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Said Gen. O. O. Howard at the Bowdoin commencement dinner the other day: "You may ask me what made me a military man. I don't know, but I think it may be because my uncle wanted me to go to West Point in place of his son, who had too narrow a chest."

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Venezuela has just put in effect a new tariff by which the president is empowered to add 25 per cent to all duties.

It is said that some 9,000,000 acres of land in Italy, the cultivation of which has been abandoned because of malaria, are to be developed by the aid of American capital. Land of this nature can be reclaimed by drainage and proper attention to sanitary laws.

Perhaps the first industrial exposition on record was held in 569 in the Rathhaus of Nuremberg. A catalogue published at the time thus states the purpose of the exposition: "It shall bring before the public all innovations in the trade of the whole world in modern times, together with domestic art productions."

Brugsch Bey has lately described a comic papyrus which is unique. The artist lived in the period of the XXIId dynasty and has painted burlesque scenes in which cats and rats conduct themselves like human beings. For instance, a rat attired as a great lady, was served by a cat who is clothed as a slave and is presenting a mirror to the mistress.

Surrey, England, is becoming a great literary center and a good many notables live around the Punch Bowl. Among them are Sir Frederick Pollock, Mr. Grant Allen, Mr. Richard Le Gallienne, Mr. Conan Doyle and Mr. Selous. The last, though a successful writer is more famous as a mighty hunter than as a wielder of the pen. Mr. Selous is one of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley's nearest neighbors.

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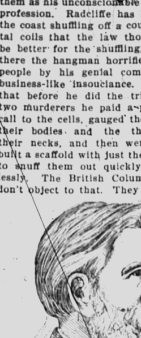
British Columbia citizens are perturbed over the antics of our grewsome friend, Radcliffe, the public executioner, writes a correspondent from Toronto, Canada. It is not so much any direct affront that he has put on them as his unconscionable pride in his profession. Radcliffe has been out to the coast shuffling off a couple of mortal coils that the law thought would be better for the shuffling, and while there the hangman horrified the good people by his genial composure and business-like unconcerned manner. It is that before he did the trick for the two murderers he paid a professional call to the cells, gauged the weight of their bodies and the thickness of their necks, and then went out and built a scaffold with just the right drop to snuff them out quickly and painlessly. The British Columbia people don't object to that. They admit it is those who need it, but the sheriff always does this by proxy. Radcliffe is the man, and the fee is well known—$50, traveling expenses, board and lodging during his stay in the neighborhood. When Radcliffe hangs two at one killing—as sometimes happens—he charges $75, working on the ordinary commercial principle of making a reduction to the man who takes a quantity. There have been mean-spirited sheriffs who argued that a scaffold with a double leaf was no more trouble than one with a single leaf and asked for the $50 rate. To all such Radcliffe has returned one answer: "I have no bargain days; if you don't like my prices you can do the job yourself." Invariably this has ended the argument, for Radcliffe has the hanging market in Canada cornered. In this way Radcliffe makes perhaps $2,000 a year, which is not an enormous salary for a man who is at the top of his profession. Radcliffe's facility in hanging has a scientific basis. He has no formula of weights and distances. He is not a mathematician. He explained to me one day that it was "all in his eye." "Short and thick-necked, I give 'em the long drop; long and thin, not so much." He simply sizes him up with his eye, and one visit is usually enough. Radcliffe has never made a mistake.



RADCLIFFE, CANADA'S HANGMAN.

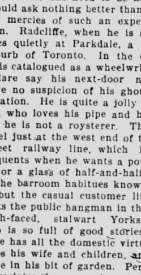
JUST SAVED FROM DEATH.

Engineer Stops a Locomotive After It Had Pinned Down Two Men.

A thrilling incident occurred recently at the B. & O. S. W. railroad bridge over Hogan creek, near Lawrenceburg, Ind., says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Two men named Hatch and Powell were walking across the bridge when train No. 4, known as the "newspaper train," from St. Louis, came rolling down upon them. It was too great a distance from end to end of the bridge for the men to escape in that way, and to leap from it meant a fall if sixty feet and almost certain death. They lay down on each side of the track was almost death, as there was not room enough. In terror the two men lay down by the side of the rails. Frank Evans, the engineer, saw the men and reversed his engine with such promptness and applied the brakes with such energy that the flying train was brought to a sudden standstill. It was none too soon, for when the engine stopped the two men lay pinioned, bruised and bleeding, beneath the ponderous engine that held them fast in the very jaws of an impending death. Evans called out to the helpless men: "Keep quiet and I will save you." then slowly backed the train off the imprisoned men and off the bridge, so that they could crawl out of the reach of further danger.

OSTRACIZED FOR A KILLING.

The spectacle of a young and pretty woman boycotted by a whole community is an unusual one, but that is the state of affairs existing in the town of Hopkins, Mo. The woman in question is Mrs. Ida May Ewing, reputed to be one of the most beautiful women in northwestern Missouri. The feeling against her is due to the fact that she shot and killed her sister in a quarrel. She is the stepdaughter of D. D. Ballinger, a wealthy stock raiser. Her maiden name was Ida Phillips. Several years ago Miss Phillips and her most intimate girl friend, Lizzie Clutter, married brothers, George and Frank Ewing. Friends from childhood, they became more like sisters than sisters-in-law after they married. Last fall they quarrelled over some trivial affair, and Ida shot and killed her friend. There were no witnesses to the crime. During the trial feeling ran high. Mrs. Ewing pleaded self-defense and was acquitted. Her acquittal, however, did not prevent her being adjudged guilty by the citizens of Hopkins, who have subjected her to all sorts of social persecution since the trial. Her husband, George Ewing, has been ruined in business and forced to leave town. His wife lives the life of a recluse. Whenever she appears in the streets she is subjected to the most flagrant insults.



MRS. IDA MAY EWING.

Tankard Kills Wife's Sister.

Squire Tankard shot and instantly killed Mrs. William Beaumont, and wounded William Beaumont the other afternoon in their summer camp at Driftwood, on Chautauqua lake, N. Y. After the shooting Tankard jumped into the lake, and placing the pistol to his head, fired. The bullet only made a slight wound and he waded to the shore and disappeared in the woods. The authorities have not succeeded in capturing him. The victim is a sister of Tankard's wife. The cause of the shooting was that Tankard's wife had left him on account of his cruel treatment, and went to live with the Beaumonts. Tankard looked for his wife, saying he wished to kill her, too, but she was absent. Beaumont's wound is in the arm and he will recover.

Killed Mother and Sister.

At Coates, Kas., a few days ago, Willie Porter, aged 9, playfully pointed a revolver, which he found in the hired man's room, at his baby sister, who was sitting on her mother's lap, and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through the baby's head and the mother's heart, killing both instantly.

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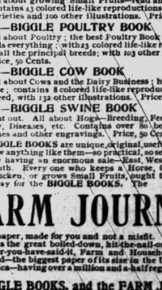

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