

Three Children Perished in Welland Canal

St. Catharines, Ont., June 20-Three children were drowned and the Welland canal was closed to navigation this afternoon when the Canadian govern, ment steamer Le Canadienne, bound up to Lake Superior for survey work, struck the upper gates of lock No. 22 at Thorold.

The gates gave way and the rush of water from above carried the steamer and the lower gates into the reach below where the steamer struck the rocky bank and sank with a large hole in her hull.

Willie Wallace, Willie Jacks and Leonard Bretherick, all aged five years, were swept over the canal bank into the waste weir and drowned. The mass of water continued down the canal as far as lock No. 18, badly damaging the banks and overflowing the adjoining clothing or furs, will keep moths out. farm lands. New gates will be placed in position tomorrow, and it is hoped that the interruption to traffic will be brief.

Storms Destroy Life And Much Property

Kansas City, Mo., June 17.-Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and many injured hawking and spitting and the catarrhal drop by a storm which passed over pings that came from the head into my throat Central West Missouri late on Saturday demolishing buildings, tear- trouble advised me to try Hyomei. I did so ing down wiresand leaving the smaller towns and country homes long. I now recommend Hyomei to all catarrh completely wrecked. The storm caused the death of two persons and did damage amounting to many thousands of dollars in Kansas. It swept to the south druggists will supply you the outfit for \$1.00 through Bites county, where it left a trail of death and distruction.

NORTH BAY, Oat., Jure 17-The worst electrical storm in the history of Northern Ontario visited this section early on Sunday. The house of John Brennan was struck by lightning, but fortunately caused no injuries.

Two washouts occurred on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway. The Canadian Pacific was also troubled with washoute, one occuring near the town of North Bay, which engulted a freight train and ditched several cars without injury to the trainmen.

The streets of North Bay in the west end presented a unique appearance with houses surrounded by water and people using hastily improvised rafts to navigate.

In the country section many barns were destroyed and much damage done to crops. Fifteen miles from North Bay on the Temiskaming & Northern Oatario Railway a freight train was hurled down a twenty-five foot embankment by a cloudburst, the engine and nine cars being piled up in a promiscuous mass of wreckage. The engineer was badly injured.

Militiamen Refuse To Go To Camp

GUELPH, Ont., June 18.-An unparalleled situation has arisen in the ranks of the 30th Regiment, Wellington | dissolved. You will be surprised at the Rifles which left yesterday afternoon for Goderich, where they will go into camp for twelve days. Almost every who worked in a laundry which was Company was short of men, and the noted for its nice work. Erin company, Capt, Justice in command

did not show up at all, every member from the officers down refusing to go to camp. Two explanations are given for this refusal to obey orders, which means mutiny or desertion. One is that the pay is not enough, and the other that the men are too busy to leave the work on the farms.

What Is Mocha Coffee? Raised In Court

CHICAGO, June 18. - "Coffee branded 'Mocha' that is less than 200 years old is not genuine," according to twenty coffee experts who testified in the United States district, Judge Landis' court to-day. The last shipment from Mocha, Arabia, was made about two centuries ago, they testified. The question of what was "Mocha" arose during the trial of the Thompson & Taylor Spice Co., on a federal charge of misbranding coffee. It was alleged that the coffee was raised in Abyssinia. The company was fined \$1 and costs.

Getting Rid of Moths

To rid closets, drawers, trunks, etc.. of moths, air well, then fumigate with burning vinegar. The fumes of the vinegar will penetrate every crack, killing the moths. To use, heat a shovel or piece of iron red hot, set in an old vessel, and pour hot vinegar on it, closing the closet, or trunk tightly at once. A mixture of strong kitchen spices plentifully sprinkled among bedding It is the strong, pungent smell they object to. If camphor is used to protect furs, it should be remembered that seal skin, and some other furs are damaged by it, contact with it producing streaks cf gray and yellow.

Chief Crawford Advised Hyomei For Catarrh

J. Wilfred Brown of Water St., Camp bellton, N. B., says: "Hyomei cured me of a severe case of catarrh and asthma after four years of suffering. I was constantly affected my stomach and I could not enjoy my meals. Chief Crawford having the same and soon I was without a sign of the health racking disease that had troubled me for so

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Salmon In The Miramichi

NEWCASTLE, June 17.-The salmon are unusally plentiful in the Miramichi this summer. The fishermen are securing larger quantities than has ever been known to be taken in the river. One man took two hundred from one net in twenty-four hours.

The chief of the Chicago police hopes to have twenty women added to his department to enforce the hatpin ordinance. He finds that the policemen do not interest themselves greatly in hatpins, and that when a hatpin is being worn in violation of the ordinance the offender is a young woman and the men are unwilling to arrest her for what they regard as a trifle. He thinks that women could be found who would do their duty.

For the first time in the history of Canadian universities, a woman has been appointed to a full professorship in one of the faculties. The appointment of Miss Carrie M. Derick, M. A., to be Professor of Morphological Botany in McGill University, is one of the instances, like landmarks scattered along the route of woman's progress, where scholarly attainment and efficient work have advanced over conventional or traditional barriers.

Postage stamps collectors are breaking their necks to get copies of the new ten centime stamp recently issued by Belgium, because it shows King Albert with a decided squint, said squint being enough to make the government withdraw the stamp from use.

When ironing, take your iron off the fire and plunge it quickly into cold water in which a little soap has been "smoothness" which will follow. learned this "wrinkle" from a girl

Want Royal Standard in Exchange For Gun

Toronto Paper Suggests Quid Pro Quo Re Bunker's Hill Cannon.

Toronto, June 13.-The Mail and Empire says:

"The centenary of peace is an opportune time for mutual sacrifices, and if the gun of Buuker Hill is to go back to Boston, to make glad the hearts of the Monument Association of that classic city, it might well be stipulated before the valued field piece is deeded to Boston that the English Royal Standard captured at York, Canada, on April 27, 1813, be handed over to the city of Toronto. It is now kept in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

"In March last, this famous banner, together with a number of other silken trophies, held dead by the United States was displayed on the floor of the House of Representatives at Washington. with a view to securing legislation that would ensure their preservation, a grant of \$30,000 being asked for this purpose. Some of those valuable flags had been reduced to a deplorable condition through time and lack of care.

It is stated that this English Royal Standard was the first ever captured and the only one now in existence outside of the British Dominions. It is described as being 23 feet wide, and 27 feet, 5 inches long."

The paper also suggests that the Mace of the old Legislature of Upper Canada, taken away in 1013, also should be returned.

Warning to Potato Growers

In regard to the coparative values of Bordeaux mixture and lime-sulphur for the spraying of potatoes, the following, from the "Farmer's Advocate" of of June 6th. is of interest.

"After a careful test, made by the New York Experiment Station in 1911, it is concluded by the experimenters that lime-sulphur solution cannot replace Bordeaux mixture as a preventive of potato diseases. The plants in rows sprayed with lime-sulphur were dwarfed by the fungicide, died early and yielded about 40 bushels less to the acre, than plants in check-rows; while the Bordeaux-sprayed rows produced 100 bushels to the acre more than the ckecks. Although the conditions were probably more suitable for the Bordeaux spray, still the experiment conclusively proves it unsafe to use limesulphur on potatoes,"

> Horticultural Division, Fredericton, N. B.

Red Clover For Pigs

"In raising pigs red clover is the best feed to make quick returns. have had an acre of red clover produce 400 pounds of pork, which is better that rape, or even peas. have not kept account of what rape makes in pork, but I have heard it is only about 100 pounds at the most, and peas about 350 pounds from an acre. Skimmilk is also a big pork producer, and fed in the proportion of about three to one has given me as much as from sixty to seventy-five cents a hundred in my feeding account. It would not give that if fed carelessly, as I have often seen it done, sometimes the most of it being wasted. Last winter I fed small potatoes to my hogs and found that about five pounds were as good as a pound of meal and much better than an equal amount of turnips or mangels."-William Farreau, Farnham,

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HUSTLE OFF THOSE THISTLES!

These are Amongst the Most Serious of Farm Pests and Ought to be Chased to the Death.

The plant referred to generally as the Canada thistle is not, as a matter of fact, a native of Canada at all, but of Europe, from which continent it was brought over many years ago. The plant is a perennial with deep running root stalks, little less persistent than quack grass. The stalks grow from two to four feet tall, and in June and July produce a large number of rather small purple or leaves are long and slender, sprinkled, and very prickly.

This is the worst of our thistle pests and very difficult to get rid of, but the most effective work of eradication is by plowing or cutting just after the plants come into bloom, and before there has been any opportunity for them to form seed. On land which can be put into cultivation, the plants should be plowed under at this time or they may be mowed down and the land plowed as soon as new growth starts. The land should then be gone over frequently during the summer and fall with some form of surface cultivator, cutting off the new shoots as fast as they appear abov the ground. The next year the land should put into potatoes or some other cultivated crop and thorough cultivation given during the season. Where the land cannot be cultivated, as in rough pastures, mowing when the plants come into bloom and at intervals thereafter so that no seed is produced and the top growth is kept down, will prevent their spread. If the cutting be done with the hoe below the surface of the ground, and salt or kerosene applied to the roots, the plants can be killed out even more rapidly.

REAR SALE HORSES

The man who has a horse for sale should make him fat before offering him. The increase in price will always pay for the feed many times over, even if the latter is high in price. Feeding can be done better and cheaper by the farmer than by the city dealer.

Conditions indicate that those who have the feed on hand could not do better than buy up a few good horses and prepare them for sale, urges "The Farmer's Advocate." An expert horseman has little difficulty in picking out the good ones, even if they are thin. Extra quality will usually be recognized, even if the animal is low in flesh; and, for the farmer with plenty of feed at his disposal, there are few more profitable undertakings than to purchase some of these good animals which are thin in flesh, and fit them for sale. This class of horse can always be had, because, unfortunately, there are always those who, because of scarcity of feed, or for other reasons, are forced to sell, and these animals can be bought right, and sold at a subtantial profit. For all those who can, it would pay to give the horse extra feed and improve his condition before placing him upon the market. City dealers do not hesitate to pay increased prices for their horses, provided they can get the finished horse, and someone must fatten these horses before they can be profitably sold to these men.

Politics

Sing a song of politics. A pocketful of votes; Four and twenty orators With roaring, raucous throats. When the meeting opens,

Much sophistry is said; The audience were better off

At home and safe in bed. The heelers in the barroom

Are putting out the bait. The boss is in the back room Fixing up the slate.

A most momentous compaign, Judging from the throes. But it really doesn't matter Which way the contest goes.

-Life

Returned Empty

"Why had that boy so long to wait Jane?" asked the mistress of her servant, who had just taken in a siphon of soda water.

"Please, mum, he waited for the bottle," cheerily replied Jane.

"Bottle! What bottle?" queried her

"If you please, mum, he asked if 'e could 'ave a returned empty, so I asked 'im to wait until I drawed it all into a jug, and then I give 'im 'is bottle back," was the reassuring reply. -

Feed Heavy the First Year

"You may talk about feeding an animal until it is a good size, but I intend to follow my own rule of Feeding strong from the first. I believe a large number of the young animals on the farms to-day are starved during their first year, and many of them all through their existence. The time to feed an animal is when it is growing, and that is the time when the mojority of the farmers neglect their stock. After two or three years a man often begins to think they are worth something, and he goes to work and cares for them somewhat. That is starting wrong, according to my opinion. They should be fed right from the beginning, and fed better the first year than the second."-Amie Lavalee, Cookshire, Que.

Fishery Figures For Month of April

The monthly bulletin issued by the department of marine gives the total value of all fiish caught in Canadian waters during April as \$577,786, divided among the provinces as follows. British Columbia \$115,340; New Brunswick \$29-943; Nova Scotia \$428,568.

In Charlotte county the catch was as follows: Lobsters 459 cwt. valued at \$6,885; cod 1150 cwt. valued at \$1,745; hake and cusk, 10 cwt. valued at \$10; pollock 10 cwt. valued at \$10; herring 12 cwt. valued at \$12; sardines 7075 bbls. valued at \$8,485; Clams 3,556 bbls. valued at \$3,556.

In the same month, Newfoundland exported to Canada 8115 quintals of codfish valued at \$52,530

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