## A Spanish Beauty

And then there was silence between them, while the silvery moon sailed up and the earth lay still under the frosty them.

And Minnette knew the symptoms of

"I have a favor to ask of you," she said, presently, "a strange request—an unkind one, perhaps. But you will grant it, I know."

as your betrothed wife should. Iou wan obey me in this?"

"In everything—in all things—my liege lady! It is a little crue!; but it shall be precisely as you say. To-night I will see you father; to-morrow I depart to be absent half a year. When, I return, there must be no delay. My Southern Rose must be my wife."

She caught her breath, flushing hotly; but she smiled up in his face bravely and gave him her hand.

"And now let us say farewell. I must go back to mamma. Good-bye, Vivian, and good speed."

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She fluttered away from him with the words on her lips, and out of the room. And so this odd wooing and winning was over, and the Rose of Castile stood plighted to be his wife.

CHAPTER I.

"Good-night, Mignonnette!"
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"twas the ward of a public hospital, the hour close upon twilight, the time learly spring, the scene St. Louis.

The lengthy hospital wards were filled with sufferers, and for each of them she had a kind word, as she tripped so lightly down the long aisle. Dulleyes brightened, weary, throbbing heads diffed, hands stretched forth, parched dips opened to bid her good-night. They all knew her; they all loved her—the Lenderest of nurses, the most patient of scribes. Every one of these hospital patients knew "The Red Queen."

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acribes. Every one of these hospital patients knew "The Red Queen."

See her as she trips so fleetly, so jauntily down the long ward, with the last golden gleam of the April sunset bright on her darkling, sparkling face, and great, shining black eyes. She is as darkly handsome as some old Salvator or Murillo painting—the oval face, duskily clive; the long, laży Andalusian eyes, black, liquid, fiery, or melting, as you like; the thick, silky, curly crop of jetty hair, growing in little kinky rings over the low brow, all cut short like a little boy's; the lips and short like a little boy's; the lips and shin simply perfect, dimpled, rosy, aweet; and her cheek—

"Her cheek is like a Catherine pear."

"Well, you see, mam'selle, it's an old story, and a long story, and it's more about another than myself. The old mother nursed him, Mignonnette, and he was as dear to her as the apple of her eye. I've kept the story to myself by his orders for twenty years; but now, when I've one leg in the grave, it's saved Lord Roderick Desmonds life, mam'selle—from the hangman first, and then from that devil's own limb after, his cousin Gerald. It's a long story, and it's more about another than myself. The old mother nursed him, Mignonnette, and he was as dear to her as the apple of her eye. I've kept the story to myself by his orders for twenty years; but now, when I've one leg in the grave, it's saved Lord Roderick Desmonds life, mam'selle—from the hangman first, and then from that devil's own limb after, his cousin Gerald. It's a long story, and it's more about another than myself. The old mother nursed him, Mignonnette, and he was as dear to her as the apple of the reye. I've kept the story on det with he when I've one leg in the grave, it's saved Lord Roderick Desmonds life, mam'selle—from the hangman first, and the was as dear to her as the apple of the year. I've kept the story and the was as dear to her as the apple of the year. I've kept the story and the was as dear to her as the apple of the year. I've kept the story an

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The sie that's next the sun."
A little, little, supple figure, an
black velvet cap, with a scarlet feather
set jauntily like a boy's on the crisp
black rings of hair at the right side.
That is Red Queen, otherwise Mignonpette, otherwise Minnete, the actress.
There were all manner of stories
aftenat about the little black-eyed beauty, who smoked rose-scented cirarette.

ty, who smoked rose scented eigarettes, rode across country like a bird, shot like a rifleman, danced like a Parisian pre-

sy, who smoked rose-scented cigarettes, with the predictions little grantly and proposed across country like a bird, short like a fileman, danced like a Parisian premiere danseue, sung like a wood-lark, elattered French like a little grisette, and apack English perfectly, with the most delicious little for the grantly and the beach of the most shadowy and clusive. She had first made her appearance in a third-rate new York theater, in the role of the start began to look eagerly for the little sancy brunched him what had happened, and begged to the little sancy brunched him to go to his cousin, while I brought him had happened, and begged way to a certain stylish Broadway house, and made her appearance was a decided hit. The frequenters of the behind-rate east side theatre began to look eagerly for the little sancy brunched him what had happened, and begged way to a certain stylish Broadway house, and made her debut at La Reine Rouge, in the most delightful of little streep thouse, and made her debut at La Reine Rouge, in the most delightful of little streep-cont the room of the streep through the product of a pistol. Then one tumbed backward made with him to be back was not dead; he was not even senseless the was hadly wounded, by the little streep through the product of a pistol. Then one tumbed backward minto the back was not dead; he was not even senseless the was badly wounded, by the little streep through the product of the production of the

gifts, and listened to their protestations with black, dancing eyes of fun, and made them a stage courtesy, and said:
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with black, dancing eyes of fun, and made them a stage courtesy, and said: "No. thank you, monsieur!" to one and all. She was attached to her protession—to the doublet and rapier, and jaunty stage swagger; the dancing and singing, and so forth, and was nightly showered with bouquets and vociferous applause. But every day she was among her favored patients, with fruits and flowers, and ice and dainties, and soothing words, and ice and dainties, and soothing words, and ice and dainties, and soothing words, writing long letters to friends at home, reading aloud, singing if they chose—as devoted, as tender, as sweet as any Sister of Charity. She was a living riddle, a brilliant, sparkling stream, with the sunshine ever rippling on its surface, but with depths below that no line or plummet of all her friends had sounded yet. Her secret was her secret still. Not one of those who had known her for months and years knew more of her than you know now. She tripped away to the end of the ward, her hands thrust rimson plume, set-jauntily on the crisp curls. She looked like a saucy boy—an audiciously saucy boy—yet a womans heart beat brightly under her dainty bodice—a heart that of late had been mutinous and rebellious, and not at-all the well-trained little organ hitherto. She had nursed a certain dark-eved here from the very javas of death. That was nothing: she had nursed scores; but they great, luminous brown eyes of this esmedial patient floated strangely before Mignonette, in the golden noontide, in the black middle, a brill, and a certain dark-eved here mutinous and rebellious, and not at-all the well-trained little organ hitherto. She had nursed a certain dark-eved here mutinous and rebellious, and not at-all the well-trained little organ hitherto. She had nursed a certain bat she were like middle, a brill the well-trained little organ hitherto. She had nursed a certain bat she were like middle, a brill the well-trained little organ hitherto. She had nursed a certain box, where one mutinous and rebellious, and not a

And Minnette knew the symptoms of her complaint perfectly weil, and grew bitter and restive, and angrily impatient with herself for her folly.

"Ah, bah!" she would say, scowling at her own visage in the glass. "What a little fool you are! Hadn't you sworn to hate all mankind, for her sake? Don't you know, you little imbecile, that they are all alike, false, treacherous, selfish, and cruel as death? Haven't you been sensible all along until now, and are you going to make an idiot of yourself because this 'languid swell' has handsome eyes and pays you compliments' An makind one, perhaps. But you will grant it, I know."

"You can ask nothing I will not grant unless it be to—resign yourself."

"Well, it is not quite so bad as that," smiling. "It is only that you will not alter your plans for this. Go to-morrow, as you have intended. Give me time to get used to my new position. In writing to you—in hearing from you—in following you in spirit in your wanderings—the unpleasant strangeness I feel now will wear off, and when you return, I will be able to meet you and greet you as your betrothed wife should. You will obey me in this?"

"In everything—in all things—my "In everything—in all things—in al

So Mignonnette guarded her secret

So Mignonnette guarded her secret with fierce jealousy, disgusted with herself, and would have been torn to pteces by wild horses before she would give him—this particular him—one encouraging word, or look, or smile.

On this bright April evening she was on her way to a certian patient of hers, whose right leg had been blown off by an explosion, and who was otherwise so very seriously injured that the chances of his recovery were as ten to one. He lay—the last of a long, long row, the amber glitter of the sunlight lighting his bloodless, pain-drawn face—awfully still and corpse-like.

and corpse-like.
"Mike," the little Amazon said, bending over him, "I have come at last. I tried to be here sooner but there were so many poor patients who have a word to say to me that I could not. And how is it with you now?"

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The haggard face brightened, the dulled eyes lighted up.

"Ah, little queen, I knew you would come! God bless that tender heart that never forgets one of us! You'll write a letter for me, man'selle, to my poor old mother in Ireland?"

"Certainly, Mike, with pleasure—as many letters as you please, until you are able to write yourself. That will be soon, I am confident. What shall I say?"

"Well, you see, mam'selle, it's an old

on."
"Well, little queen," the sick man went on, "it's twenty years ago, as I told you, that I returned home to Clontold you, that I returned home to Clontarf, after a long voyage, mate of the Dancing Dervish. The first news I heard upon landing was about the worst news I could hear—that my foster-brother, Lord Roderick Desmond, only son of the Earl of Clontarf, was in prison, condemned to death for the murder of a little cottage girl, Kathleen O'Neal. He was innocent, of course, I knew it as well then as I do now, and I swore a mighty oath I would free him, or die with him.

"I told no one on board who he was. It would have been fatal. They would have given him up at once. The captain was a friend of mine, and an easy, goodnatured old cove, and kept him, and doctored him, and took care of him, and

that day, and he never told me. Only when, a fortnight after our landing in Melbourne, I wanted to stay behind the Dancing Dervish, and remain with him, he refused point-blank to hear of it.

"Nonsense, Mike, dear old boy!" he said, with one of his old looks, 'you shall commit no such folly. You shall go to Rio Janeiro in the ship, and I will remain where I am for news from home, and you will find me here, safe and sound, when you come back."

"Well, mam'selle, the end of the matter was that he had his way, and I went. It was hard to part, but—but there are more hard things in the world than anything else. I went out to Rio, and some other parts and it was two years before the 'Dancing Dervish' got back to Melbourne again.

"When we got back he was gone. There was a letter for me, dated six months before. I have never parted with it since. Here it is now, a good deal smeared and torn, but maybe you can make it out."

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(To be Co..tinued.)

### Occoccoccoccocco News in Brief

Mr. John MacVicar, a well-known rail-

A "Why Go to Canada?" campaign has een inaugurated in the United States. Peter Kroeyer, Denmark's foremost and only world-renowned painter, died yesterday.

The Ontario Government has decided o expropriate the log canal at Lake fetagamasing.

The corner-stone of the new Dale Presbyterian Church was laid by the Lieutenant-Governor on Saturday.

M. C. MacLennan, defaulting agent of the Excelsior Life at Halifax, has been brought back from Dover, N. H., to stand On Saturday afternoon Wm. M. Kaue

of Mitchell, a Normal student of Strat-ford, died in the plunge bath of the Y. M. Lord Charles Beresford has issued a manifesto at Portsmouth setting forth what he believes to be the defects in the

British navy. The steamer India, owned by the Cal-vin Co., Limited, of Kingston, arrived at Port Colborne on Saturday night. Great anxiety had been felt for her safety.

Mr. James E. Defabaugh, of Chicago, editor and proprietor of the Americau Lumberman, and a man well known to all Canadians prominent in the industry,

in attempting to light a fire with gaso-line, instead of coal oil, was terribly burned, and his house was nearly destroyed.

Miss Ellen Murphy, an aged spin-ster, living at 48 Duchess street, To-ronto, was found dead in bed on Satur-day afteroon, death having been due to natural causes. Sergt. Major Ashton, of Strathcona's Horse, Royal Canadians, who joined the old garrison force at Winnipeg twenty-four years ago and has been ever since in service, has retired.

The seismograph of Mr. Milne, at Shide Hill House, Newport, Isle of Wight, on Sunday recorded a severe carthquake apparently in the neighborhood of the Caspian Sca.

A case of hydrophobia is reported on the farm of Norman Brock, Main road, Adelaide township, in which one cow had to be killed, while several others may be infected with the disease. Alfred Hastings, an Englishman about

35 years of age, who was employed as porter at the Loney House, Port Stan-ley, was found dead on Saturday on the porter at the Loney House, Port Stan-ley, was found dead on Saturday on the gravel road near the verandah of the Fianklyn House.

A young wood-cutter from Etchemin, Levis Elzear Veilleux, Que., married only a fortnight ago, was accidentally killed by a passenger train on the Intercolonial at St. Francois, Montmagny. Veilleux had left his young wife the day before for the lumber camps.

The annual examination list of the The annual examination ist of the medical students in the Paris hospitals is headed, for the first time on record, by a woman, Mile. Romme. Her male competitors greeted the result with cries or "Conspuez le jury," the disturbance lasting for a quarter of an hour.

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By the collapse of a scaffolding at the plant of the Postum Cereal Company at Detroit on Saturday, Edward Festler and Patrick Meahan, two workmen, were thrown to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, and seriously injured. Both are at the Hotel Dieu, and will recover.

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Jefferson Davis, an unmarried man of Belleville, was charged with abducting a girl under fourteen. He took the child and kept her in his room away from her mother for two days. Magistrate Lasson found the charge of abduction proven and sentenced Davis to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

A fresco representing the Madonna and child, flanked by saints, has been discovered in the Church of St. Bartholomew, on an island in the Tiber, near

mew, on an island in the Tiber, near Rome, dating from the beginning of the 13th century. It is admirably preserved. Rome, daning. It is admirably it is being carefully uncovered whitewash.

It is being earefully uncovered from the superimposed whitewash.

Two grips left overnight at the First National Bank, Detroit, and supposed to contain \$17,000 for the E. M. F. Automoilbe Company's payroll were to-day found to contain only paving bricks. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Cheuncey Hammond, former paymaster for the firm, who is missing.

Joseph H. King, known familiarly as

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Joseph H. King, known familiarly as "Shad King Joe," is dead at his home at Newcastle, Ont. He was 77 years old.

Sometimes love is so blind it can't see pink paint.—Dallas News.

TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 1909 AT R. MCKAY & CO'S

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Heavy Sectch Inlaid Linoleum, splendid range of patterns, very serviceable, worth 90c, special sate price on the special sate price of the special s

Heavy Floor Cloth, all widths, from to 2½ yards, extraordinary value, orth 30c, special sale price 22½ yd.

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After he had shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Walter Nichols, and was in turn shot by Nichols, James Estes, a negro, was hanged by a moh at Delhi, La., on Saturday night. Nichols was attempting to arrest the negro on a minor charge when shot. Estes was practically in a dying condition when he was lynched.

Described to Midrid from Tenerities

Despatches to Madrid from Tenerife say that all the villages in the vicinity of the voicano which appeared a few days ago in Las Flores Mountains have ben evacuated. The eruption, however, has greatly diminished, and the danger is now considered less, in spite of the opening of new craters, which are throwing out flame and cinders.

Every fresh election in Germany emphasizes the wide discontent with the Government. In the municipal elections at Elberfield, Elbling and Barmen Saturday the Social Democrats swept the field. In the first named place four Social Democrats were elected. This is the

field. In the first named place four Social Democrats were elected. This is the first time such an event has occurred in Fiberfield. The Social Democrats won despite the united efforts of all the other parties against them.

The new Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, Peterboro, was blessed and dedicated on Sunday with imposing ecclesiastical ecremonial. The ecremony of blessing the church without and within was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, assited by Most Rev. Archbishop McEvan, Ven. Archdeacon Casey and the resident clergy. Pontified high mass was sung by Most Rev. Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston. The sermon was preached by Archbishop McEvan.

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## THE FARM

NOVEMBER CROP BULLETIN The following statement concerning rep conditions during the first week of fovember, 1909, based on the returns ovember, 1909, based on the return nearly one thousand correspondents has been prepared by the Ontario De partment of Agriculture. Fall Wheat, While a few correspon

denis claim that the grain did not turn out as well as was expected from the stand, the great majority of those reporting regard fall wheat as an extra good crop.

Spring wheat, Each year farmers have less trear about smith and the standard of the standard or the standa

less to say about spring wheat. The crop is described as from fair to good in both yield and quality.

Barley. The yield of barley was variable, and, taking the Province over, will be a little below an average yield.

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Oats. This crop may be described as being in most cases rather light in yield per acre and also light in weight per measured bushel.
Peas. Opinions are much divided as to

Peas. Opinions are much divided as to peas, reports concerning the crop running from "poor" to "very good." The weevil is still in evidence.

Mixed Grains. The growing of mixed grains appears to be gaining in favor, although some correspondents object to it. The favorite combination is late barley and early oats; then come it. The favorite combination is late bar-ley and early oats; then come peas and oats; and barley, oats and peas. The new fall wheat. The high prices which have been prevailing for wheat have resulted in a considerably enlarg-ed area of that grain being sown this fall.

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Corn. Notwithstanding the backwardness of the spring and the consequent blateness of planting, has turned out well.

Tobacco. This crop is only medium in yield, but the leaf is of good quality.

Buckwheat. A greatly increased acreage has been given to buckwheat this year, owing to the wet, cold spring being adverse to the sowing of the more standard grains. This will be remembered as the buckwheat year.

Clover seed. The summer was too dry for the best results in clover seed. The general quality of the seed saved ranks high.

Potatoes. Notwithstanding that the crop has suffered from drouth in some quarters the general trends.

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Turnips. Reports regarding these roots are variable, ranging from fair to gool.

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Mangel wurzels. These roots have not done so well as turnips.

Carrots. Returns relating to carrots are so meagre that they can hardly be considered as a regular field crop.

Sugar beets. A fair yield of rather small size beets of good quality summarizes the reports regarding this crop.

#### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Ilagara Falis. New York—2:27 a.m., \*5.57 a.m., \*9.56 a.m., \*19.05 a.m., 5.37 p.m., \*1.30 p.m.

I. Catharines, Niagara Falis, Buffalo—5.57 a.m., 19.05 a.m., 19.06 a.m., \*11.20 a.m.

2.20 p. m., \*5.37 p.m., \*6.45 p.m., \*1.20 p.m.

11.20 a.m., \*1.545 p.m., \*1.50 p.m., \*1.20 p.m.

11.20 a.m., \*1.545 p.m., \*2.50 a.m., \*2.05
a.m., \*2.45 p.m., \*5.46 p.m.

Frantford—1.17 a.m., \*7.05 a.m., \*1.55 a.m., \*2.59
m., \*5.45 p.m., \*1.10 p.m.

Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—1.17 a.m., \*7.55 a.m., \*2.45 p.m.

17.55 a.m., \*8.50 a.m., \*2.06 a.m., \*2.45 p.m.

18.10 a.m., \*1.00 p.m.

Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—1.17 a.m., \*7.55 p.m., \*5.45 p.m.

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18.11 a.m., \*2.50 a.m., \*2.50 a.m., \*2.45 p.m.

18.12 a.m., \*2.50 a.m., \*2.05 a.m., \*2.35 p.m.

20.12 p.m., \*2.13 p.m.

5 a.m., 1000 Preston, Hespeler—71.50 a.m., 17.10 p.m. is, Port Dover, Tillsonburg, Simcoe—19.05 m., 19.15 a.m., 15.50 p. m., 176.00 p. m., 19.15 a.m., 15.50 p. m., 176.00 p. m., 19.15 a.m., 16.05 p. m., 19.15 p. m

\*\*9.05 p.m.
uurilnaton, Port Credit, etc-\(^1,00\) a.m., \(^11.30\) a.m., \(^15.35\) p.m.

\*\*Ort Hope. Cobourg, Belleville, Brockville, Montreal and East-\(^1,50\) a.m., \(^7.05\) p.m.,

\*\*8.55 p.m., \(^9.05\) p.m. \(^1.30\) a.m., \(^13.40\) p.m.,

\*\*Jurillassy, Peterboro-\(^11.30\) a.m., \(^13.40\) p.m.,

5.35 p.m. Daily, †Daily, except Sunday, ‡From King Street genot.

CANADIAN FACIFIC RAILWAY.

TAMADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

7.49 a. m. for Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N.B., Halifat, N.S., also for Alliston, Coldwater and
Bala, and all points in the Maritime Provinces and New England States.

8.35 a. m. for Toronto,
10.09 a. m. (daily) for Toronto,
11.25 p. m. for Toronto, Guelph, Elmira,
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Lindsay, Bobcayseon, Peterboro, Tweed,
Brampton, Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, Owen
Sound, Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston,
Wingham, Coldwater and immediate stations.

tions.
5.05 p. m. for Toronto.
8.15 p. m. for Toronto, Peterboro, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Portland and Boston, also for Alliston, Coldwater, Bala, Parry Sound, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marle, Fort William, Winnipeg, Canadian Northwest, Kootensy and British Columbia points.
Trains leave Toronto 7.50 a.m., (daily), 19.30 a.m. (daily), 115 p.m., 24.5 p.m., 5.20 p. m., (daily), 7.10 p. m., 11.10 p. m.

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Arrive Hamilton

\*\*8.30 a. m. Detroit, Chicago and Toledo Express ... \*\*5.55 a. m.

\*\*12.20 a. m. Brantford and Waterstone ... \*\*10.40 a. m.

\*\*9.53 p. m. Brantford, Waterstord and St. Thomas ... \*\*5.55 p. m.

\*\*3.05 p. m. Detroit, Chicago, Toledo and State ... \*\*2.50 p. m.

\*\*27.40 p. m. Brantford, Waterford and west. ... \*\*8.20 p. m.

\*\*28.20 p. m. Sleeping cars on Michigan Contral connecting at Waterford and west. ... \*\*Dailw.

\*\*Dailw. \*\*Daily. except Sunday.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

\*11.15 p. m. \*Daily, except Sunday.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Hamilton to Burlington and Oakville—\*6.10, \*7.10, \$1.0, \$9.10, \$1.01, \$1.10 a.m., \$12.10, \$1.10, \$2.10, \$3.10, \$4.10, \$5.10, \$6.10, \$7.10, \$8.10, \$9.10, \$10.10, \$9.11, \$10.0, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$1.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$0.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 a.m., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$1.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 a.m., \$1.00, \$1.00, \$11.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$10.00,

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON RAIL-WAY. Leave Hamilton—\*6.30. \*7.45. 9.00. 10.30 a. m.. 12.00. 1.30. 3.00. 4.30. 6.00. 7.15, 9.00. \*11.00 

p. m. \*Daily, except Sunday. HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY. VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.
Leave Hamilton—6.16, 7.10, \*8.10, 10.10, 10.10, 10.10, 10.11,

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Fruit. Taking all classes of fruit together the year has been a fairly good one. The yield of late fall and winter apples has been up to the average. pples has been up to the nere are some complaints of apples to nere are some complaints of midsun ing small in size on account of midsum-mer drouth, and heavy winds in Octo-ber shook off a lot of the fruit. There were the usual number of reports of

were the usual number of reports of wormy fruit.

Live stock. Some correspondents, more particularly in the eastern portion of the Province, speak favorably of the condition of fall pastures, but the majority of the returns tell of rather close cropping. The result is that lies are cropping. The result is that live stock as a rule are not in flesh, and there has been a steady culling out of poor ani-mals, more especially among dairy cows. Good prices for all classes of live stock have also helped to lessen the number

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The dairy. The season, notwithstanding dry midsummer conditions, has been a good one for the dairy industry. Prices have been fair for cheese and high for butter, the latter branch of the industry relatively making most advance this season. The general quality of butter was good, both in the creamery and dairy classes.

Poultry. Good prices for fowl for the table, and equally good prices for eggs, notwithstanding the high prices of grain, are encouraging farmers to give more attention to poultry raising.

Farm labor. There was a sufficiency of farm labor, generally speaking, although here and there a scarcity was for fered was not up to the standard. The wages of farm laborers are raid. The wages of farm laborers are not likely to rise, but rather to fall.

Threshing and marketing. Threshing was well advanced as correspondents wrote; in fact it was finished in most cases. A dollar a bushel for whet was coaxing a moderate quantity of the prices; but a majority are keeping the