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### Pert Paragraphs

There is a better market for smiles than frowns.

Her Majesty the Queen has presented to the people of Canada, the dress worn by her at the coronation festivities, and also that worn by her on Their Majesties' drive through London on the day after the coronation and on the state entry into Delhi on December 7, 1911. These dresses are for the Royal Ontario Museum.

A romance started when D. Flowers, 24, was in the trenches in France, and received woollen socks and comforting letters from Mrs. Hodson, 62. As a climax they are now on their honeymoon. Returning to Illinois after he was gassed, he became Mrs. Hodson's chauffeur and although he is still driving her, it is in another role.

A wonderful escape from death was experienced by six tourists motoring through the mountains in the centre of France. While crossing a pass, the driver lost control of the car, which dashed over a precipice. The car and its occupants fell down a ravine nearly 1,000 feet deep, but all escaped with a few bruises.

Ninety-two twins were born in Akron, Ohio, in 1919, according to figures at the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Forty-one pairs of twins have already been born this year, or more than five a month. Most of the twins are boys this year, sixteen pairs of male twins having been born, twelve of female twins and thirteen mixed births. That city claims to have made a record for twins.

The total revenue to the Province from auto license fees up to October 1st was \$1,948,000. A change in the system of licensing automobiles is being planned by Hon. P. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works and Highways. It is quite likely that the weight of the car will be taken into consideration. The new arrangement will affect the middle-priced cars more than any others.

A £100 note walked into the Treasury building at Melbourne, Australia, and demanded that it be cashed. A soldier swallowed a note at Flaubus in France when he expected to be captured. He remembered the number and the note in question turned out to be the only one missing from a particular issue which had been recalled. "I am the £100 note," he said, and he received the cash he demanded.

A hen hatched out an alligator at Corpus Christi, Texas, week before last. A doctor brought home half a dozen alligator eggs and confided them to a clucking hen. When she saw what she had produced she squeaked and ran off the nest, with what her owner diagnosed as a bad attack of nerves. She absolutely refused to proceed any further with her maternal duties.

What is claimed to be the first claim for "overtime" ever filed by a convict has just been presented by a man named Martin, who served a term in Santa Prison, France. There were two Martins serving sentences at the same goal, but for different periods. At the expiration of one sentence the wrong Martin was released and the mistake was not discovered until a week later. Now the Martin who was detained is demanding "overtime" at the rate of \$10 a day.

Considerable mystery surrounds the disappearance from his home at Lower Wingham of Joseph Deig, a young married man, aged 30. About three o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 21, he called at the office of a local physician, but did not wait to see the doctor, but nothing has been seen or heard of him since, and his wife and friends are much worried over his disappearance. It is thought he became suddenly mentally deranged as no other reason can be given for his disappearance.

For murdering babies, which she adopted, a married woman of 33, was arrested a few days ago in Copenhagen, a baby which she had recently received having disappeared. She has now confessed to the murder of eleven children, but probably the number is larger. In most cases she killed the children immediately after receiving them, and if the real mother came to see the child or take it back, another was substituted. Usually she obtained no money, and her motive in killing the children is a mystery.

### The Green Trial.

The trial of Joslin Green for the shooting of Bert Cavill at Chesley in August comes up at the Fall Assizes here on Nov. 14th. This is only the second time in the history of Bruce County that a murder charge has come up and great interest is taken by the public in the forthcoming trial. Mr. Justice Meredith will preside. Mr. Charles Garrow, of Gaderich, son of the late Mr. Justice Garrow, will prosecute, and Mr. David Robertson will appear for Green. Two other criminal cases are—King vs. Wright of Warton, charged with stealing auto parts, and King vs. Arnold, a house-breaking charge. Two civil cases have been entered but they have until the 9th inst. to withdraw.—Telescope.

## Knechtel's Weekly Store News

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### Saved Lives of Husband and Wife

THERE is a pathetic instance of a little Toronto family, sadly handicapped owing to the War. The young husband suffered a serious head wound at Passchendaele. Months later, he was invalided home to his wife and two little sons. But the trouble was not over. Violent convulsions followed. Finally the dangerous operation of removing a bone splinter from the brain was performed, and the man is recovering. Just as happiness seemed within their grasp, the wife developed tuberculosis. Never of rugged health, anxiety and care had exhausted her strength. If her life was to be saved, complete rest was imperative. But the money—

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### They Say

"They say!" That phrase has blasted more characters and wrecked more homes than any other in the language. Call a halt on the treacherous peddler who comes at you with his wares—"They say!" Fire point blank at his cowardly heart, "Who say?" That hits the spot. You cannot afford to miss. The person who circulates a scandal or peddles truth (one is as good as the other) is a vampire. He sucks lifeblood. No combination of words in the language has caused more trouble, pain and sorrow. Shadow—it hits in the dark. It is anonymous. It has no personality. It cannot suffer any reaction. It is wholly irresponsible. The phrase ought to be put under the ban.