



Battlefield Perils.

They have just laid to rest at Nottingham a Crimean veteran who was thrown for dead into a trench in the Crimea. Those who have made a study of the subject make the disquieting assertion that the burial of the quick with the dead upon the battlefield is not uncommon.

Sir Charles Napier fell grievously wounded at Corunna, and his comrades left him amid the heap of the slain. He was posted as killed. By a miracle, however, he was rescued before the burial party could do its work.

A FELINE DITTY



My kittens three, were white and gray, 'Twas hard to keep them clean; No matter how I worked each day, The kits looked very mean.

Mark Twain's 70 Birthday.

One hundred and seventy friends and fellow craftsmen of Samuel Langhorne Clemens—"Mark Twain"—celebrated the humorist's seventieth birthday last week in the red room at Delmonico's, New York. Col. George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, was host and chairman, many women were attending the dinner.

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A Fatal Oversight.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"No," said Mrs. Gushing with a sigh, "it's no use. We can't go. And I had so set my heart on this trip, too."

"What's the matter, dear?" her husband asked. "I can't see what should stop us now. I've arranged everything at the office and will be able to get away for a month without any trouble whatever."

"Oh, I have clothes enough. It isn't that. But we can't afford it. We haven't the money."

"Pshaw! Didn't we figure it all out last night—so much for railway fares, so much for hotel bills and all that? According to our calculations we can be gone for just a month and get back exactly even with the world."

"But dear," she sobbed, "we forgot about the souvenir postal cards."

"With a groan he fell back in his chair knowing that it was all off."

A Good Check.

As he took of his coat his wife said to him gently: "You remember those eight letters I gave you to post three days ago."

He started. "Yes, I—I remember."

"But you didn't remember to mail them did you?" she said sweetly.

"No, I didn't. How did you find out?" "Among them," she explained, "was a postal card addressed to myself. Since it didn't reach me I knew you hadn't posted my mail. I shall always use this scheme in future. It only costs a cent, and it makes an excellent check on you. Now give me my letters and I'll post the myself."

Medicinal Value of Vegetables.

Lettuce for tired nerves. Turnips, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, watercress and horseradish contain sulphur. Potato, salts of potash. French beans and lentils give iron. Watercress, oil, iodine, iron, phosphate and other salts. Cabbage, cauliflower and spinach are beneficial to anaemic people.

The Barking Cat.

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin.)

"Physicians," said one of them, "are not mercenary. They could make oceans of money if they cared to stoop a little; but they remain upright. Look at the case of the barking cat."

"The barking cat?" "Yes. Delarmel's barking cat. You know

Delarmel, the French lapidist? No? Well, Delarmel is a very curious sort of fellow. He is an expert on the vocal part of the human voice, and he has a very peculiar way of making the human voice bark like a dog. The Delarmel barking cats are shown from all parts of the world besieging Delarmel, imploring him to make barking cats for them.

"A cat furiously and hoarsely barking would be a strange, attractive sight, and one that would prove a splendid drawing card for showmen. These men accordingly offered Delarmel sums from \$100 up to \$1,000 for barking cats. He could have sold undoubtedly one thousand of them at \$200 apiece. For the rest of his life he could have kept profitably employed at this work, buying ordinary cats for a dime or so and turning them out barkers as valuable as horses.

"Delarmel, though, would not stoop. He only made one barking cat, and that has been dead now for two years."

Studying Greek in Boston.

(Boston Record.)

Opportunity to learn modern Greek has never been so good as at present in Boston. Fruit stands run by Greeks are in spots more numerous than cigar stands. Their owners are glad to give all the information possible in their native tongue and they subscribe to and exhibit a number of newspapers printed in Greek. To those who have studied the Greek of Xenophon it is not difficult to make out what the newspapers contain, and it is a pleasure to find modern instance parading in clothes of an ancient tongue.

Small And Large Orchards.

It is observed that the small orchards yield the greater percentage of profit. The small plantation is more apt to receive proper care. The temptation to plant a large orchard because small ones have been profitable is great, and has led many to the verge of failure. No orchard should be planned for on a larger scale than the known capacity of the owner to care for it every day, from planting to harvesting and marketing of the crops.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock, will be held on MONDAY, The 15th Day of January next,

At the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs).

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Karns.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this twelfth day of December A.D., 1905 J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

Advertisement for 'Progress Brand' Clothing. Includes text: 'When a young fellow isn't anything in particular, it's a mighty valuable asset if he LOOKS like something special.' and 'Progress Brand' Clothing makes it a downright economy to LOOK right, all the time.

Advertisement for 'Money To Loan'. Includes text: 'I can lend money on Mortgages at current rates of interest and on easier terms than any one in the County. Interest on Farm Loans yearly, also small yearly payments on Principal. Write me. J. N. W. WINSLOW.'

Advertisement for 'Insurance Guarantees'. Includes text: 'The 20 Payment Life Plan in the NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. Guarantees in 20 years (according to your age) (1) Return in cash all monies paid in with interest. (2) Give a policy payable at death for a larger amount than the amount of the policy.'

Advertisement for 'MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS'. Lists 'Pianos', 'Organs', 'Sewing Machines', 'Violins, Mandolins, Harmonicas, Banjos, Accordions. A full line of first-class strings always in stock. C. R. WATSON, Agent, Woodstock, N. B.'

Advertisement for 'Christmas Photographs' and 'Wilson's'. Includes text: 'Is coming and now is the time to set for those... Wilson's, Cor. Main and Connell Sts.'

Advertisement for 'Canadian Pacific Railway'. Includes text: 'Effective October 8th, 1905. (Trains daily except Sunday unless otherwise stated.) DEPARTURES. (QUEEN STREET STATION). 6.45 A MIXED—For Houlton, McAdam, Jct., M St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and points East; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland and Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam Junction to Boston; Palace Sleeper, McAdam Junction to Halifax; Dining Car, McAdam to Truro. 9.50 A MIXED—For Aroostook Junction, and M intermediate points. 11.51 A EXPRESS—For all points North: Plaster Rock, Edmundston, etc. 4.30 P MIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch. 5.20 P EXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, M Fredericton, St. John and East; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.; and Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast. ARRIVALS. 11.51 A. M.—EXPRESS—From St. John and East; St. Stephen, Boston, Montreal and West. 12.31 P. M.—MIXED—From Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch. 5.20 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Plaster Rock and all points North. 6.05 P. M.—MIXED—From Aroostook Junction and intermediate points. 11.10 P. M.—EXPRESS—From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John. E. E. URSIC, J. P. A., Montreal.'

Advertisement for 'Farm for Sale'. Includes text: 'Two miles above Andover, N. B., along St. John river, containing 100 acres, 60 acres cleared, balance good woodland. Under good cultivation. Cut thirty-two tons of hay this year, other crops according. House, barn and granary. Good water. Price \$1000. Apply to DAVID WATSON, Andover, N. B. Nov. 15, 905.'

Advertisement for 'Imperial Poultry Food'. Includes text: 'A great chance to earn a home, either on Main St., Broadway, Chaple St. or Connell St. My terms are easy, drop in and see me, J. W. ASTLE, Gen. Ins. and Real Estate Agt., Queen St. Woodstock, N. B. Wilson's, Cor. Main and Connell Sts. Imperial Poultry Food consists of cooked Bone and Meat Scraps. Just what is required to double the quantity of eggs and costs \$1.50 pr. 100 lbs. bags. Manufactured and for sale by IMPERIAL PACKING CO., LTD. Woodstock, N. B.'