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### TEEN GOOD REASONS.

Why you should support Your Home Merchant.

- Your home merchant can duplicate prices made by any responsible concern anywhere, on goods of equal quality in the same quantities on the same basis of delivery payment.
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- Your home merchant is always willing and ready to make good any error or defective article purchased.
- Your home merchant helps to support through direct and indirect taxation your schools and churches and many other public institutions.
- Your home merchant helps make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market, more than any other market, gives your land its present value.
- Your home merchant is your friend ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need if you but do your part.
- If this country is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, it's good enough to spend it in.
- The best citizens in this country are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best.
- The merchant in the distant city gives you nothing without cash, and he will not send cannot do for you many things the local merchant will gladly do. Is this not true?
- Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values, every dollar sent out hinders the wheels of progress and helps up some other community at your expense. Is not all this true? -Ex.

### Britain To Use Dogs Of War.

Great Britain is to employ war dogs in order to settle a little matter existing between it and the Abhors of Assam, who inhabit a wild and mountainous tract of land between China and India, where Noel Williamson and his party were murdered on March 30 last.

Lord Crewe has sanctioned a punitive expedition against them, and a Ghoorka regiment will march into the unknown, taking with them the Airedale dogs especially ordered from Maj. Richardson by the India office to act as sentries and scouts in the dense jungle.

"This is the first time in the military history of the British Empire that the employment of war dogs has been officially recognized," said Maj. Richardson.

"The Airedales are as near the ideal war dog as it is possible to get. They are hardy and strong and possess good noses and keen ears. One of the dogs that have been chosen to go, while training in the country the other day, 'wind-cel,' that is, scented, a tramp at a distance of 250 yards.

"In the description of the massacre of Williamson's party it was stated that Abhors themselves used dogs when hunting the coolies who were endeavoring to make their escape, and the fact that the Abhors have dogs makes it even more necessary that the British force should employ them, too.

"Our scouting dogs, with the attacking force, will be able to give warning of the enemy before their dogs on the defensive know of our approach."

### OTTAWA, Dec. 24, 1911.

A cablegram received today from the International Agricultural Institute, at Rome, contains the following estimates of the 1911 crops. Russian wheat indicates a drop of 114,000,000 bushels as compared with last month's estimate.

The 1911 wheat crop for countries so far reported, aggregating 3,132,267,000 bushels is 98.6 per cent. of that of last year.

The 1911 rye crop for countries so far reported, aggregating 1,550,000,000 bushels, is 94.8 per cent. of that of last year.

The 1911 barley crop for countries so far reported, aggregating 1,562,600,000 bushels is 99.9 per cent. of that of last year.

The 1911 oat crop for countries so far reported, aggregating 3,521,412,000 bushels, is 90.9 per cent. of that of last year.

The 1911 corn crop for countries so far reported, aggregating 3,180,000,000 bushels, is 89.9 per cent. of that of last year.

Mr. Broomhall reports conditions of growing fall cereals in Europe as generally satisfactory.

The oat turn of the United Kingdom potato crop is officially estimated at 7,525,000 tons compared with 6,347,000 tons in 1910. The German crop is estimated at 34,374,000 tons as against 43,468,100 last year.

T. K. Doherty,  
Commissioner for Canada.

### Singing to the Cows.

English Dairymen Says it Makes Them Give Milk.

Advertisements for good singers to milk cows in England are likely to be common in the near future, as cows, it is now admitted by dairymen, are made happy by the singing of human beings, and when they are happy they yield more milk.

Comfort your cow; if you cannot sing get somebody to play on a flute and profits will go up. That seems to be the new doctrine for dairymen.

Mr. J. W. Gatcombe, a South London dairymen, gave an interesting opinion on this subject.

"Cows are much attracted and comforted by the sound of singing," he said. "Even whistling, providing it is done by a person they like, pleases them."

"This may sound an extraordinary statement, but I think cow keepers will agree with me.

"A cow is a far more intelligent animal than one would think. If a milkman has no sympathy or feeling with animals the cow will be the first to realize it, and will turn sullen and only be milked under protest.

"But given that sympathy and a knack of pleasing animals, a cow will yield all the milk she can give. A happy cow is a far more profitable investment than a sullen cow.

"Singing and music has the same effect upon a cow as upon a baby, while the milkman acts, as it were, in the capacity of a nurse."

### COAL OIL IN KITCHEN STOVE STARTED A FIRE.

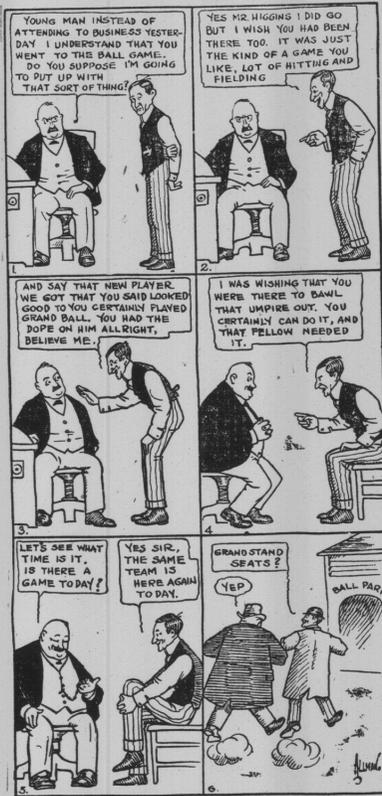
Montreal, Jan. 6. In an attempt to get some rapid heat into his chilly residence, which the cold snap had converted into a first class imitation of a cold storage warehouse, a member of the family of Mr. Peltier, who lives at 786 Sherbrooke St., East, introduced a can of coal oil to the kitchen stove early this morning.

The introduction started a fire which burned out two of the six houses in the dock, and turned half a dozen families into the street in their night attire. This in the middle of the coldest snap Montreal has had this winter, with a temperature at twenty below zero. The firemen had a hard fight to save four other buildings in the block. The loss is \$20,000.

What next? Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, writing to the N. R. A. Journal, London, in approval of rifle shooting, declares that it is his ambition to see every woman and girl, as well as man and boy, able to hit the bull's eye occasionally at 600 yards. -Ex.

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## THE PROGRESS MADE IN KOREA

Japanese Have Made Great Improvements in New Territory Recently Acquired.

Since the Japanese took over the control of Korea they have opened there 123 primary schools; 33 sericulture training schools; 21 training schools for weaving; 13 sericulture workshops; 8 training schools for the manufacture of paper 3 fishery training schools; 37 seedling nurseries; 4 mulberry farms; 8 common industrial workshops; 7 industrial apprentice schools; and 4 industrial training houses. State aid has also been given to 217 other schools, established by public or private enterprise. Five hundred miles of common roads have been completed, and fourteen hundred miles more, to cost \$5,000,000, are under construction. Telegraph offices have been established; and eight hundred miles of new telephone line will shortly be added to the long-distance system. The postal service has been greatly improved, and the routes now covered by a daily mail service amount in the aggregate to more than a thousand miles. Harbor improvements, to cost more than \$4,000,000, are under way at Chemulpo, Chinnampo, and Fusan, and when they are completed steamers of the largest size will be able to receive and discharge cargo without lighterage at any of these ports. A free public hospital has been erected in every province of Korea, and in the first five months of the present year the number of patients treated in these hospitals was eighty-nine thousand.

Varying Colors of Flames.  
The varying colors of flames as they appear in a wood fire are due to combustion of the elements of the fuel. The light blue flames are due to the hydrogen, the white to carbon, the violet to manganese, the red to magnesia and the yellow to soda.

Howell: "Rowell married for money."  
Powell: "Yes, and he didn't get enough to pay the minister!"

If a man's head is filled with wisdom he doesn't have to use his mouth as a safety valve.

### The Unclasp Waltz.

The "unclasp waltz" is the latest novelty in dances reported from London. In it the partners do not clasp each other, but stand face to face, holding their arms out sideways, the fingers touching but not interlacing.

They do eight bars of the waltz in this relative position toward each other. Next the man puts his hands on his hips and the girl puts hers behind her back, and still face to face but not touching each other, they continue through eight more bars. It is the privilege of the man to reverse or not, under these rather difficult circumstances.

The Boston, with its new feature, "the 1911," is still danced, and so are the one step and the two step. Another popular novelty is the valse mazurka, dedicated to the Duchess of Westminster, by whom it was inspired. The valse des patineurs (waltz of the skaters) was introduced in London by visitors from Berlin. The partners, standing side by side, take hands criss-cross merely, and then advance, as you see skater on the ice, doing two neat glissades on the right and then on the left, swaying their bodies gracefully as they do.

All attempts to put down outbreaks of supererogation in the ballroom have so far failed to remove the tendency of quadrilles and lancers to develop into something more nearly resembling rhythmic romps. But when we hear of the mayor of an eminently quiet district in France issuing an edict against a popular quadrille figure, the "Pastorella," because it "inflicts injuries on the heads of the dancers," it seems that there are more boisterous indulgences than even the kitchen lancers. -Ex.

The Standard Oil Company has again been fined some millions. How many oil-users will have to suffer this winter.