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THE GIFT TO MR. FIELDING.
The Minister of Finance was yesterday presented with a gift of money, said to amount to \$120,000, anonymously subscribed by admirers in all parts of the Dominion.

THE HOG AND BACON TRADE.
The falling off in Canada's trade in bacon with the mother country some years ago prompted the Dominion department of agriculture in 1907 to send a commission to Europe to investigate conditions in countries which have earned a reputation for the excellence of their bacon.

failure of co-operation efforts in Canada on the selfishness of individuals in selling to outsiders rather than to their organization. They recommend packers to adopt an attitude of sympathetic co-operation with hog raisers, in order to encourage the increase in quantity and improvement in quality of the supply.

"VARIEGATED."
The Toronto Mail and Empire pretends to know that the Canadian navy will cost the country \$60,000,000 in ten years. "The country," says the Mail, "would not grudge a reasonable outlay for Empire aid, but it has reason to resent and to condemn a scheme that takes millions from the channels of trade and of industry and casts them into the sea."

UNEARNED INCREMENT IN GERMANY.
While the Conservative party in Great Britain is shouting "socialism," "confiscation" and "revolution," at the hand taxes of the Lloyd George budget, the ultra-conservative Federal Government of Germany has adopted a similar system on a larger scale.

SMOKE TOWN.
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"Have Mr. and Mrs. Squinely compromised their matrimonial troubles yet?"
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A RISING MARKET.
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"Did you, Bobby? Here's a quarter for you."
"Thanks. And then I saw you kiss the maid in the hall."
"Great Scott! Here's five dollars!"

A LITTLE SHAVER.
What is probably the biggest baby to be born in this section of the country arrived at the home of Mr. Walter Booth, the barber, on Friday last, when his wife presented him with a thirteen-pound son. This is only five pounds behind the world's record, an eighteen-pound child having, it is said, been born 75 years ago, when the Halley comet last visited the earth. The stork has certainly been generous in this neighborhood of late, having left triplets in Cargili and a record infant in Walkerton.

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.
The brief and almost surreptitious visit to New York by one of the greatest soldiers of modern times has served by reason of its very contrast to leave an impression which no civic honors or public honors could have deepened. In this quiet man in tweed suit who would not even sanction a salute by a battalion of West Point cadets, the city has been privileged to see the most conspicuous example of military modesty since Grant, and the fact is one on which it is agreeable to dwell. There has been no hint in anything he has said that this was the hero of Khartoum; not a word about his regiment, my plan of campaign, my policy in India; no allusion to any event in the remarkable career of the plain soldier, whose eminent services raised him to the peerage and won for him the rank of field marshal. He has said not a word that could cause concern at any foreign office. The example of unostentatious and of an inconspicuous strictly preserved is useful for comparison. New York will regret the departure of its distinguished guest, but with due appreciation of the fact that it has been long enough to point a moral of modest merit.

A JEWEL.
The Lady of the House—I hope you are habitually cheerful, Bridget?
The New Maid—Yes, mum, I am on me own account. I only tells lies 't' callers, fr th' missus.

RURAL AMENITIES.
Fair Passenger—But, good gracious, why didn't the train stop here? It is supposed to.
Porter—Yes, miss, but the engine-driver has quarrelled with the station master.

SUITABLE RAIMENT.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
I wonder why that rich Mrs. Tupper wears imitation furs?
"Probably because it isn't real cold."

SPEECHLESS.
[Chicago News.]
Anyway, the man is silenced. Who was wont to wag his tongue telling of the awful winters. That they had when he was young.

WIDELY READ.
[Lippincott's.]
"Are your poems widely read?"
"Well, the last one I wrote was read by over fifty editors."

TO AN OLD DOLLAR BILL.
O ragged, faded thing,
Thine odor is not reminiscent of the rose,
How limp thou art! Unto thy edges cling
Ten billion deadly microbes, I suppose—
And yet there's independence in thee, too,
And courage—yes, and strength!

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Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance.
I suffered for many years from what some people call epilepsy. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me, and you can imagine how thankful I am.

M. I. COFFMAN,
Coldwater, Mich.
" My daughter was cured with Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, after having been afflicted with fits for five years."

PETER McAULEY,
Springfield, Mass.
" For a year my little boy had spasms every time he got a little cold. Since taking Dr. Miles' Nervine he has never had one of these spasms."

MRS. MYRTLE DAGUE,
Rochester, Ind.
" My daughter couldn't talk or walk from St. Vitus' dance. Seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine entirely cured her."

MRS. NANNIE LAND,
Ethel, Ind.
" Until my son was 30 years old he had fits right along. We gave him seven bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. He has not had a fit since he began on the fifth bottle."

MRS. R. DUNTLEY,
Wautoma, Wis.
Price \$1.00 at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Toronto

OLD PEOPLE ENTERTAINED BY THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.
Enjoyable Programme Rendered by Young People of Richmond Street Mission.

Last night the Epworth League of the Richmond Street Mission gave a most enjoyable entertainment to the inmates of the Aged People's Home, which was heartily received by them. The meeting opened by singing a familiar hymn, followed by prayer by the chairman, Rev. Mr. Anderson.

OUR REGULAR SPRING House-Cleaning Sale.
We have about 50 PIANOS and ORGANS that we must sell, consequently will offer them at sacrifice prices. Each has been renovated inside and out, and guaranteed fully five years. If not as represented, after using six months, you may return it and all moneys will be refunded.

5 BEAUTIFUL PIANOS, SALE PRICE, \$100 PAYABLE \$3.00 PER MONTH.
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40 Elegant CABINET ORGANS, Sale Price, \$10 to \$35 PAYABLE \$1 AND \$2 PER MONTH.
SPECIAL—Two Colonial French Burl Upright Pianos, modern improvements, only six months in use; guaranteed as new, at \$225 and \$255, payable \$5 and \$6 per month.

Heintzman & Co. 242 Dundas St. London
Look out for Your Blood
You can't expect the blood to be pure and rich when you are bilious and your stomach is upset. Of course, it is "spring fever." But why feel badly at all? Why not keep the blood pure, the liver active, the bowels regular, the whole system well and strong, by taking a morning glass of Abbey's Salt?

A Sale of Carpets

Here are two Specials in Quality Brussels Carpets—the Kingsmill kind—which should make our immense warehouse a lively place for the next few days. We ask your inspection of every other kind of carpet Kingsmill prices are the very lowest in Canada.

83c For English Brussels Regular 96c Quality
This Carpet, imported direct from the mills in England, is a perfect Carpet in every way. For real hard wear this value is unsurpassed. For designs our range is so large that it includes many designs suitable for every room, and we emphatically state this is the lowest price at which this Carpet has ever been sold. The designs include dozens of Oriental, floral, lattice and conventional designs in every wanted color. We have borders, stairs and hall Carpets to match every room pattern. Very special, yard..... 83c

\$1 For English Brussels Regular \$1.25 Value
And this \$1.25 Imported Brussels is an exceedingly good value at its regular price. In designs suitable for drawing, dining and bedrooms, parlors, libraries and sitting-rooms, each with borders to match. Designs are in Oriental, lattice, conventional and floral effects, and in each pattern we carry a stock of hall and stair carpets to match the room designs. It is impossible to describe the beauty and quality, but we ask you to see it, whether you intend purchasing or not. We want to show you this Carpet. Very special..... \$1.00 YARD

The Sale of Room Rugs and Curtains Goes Merrily On
The prices defy competition, being about one-third less than ever before. The assortment is unequalled in all Canada. You'll save money here. OVER 500 ROOM RUGS.

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