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Money to loan on farm mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale.

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ON LAND MORTGAGES ON CHATELAIN MORTGAGES OR ON NOTES.

To pay off mortgages. To buy property when desired. Very lowest rate.

J. W. WHITE,
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Money to Loan
—ON MORTGAGES—
4-12 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
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TEACHERS OF PIANO.
Studio over A. L. McCall's Drug Store, King St. Classes being formed for the study of the Theory of Music.

MUSIO
E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church. Organ, Piano and Theory. Term opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1934. Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St. Chatham.

GRAVES' GROCERY
QUEEN STREET,
Dunlop's Old Stand.
New Goods. New Stock.
Prices good until further notice—
6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c
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5 Cans, Coal Oil, 8c.
Sardines, 5c a can
Other Goods at reasonable prices.
M. M. GRAVES

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you have a neat Photo
of yourself taken
at the
GIBSON STUDIO,
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

SAYS HE WAS A TOTAL WRECK

But Dodds Kidney Pills Gave Him a New Lease of Life

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodds' Kidney Pills in the house.

Like all the others, Mr. Robertson has his reasons for this and is always ready to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodds' Kidney Pills," Mr. Robertson says. "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen."

"I had just begun to get downhearted when a friend induced me to try Dodds' Kidney Pills. Before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me so completely that now I don't know what it is to be sick."

says Mr. Wilfrid W. Because He Was Opposed to It.

London, Dec. 12.—C. R. Devlin, M. P., for Galway (Irish Nationalist), speaking at Birmingham, said he just returned from Canada, where he had taken part in the electoral campaign. Mr. Chamberlain had declared Canada was enthusiastic on the Imperial preference, but throughout the election he only heard that phrase used once. Sir Wilfrid Laurier obtained an overwhelming majority in Ottawa by declaring himself adverse to the proposals. A Canadian representative told him Canada would accept the preference if England offered it, but if she did not it was a matter of indifference.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferronox. Ferronox is a blood purifier. One Ferronox Tablet makes your blood make the complexion like peach bloom, the cheeks become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthfulness by taking Ferronox; why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

His Matches.

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him."

"It was in playing matches that he took the prizes, sir."

AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA
WARD OFF.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Pennington, merchant, Anglo Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pain in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

Many a man who prays for power to lift a world's sins has eyes when he sees a woman struggling with a heavy satchel.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of women, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for women's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

The farmer can't blame the shoe dealer for the failure of the corn crop.

Sore Throat and Coughs
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in
Crescogene Antiseptic Tablets
They combine the germicidal value of Crescogene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and borax.
10c. All Druggists.

It is a good deal easier to debate on virtues you haven't got than it is to demonstrate those you ought to have.

Money Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Many things are on record that never come out in a phonograph.

—Coughs, croup, soreness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescogene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

KILLED IN A FLASH.

Workmen Run to Escape Dynamite Explosion, But Rock Blown 700 Feet Away Catches Two of Them.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—A dynamite explosion on Saturday at Lockport, on Mackenzie and Mann's construction work, killed two men and seriously injured a third. The dead are Mark Day of Lockport, and a man named McFadden of Port Hastings, C.B. The injured man is Ernest Blades. The circumstances are peculiar. The men were warned and retired to what they considered a safe distance, more than 700 feet away. The blast was then discharged and the group of men were startled to see a stone flying in their direction. They started to run, but an instant later the mass of rock struck McFadden in the back, and glancing, struck Day on the legs, completely severing one leg and mangle the other. Both men died in a couple of hours. Blades lies in a precarious condition.

TWO BOYS GOES THROUGH ICE.

Double Drowning At Port Colborne Inside Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Dec. 12.—Two boys, Harry Ashenden and Norman Gilmour, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, were drowned yesterday morning while skating on the lake inside of the new breakwater. Their bodies have been recovered.

Two Boys to Death.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from St. Jean, Port Joli, L'Islet County, announces the destruction by fire Saturday of the dwelling house of Alfred Duval and the burning to death of two of his children, a girl and a boy, aged 5 and 2 years, respectively, who were the only occupants of the house at the time. Their charred remains were recovered yesterday morning.

Dead In Gas Filled Room.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—On his way home, evidently from Manitoba, to Dutton, D. J. McIntyre met death by asphyxiation in the Daily House during Saturday night. Alarmed at his non-appearance his room door was forced open Sunday evening, and he was found dead. The gas let which was in good order, was turned full on. There was an electric bulb in the room as well. Deceased was about 35 years of age.

Saved From the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 12.—Floyd Humbert slipped while at work on a cofferdam of the Canadian Power Co. and fell into the river where the deep current races to the falls. Workmen got ropes and ran down the bank after him. He went under twice and it seemed that nothing could save him from the plunge over the precipice. However, he grabbed a rope and was pulled ashore. He lives at No. 223 Third Street.

Died From Injuries.

Stratford, Dec. 12.—Wm. Robertson and George Leinweber were badly injured in the G.T.R. yards here early yesterday morning. The former died last night in the hospital.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Financially Embarrassed, a Lindsay Agent Ends His Life.

Lindsay, Dec. 12.—On Tuesday evening George M. Metherell, aged 50, and for a long time a resident of this town, was missed from his home. Saturday morning some children discovered his body lying on a pile of stones in the rear of the lot adjoining his own. His throat had been cut and a razor lay under the body. Mr. Metherell for years conducted a bookstore in this city. Of late he was employed by Nelson & Co., fancy goods dealers, Montreal. A couple of weeks ago he became financially embarrassed and lost his position. A day or two before he disappeared a doctor found him in an extremely nervous condition. He had expressed an intention of committing suicide. Coroner Burrows will hold an inquest on Tuesday night. Mr. Metherell leaves a wife and several quite young children. He had considerable insurance on his life.

Jumped to His Death.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—W. P. Harkin, corresponding clerk in the retail branch of the Bank of Montreal, jumped out of a window at the asylum Friday night and was instantly killed. Coroner Griffin held an inquest Saturday afternoon, and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Harkin had killed himself while his mind was temporarily deranged. Harkin was an Englishman about 30 years of age.

PRETORIA HONORS KRUGER.

Bearers Escort By Former Troops and Many Building Draped.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—The funeral train bearing the remains of former President of the Transvaal, Kruger, arrived here Saturday, and an imposing ceremony attended the removal of the casket from the train to the hall in which the body will lie in state.

The hearse, which had been specially constructed for the occasion, was escorted by a uniformed bodyguard, composed of former members of the Boer artillery and police. Preceding the cortege was General Botha, Smuts, Delarey, Dewitt, and other Boer leaders, who were followed by the town councillors and burghers.

The streets along the line of the funeral march were lined with thousands of spectators, who paid respectful homage to the dead President. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast, and many buildings were draped in mourning.

Vessel Stopped and Searched.

Perim, Aden, Dec. 12.—A boat from the British cruiser Fox, yesterday afternoon boarded the British steamer at Leonard's, credited with carrying upon request to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The wig maker has the key to a good many (fine) locks.

I Was No Dream

Even Though Nearly Incredible.

"For twenty years I suffered with piles, sometimes being confined to my bed for days at a time. The relief received from doctors, both in the United States and Mexico, was temporary, and more frequently I received no relief; other medicines had no effect; it was a continual drag; I was fit for nothing. I finally tried Pyramid Pile Cure; first application was magical; I could not believe I was awake next morning. I experienced a relief I had not known for twenty years."

"One box cured me, but not believing myself cured, I bought two more, and they are still in my trunk. I first used this remedy in July 1902; I HAVE HAD NO OCCASION TO USE IT SINCE. The world should know of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have no condition, even though I have no other words to express its merits." E. A. Leonard, Nueva Calle de San Antonio de las Huertas No. 5, City of Mexico.

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of an ointment, which is admitted to be the best form of treatment for piles; it comes in direct contact with the painful tumors and does its work quickly and painlessly. It is sold by druggists generally, for fifty cents a package, and there is no other remedy "just as good." Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the cause and cure of piles, as it is free for the asking.

CHILDREN'S HOME BURNS BURN.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Children's Home of the Sisters of Mercy at Loretto, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday. A number of children, for a while missing and thought to be lost, were later located. It is announced that everyone in the building escaped.

WHAT IT IS

The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part it Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

The Mucous Membrane is the inside lining of the body, and of all its vessels and organs. The moment this mucous membrane becomes out of condition, even so little, illness, follows swiftly, in some form or other. In ninety-nine cases of a hundred diseases has its beginning in some derangement of this Mucous Membrane. It is very delicate and extremely sensitive, and consequently very liable to disease.

If you are not feeling well you may be sure that the Mucous Membrane of some organ is sick and requires immediate treatment.

There is one medicine that is intended to act, and does act, directly and curatively on the Mucous Membrane. It is Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pile.

Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation disappear as soon as Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pile has restored the Mucous Membrane to its natural healthy condition. 50 cents a bottle, at all Druggists, or The Western Drug Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

Save Firm Assigns.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—Thomas Migner, boot and shoe manufacturer of this city, has assigned. The liabilities are \$40,576, and the assets \$29,178. The principal Ontario creditors are Beaudry & Co., Toronto, \$4,503, and the Beloit Leather Co., Beloit, Ont., \$6,724.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease. To fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

Some men do the hardest kind of work trying to work others.

MESSRS. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen, — I suffered for years with bronchial catarrh. I commenced in January last (as an experiment) to use MINARD'S LINIMENT which gave almost instant relief. And two bottles made a complete cure and I have had no symptoms of a return of the trouble since March. Gratefully yours,
MARK BURNS.
Vankleek Hill, Ont., Oct. 3, '01.

A man is not going to get a crown of righteousness just because he gives some poor fellow his old straw hat along about November.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Trans Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. P. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

NEW SUBWAY IN NEW YORK ON MAP.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has just issued a map of New York City, which shows all street car and elevated lines, and includes the new subway. It gives complete information, reference, locations of hotels, theatres, European and coast lines, steamship docks, etc. Call for copy of this map, or it will be mailed free upon request to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King Street, Toronto, Ont.

Just What He Meant.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins after her husband had been playing a social game, "why are you so often without money?"

"It is due to the way I was raised." "You mean reared, don't you?" "No. I mean raised."

A Good Beginning.

Slie-I spend six hours a day trying to grow tall; it's the fashion, you know. He-Well, you've made a beginning. I see. Your face looks longer than usual.

Sowing and Reaping.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit, and you reap a character. Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

Give the reins to appetite, and you give wings to happiness. — Woman's Life.

MATTER AND FORCE.

Their Indestructibility Proved by Newton's Famous Axiom.

Mr. Spencer has said ("First Principles," page 182) that "the verification of the truth that matter is indestructible rests only upon 'a tacit assumption of it.' 'A tacit assumption,' with no rational basis for the assumption, would be no verification; it would be a guess. The truth that matter and force are indestructible rests upon a better ground than an assumption. It is the inevitable corollary of Newton's Third Law of Motion, which is accepted as the fundamental axiom of physics. 'To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.' If there could be a single case in which matter and force are annihilated, then Newton's axiom would be untrue, for in that case the action would fail to follow action the turning of something into nothing by the destruction of matter or force would break the succession of cause and effect, of action and reaction, and consequently the theories of the indestructibility of matter and of force have their roots in Newton's axiom, in the great law of consequences, of equivalence, of compensation, of balance.—From "Balance," The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

FREEBOOTERS.

In England They Were Moss Troopers, in Ireland Bogrotters.

Moss troopers in olden days in England infested the marshy country of Liddesdale and subverted chiefly by rapine. Freebooters in Ireland were called bogrotters, apparently for a similar reason.

Sir Walter Scott, in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," introduces the word thus:

A fancied moss trooper, the boy
The truncheon of a spear bestrode
And round the ball right merrily
In mimic foray rode.

This name was also given to marauders upon the border. Mr. Camden calls them borderers and describes them as a wild and warlike people. "They are called moss troopers," says Fuller in a long account of them in his "Worthies of England," "because they dwell in the mosses and ride in troops together. They dwell in the bounds or meeting of two kingdoms, but obey the laws of neither. They come to church as seldom as the 29th of February comes into the calendar."

THE WORD "NICKNAME."

"Had Its Origin in the Old English Word 'Nec'."

The word nickname has its basis in the old English "nec," an addition or prolongation, as used in "The Merchant of Venice," "This to piece the time to eke it and to draw it out at length." Beekeepers still call a wooden cylinder added to a hive to increase its capacity an "eke," and we speak of eking out an income.

A nickname, therefore, is an eke-name, or one added, which gained its present form through the transfer of the "ec" of the indefinite article used with it from its proper place to the front of the noun. Thus "an eke-name" became first a "nec-name" and then a "nickname."

There are some similar cases in English of which the word "newt" is an example, having been originally "an ewt." Sometimes the "n" has left the word and become attached to the article, as in "an apron," while "a nauger" has come down to us as "an auger."

Carrier Pigeon Memory.

I have known the pigeons imported from Belgium and kept prisoners for years, which, when liberated, struck out for home, only to be drowned in the Atlantic or picked up by some ship at sea. This proves that no distance appalls them.

During the Franco-Prussian war the French caught a homing pigeon which was being sent to transmit information to the besieged city of Paris. The bird was made a prisoner of war and kept in confinement for ten years. When given its liberty it at once returned to its old home, showing that ten years was not sufficient to drive from its mind the memory of home—Country Life in America.

Dilation Extraordinary.

A member of the French academy reported that twenty-five experiments on animals showed each time that poisoned blood is active even after dilution 1,000,000,000,000 times. The strength of the average homeopathic dose is from about the third to the sixth decimal. This demonstrates that those who say that there is no medicine in a homeopathic dose betray ignorance.

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CANDY LAND

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Buy your Candies for Christmas early. We have a choice selection. Prices away down—quality away up.

Mrs. W. McKay

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For Christmas and New Year's W. E. McKay, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements, tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to return Jan. 3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. McKay, 115 King Street.

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When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181. tf

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Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.

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