

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise
Some Newsy, All Readable.

Edmonton daily papers have gone up to \$8 a year.

Australia's population is 98 1/2 per cent. of British birth or descent. It is more British than Britain herself.

The farmer needs more dollars for his hog. The consumer wants more hog for his dollar. The real hog is in between.

One may expect soon to see cows climbing trees. In Pennsylvania the State Bureau of Industry is grafting monkey glands into cows.

According to the Jewish Year-book for 1920 there are now fifteen million Jews in the world. In the time of Christ there were about one-third as many.

Milverton Sun:—"A writer in the Trade Bulletin suggests that eggs should be marked with the country of origin. It would also be a good thing if the year of birth was included in the superscription."

The Virgin Mary is declared the patron Saint of France and Joan of Arc, now Saint Joan, the secondary patron saint, in Pope Pius' first order concerning France, published in the Catholic organs.

A new device to be hung on an automobile wind shield to protect a driver's eyes from glaring head lights consists of a frame filled with a screen of finely woven bronze wire netting.

Along about this time of the year when the sun's rays are beginning to grow stronger, the hired man, the son and heir, and sometimes the boss himself, take a half-hour sunbath on the sunny side of the straw stack.

Joseph Meadon, a prominent Detroit business man, recently told the Hamilton Ad. Club that advertising paid ten fold, and any honest business man who properly backs up his advertising with an A 1 product, knows that advertising does pay.

Nineteen dead is the total in a political feud in a Chicago ward during the last few months. Yet the Chicago press finds time to tell Ireland what to do to England, and to advise the rest of the world how to square things in the Balkans.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham (South Essex) gives notice in Parliament of a bill to repeal the Military Service Act, and to place the three branches air, naval and land forces, under the Department of Militia, of which he is the head.

Sam Watkins, colored, was seeking a permit from a prohibition agent to buy wine. "What do you want it for?" asked the agent. "For sacrilegious purposes, sur." "For sacrilegious purposes? You mean sacramental purposes." "Dat's it, suh. An' the committee has done appointed me tuh get it." "What kind of wine does your committee want?" "Well, suh, we talked it all over and finally decided on gin."

"How's this," asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pallbearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?" "No, Judge, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me for so long they might as well finish the job."

Eight tugs filled with moving-picture agents met the steamer carrying films and photographs of Princess Mary's wedding before it docked at New York. The fact that the bride was of royal blood had, of course, nothing to do with the rush to see the pictures in a democratic country.

A Kansas man has appealed to the state superintendent of insurance for aid in collecting collision insurance on his automobile. In his complaint he states that he had painted his automobile red, that a bull attacked it and that the insurance company had refused to even consider his claim.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature, amending the Provincial Highways Act. It prohibits the running at large of stock on the Provincial Highways. An amendment to the Highways Improvement Act provides that in counties issuing debentures for road improvements, the amount may be five instead of three per cent. of the assessed values. This amendment also changes the name of the Provincial county roads termed Class A and Class B. Mr. Biggs said he was ready to accept any better name than the ones suggested in the bill. The amendment provides for the capitalization of the income from motor license fees for road purposes.

Sir Arthur Quiller Couch, the writer, professor of English literature in Cambridge University, in a vigorous controversy with the leaders of the English Wesleyans, insists that no teetotaler can appreciate Shakespear. Furthermore, Sir Arthur challenges his adversary to name six great poets and six critics who have been total abstainers. Says Sir Arthur: "I believe that life-long abstainers, in the nature of things, are imperfectly equipped for high literature which, both in creation and enjoyment, demands total manhood of which teetotal manhood is obviously a modification. I asked my clergyman friend what kind of civilization he thinks the Turk, our one positively teetotal nation in Europe has produced. Temptation enters in everything but man's business is to control and develop himself."

New Zealand is the first country in the Empire to reduce its parliamentarians' salaries as the preliminary move towards general governmental economies. Hard times having come in this country in common with the rest of the world retrenchment became the order of the day. The Prime Minister, Mr. W. F. Massey, announced in Parliament that he could not ask the Public Service to agree to the proposed ten per cent. cut unless members of Parliament and Ministers showed them an example. He proposed to reduce his own salary by \$1,500, and other Ministers correspondingly. Members thereupon agreed to a ten per cent. reduction in their salaries which are by no means excessive, considering the claims they have to meet. New Zealand pays its Parliamentarians only \$2,000 a year.

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This Department is well prepared to meet your Spring demands with an exceptionally well assorted stock. Our selection of Canadian Rugs is a credit to the Canadian mills. Prices the Very Best.

- FLOOR OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS**
- Border Oils—1/2 yd., 3/4 yd., 1 yd. and 1 1/2 yd. widths, board pattern.... 60c square yd.
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- CONGOLEUM RUGS**—The newest patterns and all the wanted sizes in these popular Gold Seal Rugs. Note the reduction in prices—9 x 12—\$18.00; 9 x 10 1/2—\$15.75; 9 x 9—\$13.50; 7 1/2 x 9—\$11.25; 6 x 9—\$9.00
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Tapestry, Rag, Smyrna and Axminster Mats \$1.75 to \$6.75

New Spring Models in Gossard and D.A.A. Corsets **A. Brown & Co.** RADIUM HOSIERY in silk, lisle and art silk. All shades.

AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY NEAR BLENHEIM

Plunging over the side of a cement bridge, a motor truck of which Frank Baldwin, his wife and three children were driving, dashed to the bottom of a 17-foot gully on the Talbot road, west of Port Alma Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and two of the children escaped with minor injuries, but a little six-year-old boy was thrown against the side of the bridge in the crash and was instantly killed.

Mr. Baldwin, who is a fisherman, had occasion to take his truck to a neighbor's and took his wife and

children along for the ride. At the bridge the steering gear refused to answer and truck plunged for the side. The brakes were applied, but would not set and the heavy truck dashed over the side and fell to the bottom of the gully.

Mr. Baldwin was able to carry his wife and children out of the gully, and Dr. Stewart, of Berlin, was sent for. He examined the six-year-old lad and pronounced him dead. Dr. A. R. Hanks, coroner, subsequently viewed the body, and, hearing the circumstances of the death, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

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Lyceum - Friday, Mar. 24

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Volume

LOCAL

Miss Sara Ypsilanti this week taking el his arm.

Get your Sugar \$7.25 per & Son.

It may be to toes or onions, ments should g Luxite Hose proof \$1.75, Swift's

A fire in the ler's Woolen M totally destroye day morning.

Mr. Walter S representing the spent Thursday and Mrs. C. A Easter Milline correct style—n Brown & Co.

Order your Guide-Advocate for the largest Canada.

Silk Hose (Se two specials, a Swift's.

Mrs. E. E. I home in the W winter with her Ward, Watford, Corestine, Brook Fine weather crowd to Mr. L Saturday aftern hold goods sold residence was n

The first divis Commons on Tu on a motion to defeated by 162 sives lined up sol erment.

And now a cc avoidable. Well, get along for five out coal and hoj the strikers will work again.

Print Dressee Aprons at Swift's 79 cents.

Havelock Lodge hold a Pastmaste day evening next gre will be confe by former mast Visiting brethren The Excelsior Methodist S. S. has been presider secretary, elected as follows:—DeC ident, George Ta

Just because a nice spring weath nearly gone, don by thinking you the terrors of he next, and then th

We have the goods for a dollar Ontario, ask to s & Co.

Lieut. E. S. Cran, called on Mr this week. Lieut of the original is C. E. F. and was C. Newell throug rors of the big wa

Let's Get Acc of the A. Y. P. A. kindly take notice to attend a "get a in the school room ing, April 4th, at attendance is exp 20th Century C ard of Canadian & Co.

The Merchants more—not even Thursday last the branches adopt of Montreal." All business form, le everything that r name have been ch of the absorbing

While working ent shed on Tues ney McGraw met that will confine hi some weeks. Pille ent started to slip ent struck DeGraw ing his left ons t knee. He was tak office where the fr and then conveyed DeGraw has a wife children, and to ad has been out of v of the winter.