

Wheat matures in Canada in from 90 to 110 days.

Tate wood of Australia has the tensile strength of good cast iron.

John Burns is said to have the best working library of any member of the English house of parliament.

A member of the Vanderbilt family has married an American. It must modify her people drastically.

The American poet who rhymes "always" and "hallways" in one of the current magazines is running Alfred Austin hard.

The mosquitoes are going to have a busy time in Chicago this summer with 1,000 women pledged already to wear sandals.

It is easy to understand why men's straw hats have been worn north this season. The Merry Widows used up all the straw.

Belgium is now importing yearly about \$1,000,000 worth of automobiles, motor-cycles and bicycles. These imports have quadrupled in four years.

There are now not far from 60,000 miles of railroad under block signal operation, nearly 10,000 miles of which has been added within a year and a half.

Commander Peary has not yet made up his mind whether, after he reaches the north pole, he will find the north pole, too, or stand aside and give somebody else a chance.

In Pittsburg a Salvation Army officer stood in a coffin and delivered a sermon. Pittsburg lovers of the green-some theorists were not obliged to buy a ticket to Laporte.

"Rita," the English novelist, received damages because an editor changed and cut a serial story that she had sold newspaper, but that he had the daily newspaper appropriate a bit.

Some of the college students are beginning to realize that if they had not taken such a lively interest in football last fall the final examinations wouldn't have proved so serious.

An English explorer declares that the north pole is sitting in a ground. Perhaps it finds itself hardly pressed by modern expedition and enterprise, and this is the way it is escaping discovery.

The Philadelphia doctor who declared recently that the buttecup was the cause of measles, and now rises again to remark that it is responsible for cancer, obviously has no poetry in his soul.

Here are some interesting figures given by the New York Herald for users of gas meters: In three months out of 2400 meters, after complete plant, 524 were correct, 1820 were fast and 651 were slow.

A minister in New Jersey is telling wives not to boss their husbands, which shows how over it this enlightened age some men will go blindly up against the most primitive instincts of the eternal feminine.

In this country the death rate among the miners is 2.4 to every thousand employed. In Belgium in 1906, the number was 0.94, in Great Britain it was 1.35, in France it was 1.95, and in Prussia it was 1.8 in 1904.

Certainly, there are plenty of automobile who run carefully and respect public rights. But that does not make it any the less painful for the man who is knocked down, and killed by one of the reckless percent age.

"My observation tells me," says George Meredith, "that the minor work of the present day is altogether superior to that of the mid-Victorian time—and before it." But how about the masterpieces? asks the Boston Globe.

What is England coming to? In Sunderland there are families living on boiled potato parings, and of the total number of 72,137 deaths registered in London last year 82,724 took place in workhouses, hospitals or public lunatic asylums.

A scientific expedition is to start from Massachusetts to seek for fossils in the Antarctic circle. This is a long and tedious way to go, considering how many fossils can be found near—much too near—some, remarks the Baltimore American.

A Chicago physician is now in the limelight lecturing about the absurdity of the feminine costume. This sort of talk apparently gives no offense, suggests the Baltimore American, in the absence of "Merry Widows" hats and general feminine frivolity. The idea of the enterprising mind which started these unique services, suggests the Baltimore American, is that evidently it is far better that men should smile at us than when they reach the breaster.

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BACK TO THE SIMPLE LIFE IN OYSTER BAY.



CANADIAN TOWN IS BURNED

BUSINESS SECTION OF THREE RIVERS DESTROYED.

Loss is Over \$1,000,000—Soldiers and Firemen from Other Cities Help Fight the Conflagration.

Three Rivers, Que.—Flashed by a high wind, a fire which broke out shortly before noon Monday in a stable was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Then, with the assistance of firemen brought by special trains from Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Grand Mere, it was held in check.

Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, including the only hotel worthy of the name with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and most of the leading stores. Over 400 buildings were burned. The loss is more than \$1,000,000.

The narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many buildings rendered the work of the firemen an almost impossible one. Outside the town is located the camp of the Sixth military district, and soon after the fire started a thousand men were sent to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with a conflagration and the soldiers rendered the best assistance they could, but their bucket brigade was equal to the task.

Fort Chester, N. Y.—A fire here late Monday destroyed a block of buildings, occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered 40 families homeless and entailed a loss of \$500,000.

The fire broke out in the Burns library building, occupied in part by the Borden's Condensed Milk company and was soon beyond the control of the firemen. Aid was asked from Rye, Harrison, East Port Chester and Greenwich fire departments. The entire block bounded by West Chester avenue, Brown street and Factory place was consumed and buildings on both sides of Irving avenue were destroyed. The Baptist church was partly burned.

New Aerodrome Succeeds. Hammond, Ind.—Two successful flights, one of which is said to be the longest ever made in public by a flying machine in America, were accomplished Sunday by the new aerodrome No. 3, known as the Curtiss "Jumbo." The aerodrome in its last flight of the day rose smartly from the ground and covered a distance of 1,266 feet at the rate of 24 1/2 miles an hour.

Kentucky Bank is Closed. Dover, Ky.—The Citizens' bank of this town closed its doors Monday. At the meeting of the directors Monday it was discovered that neither a single piece of paper nor a cent of money was in the safe.

The bank was capitalized at \$1,500,000, deposits amounted to \$1,000,000. It is claimed the closing of the bank was made necessary by the recent closing of a bank at Aberdeen, O.

Queen of Spain Has Another Son. Madrid.—A son was born Queen Victoria of Spain Monday night. Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena of Battenberg, and King Alfonso were married at Madrid on May 31, 1906. Their first son was born on May 10, 1907.

Want Johnson on Ticket. Denver, Col.—Evan among the few Democrats of prominence who have come to Denver to attend the Democratic convention which will be held in this city beginning two weeks from Tuesday, the choice of a candidate for vice-president is the leading theme, and it is already evident that the prospect of at least the convention will be a counterpart of the Republican convention. As a choice among candidates Governor Johnson has decided lead. Little attention is paid to an announcement that he is not a candidate.

BLOODY FIGHT IN TEHERAN.

Cossacks Bombard Parliament Building—Casualties Are Numerous.

Teheran.—After a bloody fight which was waged around the parliament building Tuesday, the city was comparatively quiet at night, although the Cossacks were camped in the streets and squares.

Cossacks and soldiers early in the morning surrounded the parliament and demanded that a number of persons, whose arrest the shah had ordered, be forthwith handed over to them. Parliament refused to comply with this demand and shots were fired at the troops, several soldiers being killed. Orders were at once issued from military headquarters that the parliament building be bombarded and the bombardment commenced soon after ten o'clock. While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the parliament building and the mosque adjoining, disabling one of the guns and wounding the guard. Eventually the halls of parliament were cleared, but not before many persons had been killed and wounded.

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Veloz Won't Demand Pasaporta. Washington.—Senator Veloz-Gonzalez, the Veloz who has been in Washington, was a caller at the state department Wednesday. He talked with Acting Secretary and declined to indicate what the purpose of the conference was. Mr. Veloz has not the reputation as the outcome of the withdrawal of Jacob Sleeper, the American secretary and charge at Caracas. It is admitted in official circles that the act means a practical cessation of diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

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Government Attorney Resigns. Washington.—L. F. Parker, Jr., of Utah, who has been recently appointed assistant attorney general in charge of land litigation in Oklahoma, has resigned, on account of ill health.

Mad Woman's Bloody Act. Red Oak, Ia.—Mrs. Milla Wilcox, who lives northeast of Red Oak, went violently insane and, securing a butcher knife, stabbed and killed her six-year-old son in a fit of rage. Her daughter, wounding her severely, and then turned the knife upon herself, inflicting dangerous cuts.

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FIGHTING RENEWED

COSSACKS LOOT RESIDENCES OF PERSIAN GRANDSEES

CITIZENS ALSO PLUNDERED

Reign of Terror Prevails in Shah's Capital—Victims Have Been Declared in a State of Siege.

London.—The Daily Mail, correspondent at Teheran, telegraphing Wednesday evening, says: "The bazars were reopened Tuesday and at the same time everything was quiet. During the course of the afternoon, however, the Cossacks began bombarding some of the grandsees' residences and the Cossacks helped the troops to ransack the houses."

"A reign of terror prevails here and it is not known how far the shah is prepared to go in the way of violence. He is now taking steps to prevent an increase of the occasional terrorist attacks on the Cossack patrols."

Washington.—It was learned at the Persian legation here that the city of Teheran has been placed in a state of siege by royal edict. Owing to existing conditions, the Persian minister said, his government has decided troops to safeguard the inhabitants against any further attacks by the political clubs gathered at the mosque of Shekhan, and the Ardubakan Azerbaidjan revolutionary organization.

"The state troops having been attacked with rifles and bombs by the revolutionists," said Gen. Mortez Khan, the Persian minister, "and services having been rendered to the wounded, and in order to stop the continuation of these troubles and the destruction of the property of the city by royal order, has been declared in a state of siege."

The minister desired to correct the statement that \$0,000 had been killed in political riots in Persia during the past few years, saying that the number would not exceed 3,000.

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VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska

Matthews Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska, died at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., Sunday. He had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed. I have had the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."

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One of Bill Nye's. Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, who was back in the year 1624, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared: "New York was afterwards sold for \$24; the whole island. When I think of it I go into eczema. The family which I also use as a wear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. When they were alive they when New York sold for \$24!"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native Indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

He Had Broken Something. Mrs. Wilson had a young Japanese servant who had a habit of trying to conceal from his mistress any weakness of mind that he might be explained to be guilty. The good lady explained that it was wicked to deceive, and directed the Japanese to tell her whenever he broke anything. The boy promised to do as she advised. One day, while Mrs. Wilson was reclining on a sofa in the parlor, the Japanese suddenly appeared in the doorway. His teeth were bared, his eyes gleamed, and his eyes sparkled with the light of conscious virtue.

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