

**A Horse In A Hole**

On the same day a few weeks ago newspapers reported a train delayed by a cow whose legs had slipped between the ties on a trestle bridge; a track closed for the day because of a skunk that had got into the cold-air box of the furnace, and a china-shop the stock of which was half-destroyed, not by the traditional bull, but by three big dogs in a fight.

Only a day later, in New York, it took policemen, firemen, telephone and telegraph linemen, members of the board of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, paving employes, two engineers, ten laborers, a bottle of chloroform, two compressed air pumps and a derrick to effect the rescue of Prince, a big bay horse, which had fallen down a manhole.

Wires of the fire and police departments, the telegraph company, a ticker service and a trunk line of the Murray Hill telephone central were directly beneath the kicking heels, and representatives of all the companies concerned hastened to the scene. An immense crowd gathered; and near by teamsters charged for standing room on their tracks.

Prince was innocent of blame. He was the wheel horse of a big delivery wagon making its rounds in the heart of the uptown shopping district, and it was his skittish partner that shying at the sudden roar of an elevated train, bumped him into the iron stand rail protecting the open manhole with sufficient force to break it down.

Hind feet first, down went Prince into the hole seven feet round and fifteen feet deep, at the bottom of which a laborer was at work. The terrified man, looking up at the clatter, had just time to duck from under as the struggling beast settled down, and by crawling two blocks through a conduit, reached another manhole and emerged safe, but half suffocated.

For half an hour, standing on his hind legs the horse was able to keep his head and shoulders above the street level; but gradually he slipped and settled to the very bottom. At noon a friend from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals lowered him a bag of oats and he munched contentedly. Then bad air gathered and nearly choked him, and it became necessary to resort to the compressed air pumps. Then the derrick arrived, and to quiet him for the upward haul chloroform was administered. Eight hours had elapsed since his fall, when at last the word was given to hoist away, and a limp, scratched, mired but uninjured horse was swung to the surface, to be greeted by a cheer from many hundred sympathetic throats.—The Youth's Companion.

**Black Chocolate Cake**—Cream together one large tablespoonful of butter and one cup of sugar; add one egg and one half cupful of grated chocolate made into a thick, smooth paste, with just enough boiling water to melt it; fill the cup up with sweet milk, add to this one teaspoonful of soda; still well with the creamed sugar and butter. Then beat in two cups of flour, flavor with vanilla and bake in layers or loaf. If baked in layers, use a boiled icing for filling.

Mr Melson Prior, special war artist and correspondent of the "Illustrated London News," died in London on Wednesday. He had represented that paper in twenty four campaigns and revolutions. He accompanied the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise when they first came to Canada and also King George, when, as Prince of Wales, he made a tour of the Dominion in 1908.—World Wide.

Ottawa, November 11. The Census Office issues today a bulletin on the crops of Canada as prepared from report made up to the end of October.

The closing month of the year give good reports for nearly all of the field crops of the Dominion. Potatoes alone indicate partial failure, and in all the provinces there are complaints of rot in the fields and in the heaps for winter storage. The area is 503,262 acres and the estimated yield 74,048,000 bushels, being an average of about 147 bushels per acre, which is nearly uniform for all the provinces. The quality is 84.42 per cent. Turnips and other field roots show a quality of 88.57, a yield per acre of 492 bushels and a total yield of 95,207,000 bushels for a crop of 236,622 acres. Hay and clover are computed for 8,515,400 acres and a yield per acre of 1.82 tons. The quality is 90.45 per cent and the total yield 15,497,000 tons. Fodder corn has an estimated yield per acre of 9.38 tons, which upon an area of 271,969 acres gives a product 2,551,000 tons. Sugar beets are grown most extensively in Ontario and Alberta, where they supply roots for three sugar factories. The area in crop this year is 16,000 acres, which is a substantial increase upon last year. The yield per acre is 9.69 tons, the total yield 155,000 tons and the quality 93.15 per cent. The roots supplied to the Berlin factory are tasting 17 per cent of sugar and at the Wallaceburg factory 16 per cent; but a product of 5000 acres in Ontario is being shipped to factories in Michigan. The product of 8,200 acres in that province is marked at Wallaceburg and Berlin where the average price is about \$5.86 per ton or better than \$57.80 per acre. Computed at the average local prices the market value of potatoes this year is \$33,446,000, of turnips and other roots \$21,444,000, of hay and clover \$149,716,000, of fodder corn \$11,957,000, and of sugar beets \$887,000. The report on fall wheat sown this year shows an area of 790,300 acres, whereof 682,500 acres are in Ontario and 107,800 acres in Alberta. Last year the area was 606,200 acres for Ontario and 98,000 in Alberta. The condition of the crop is reported at 98.40 per cent as compared with 93.60 last year.

The per cent of fall ploughing completed this year compared with the area planned for is less than last year, but the report is made for a period one month earlier. The per cent of summer following compared in the same way is somewhat lower, but increases are shown for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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About a year ago most of the largest cement interests joined hands and formed one company, known as The Canada Cement Company, Limited. It was immediately predicted, in many quarters, that prices would be advanced, that on account of the big merger the consumer would have to pay dear for his cement in future. The promoters of the Company, on the other hand, stoutly contested this theory, pointing out that owing to reduction of expenses and increased efficiency, they hoped to be able to give even cheaper cement than ever before.

The first move on the part of the Cement Company was to regulate the price of its product, and it was an agreeable surprise to everyone when it was learned that in making the adjustment prices were not unduly advanced. This was last year.

On the 1st of November, this year, a circular was sent out by the Canada Cement Company, further reducing the price of its product throughout the entire Dominion on an average of about 10c per barrel.

This reduction means a whole lot, and proves beyond doubt the sincerity of the statements made by the promoters, when the Company was yet in embryo.

There was consternation in official circles in Peking Nov 4, when an Imperial edict was announced commanding all representatives of China in foreign countries to sever their queues. This means that every Chinese ambassador, minister or consul or consular agent must obey the order, which states that it is effective immediately. The edict is believed to be only a forerunner of another order, commanding all Chinese to follow suit, entailing such a wholesale hair cut as the world has never before witnessed.—World Wide.

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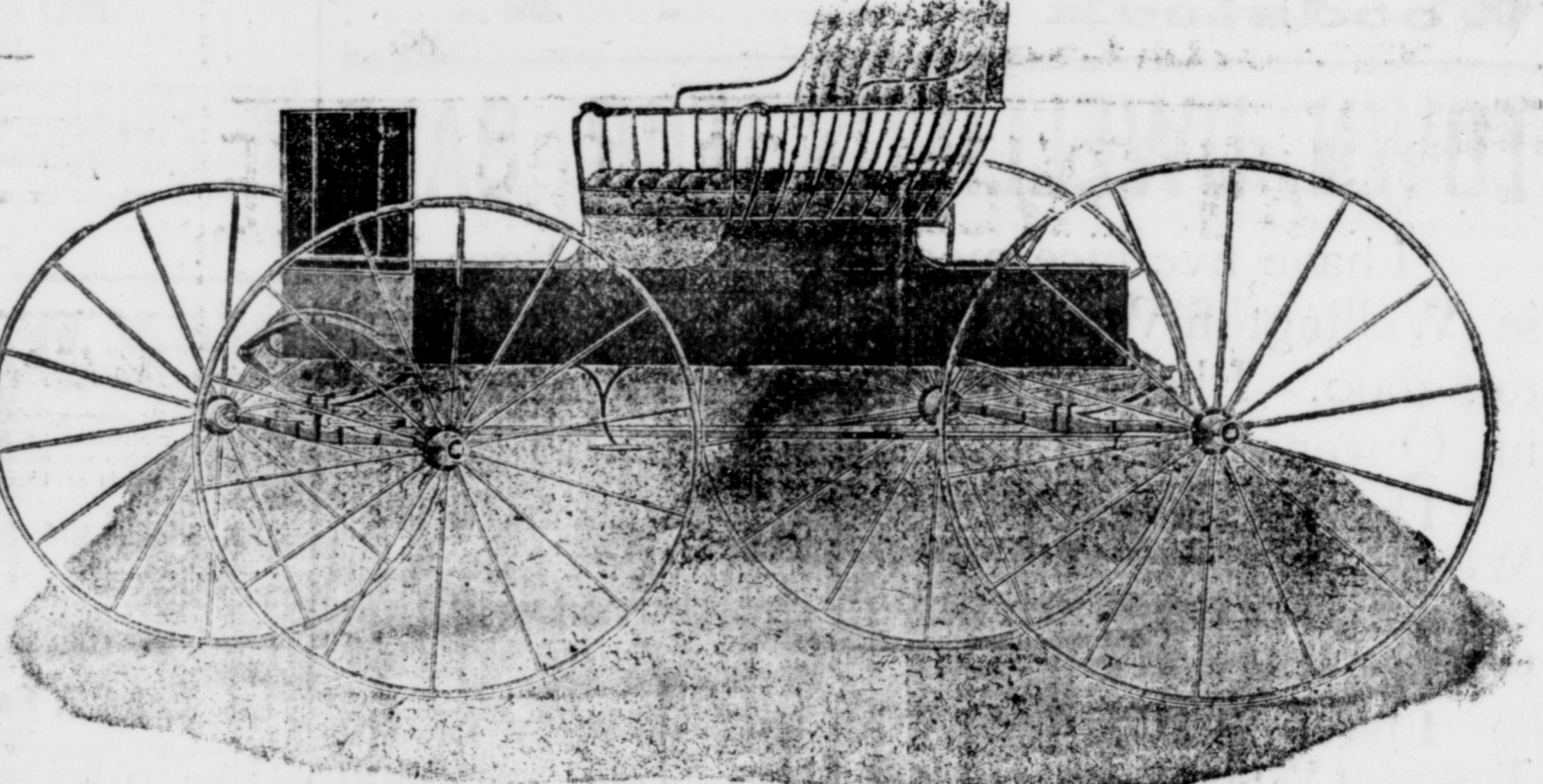
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