the fatal Mazaruni night he entrusted it to his younger son. But family history related that this young man on reaching Holland found his brother already dead of a putrid fever, then epidemic, and to which he himself succumbed only three weeks after reaching his native land. It was plain, then, the box had been put aside in a garret and forgotten.

The contents of the letter were to this effect, that, considering the perilous condition of the times, and until he had wound up certain business in the colony of Demerara, when he hoped to depart under sure and safe escort for Holland, he had secretly deposited a considerable sum in Spanish doubloons under ground on his estate. That he had also there deposited raw gold (so he termed it) which he had obtained from Cuyuni River. The bearings of the spot were given with the utmost exactness, and the treasure was moreover described, as buried under a large greenheart tree. The letter concluded with the following

naive words: 'Only six of my slaves helped me in his matter, and know the spot where this treasure lies buried. I believe them all to be trustworthy knaves. Moreover, the treasure would be of no use to them if they had it. However, should I find any of them talk of this buried gold, he that thus talked would soon be buried too.'

'There,' said Balk, as we got up from our deck-chairs, on the now deserted quarter-deck, 'you now know why I am going to Demerara. I intend to have that treasure which my ancestor left there so many centuries ago.'

In due time, after seeing Barbadians land in Bridgetown in tall hats, and enjoying a capital lunch at its Ice House, I reached Georgetown. Here I parted from Balk, promising, however, if my business was finished in time, to leave by the same homeward mail.

My stay, however, in the land of mud was very short—only a fortnight. Important business, requiring my immediate presence in London, called me away. On the day of my departure I received a letter from Balk, dated from Bartica Grove, and saying:—'Everything is ready for the treasure-finding expedition on Thursday—dead of night—muffled oars—quite a romance—come and join in the excitement.'

Scrawling a hasty note explaining that I was going away, and giving my English address, I sailed that evening.

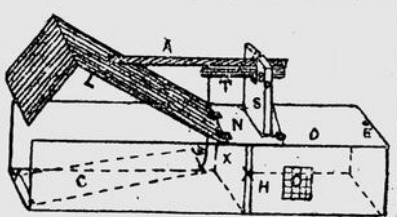
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A MINK TRAP.

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which are one or two notches to elevate it to the desired height, catching or hooking over the pin B, and projecting a few inches beyond. Under A, and hinged into the standard by pin P, is the lever T, also projecting an inch or so beyond. C is a treadle board, hinged at Y to the bottom of the trap, and connected by the wire W, to the lever T, the treadle being elevated about two inches when set.

H is the bait-box, separated from the main trap by a wire screen X. O is a window; there should be one on each side, three or four inches square, and covered with wire or wire cloth. D is the lid of the bait-box, fastened down by the pin E.

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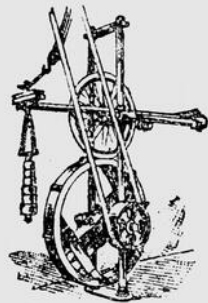
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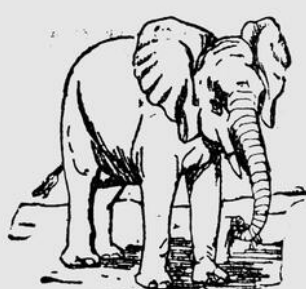
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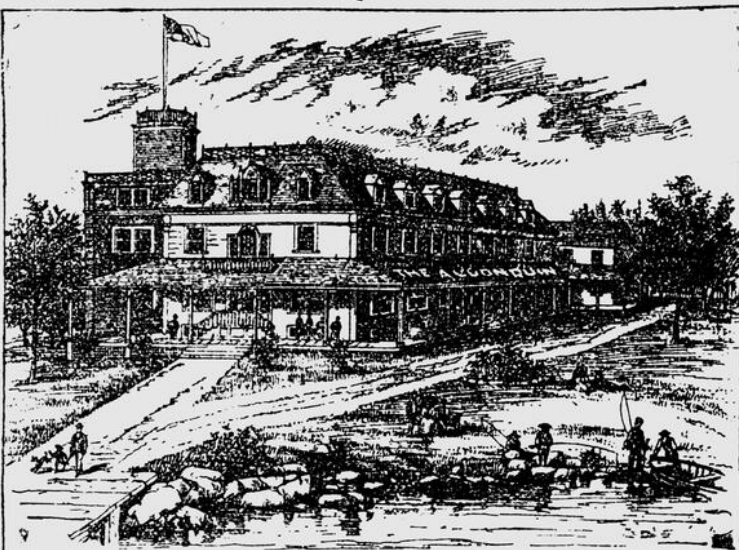
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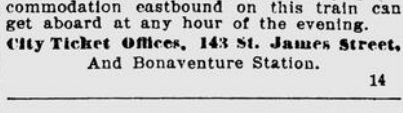
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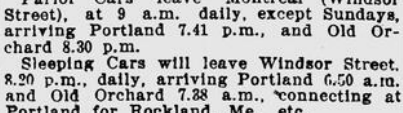
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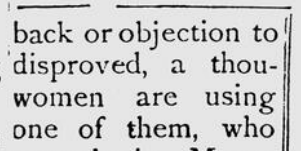
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These professional paupers are divided into many classes, each the principal object of one's self look so pitiful and hearted people will feel compelled to give something.

Many of the beggars rely on physical defect, assumed or real, to elicit sympathy. They hold out stumps of arms or legs, or appear so wretched generally, that the heart of the passer-by is melted.

Others go limping about with a hunched-up shoulder, and really they are as straight as an arrow, formed as any other person.

Many of the most common sights are men sitting huddled up on the corners, on wheezy hurdy-gurdies, or holding out baskets of worthless goods, which they do not expect to sell, but they generally have a hanging about them to excite pity.

But almost without exception these people are impostors. The beggar has been repeatedly warned by various charitable organizations against helping them. Many societies have been formed for the purpose of aiding the poor, and they are doing the work very systematically. Giving to beggars in the street only encourages pauperism.

Armed with permission from the superintendent of one of the societies to send all beggars who applied to me for assistance to the society's rooms, and that these would be helped immediately, without investigation, merely as trial cases, during one week, I carefully questioned each beggar who asked me for aid.

The first one to attract my attention was a young woman, strong looking and apparently able-bodied. For no less than two years she had stood on the first landing of the elevated station at Park Row, and never failed to extend her hand as I passed. Her lips move as though she were saying something, but no word could be heard.

"What makes you beg?" was the question asked.

A look half of anger and half of surprise crossed the woman's face, but for the sake of possible help she controlled herself and answered in a wheedling, whining voice: "Because I'm so poor and I can't get no work, and I've little ones at home, and I need money so badly for food, and there ain't no other way for me to get it." And she wiped away a few imaginary tears with the corner of a good thick warm gray shawl.

"Would you be willing to work if you could get something to do?" I asked.

"God knows I would," she replied earnestly.

"Well, I said hopefully, you can stop begging right away. Take this card to this address and you will be given work to do."

"What kind, ma'am? Not scrubbing, I hope; I ain't strong enough to scrub no more, nor run a sewing machine; a little light sewing is all I can do."

"That's just what you'll be given, aprons to make like the one you have on. At first, they'll pay you in groceries, but afterwards, if you have proved steady and a good worker, they'll—"

"And won't they give me no money?" she interrupted.

"Not at first, but—"

"Well, then, I don't want their help; it's money I want, and please of it; and now get out with you."

This conversation, short as it was, took up about five minutes, and during which no doubt many men who might have been duped had passed by, for it was just as the train when the elevated trains are most crowded. I appreciated her feelings and "got out."

A few days later, while waiting through a street some ten blocks distant, I saw my beggar woman again. She was sheltering herself from the wind in an angle of a saloon door, while she lifted up the skirt of her dress. Curious to see what she was about, I drew nearer and watched her. She had a pocket in her pocket, which was black and leather, quilted, and slipping her hand into it she drew out a great handful of loose change. There were pennies and nickels and dimes. A rough estimate she could not have had less than three dollars. She looked at the money for a few minutes, and then she brightened her face. Judging that appearances begging was not more profitable than working, she looked at the coins a few moments, she transferred them to the pocket hand, and diving deep into the pocket again brought out another handful of loose change. When she caught her eye she thrust it all back into her pocket and walked bustling away. That evening when I took the elevated train instead of going to my right steps, as was my custom, I went up the left, and to my astonishment there stood my beggar holding out her hand, looking as pitiful and woe begone as ever.

"Say, lady; I ain't had nothing to

...days, and I can't
...may the Holy
...saints bless your
...the speech which
...one morning as I
...avenue.
...I said, "Nothing to
...How hungry you
...am, lady." And she
...and weep mendlin
...of God give me
...I got myself a cup
...You must have
...she interrupted
...money with me, I said,
...and go to that
...not five doors away,
...just have breakfast.
...the card they'll give
...an eat and let you do
...earn your dinner."
...Home you're send-
...her soft expression and
...Doubling her fist in
...manner she shook it
...Curses ye, and
...And then from her
...foul language that I
...from the spot, feeling that
...was not an object of char-
...want you help a poor boy,
...a nicely-dressed, rosy-
...of fifteen as I left the
...evening. His manner was
...full, and he took off his
...speaking.
...It happens that a young
...is begging? I asked.
...It looks strange to you,
...I can't keep a position. I
...two or three a day."
...too bad."
...Only, it is, and I hate to beg.
...I don't want to. I'm only
...to very light work, and, of
...there are no people willing to
...such services. If I could
...enough to pay for my bed
...little to eat, I'd be satisfied."
...This surely was a genuine case.
...the temptation to help was
...But the society was only
...blocks away, and I knew that
...and receive sufficient help there.
...Again my card was brought into
...and the usual explanation made.
...The others, he took it with
...profuse thanks, carefully in-
...the address, and touching his
...again most respectfully, he has-
...up the street.
...A forgotten letter caused my return
...the house, and five minutes later
...started up the street again. I had
...one about three-quarters of a block,
...then from behind a tree emerged the
...young lad again. He did not recog-
...me, and repeated the same story.
...I cut it short by making myself
...known, and he fled in utter dismay.
...Ten minutes later, having finished
...business, which had only taken
...to the corner, I started to visit a
...in a neighboring street, and
...walked on the opposite side of the
...from the one I had been on
...previously. Not ten steps from the
...I was again accosted by the
...smell, who started the same story.
...A very dark night, and though
...I did not recognize him I did the
...story. At eleven o'clock the
...night, two blocks away, I bade
...good-night, and, incredible
...as it may seem, I encountered my
...friend and his story again.
...The time my patience was at an
...end, I threatened him with arrest.
...A habitual beggar if he ever an-
...me again. I have come to
...conclusion, however, that some-
...thing is wrong about his wits, for he
...haunts me. He never seems to
...recognize me, and his tale never
...changes.
...Next experience was on one of
...cold days which we had
...ago, and with a gentleman,
...trapped in furs and warm
...I was feeling very cold, and
...before me wretchedly clad
...with chattering teeth, but the
...in spite of it all.
...London me for troubling you.
...let me have a nickel? I
...for drink, but only for
...coffee. I haven't had any-
...for two days, but I can
...hungry if I could only
...coffee to get warm. I've
...before, but I couldn't
...I can't get work
...I'd gladly take it."
...I gave
...as I had done to all the
...in this case I supplement-
...him. His gratitude
...me. He left me,
...and turned around
...Something prompted us
...corner and watch him.
...my honest gentleman, al-
...turn into a cheap sa-
...the sign, "The largest
...in the avenue for a
...added nothing to my
...and a big policeman
...with a broad grin, and
...Well, I've nothing
...public's been warned
...these fellows, but
...learn. You've only
...me, because he'll be
...comes out, and I'll
...in."
...a few of the many
...There was the
...two cents to take
...Derry and the woman

who only wanted a penny or two to
add to what she already had in order
to buy a loaf of bread to take home.
Then there was the 'aristocrat of
the profession.' He is known as the
'straight bracer,' because he scorns
subterfuges, and asks boldly for his
money. He does not earn so much
as the others, but he probably retains
more of his self-respect.
Of the whole lot there seemed to
be but one honest one. He was a
boy of twelve, who came to our door
one afternoon and offered to scrub
our kitchen floor for two cents. He
needed just that amount to make up
fifteen cents for his night's lodging.
He expected work the next day, and
two cents was all he wanted, and he
refused to take it unless he could
work for it.
During the process of cleaning up
he told us his pitiful story. He was
an orphan, and had been kicked and
buffeted by the world, but he wanted
to be an honest man. Our sym-
pathies were enlisted, and he left us
richer in pocket, and with a neat jacket
and cap and many injunctions to re-
turn and let us know how he was suc-
ceeding. A few days later we read
of him in the newspapers. He was
as corrupt a little scoundrel as could
be found. He had escaped from some
reformatory, and his idea in offer-
ing his services at so cheap a rate
was to make sure of being engaged,
and thus get into the house and take
the bearings for his pals, who would
return in due time to burglarize it.
Just how many tickets for the so-
ciety I gave out during that week I
cannot tell. Would you like to know
how many of them were presented at
the rooms of the society?
Not one!

But while these professional beg-
gars are so lost to all sense of what
is right that any attempt to help them
by means of money only seems to de-
grade them still farther, they are not
beyond the reach of God's grace, and
some of them at least have the capac-
ity for becoming noble men and wom-
en. Mr. Pullis, the superintendent of
the 'Christian Home for Intemper-
ate Men,' and a highly esteemed
Christian worker, has often publicly
testified to the fact that before his
conversion he used to stand at a cor-
ner in Madison avenue with closed
eyes, wearing a sign on his breast
that said, 'I am blind,' and holding
out a tin cup for pennies. He usu-
ally had a little dog with him, which
was supposed to lead the poor blind
man home. When the business of
the day was over, by merely opening
his closed eyes, the blind man recov-
ered his sight and without the assis-
tance of his dog found his way to a
neighboring saloon, and many times
passed his nights in a prison cell
sleeping off the effects of the whiskey
purchased with the money given to
him by charitably disposed persons.—
New York 'Witness.'

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

LEONARD DI VINCI.

In Florence, a city of Italy, there
lived a good man whose name was
Leonard Di Vinci.

He loved the birds very dearly,
and he was happy to see them fly from
tree to tree, enjoying themselves to
their hearts' content.

One day, as he was walking along
the streets of Florence, he saw a man
with a number of birds for sale, in a
cage. He stood still, looked at the
birds, and then he thought he heard
them talking to him, saying:

"Oh, dear sir, if you set us free,
We will thank you heartily."

As soon as he felt the little birds
were trying to make him understand
their whisperings, he turned to the
man, saying:

"What do you wish for these birds?"

"All?" said the astonished vendor.

"Yes, I should like to buy them
all."

"Well, let me count; there are
quite a number." So the man count-
ed each one, and then said, "I'll sell
them all for ten lire."

"Very well," said Di Vinci, "here's
your money." Then he took the cage
in his hand, and said:

"Yes, little birds, I heard you say,
You would like to be free to-day;
I am glad it was in my power
To give you freedom within this hour.
So fly, little birds, and have your run,
Back to the woods you'll quickly run."

Do you not think that Leonard Di
Vinci must have been a very good,
kind man to set the little birds free?
Where do you think birds are more
happy, shut up in a cage, or living in
the woods, where they can fly from
tree to tree to talk to the flowers, and
sing pretty songs with their other

Little bird brothers and sisters? I
wonder if it will be hard to guess the
right answer to this question?—"The
Teachers' World.'

DAILY FOOD.
THURSDAY, JULY 23.

My sheep hear my voice.—I will
hear what God the Lord will speak;
for he will speak peace unto his peo-
ple, and to his saints.—Speak, Lord;
for thy servant heareth.—John x., 27;
Ps. lxxxv., 8; 1 Sam. iii., 9.

'HARMLESS CIDER.'

A few months ago two boys rode
to a country store. One of them
bought and drank four glasses of
'harmless cider.' They then went
to a country church, disturbed the
congregation, who were holding a so-
cial, and, starting home, overtook
others.

The boy, only nineteen years old,
who had drunk the cider, began a
quarrel with another young man, and
before the others realized what was
taking place had killed him; and he
was the son of a widow. The boy,
only nineteen years old, was sen-
tenced to the penitentiary for twenty
years. So two homes are made
desolate by four glasses of cider.

Not until the anguish of that
widowed mother's heart as she sat
listening for the bounding step of
her boy and heard instead the tread
of those who bore her the lifeless
form of her boy can be estimated can
we know the cost of four glasses of
cider.—Illinois 'Watch Tower.'

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READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

THE INFERIOR HEATHEN.
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ing purposes until the Christian nations took
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SAVING HER MAJESTY.
A certain noble lord, the story runs, when
Lord Chamberlain, sometimes made mis-
takes. At a drawing room some little time
back he announced Mrs. Whatsit as
Lady Whatshereame, and then, sud-
denly discovering his error, called out, 'Don't
kiss her, ma'am—don't kiss her! She is
not a lady after all!' It is perceived only
who, upon their presentation, are honored
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sulted.

Here is what Miss Lillie V. Doyle, of
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For three years I had a very bad break-
ing out all over my face and went to a
doctor who gave me a bottle of medicine
which I used but got no benefit. I then
went to another doctor who gave me medi-
cine, but as my face kept getting worse I
asked him to change the medicine, which
he did, but it also failed to do me any good
and he told me he could do no more for me.
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I soon found my face getting much better,
so I got another bottle and used it, and on
using the third bottle found my face com-
pletely cured. Several others who have fol-
lowed my advice to try B.B.B. have been
cured of similar troubles. 16

A man who stuttered badly went to con-
sult a specialist about his affliction. The
expert asked: "Do you stutter all the time?"
"N-n-n-no," replied the sufferer. "A-s-s-
stut-t-t-t-er only when I t-t-t-talk."—"Har-
per's Pazar."

Our baby has been fed on Robinson's Pa-
tent Barley from his birth up to the pre-
sent, and looks stronger and healthier than
many infants of his age. So writes 'Mo-
ther' in the 'Children's Magazine.'

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I should think those strawberries would
be ashamed at the discrepancy between
their size and their price. "Oh, they have
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with when we are married." She—"Yes,
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SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

SOME EXCELLENT SCORES FILED UP BY THE CANADIANS YESTERDAY.

WELLER AND MUNRO A TIE FOR THE SIR DONALD A. SMITH CUP FOR THE GRAND AGGREGATE (VOLUNTEERS).

Toronto, July 23.—The following is the 'Mail and Empire's' special from Bisley, dated yesterday:—This was a great day for the Canadians, for Lavers and Munro won in the tie shoot for the second stage of the Queen's prize. The Canadians, therefore, have seven men in the second stage of the 'Blue Ribbon' match of the National Rifle Association meet as compared with four last year. The men and their scores for the first stage are:—Hayhurst, 93; Campbell, 90; Crowe, 89; Sergt. Mitchell, 87; Neill, 83; Lavers, 82; Munro, 82. The second stage will be shot to-morrow at the 500 and 600 yard ranges, ten shots at the first, and fifteen at the second.

The weather to-day was very warm. A changing light, and an every varying left front wind, however, created bad havoc among the marksmen, and the scores generally were much below the average.

Shooting in the 'St. George's' commenced to-day. The St. George challenge vase is competed for in two stages. In the first stage the ranges are 500 and 600 yards, seven shots being allowed at each. The second stage is shot at the 800 yard range. It will be fired on Saturday. The scores of the Canadians at the first range, first stage, were as follows:—

	500 yds.	600 yds.	T'l.
Weller	35	37	62
Huggins	30	31	61
Munro	30	30	60
Neill	35	25	60
Ross	31	28	59
Ogg	33	26	59
Armstrong	29	29	58
Macdonald	32	25	57
Mitchell (Lieut.)	32	24	56
King	29	27	56
Langstroth	31	24	55
Campbell	29	26	55
Bent	31	23	54
Mitchell (Sergt.)	23	29	52
Spearing	29	23	52
Hayhurst	30	21	51
Crowe	28	23	51
Harp	30	20	50
Kunions	20	26	46
Lavers	27	17	44

The scores of Weller, Huggins, Munro and Neill qualify them to shoot in the second stage. Ross and Ogg will shoot off with a number of competitors who tied for a place among the one hundred entitled to shoot in the second stage. Armstrong's score of 58 won for him a prize of £2. Macdonald's 57 was counted out.

The best and most important scores made by the Canadians to-day were the possibles of Weller and Neill at the 500 yards range in the St. George's, and Huggins's 31 at 600 yards in the same match.

In the grand aggregate (volunteers), in which prizes are awarded to those whose scores in the Queen's prize (first stage), St. George's (first stage), Martin's cup, 'Daily Graphic,' 'Daily Telegraph' and Alexandria, make up the highest aggregates, the Canadian scores were as follows:—Weller, 170; Munro, 170; Campbell, 167; Lieut. Mitchell, 166; King, 165; Ross, 164; Ogg, 163; Hayhurst, 162; Sergeant Mitchell, 161; Langstroth, 160; Macdonald, 160; Crowe, 160; Neill, 159; Armstrong, 155; Spearing, 152; Lavers, 151; Huggins, 146; Bent, 146; Harp, 145; Kunions, 140. The highest possible aggregate is 210. Last year a score of 188 obtained the first prize. The scores made by Weller and Munro tie them for a splendid cup presented by Sir Donald Smith for the Canadian making the highest score in this match. They will shoot off the tie as soon as possible. The other prize winners in this competition will be announced on Friday.

At the 200 yard range in the Association cup match, Hayhurst scored 32. This match closes on Friday. Hayhurst has yet to shoot at the 600 yard range. Seven shots are allowed at each range.

In the Fletcher, 500 yards, number of shots, seven, Lieut. Mitchell made a fine 33. The match closes on Saturday. Lieut. Mitchell again came to the front in the Ladies', range 500 yards, number of shots seven. His score read: 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5—34. The match closes on Saturday.

In the fifth series, Scurry match, Crowe and Harp, with scores of 2 each, was fifth and sixth prizes of £1 each.

The Canadians are well.

A TEST FOR SEA-SICKNESS.

Many people have a genuine curiosity to know if they would be sea-sick in case they should take an ocean voyage. An easy way to put the matter to a test is to stand before the ordinary bureau mirror that turns in its frame, and let some one move it slowly and slightly at first, and gradually growing faster, while you look fixedly at your own reflection. If you feel no effect whatever from it, the chances are that you can stand an ordinary sea voyage without any qualms. —San Francisco 'Post.'



THE DUGGAN DEMONSTRATION—THE CLUB HOUSE OF THE ROYAL ST. LAWRENCE YACHT CLUB FROM THE PIER.

THE CHEESE INDUSTRY.

SOME ONTARIO DAIRYMEN ANXIOUS TO SELL DIRECT TO ENGLISH BUYERS.

Brockville, Ont., July 22.—Mr. Henry Smith of Harlem, ex-president of the Cheese Board, has decided to make a trip to England at an early date, with a view of investigating the cheese market there and endeavoring to form some plan whereby the cheese may be shipped direct, independent of local middlemen. His idea is not to sell to an English commission merchant, but to try to arrange with some responsible dealer who will himself buy from two hundred to four hundred boxes of cheese every week. Mr. Smith and his brother-in-law, Mr. Jos. Knapp, are owners, in whole or part, of factories at Harlem, Chantry, Plumhollow and Phillipsville. The cheesemen at Frankville are also much interested in the success of Mr. Smith's mission, and on Saturday night held a meeting at Frankville to decide whether they should combine with Mr. Smith in his efforts to make their cheese more remunerative. With the present low prices in the local cheese market, the dairymen feel that urgent steps are necessary to relieve the depression.

THE TOLL-GATE NUISANCE.

ESSEX COUNTY FARMERS TAKE AN UNUSUAL METHOD FOR GETTING RID OF IT.

Windsor, Ont., July 22.—There was a popular uprising against tollgates in Essex County last night, and three of them, together with the residences of the toll-takers, were burned down. It is said to have been the work of the farmers in the vicinity, some eighteen or twenty of whom drove down without any attempt at disguise or concealment, and in as orderly a way as possible, turned the tolltakers out of their houses, removed the furniture to the side of the road, put kerosene liberally over the floors and walls and applied the torch. The Essex toll-gate was the first visited. It was burned down a few weeks ago and had been rebuilt only a week ago. The building was said to be fireproof, but a

liberal application of kerosene removed all difficulties in that respect and it was soon blazing merrily. The incendiaries then drove to Maldstone, where two men were stationed. They used a beam as a battering-ram on the back of the house, and before the third stroke the occupants rushed out and took to flight. Similar action was taken in the one at Oldcastle, but in no case was anyone injured or any damage done to furniture. There still remained one toll-gate between the farmers and Windsor, but they did not go near it. The offence is punishable by imprisonment for life.

DROWNED AT A PICNIC.

Corunna, Ont., July 22.—A sad drowning accident cast a gloom over a happy picnic party at Stag Island at four o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. William Cline of Port Huron, Mich., met a watery grave in the St. Clair. It appears that the deceased, in company with Messrs. J. J. Cronan, J. H. Bordman and Dr. Henderson, left the island in a small boat to take part in a fishing tournament. When about one hundred feet off the Canadian shore, the boat, in some unaccountable way, capsized, leaving the unfortunate men struggling in the water. Mr. Cline started to swim ashore, but soon turned back to the boat, when he sank. He leaves a widow and two children. He was forty-five years of age. He was a member of the Anglers' Protective Club of Port Huron, and insured in the Macabees for one thousand dollars.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKE.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—The Central Labor Union met last night to discuss the Brown strike. After radical speeches had been made, it was decided by a unanimous vote to boycott every firm in Cleveland which furnishes employment to members of the State Militia.

END OF A MURDERER.

Brainerd, Minn., July 23.—John Pride was hanged this morning at 12.25 for the murder of Andrew Peterson.

MRS. STOWE'S WILL.

Hartford, Conn., July 22.—A unique document is the will of Harriet Beecher Stowe, offered for probate on Saturday. Under date of Nov. 3, 1855, it is signed by Charles E. Perkins, Mary Russell Perkins and Arthur Perkins. The large silver inkstand, the gift of the women of England, is given to her son Charles. The silver waiter and the silver basket, given her by the women of England, are given to her two daughters, Harriet and Eliza. The gold bracelet given to Mrs. Stowe by the Duchess of Sutherland is bequeathed to her daughter Georgiana (Mrs. Allen of Boston) now deceased. In the residuary clause, one-third of all property is given to her son, the Rev. Charles E. Stowe of Simsbury. Major John C. Parsons of Hartford is made trustee of the remaining two-thirds, and the income is to be divided between the daughters, Harriet and Eliza. In a codicil, dated May, 1888, the Forest street house, which was Mrs. Stowe's home for so long, is bequeathed to her daughters Harriet and Eliza. The inventory of Mrs. Stowe's estate foots up to \$42,353.98.

SECOND VENEZUELA BLUE BOOK.

London, July 22.—The promised Blue Book on Venezuela was issued this evening. It comprises 356 pages, their contents consisting of documents from the Dutch and Spanish archives from 1621 to 1790. An official summary is prefixed which claims that the documents prove that for over two centuries prior to 1796 the Dutch controlled the territory which is now disputed and that their control was recognized by the Spaniards.

OBITUARY.

Dubuque, Ia., July 23.—Ex-United States Senator, G. W. Jones, died last night.

London, July 23.—A. V. Linton, the professional bicyclist, whose record for twenty-five miles was fifty-three minutes five seconds, died at Aberdare, Wales, today, of typhoid fever.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

THEY ARE RAGING IN A TERRITORY AND IN COLUMBIA.

Spokane, Wash., July 23.—The forest fires to the north of Spokane have been the means of taking the forest fires into raging walls of fire, sweeping into the forest with a terrible rapidity. News from the Arrow lakes in Idaho to the effect that the forest fires had reached the smouldering blazes and where the forest was safe, the fires were over them, they had been rounded by flames. The escape is almost impossible. The loss of life may be the result. The north fork of the Salmon River has all the cabins and shacks that have been burned, with large provisions and tools. The forest is in danger. The citizens are out in the hills trying to get fire from reaching their homes. Within four miles of the town, the forest has been burned.

The United States Forest Service estimates the damage at millions of dollars.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Victoria, B.C., July 23.—A report from Alberni reports that the forest fires around that town. For three miles out on the Nanaimo road, the forest is nearly all gone. Fires are running both ways. Alberni is in danger. Mineral Hill is a fire. The Duke of York mine lost stables, blacksmith shop and office and 75,000 feet of lumber. The had to punch holes in their roof, piping to save it. The women and children crowded with the horses and animals under the piping and were by the steady downpour of water. The were several narrow escapes. The fire was badly scorched. Had it gone on, the body on the claim would have been. The Cataract Mine also got a scare. The dam was burned out and the mill is gone. So far no loss of life has been reported.

Vancouver, B.C., July 23.—The forest fires in the city, and though the air is smoke the damage is not so great as that done last year.

J. F. Bledsoe had a narrow escape Saturday. Thinking the fires had covered themselves out he went down a creek bearing his name, and when he was through the fires they burst out afresh on all sides. He had to take refuge in the creek and was standing in water a couple of hours until the fires subsided.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN A BREWERY.

Prescott, Ont., July 22.—About 10 p.m. the Grenville Brewery, one mile and a half west of Prescott, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was sounded about that time, and in about twenty minutes the brigade was on the spot. The fire had made such headway that it was necessary to call out the second engine. The whole brewery proper was on fire, and at one time it was thought would take the buildings west of the brewery, used as bottling room and cellars. The fire was got under control in one hour and a half by the Prescott brigade. The brewery is completely gutted. The engine and engine house are slightly damaged. The loss is about four thousand dollars, which is covered by insurance. The Ogdensburg branch was telephoned to come over. They kindly responded, but when they arrived at Prescott the local brigade had the fire under control. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

AN ENGINEER'S AWFUL DEATH.

L'Orignal, Ont., July 22.—Francis Belanger, engineer on the steam 'Belanger,' was killed yesterday afternoon while the boat was at the wharf, ready to start for Ottawa, through some misunderstanding of the captain's orders. Belanger was drawn into the wheel and instantly killed. His head was smashed and one arm and one leg were badly broken. A deckhand was slightly hurt trying to save him. The verdict at the coroner's inquest this afternoon was 'accidental death, no blame being attached to anyone.' Belanger was buried this evening. He leaves a widow and two small children.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 23.—Mr. John D. Rockefeller has just given to the city of Cleveland \$1,000,000 as a contribution.

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