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## DISTRICT

### ROMNEY.

Thomas Smith, of Leamington, has been doing some papering in this neighborhood.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Smith.

The first auto of the season passed through Talbot street a week ago Monday. There were quite a number during the week.

A number attended quarterly meeting at Zion on Sunday.

Housecleaning, gardening and seedling are the order of the day.

### BEAVER MEADOW.

We are glad to see the roads dried up again.

Mr. Joseph Farr has engaged with

Mr. Ward for the summer.

Mr. Unsworth occupied the pulpit Sunday evening, as Mr. Tree Mantle had other engagements.

Wm. Knight is out from Sarnia for a few days building fences on his farm.

Miss Theresa Wise was the guest of Miss Myrtle Childs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vale spent Sunday last with her parents at Bridgen.

Fred Jennings received word of his mother's serious illness at Toronto.

Robert Ward has completed his bridge work.

The oil drillers are still on the war path.

David Wise soon expects to leave for Detroit, Niagara Falls and other places canvassing for his fruit agency.

Mrs. M. Weese, of Sarnia, is improving slowly.

## AFRAID TO REPORT DOUMA.

Russian Papers Guarded In Accounts of Parliament.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—With the exception of the Novoe Vremya, which holds itself outside of the ordinary press restrictions, not one of the morning papers yesterday ventured to report Monday's debate on the Government's recruiting bill in the Lower House of Parliament, fearing suspension, and in their accounts of the executive session of the House referred only guardedly to the conflict between the House and the Government.

The Beech Organ of the Constitutional Democrats, summarizing the work of the Lower House up to the present, says:—"In spite of enormous difficulties and much friction, the Douma has made considerable progress, having organized fifteen committees to handle the principal problems of social reconstruction. A number of projects are ready for presentation to the House, including reforms of the courts, providing for the inviolability of the person, and several financial laws which will be taken up immediately after the Easter recess, while the measure providing for religious liberty and other laws will be reported at the end of May."

President Golovin is quoted by the Stovo yesterday as saying:—"The conditions are now so changed that there is no prospect of an early dissolution of Parliament, and there is ground to hope that the Lower House will display creative activity resulting in the enactment of the necessary reforms."

The Russia, Ministerial, remarks—"The Douma is daily losing authority in the eyes of the people, owing to the absence of a working majority, but there is an under current of hope that the Constitutional Democrats will be able to create a safe majority and redeem the situation. The greatest danger to the Douma is considered to be the possibility that the reactionists in the Cabinet after Monday night's conflict between the Government and the House, may appeal over Premier Stolypin's head directly to his Majesty, on the ground of well known devotion of the army to the Emperor, the Reactionists being encouraged by the failure of M. Stolypin to compel the retirement of M. Von Schwanebach, the Comptroller of the Empire and Reactionary member of the Cabinet, who has been working hard in the campaign for the immediate dissolution of Parliament."

Trouble Expected At Warsaw. Warsaw, Russia, May 1.—The employees of the street railroads, the printers, bakers and factory employees have decided to stop work on May Day, and the authorities are taking energetic steps to forestall expected disorders. The police are making wholesale arrests of socialists and detachments of Cossacks will patrol the streets, day and night, until there is no further danger of trouble.

Forty thousand troops are collected in and around Warsaw. The police have notified the storekeepers that they will be fined \$1,500 unless their stores are opened to-day, and the socialists have issued a counterblast, promising to dynamite the shops unless they are closed. A majority of the merchants expect to close their places of business, asserting that the police are unable to protect them.

Head of Hospital Arrested. Simferopol, Russia, May 1.—Dr. Archangel'sky, in charge of the hospital here, has been arrested. A printing press, a list of members of the local fighting organization, a quantity of arms, and \$7,500, supposed to be the proceeds of a recent political robbery, were found in the rooms occupied by the doctor.

Famine In Russia. St. Petersburg, May 1.—Reports from the famine provinces show that sickness is spreading rapidly and that the mortality among the children is heavy.

In Kazan and Ufa Provinces the sufferers are eating food unfit for consumption.

100,000 Homeless. Odessa, May 1.—One hundred thousand people are estimated to have been driven from their homes by the overflowing of the Dnieper, Dniester and Dvina.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### UNCONCERNED.

When we hear that stocks are tumbling, Falling deeper in the pit, If we do not own a railroad, How complacently we sit, If we do not hold a share, They can fall for all we care.

Though the panic like a racehorse Through the stock exchange may rip, And some men are mighty busy Losing millions at a clip, We can smile to view the wreck As they get it in the neck.

Just a calm and placid interest In the outcome we can feel When we see the bottom dropping Out of copper, gas and steel, Though the mischief is to pay, What's it to us anyway?

It is hard to get excited When the other man is hit, Over his acute misfortunes To arise and throw a fit, Though a splendid bluff we make, We do well to keep awake.

### Panics.

We are getting to look on panics much as we used to regard measles—not very desirable things to have, but quite harmless, particularly to the members of the family not affected.

It is a great thing, too, to have our panics segregated. When they used to be spread all over the country like counterfeit money in wartime, they occasioned more or less distress. Now we let Wall street have them, while we look on, not without interest, but still we retain enough presence of mind to keep on drawing our little old \$17 a week or whatever the amount may be without losing half an hour.

It pains us exceedingly to know that a Wall street man has lost a million a minute, but when we know that some man just across the street has found it and that the general business of the country will not suffer we take another chew of tobacco and return to our work with a light heart.

### Foiling Them.

"The X. Y. and J. road has invented a novel scheme for getting the better of train robbers."

"Carry an armed guard!" "No; it has the porter take up his tips at the beginning rather than at the end of the journey. Then there is nothing left for the highwaymen to get."

No Trick For Her. "Do you take any stock in the fads of the day?"

"I am investigating some of them, but I try to keep my feet on the earth."

"That ought to be easy enough. You are a Chicago woman, aren't you?"

No Harm Done. "If you are not more circumspect, you will have everybody talking about you."

"Then it won't matter."

"Because nobody will be listening."

Building the Deck. The lion is the king of beasts That roam the wilderness, The leopard is the ten spot, Unless I lose my guess.

Charged as Much. "What is your trade?"

"I am a plumber, but I am not working at it."

"Do you mean to say you are not working at as good a thing as that?"

"No; I am just playing at it."

That's the Kind. "That man is one of my best friends."

"Why, I thought you said even now that he is a perfect stranger to you."

"Yes; that's the reason."

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is doubtful whether being good for a dollar beats being good for nothing.

Being cheerful as a matter of business is naturally followed by being surly for pleasure.

Few things are more funny in ordinary life than a serious minded man.

Most girls show their sweet disposition by their love for candy.

I SEE I THOUGHT THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR A FINE LINE

Ten chances to one when you think opportunity is knocking at your door it is only a book agent.

Doing evil to spite somebody is a fool's investment.

While lofty ideals don't draw big dividends, neither do they pay fines in a police court.

Much politeness is a serious drawback to truth telling.

Being kind to your enemy is really doing him an irreparable injury.

## SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Superb Display Marks Opening of Thirtieth Annual Event.

Toronto, May 2.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the Canadian National Horse Show in St. Lawrence Market yesterday evening. At 8:30 the first phrases of the National Anthem from the band of the 48th Highlanders brought all the military units to the salute, while His Honor entered with Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark and Miss Elsie Clark, who were presented with elaborate bouquets. George W. Beardmore, president; Stewart Houston, manager; W. J. Stark, treasurer, and other gentlemen conducted His Honor to the centre of the arena, where Mr. Houston read the address from the association.

His Honor congratulated the association on getting a permanent and suitable home and on the way in which the arena had been decorated for the occasion.

Merit Permanent Quarters. The association merited good quarters for the present what was not only an institution in the city, but recognized as such in the province and Dominion. He noted that they had taken a new departure in associating other similar interests with them and in becoming incorporated. His Honor hoped that in becoming an incorporation they had not lost that soul which characterized them in the past. He noted with interest that the new company was to pay no dividends, and presumed that the citizens would not insist on the stock being put up to auction (Laughter.) He spoke of the great benefits which had accrued to the city and province by the improvement in the breed and raising of horses by the efforts of the association and bespoke for the directors the genuine and cordial sympathy and assistance of the people to be manifested by their attendance.

The attendance was in the neighborhood of 3,000. The animals were up to and beyond the average.

## MAY DAY IN MONTREAL.

Socialists Charged By Students and Scattered By Police.

Montreal, May 2.—The Socialists were not allowed to parade yesterday, but they did succeed in having a monster demonstration last night on the Champ de Mars. An enormous crowd of Socialists, students and spectators filled the square and overran the streets, completely blocking traffic. To add to the congestion and confusion the 65th Regiment held their weekly parade there at the same time. The Socialist leaders harangued the crowd for nearly three hours, until the banners, growing weary, started a rush, which put an end to the speech-making. A melee would soon have resulted had not the police promptly driven the entire crowd ahead of them and chased them through the streets. The entire police force was on hand to quell any disturbance, but apart from the one rush there was no attempt to interfere with the meeting.

## BANNER FROM THE QUEEN.

Royal Gift to McGill University Unveiled By President Peterson.

Montreal, May 2.—An interesting event took place at McGill Convocation when a banner, presented to the college by her Majesty Queen Alexandra, through Lord Strathcona, was unveiled by President Peterson. The banner was worked by Mrs. Watie, widow of the great artist, and is emblematic of Canada's greatness. The gift will be placed in the Royal Victoria College dining-room.

Builders Want Increase.

Galt, Ont., May 2.—The builders' laborers' union demand an advance to 25 cents an hour, and threaten to strike if it was not granted. A conference was proposed for last night, but the convener of the builders' exchange in Toronto. The men were offered 22 1/2 cents and the builders are ready to make better terms to the men. One representative contractor last night said they are besieged with laborers glad to take work at 22 1/2 cents and less.

Hamilton Man Wins Oxford Prize.

Montreal, May 2.—Principal Peterson has received a cable announcing that Herbert J. Rose, one of the McGill Rhodes scholars at Oxford, and a scholar of Balliol, had won the Chancellor's Latin essay prize, offered for competition among senior students. Mr. Rose will have the honor of reading a portion of his essay at the approaching commemoration in the Sheldonian Theatre. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Rose, Methodist minister of Hamilton.

Plasterers Out.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The first of what may be a series of strikes among the building trades went into effect yesterday morning, when the plasterers quit work because an advance of 10 cents per hour and a Saturday half holiday have not been granted.

Bricklayers Strike.

Ottawa, May 2.—Contrary to expectations, there occurred a strike in Ottawa yesterday, about 500 bricklayers, stonecutters and masons going out. They demand 50 cents an hour. A compromise is almost certain to be effected.

Slayer of Canadian Sentenced.

Rochester, May 2.—Dominic Fuino, convicted of murder, second degree, for the killing of Camille Paget, a French-Canadian, was sentenced by Justice Benton yesterday morning to a life term in Auburn prison.

Carpenters Go Out.

St. Catharines, May 2.—All the carpenters of the city went out on strike yesterday morning. They have been receiving 27 1/2 cents to 30 cents per hour. They ask for 35 cents. The builders offer 32 1/2 cents.

Six Reported Killed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 2.—The fast flyer express on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore & Ohio was wrecked near Ravenswood yesterday afternoon. Six people are reported killed.

# "In the Wars"

When "in the wars" when you slice your finger, chop your hand; when the children come in with cut or bruise; when the housewife burns her hand on the stove door or with the smoothing iron; when unsightly pimples break out and when scratched become ugly and painful; when you get a cut or scratch from barbed wire and fear blood poison—then is the time when Zam-Buk proves its merit. It takes the soreness out of injuries, stops bleeding, prevents blood poison, soothes and heals. Made from purely herbal essences.



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## HIGHGATE.

G. W. Moody has purchased R. C. Scott's property in the village.

The members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Jas. McLaren, last Friday evening. During the evening the members of the society presented Mrs. R. C. Scott with a set of silver teaspoons. Mrs. Scott and family leave this week for California, where they will make their home.

A pleasant surprise party was held on Wednesday evening last, at the parsonage in honor of Miss Louise Scott, who, with her mother, leaves for California this week.

Mr. P. B. Fetterly, of London, was the guest of Highgate friends over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Gosnell, who has been

spending the winter in California, arrived home last week.

A change was made in the Molsons Bank staff, of this place, last week. Mr. R. A. Logan was transferred to the Montreal branch, and Mr. K. G. MacWhirter, of the Simcoe branch, comes here.

Dr. Will Russell, of London, is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. J. W. Russell.

Mr. Day, Sr., of Ridgeway, is moving to our village, and will occupy Miss Johnston's house.

A severe thunder storm passed over this vicinity on Monday, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail.

Some girls flirt with handkerchiefs and some with men, but the majority prefer to flirt with men.

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# RAPID TRANSIT,

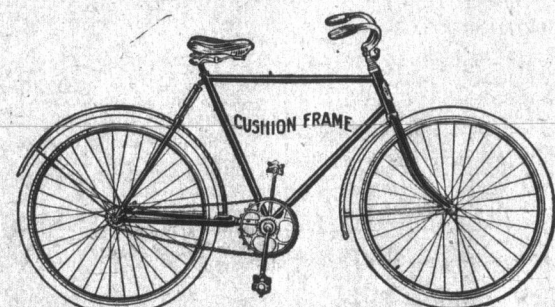
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