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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The C. P. R. won the cup for the exhibit of grain and display of national resources at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition at New York.

Rockefeller advises everyone to "be content with what you have." It is the general opinion that if the giver of this sage advice had always felt the same way himself the rest of us would have more to be contented with.

It is understood C. C. James, formerly deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, who has been working on a plan for carrying out the government's policy of assisting agriculture, has submitted his report to the Dominion minister. Mr. James has made a tour of the Dominion and visited all the provinces, conferring with the various governments. Last session appropriations in the shape of subsidies to the provinces, the money to be spent under an agreement with the Dominion, was voted. The plan has worked very satisfactory, and it is understood Mr. James will recommend subsidies to be granted in the future on a larger scale to be spent by the provinces under arrangement with the Dominion and subject to general supervision by the federal department of agriculture.

As soon as the Bank Act is introduced a number of western delegations, representations, will visit the capital and ask for modifications in the act as it stands at present. One change that is wanted is the granting of powers to banks to take special security on grain and cattle for new loans. At present, under section 88, the banks are permitted to loan money on natural products in the hands of the wholesalers. What the farmers object to is that just as soon as the grain reaches the wholesalers' elevators or box car it can be turned into cash but so long as it lies in the bins of the farmer or in his open fields it is nothing but a risk on which no cash can be realized. It is claimed that if the law was changed so that farmers could secure loans on their grain there would not be the present annual attempt to market all the wheat before navigation closes, with the almost inevitable blockade. Farmers would store their grain and there would be a steady flow all the year round.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**—The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses instantly. Ask your druggist for it.

If he cannot supply the MARVEL accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—needed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.

WINDSOR SUPPLY CO.,
Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

First Prize Doll.

A Beautiful French Dressed Doll, 15 inches tall, with real eyelashes and eyes that open and shut, given free to any girl who will sell 30 sets of Christmas post-cards at 10 cents a set. Send us your name and we will send you the cards to sell. When sold send us the money and we will send you the doll with all charges prepaid.—**HOMER-WARREN CO.,** Dept. 166, Toronto.

We should all love our enemies. If we haven't any it's the easiest thing in the world to make a few.

FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection, and the victim feels sick all over. **Farmelle's Vegetable Pills** are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

Bosanquet Council.

Council met on Dec. 2nd. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. VanValkenburg applied to have the Sullivan drain deepened to give sufficient outlet for tile drains. Received and filed.

Messrs. W. J. Brander and Hy Curtis complained that in a few places on the east side of lot 15, south B con., the McPherson drain has not been properly completed.

A circular was received from the St. Thomas Board of Trade re good roads.

The following orders were given:—

Joseph Zavitz \$1.75 for milk spilt by reason of deep holes in the 3-4 con. road;

C. Coultis \$7.89 for plank; W. Blake \$1.35 for rods for bridge; Caleb Rawlings \$8.50 for gravel; Jas. Sadler \$3, iron for bridge; Blake Rawlings \$24.50 for gravel;

W. Pepper Co. \$20.65 for sundries; J. Melville and C. Medcoff \$40, work on Nesbitt drain; C. Medcoff \$20, work on Nesbitt drain; H. Russell \$2 and A. Melville \$1, commission on Nesbitt drain.

Corrigated Pipe Co., Stratford, \$21.60 for a culvert; Richard Millman \$1 and John Bass \$2, state labor refunded; the work having been done; Chas. T. Rogers \$6 collected for beat; Geo. Fuller \$5, for causing dog caught worrying sheep to be killed; H. J. Pettypiece \$2.08, ad. for tenders for Russell Drain; John Hilborn \$2, refund dog tax, he having but one dog; Harry Humphries refund dog tax, he not having had a dog for 3 years; Richard Wilson \$1, refund dog tax assessed to Jas. Reagan, removed; Chas. Jackson \$2.50 pulling wild carrot, S. B. con.; Samuel Rivers \$81.70, for cement tile; Henry Grigg \$150, work on the Duffus drain; A. E. Doan \$1.20, for gravel; J. Morrison \$16.50, for gravel; R. McKenzie \$35, rent of hall; W. W. Ironside \$12, Bosanquet's share of hall rent for Division Court; John Coultis \$58.60 for gravel; Cowan & Towers \$25, retaining fee; John Beer \$46.50, for gravel; H. Russell \$5.60, G. Monkhouse \$4.19; J. Neilson \$4.60, and D. Simmons \$48.60, members of Board of Health; Dr. Grant \$8, M.H.O., and G. Sutherland \$5, sec'y of Board of Health.

A by-law was passed, fixing King Edward Hall, Theford, as the place for taking nominations for reeve and councillors at the next municipal elections;

G. Monroe, Wm. Hawkins, R. McKenzie, Wm. Mason, H. Oliver, C. T. Rogers and Jas. Patterson, D. R. officers, and Jas. Lean, Geo. Jamieson, P. Leonard, Hy Fawcett, Jas. Scott, Malcolm Watson and Jas. Mollard, poll clerks.

N. Sitter and A. Melville were appointed to examine the Nesbitt, R. T. Stearns, Elliott's lot and report at next meeting.

Adjourned to meet on Monday, 16th inst.

G. SUTHERLAND.

I read about the baseball games, and then I find I have to read some Henry James To rest my mind. —Kansas City Journal.

"I told Mrs. Malaprop that affairs just now were in a rotten condition."

"What did she say?" "That such a terrible statement put her in a state of putrefaction."—Baltimore American.

"What sort of woman is she?"

"Why, she's the sort of woman that finds delight in reading all the stuff that's printed about the new babies of the idle rich."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Baker—Who's that girl who plays golf all day and bridge all night?"

Barker—Oh, that's Manning's daughter. She's up here with a nurse taking a rest cure.—Life.

When father drove old Dobbin he sat upon his load.

And frowned on every chauffeur who wanted the road.

When father got an auto his feelings seemed to switch—

He glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Will your wife's vacation cost you much?" "I don't know. I hope she's won enough at bridge to offset the china I've broken."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A doctor, amazed to find a patient in a cold bath, began to scold him.

"What's this?" he said. "Did I order you to take a bath?"

"Sure! You told me to take these pills in water."—New York World.

"Life is full of inconsistencies," mused the philosopher.

"Yes," replied the cynic, "in dry towns people lay aside most for a rainy day."—Buffalo Express.

May had no voice, but she could cook. So she went on the stage.

Jane has a wondrous voice, and look! To cook is her one rage.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He (after church)—Our minister was very deep this morning. One had to use one's head listening to that sermon.

She—Yes, I noticed that you were nodding.—Boston Transcript.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS OFFERED

Between Now and Christmas to Intending Purchasers of Pianos

Of Course That Choice Will be Canada's Best Piano, a

MASON & RISCH

"THE PIANO WITH A SOUL"



THE
Choice of Royalty
Late Queen Victoria
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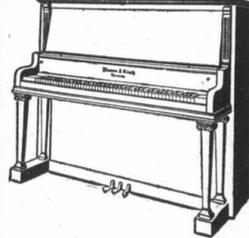
SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS

The Mason & Risch Piano, which is Manufactured in Toronto, needs no introduction to the citizens of Lambton County. A Few Facts might, however, enlighten some of the newcomers to our community as to this Perfect Instrument.

I. The Mason & Risch Limited is the Largest Piano Firm in Canada, Its Annual Output Exceeding Any Other Canadian Factory by Hundreds of Pianos.

II. It is the Strongest Financial Piano Firm in the Dominion.

III. It is Conceded to be **CANADA'S BEST PIANO** by all Great Artists, no Less Than Twenty-five of Whom, This Year, Have Endorsed This Wonderful Instrument as **Their Choice**, Due to the Quality of Tone, Produced From "The Piano With a Soul," which either Responds to Their Touch as They Want It to, or Blends With Their Wonderful Voices. Mason & Risch Exclusive Patents Produce This Tone, as No Other Piano Can Do.



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The Mason & Risch London Branch Have Appointed the Well-known Firm of Harper Bros. as Their Representatives in This District, to Whom They Have Given Power to Quote Exceptionally Close Prices on Any Piano Between NOW AND CHRISTMAS.

Although the Factory is Running Some 500 Pianos Behind Order, We Have Been Assured of Prompt Delivery of Any Piano, Should Our Present Stock Be Disposed of Before You Want Yours.

Make your Christmas Gift this year a Mason & Risch Piano
Pianos Always in Stock. Write For Catalogue and Special Price List.

HARPER BROS., Watford or MASON & RISCH, London

Christmas Dont's.

Don't leave the cost mark on presents.

Don't let Christmas giving deteriorate into a trade.

Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving.

Don't expect to receive as much as you give as the odds are on the disappointment.

Don't be the first to tell a child there is no Santa Claus. If you have to lie about it lie, and lie as attractively as your education will permit.

Don't let your Christmas go by without giving some sort of a present to a child. The excuse that you know no children will not suffice. You can know plenty of them between now and the day of days.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you cannot afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift, the interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gift counts very little.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

No man is as good to-day as he is going to be tomorrow.

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Specialist in Hand Painted Decorations.

The Best Work at Reasonable Prices. Estimates Furnished

A COMPLETE LINE OF
Samples of WALL PAPER on Hand.

When you have work in his line let him figure on it.

Boy's Watch Free.

A "Railroad King" Watch, stem wind, stem set and guaranteed for one year, given free to any boy who will sell thirty sets of Xmas cards at 10 cents a set. Send us your name and we will send you the cards to sell. When sold send us the money and we will send you the watch with all charges prepaid.—**HOMER-WARREN CO.,** Dept. 166, Toronto

Free to Boys.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE.—A Combination Moving Picture Machine and Magic Lantern, complete with three slides and continuous film, given free to any boy who will sell 49 sets of Xmas cards at ten cents a set. Send us your name and we will send you the cards to sell. When sold send us the money and we will send you the Moving Picture Machine with all charges prepaid.—**HOMER-WARREN CO.,** Dept. 167, Toronto.

"You know," he was saying, "I couldn't see a woman stand up while I was sitting down." "So you gave her your seat?" "No, I closed my eyes and pretended to be asleep."

FREE TO GIRLS.—Gold Extension Bracelet.—A rolled gold extension bracelet, will fit any arm, given free to any girl who will sell 40 sets of Xmas Post Cards at 10 cents a set. Send us your name and we will send you the cards to sell. When sold send us the money and we will send you the Gold Extension Bracelet with all charges prepaid.—**HOMER-WARREN CO.,** Dept. 167, Toronto.

When you become firmly convinced that the other fellow is all wrong, you had better turn your eyes inward and search your own heart. You may find the trouble there.

Virtue may be its own reward but most people seem to think there should be some other remuneration attached.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

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