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COLD STORAGE AGAIN.

Mr. James W. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, has issued a circular with reference to cold storage, and the government grant for that purpose. He says that \$20,000 was placed in the supplementary estimates by the government and voted by parliament at its last session. In order to aid those engaged in conducting creameries to improve the present facilities for keeping butter some practical hints are given. These require that the inside of the walls of the cold storage room shall have two dead-air spaces, measuring together not less than three inches in thickness, with an inside finish of two thicknesses of one-inch lumber, with building paper between. The dead-air spaces can be made most economically and effectively by the use of a thick, tough quality of building paper. The bottom of the outer dead-air space is to be filled with mineral wool, or sawdust, to a depth of at least six inches, to prevent the admission or exit of air. When the air can enter or escape from the hollow space in a wall, it becomes a flue rather than a dead-air space, and is not efficient as part of a non-conducting wall.

The hollow and dead-air spaces on the sides of the cold storage room are to be continued on the ceiling, without interruption at the corners; and each thickness of paper used on the sides is to be continued on the ceiling, and under the top thickness of lumber on the floor. The floor is to be at least two inches thick with two thicknesses of building paper between the top and underneath boards or planks of the flooring.

The cooling is to be effected by means of cylinders to be filled with ice, or ice and salt, as shown on the plan, or by some other efficient method, to the satisfaction of the department of agriculture. The temperature is to be maintained under 38 degrees Fahr. continuously. To encourage the owners of creameries to provide the cold storage accommodation which is so desirable, the government will grant a bonus of fifty dollars (\$50) per creamery to every creamery which provides and keeps in use a refrigerator room according to the plans and regulations, during the season of 1897; the government will pay a bonus of twenty-five dollars (25) per creamery to every creamery which provides and keeps in use a refrigerator room according to the plans and regulations, during the season of 1898; and the government will pay a bonus of twenty-five dollars (25) per creamery to every creamery which provides and keeps in use a refrigerator room according to the plans and regulations, during the season of 1899.

This would seem a very practical step on behalf of the government, and one which, if met in the proper spirit, will reflect credit on the department of Agriculture, and go a long way to bringing prosperity to the farmer.

"KLEPTOMANIA."

The trial of an American woman, a Mrs. Castle, on the vulgar charge of "shoplifting" has caused a great deal of commotion on both sides of the ocean. Mrs. Castle occupied a good social position. In spite of every influence the judge before whom the case came sentenced the unfortunate woman to three months imprisonment. It is generally understood, say the dispatches, that the sentence is formal and that Mrs. Castle will be released in a day or two.

In commenting on the subject the London and other English papers take different views. For instance, the Daily News says: "The woman's dishonesty was serious, deliberate and repeated. It is difficult to believe that she would have called herself a thief if she was not one, even at the instigation of her counsel."

The Graphic says that it is impossible for the most cynical unbeliever in kleptomania not to sympathize with Mrs. Castle.

The Globe expresses the hope that Mrs. Castle will be speedily released. "It is a degradation of justice," the paper says, "to punish this unhappy victim of a serious mental disease."

What are we to believe when such competent judges differ?

Is there such a thing as kleptomania? The dictionaries say there is, and if we don't credit the dictionaries what have we left to go by? One feature of the affair leads us to think that the poor woman is as the London Globe says, "the unhappy victim of a serious mental disease." She seems to have been in no need, and the things which she stole, were such as she could have purchased without missing the money spent on them.

There is a difference of opinion between Mr. Bryan, the defeated candidate for the presidency of the United States, and Mr. Hanna who is sometimes called pre-elect McKinley's "boss," as to the meaning of

the late election. Mr. Bryan says the fight for bi-metalism has just begun. Mr. Hanna says the defeat of Bryan is the beginning of the end. With regard to the effect of the election on the trade policy Mr. Hanna says:—"I would prefer to let McKinley speak for himself on the tariff question."

He called attention to what Major McKinley said at the dinner of the Marquette Club in Chicago on Feb. 12.

"Major McKinley then said," said Mr. Hanna, "these words: 'I am not an advocate for schedules, but for the principles of protection.'"

An exchange states, that at Niagara Falls, Ont., "the town officials have devised a new scheme for driving the numerous tramps who visit this vicinity to other localities. At the council meeting last night a motion was passed requiring all tramps lodged in jail to work on an immense quantity of stone which has been taken out of the sewer excavations. The stone-breaking scheme is a good one."

In the Supreme Court in Fredericton last week, Mr. Skinner, Q. C., argued the special case for the city of St. John, involving the liability of Dominion officials to assessment for rates and taxes. Dr. Stockton, Q. C., argued for officials. The court made a rule absolute to quash the assessment.

Taken By Surprise.

The news comes from well informed sources that the subscribers to the *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star*, of Montreal, are receiving their wonderful premium plate entitled "The Orphan's Prayer." Great indeed is the surprise, and great is the admiration this picture is creating. The Reverend Edward Everett Hale of Boston, the eminent divine, is first amongst the enthusiastic admirers, and his taste is beyond question. Artists, connoisseurs and other judges of acknowledged power are loud in their praise of the "Orphan's Prayer," all joining in heartfelt thankfulness to the publishers of the *Family Herald* for venturing to place in the homes of the people so grand a picture at so trifling a cost. We understand the *Family Herald* for a full year and the "Orphan's Prayer" are secured for One Dollar, a sum that seems little or nothing when one looks at the value the subscriber gets for it.

When the eyes become tired from reading or sewing, or if the letters look blurred and run together, it is a sure indication that glasses are needed. Consult the graduate optician about your eyes. W. B. Jewett, Graduate Optician, 37 Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Incarnate Devils.

The St. John Globe reports a vicious attempt to wreck the Fredericton express train on Thursday last. The Globe says:—

The place chosen, the narrow cutting in the rock just above the Strait Shore Road, on the Bridge and Railway Company's extension, and the fact that the obstruction was placed on the track between 7.15 and 9 o'clock this morning shows that the wreckers or wreckers were bold in the extreme. The spot is well situated for the deliberate attempt, the high rocks on each side, the curving track and the steep grade making the place one where, in most cases, it would be impossible to stop the train, and any other train than the light Fredericton express would surely have met destruction this morning. Notwithstanding that the obstructions were placed on the track at an hour when many people were awake and about, the sheltered nature of the spot, and the grey mist which enveloped the city after the night's heavy rain, no doubt enabled the miscreant to work unseen.

The obstructions he placed on the track were a rail which was lying beside the track. This was swung round so as to be over both rails, and besides it some fish plates were placed on the rails, making a barrier that was almost sure to wreck any train. Fearing that these might be shoved aside, the fiend piled up between the rails, a short distance from them, three heavy kegs of nails. These were secured from near at hand where workmen have been engaged building. The obstructions would have knocked any train from the rails and sent it crashing against the rock-bound wall on one side or the other, doing incalculable damage.

Engineer Abrams, with his eye fixed on the rail and his hand on the throttle, saw the iron rail and fish plates as the train rounded the curve. He could hardly tell whether they were on the track or not because of the mist, but, fearing danger, applied the brakes, and his train began to slacken speed. A moment later he saw the barrels of nails, and then brought the train to a standstill as quickly as possible, and but a short distance from the obstructions, which were quickly thrown aside. Before many knew why the stop was made the train was bowling along toward the city again and was but a few minutes late entering the depot.

Who placed the obstruction on the rails and the motive for it are matters that are now engaging the attention of the police and the railway authorities. It is terrible to think that such a diabolical crime could have been attempted in the precincts of the city in daylight. The Flying Yankee, which left here at 7 o'clock, went past the spot in safety, so there was no obstruction then. Had there been the train would have undoubtedly been wrecked. The lateness of two other trains, both freights, saved them from sure destruction. One was an incoming freight and the other an outgoing. Both should have reached the spot before the Fredericton express, but the outgoing freight was detained, awaiting the arrival of the incoming. Had the latter been on time the engineer would not have been able to stop the heavy train in time to avoid the catastrophe, even supposing he saw the obstruction. With the outgoing express the condition would have been even worse. It is always helped up the grade by an engine pushing behind. The obstruction could not have been seen in time to stop and the engine behind would have shoved the other into the

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The Companion Calendar.

It is said that the expenses of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original water-color painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10½ by 6 inches.

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Mrs. Vanderbilt Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, the mother of Cornelius and William K. Vanderbilt, died at Scarborough, N. Y., this afternoon. Her death was due to heart disease. For some time past Mrs. Vanderbilt had been troubled with the disease, which finally resulted in her death, and this morning while out riding with her sister she felt severe pains in the region of her heart. She asked to be taken home and her request was immediately complied with, but the pains and suffering increased, and at 1.30 o'clock she expired. Her daughter, Mrs. Elliot F. Shephard, and her sister, Mrs. Bromley, were present at the death bed. Mrs. Vanderbilt was 75 years of age.

Ask your neighbor how he got relief from headaches and pains in his eyes, and a grateful heart will answer I consulted W. B. Jewett, Optician, Woodstock.

The Bank vs The Minister.

A Toronto paper of a recent date, reports an interesting non jury trial at Osgood Hall, the headquarters of Ontario's judiciary. This paper says.—The action is brought upon a promissory note for \$675, given to the bank by the Rev. S. A. Dyke. Baptist minister at Parkdale, as collateral security. It appeared that the Toronto Upholstering Company had a manager named Bennett, who was a pious member of Mr. Dyke's church. The company applied to the bank for a line of credit of \$2500, which was at first refused, but afterwards granted upon receipt of a strong letter of recommendation from the Rev. Mr. Dyke, who kept an account at the bank, and the production of a statement of the company's position by its manager, showing assets of \$3200, which the bank now claims were really less than \$1200. This statement did not disclose the fact that the company owned Mr. Dyke \$750. The note sued on is a consolidation of two notes of different dates, the proceeds of which appeared to have been paid over to Mr. Dyke as soon as received, but without the knowledge of the bank, who would never have given the line of credit or discounted the note had they dreamed of the true state of affairs. This was done by the upholstering company, that the scriptures might be fulfilled, in that the Company's right hand did not know what its left hand was doing. With its right hand it discounted at the bank, and with its left it paid Mr. Dyke, and the bank thought what a nice little business the company were doing. In due course Mr. Bennett retired from the management of the company in its debt for

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about \$160, but as far as known he still sits every Sabbath under the Rev. Mr. Dyke. The defence is that the agreement between the parties was that the bank were to advance to the company the full amount of all notes given by rated parties, that is persons who appeared in R. G. Dun & Co's mercantile list, and only 50 per cent. was to be advanced on notes of unrated persons, and that because the bank had advanced more than 50 per cent., to the detriment of the defendant, who, as a surety would be entitled to the amount of the unrated paper above the 50 per cent. he was released.

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