

A flag used in the Lincoln and Hamlin campaign in 1890 was displayed at Memorial Day services of the Volunteers of America in Chicago. The banner bears the inscription, "Lincoln and Hamlin," and is ornamented with a crocheted eagle on the stars and stripes.

Malady in England

Puzzles Doctors.

LONDON—June 8—English doctors are puzzled by a new disease which has appeared in the west county and an epidemic.

The chief symptom of the disease is the appearance on the tonsils and back of the throat of a membrane resembling that of diphtheria, together with a swelling of the lymphatic glands in the neck, very high temperature, severe erysipelas, swelling in the joints and heart failure, and other symptoms. The heart weakness often persists indefinitely after all the throat symptoms have disappeared.

It was at first thought the disease was diphtheria, but exudate from the throat was forwarded to the Clinical Research Association in London, and no trace of the diphtheria bacillus was found. Since then it has been suggested that the disease may prove to be a non-typical variety of scarlet fever or measles.

POULTRY FATTEHING STATION.

The locations of the seven demonstration poultry fattening stations, which are to be opened in New Brunswick as part of the Provincial Government's scheme for the encouragement of the poultry industry as one of the branches of agriculture are announced as follows: Centreville, Carleton County; Hartland, Carleton County; Gagetown, Queens County; Sussex, Kings County; Port Elgin, Westmorland County; Moncton, Westmorland County; Rogerville, Northumberland County.

According to German statistics the inhabitants of the British Isles are the greatest cheese eaters in the world, 210,000,000 lbs. of the product being imported annually into Britain as against 150,000,000 lbs. into all other European countries.

Should Move Slowly In Church Unity.

TORONTO, June 14—Only one reference was made to Church Unity in the report of the committee on the State of the Church to the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, and it was advised that church should move slowly. It was adopted without discussion. "It would seem to your committee that our Canadian churchman would do well to exercise a wise self-control and to watch systematically and follow the great movement inaugurated in the American church for the consideration of faith and order, and that in the meantime we can make our best contribution to the satisfactory solution of the problem by giving close attention to the task of the church," read the report.

Anglican Minister Joins The Methodists

TORONTO, June 14—For the first time in the history of Canadian Methodism an Anglican minister was received into the Toronto Methodist Conference yesterday. He is Rev. G. E. Wakefield, who has been laboring in the Anglican cause in Northern Ontario. He was introduced by Rev. Mr. Lovering, who has worked in Porcupine with the newly elected Methodist minister for the past year. As he stepped to the platform he was greeted with loud applause.

"I wanted to do some effective work," said he, quietly, "and while I have the highest regard for the church I have just left, I am glad to have freedom to do some definite personal work."

End Of Real Estate Boom

The end of the real estate boom in the West has already arrived, and it is seemingly only a question of weeks until the beginning of the end is witnessed in Toronto as well. Western town lots are being advertised wholesale for sale for arrears of taxes, although the amount of arrears on some lots is little more than the price paid, or promised, for a single foot of the same a few months ago. Thousands of acres of Western sub-divisions will go back into wheat growing, while vast sums of Ontario money, invested in these sub-divisions, will never be seen again by men who did the investing.

In Toronto there has, apparently, been no reduction in the price of land

as yet, but selling agents report the volume of transactions as on the decline. Once the downward movement really begins it will go with a rush. The history of the late 'eighties and early 'nineties will be repeated. Just before the boom of that period burst the down town section of Toronto was full of men who thought they were rich because their names appeared on the title deeds of land that was in reality mortgaged to its full value and a little more. A couple of years later loan companies or the municipal corporation were taking over the properties under mortgages or for unpaid tax bills, and the "owner" were wondering where their next meal was to come from. One typical case of the period was that of a man who, believing he was worth \$200,000, started with his wife for a tour of Europe. When he returned home six months later he found that his entire fortune had disappeared in the slump. That is the sort of thing we are going to have over again. Seven-roomed houses, standing on twenty-foot lots, three or four miles from the corner of King and Yonge, which during the present boom have been forced up to the price of a good hundred acre farm, will drop back to real values. Farms miles out in the country, which speculators have bought for sub-division, with a man payment down, will return to their original owners and a good many budding millionaires will in a few months be offering their motors for sale for the price of a farm wagon.

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Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It's taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Japanese Attack On United States.

TOKIO, June 19—During the night some unknown persons wrote in English with Japanese

ink on the walls of the American Embassy a violently worded inscription directed against the United States. It charged the Americans with being the enemies of liberty and justice. The police immediately called at the embassy and apologized for the incident. Later the Foreign Office expressed regret to the secretary of the embassy, although no protest had been registered with the Japanese government.

WILL SURPRISE SOME

PORTUGUESE AMBASSIES.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 19—The Portuguese Senate, in accord with the Chamber of Deputies, decided to suppress the Portuguese legation in Rome and the Portuguese consulates in Berlin, Madrid and Rome. At the same time it was determined to raise the Portuguese legation at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, to the rank of an Embassy and the consulate at Guatemala to a legation, to create a legation in the Republic of Panama, and to send military and naval attaches to Madrid.

Selkirk Double Track Tunnel Contract Let.

Montreal, June 17—As the result of an important conference between the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and Mr. George Bury, vice-president, in charge of western lines, it is announced that the contract for the double track tunnel through the Selkirk Mountains has been let. This contract, which is one of the biggest given out in Canada, involves the expenditure of some millions of dollars, and calls for the piercing of a terminal five miles long. The work has been let to Messrs. Foley Bros., Welch & Seward, of Vancouver, who were the lowest tender. When this tunnel is built, and the change of line on each side of it, there will be but one stretch of 2.20 grade against west-bound traffic from coast to coast. This tunnel will shorten the line by

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four and a half miles, and will reduce the elevation that trains are required to be lifted now by five hundred and forty feet.

It is understood that there is no likelihood of a second tunnel sixteen miles long, through Keking Horse Pass, and costing \$16,000,000, being built. This project has been talked of for some time past, but the reports have little foundation in fact, for surveys for such a tunnel have not even been made.

It is also announced to-day that it has been decided to electrify the C. P. R. line between Castlegar and Rossland. This is a distance of twenty-five miles in British Columbia, a busy branch line taking in the towns of Trail and Smelter.

Mrs Pankhurst Has Valvular Heart Disease

LONDON, June 19—The doctors who are attending Mrs. Pankhurst, say she has valvular heart disease caused by forcible feeding. She now needs food more than anything else, but is able to take only water. Another term of imprisonment would kill her.

Mrs. Ayrton, an intimate friend, says: "She is weaker and more prostrate than on former occasions her vitality is less and she recuperates more slowly."

"But her will has not weakened I am confident that she will keep her iron attitude with her last breath, if she feels it necessary to make such heroic sacrifice."

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THE PEARL DOCTOR

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with her, in the parlors and in the tea room any number of times. As I said I don't think the pearls have anything to do with this latest case. But they serve to show that she was on very good terms with Wheaton.

From the hotel Clare hurried directly to the laboratory of her friend, Dr. Lawson.

"Delighted at the interruption," he greeted, tossing aside the report of an analysis one of his assistants had just made. "Now, my dear, what's on your mind?"

Scarcely stopping for breath she poured forth the main facts of her case. "You suppose this was, Billy?" she asked, laying down on the laboratory table some pieces of glass which she had picked up in her handkerchief in the little room at the Prince Henry.

"You say that everything seemed to

point to asphyxiation?" asked Lawson taking the pieces of glass and casually endeavoring to fit them together. "Did she look strong and robust—I mean would she impress you as a girl who had a good heart?"

"Oh, yes!" asserted Clare watching him closely.

He had fitted several of the little pieces of thin glass together. Apparently they formed a tube which narrowed down to a point in which there had been a capillary opening, evidently covered by a metal cap that screwed on. The other end of the tube had been a sort of bulb.

Clare looked on with dawning comprehension. She seemed almost, without being told, to sense what he was about to say. "Those things have been used before," she cried excitedly.

"Cent grew some experience. 'What do you doubt,' replied Lawson thoroughly absorbed in his work. 'Of course, you are more familiar with the criminal side than I am. It is the medical and the scientific that interest me.'

"What was the stuff that was in it?" she was.

Lawson sniffed at the glass. "An anesthetic," he answered. "You know an anesthetic is dangerous in proportion to the chlorine it contains, according to some experts. This one acts violently on people. Now, there is no evidence that there was cardiac failure in this case. Rather, you say it seems to have been asphyxiation. Her tongue probably fell back into her throat and choked her. If some one could have been there to catch it and hold it in place she would have come out out as quickly as she went under."

"This," he continued, "is a substance the boils and vaporizes at a lower temperature than that of the body. Why, if you took off the cap of this tube and held the bulb in the palm of your hand the warmth from your hand alone would be sufficient to start a spray of vapor from the tiny opening of the bulb."

"What is the name of it?" asked Clare. Her mind was working quickly on the practical aspects of the case. She was quite ready to trust the scientific end to her friend, while she pieced the thing together and caught the criminal.

"Kylene," he replied briefly. "Ethyl chloride, or as the French call it, chlorure d'ethyle."

"The French," repeated Clare thoughtfully. Yes, to be sure that is where I have heard of it—among the Paris Anarches."

"It is a colorless liquid," pursued Lawson, "with a slight ethereal and, to some people, agreeable odor. Owing to its extreme volatility it comes in these hermetically sealed glass tubes. It acts on the sympathetic nerves first, then on the spinal cord and brain in quick sequence. Complete anesthesia is a matter of minutes, almost seconds. It is one of the quickest anesthetics known."

Doctors often use it for minor operations because no special apparatus is needed and it is easily portable. Spray a little bit at a person, clap something over his face so that he can breathe it all and, presto!—that person is out. It's hardly what you would expect a suicide to use. Besides, a woman like Louise De Voe isn't at all likely to have known much about such things."

Clare had rung for a messenger. For a moment she pondered, then wrote a message, carefully condensing the words. It was a cablegram to the Paris police.

Continued next week

Militants Began A Hunger Strike Tuesday

LONDON, June 18—The six leaders of the militant suffragette organization who were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy at the Central Criminal Court yesterday began a "hunger strike" immediately after reaching the jail. These prisoners, Miss Harriet Keir, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Laura Lennox, declared when sentence was pronounced, that they would refuse to eat and would compel the authorities to release them.

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