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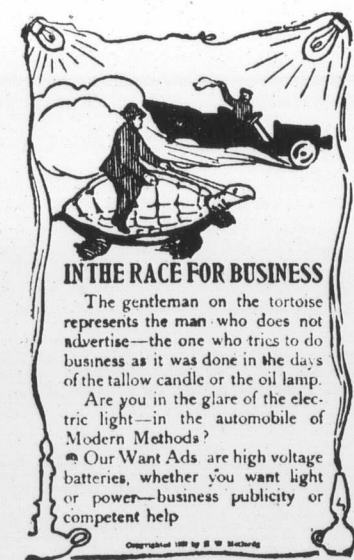
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### A DRAINAGE ESTIMATE

Prof. H. Day who has recently been making some calculations on the financial side of drainage. A farmer has 50 acres of land that is rather wet but although not drained, it gives say \$15 per acre. The value of the crop for five years in succession, to either with outpound interest, would be \$4144 at the end of the five years. If however he were to drain the drainage increased the value of the crop by \$10 per acre (which is low estimate) then the value of the crop for 5 years, with interest, would be \$5,748. After paying for the drainage, with interest, he would have left \$4,124, the same within \$20 as if he had not drained, but if he drained the whole 50 acres at once, then the five crops, with interest, would be worth \$6,908. This after paying for the drainage would leave him a balance of \$5,121, which is \$977 more than if he had not drained. During the next five-year period, drainage by the installment plan would net him \$1,604 more than not to drain at all, and the complete drainage would enrich him by \$2,764 more than no drainage.

The price allowed for drainage in the calculation was \$28 per acre, and the increase in the crop was placed at \$10 per acre. As a matter of fact the increase is usually worth more than this, so that the computation is somewhat unfair to drainage, however it is better to err on the safe side.

But the increase in crop is not the only return from drainage. The value of the land is largely increased. This is illustrated in the case of a certain farm in Lincoln County. It was bought for \$6000 about two years ago. Last year \$2000 was spent in draining it, and it has since been sold for \$12000.

The Department of Physics, O.A.C., over which Professor Day has charge, has a large staff engaged in making drainage surveys for farmers wishing to drain, but they are kept very busy. Those who wish surveys made this fall should apply at once, as there are nearly as many applications in as can be attended to this season.

The terms on which surveys are made are explained in Bulletins 174 and 175, which may be had free from the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

### NO BLUE RUIN

In the course of his address to the clergy of the Diocese of Ontario His Lordship Bishop Mills referred to the matter of reciprocity, speaking as follows:

"Of course, there are some people, going up and down the country now, professional politicians for the most part (though there are some others with them, who know just as little about the matter), who are singing a song about blue ruin, which is coming on our country, through reciprocity with the United States. Whether it would be in the general interest of the country is a question for debate, and about which different opinions may be held. But politicians have not devoted their attention so much to the discussion of this question, as in ringing changes on the cry, that if reciprocity were adopted, it would be the first step towards annexation; that the United States would be buying us and we would be selling ourselves. I think that is the greatest nonsense that ever came from the mouths of supposedly sane men; as a Canadian, I resent it. I would think little of my loyalty to the British crown, and the British empire, if it depended on tariff schedules. Those who think the national spirit in Canada is such a poor and uncertain thing, that her existence as a nation, would be imperilled by an increase of trade with the United States, do not know her. There is no part of the British empire in which there is truer loyalty than in Canada, and she can be neither bought nor sold. It is a strange thing that both parties, from Sir John A. Macdonald down, have sought for reciprocity with the United States, and looked upon it as desirable, but the United States would not agree to it, and I am not sure they will now. However when it is apparently within our reach, there is a cry raised against it, as though it meant the ruin of the country.

Factories are to be closed, railways are to be tied up, steamship lines are to go out of business—wonderful pictures have been painted by those who never before were known to have any artistic talents, and by what they have said and done, are not likely to establish for themselves any great reputation in this respect. With all this prospect of ruin ahead of us, we find the C.P.R. advancing from about 200 to 252, and other stock in proportion. It shows how business men regard it. The opposition to reciprocity is simply a political one. That there are men of both parties opposed to it, simply means that men can be caught by a cry and can be led by sentiment. The thought of annexation makes many incapable of calmly judging the matter. Mr Borden, the leader of the opposition, like a sensible man, has, I believe, while opposing reciprocity on economical grounds, refused to take up the annexation cry, or to use it in any way as an argument."

The road commissioners of the Counties Council at their meeting in Brockville last week closed the purchase of two steam road rollers from

the Watrous Company of Brantford for \$5,300 and two sprinkling carts from the G. I. Case company of Toronto for \$375. The committee, which was empowered to buy an automobile for the use of the road engineer, has not yet decided upon a machine.

### DEATH OF JAMES WINKSWORTH

Mr James Winksworth died at the House of Industry on Thursday last, aged 82 years.

Deceased was born and educated in Ireland and held responsible positions as an accountant before coming to this country. About forty years ago, shortly after his arrival in Canada, he went to North Augusta and for a number of years taught school in that village and vicinity.

On the erection of the House of Industry he entered that institution where his ability as a book-keeper was exercised to the advantage of all concerned. Mr Winksworth was esteemed by the manager of the Home and had many old friends among his former pupils who were interested in his welfare. The funeral was held on Saturday last and the remains conveyed to St. Peter's Church cemetery, North Augusta, for interment.

### Bishop dePencier Presented

The Toronto Star, June, 27th prints the following:—

"King George's last levee of the season was held on Friday when Lord Strathcona presented the following Canadians: The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Mr Reginald Geary, Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, Major H. A. Parnell, the Hon. Arthur Sifton, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Hon. G. W. Brown, the Rt. Rev. A. dePencier, D. D., Bishop of New Westminster; Col. Sam Hughes, the Hon. Walter Scott, Sir Edmund Walker, G. V. O., on receiving the honor of knighthood; the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, the Hon. William Turgeon, Capt. Edmund Howell, Lieutenant Henry Bate, and Mr R. Hill Myers."

Bishop dePencier is an uncle of Rev. J. dePencier Wright of Murray, and expects to visit him in July on his return from England.

### HEADACHE

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### GLEN MORRIS

Mr Cliff Morris, Spring Valley, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr Ed Foster is home again, after spending a couple of weeks on the Westport Lakes.

Mr and Mrs Tom Foster and children, Smith's Falls, are renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Davison, Phillipsburg, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Bredin.

Mr and Mrs A. Whaley, Soperton, were guests at Mr W. H. Whaley's on Sunday.

Mr Ad Hawkins met with a painful accident last week. His horse stepped on his foot bruising it badly.

A number from here went to the picnic at Delta last week.

Mr and Mrs Redford and family spent Sunday at Charleston.

### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all Agents in Canada to sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September 1911. The Grand Trunk Route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, or through Chicago and the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

### CHARLESTON

There is an abundance of blueberries. Up to the present time, about two hundred bushels have been harvested.

Mr and Mrs T. Foster and two sons, Smith Falls, spent the 1st at R. Foster's. They are spending a few days at Trevelyan before returning to Smith's Falls.

Rev. and Mrs W. W. Giles and family arrived here last week to spend the remaining summer months at their cottage.

Miss Stewart, Smith's Falls, is the guest of Mrs Lamb at Point Sylva.

A. W. Wattenburg, C. J. Banta, Mrs Gilmore and Miss Richardson are occupying "Camp Jolly."

Mrs D. Beach was called to Brockville on Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs A. Hudson of Plessis, N.Y., at the General Hospital.

Guests at the Charleston Lake hotel included E. F. Wiser and T. R. Melville, Prescott, A. S. Jarvis, Toronto, and W. R. Bell, Kenora.

About \$100 was realized at the social in connection with Trinity church, Lausdunon Rear.

James Hudson is home from Edmonton. He had his hand badly burnt by a gas explosion a couple of weeks ago.

Five pupils of our school wrote at the entrance exams at Athens last.

His Lordship Bishop Mills was the guest of A. W. Johnston during his visit to Oak Leaf.

The stone crusher has been at work near the school house.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Round Trip Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to Western Canada via Grand Trunk Double Track Route to Chicago, etc., on sale Tuesday, April 4th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until September 19th, at very low fares.

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### Frankville Honor Roll

St. 4th—Maggie Baldwin, Ina Connor.

Jr. 4th—Archibald Donaldson.

St. 3rd—Harold Leverette, Matthew Dunham, Vernon Snell.

Jr. 3rd—Albert Connor, Audrey Edwards.

St. 2nd—Courtney Snell.

Jr. 2nd—Olga Brown, Mary Edwards, Alfred Smith.

First—Ross Edwards, Arnold Smith.

Primer Sr.—Grace Dillabough, Lillian Dunham, Oscar Smith, Lawrence Snell.

Total on roll—18.

Average attendance—16.

Breezie G. Leverette, Teacher.

### THE MERCHANT'S SNAP

"Yes," remarked a country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send 'dunners' every month, and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer, he comes in swearing mad, and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money, many of those who owe me money are sending money to mail order houses. If I contribute to any cause, people say I am batting for trade. If I don't, they say I'm a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim I ought to do this, because they do part of their trading with me. But our friends, Simpson's and Eaton's, neither buy tickets nor help the church, and yet they get the cash in advance for goods that I sell. If I sell a pair of trousers, I must treat the family to cigars or candies, and if I buy a load of potatoes, I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay, hang on to their money, while I pay ten per cent. on my wholesale bills. I have a big business during the hard times, and poor crops, from people who are willing to trade with me, providing I can compete with catalogue prices and wait until harvest for my pay. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar, and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a graffer. If I smile I am a soft soap hypocrite, and if I don't, I'm a grump. Yes, certainly, this is a snap, and when I look over \$10,000 in accounts all supposed to be good, I wonder how I will raise \$300 to pay a sight draft due to-morrow."

### The Coleman Baking Powder Company

of Brockville have made application to the Provincial Government for a charter to conduct their business throughout the Dominion of Canada. The applicants for the charter are H. W. Coleman, manufacturer; H. A. Stewart, K. C.; A. M. Patterson, merchant; Jno. Culbert, merchant and E. C. H. Moore, manufacturer.

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### Whole Wheat Bread.

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### Cannot Export Feathers.

Plumage, skins or eggs of native birds of Australia and New Guinea can no longer be exported, this having been prohibited by the Australian Commonwealth Government.

### HOLYROOD PALACE.

Historic Castle Has Been the Scene of Stirring Episodes.

Few regal edifices have undergone more vicissitudes than Holyrood Palace, which is now being subjected to several alterations and improvements to fit it for the occupation of King George and Queen Mary when they stay there in July. It occupies the site of Holyrood Abbey, founded in 1128 by King David I., on the spot where he was supposed to have been saved from an infuriated stag. The legend goes that the King was hunting in the forest of Bannock, in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh, and was assailed by an enraged stag, which unhorsed him, and probably would have put a very speedy end to his existence had not this Scottish monarch, like the first Christian Emperor, been favored of the saints.

As a reward for his piety, and in consideration of his great liberality to churchmen, a cross descended from Heaven in the moment of his danger, with which he stoutly attacked the beast. The latter, finding itself overcome, quickly made its way out of the woods, and left the King and the cross masters of the situation. Thus to prove his gratitude to the saints who had interceded in his behalf, he founded the Abbey of Holyrood for the canonical regular of St. Augustine.

The canons were allowed many privileges, and succeeding monarchs added to the gifts of the founder, Holyrood Abbey becoming the most opulent of all religious institutions in Scotland. In due time a royal residence was erected close to it, although it is doubtful how soon it became the permanent home of the Kings of Scotland. Certain it is, however, that James IV. lived there. It was during his residence, on account of Mass having been celebrated in the chapel, that a revolutionary mob broke in and despoiled all the religious ornaments, leaving only the bare walls. The rioters even profaned the vault which had been used as the royal sepulchre, broke open the leaden coffins, and carried away the lids; but as the royal bones were not negotiable articles, the anti-Papists were forced to leave them behind.

But worse misfortunes were still to come, and they came with Queen Mary. Her Majesty's misfortunes commenced at a very early period. The first Sunday after her arrival a mob beset the palace for the purpose of instructing her in the proper way of worshipping God. To such a pitch of enthusiasm had the spirit of these religious instructors risen that it was only with difficulty they were restrained from hanging the priest who at that moment was officiating in the chapel. Mary locked herself in her apartment with her Mass book and her father-confessor, while tumultuous zealots assailed the gates and pronounced themselves certain Her Majesty was making for eternal perdition, and must soon be utterly lost unless she listened to John Knox and abjured beads and images.

Then came the historic night of March 9th, 1566. As Mary and a small party were having supper, Darnley and Ruthven, followed by other conspirators, entered for the purpose of seizing David Rizzio, the accomplished Italian secretary and skilful musician, who had gained the Queen's confidence and roused the jealousy of the Presbyterian lords and ministers of the Kirk. Anticipating their purpose, Rizzio threw himself behind the Queen and clung to her dress; but was stabbed by George Douglas, leaning over Mary's shoulders. During this exciting scene the Queen's husband held her fast in his arms, while the other conspirators held a pistol at her breast. The room in which the fatal supper-party took place is still in existence.

### Queen Mary's Daily Life.

According to a letter published in The Yorkshire Post, and written by a lady holding a high position at court, the Queen at 9.30 a.m., begins the day's work by going through her large correspondence (which she has previously opened) with two secretaries. Then come interviews with the government, nurse, housekeeper, and the heads of departments in the palace. Then appointments with furniture makers and various trades-people till 1.30. In the afternoon Her Majesty visits an hospital or some charitable institution, or a picture gallery, or visits some other interesting places in or near London, such as the City churches, the halls of the various City companies, etc. After tea the Queen again summons her secretaries for more correspondence, and gives one or two interviews. After dinner she reads till 10.30, and then retires to rest. In the country, expeditions to historical or other interesting places in the neighborhood with some of her children are arranged, or some local charities or institutions are visited.

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When you think a headache is coming on.

When you have eaten too heartily.

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### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Beginning April 4th, the C. P. R. has arranged to run a series of Homeseekers' 60-day return excursions to the principal points in the Canadian West, leaving this end by regular trains on April 4 and 18, May 2, 16 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22, and Sept. 5 and 19. Tickets are on a class but admit of reservation of space in the company's elegant tourist sleepers at a small extra charge. They are also good to stop-over at stations between Hurkett and Dryden, Ont., and at Winnipeg, or any point west thereof, going and returning within ticket limit. The fares from Brockville and stations in this district to some of the principal places are as follows:—Brampton \$37, Battleford \$41.50, Calgary \$48.50, Deloraine \$37.75, Edmonton \$43.50, Lethbridge \$43.25, Regina \$39.25, Winnipeg \$35.50, and proportionate fares to other points. 150 lbs. baggage checked free on each full ticket. Children over 5 and under 12, half above rates. Variation of route west of Winnipeg is allowed at slight additional cost. Complete information and literature pertaining to the above excursions and the magnificent territory tapped by the C.P.R. in the great Canadian West, may be had from Geo. E. McGlade, City Passenger agent, Brockville.

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GOING WEST

No. 1 No. 8

Brockville (leave) 9.45 a.m. 4.20 p.m.

Lyn. .... 10.10 " 4.35 "

Sealeys. .... \*10.20 " 4.42 "

Forthton. .... \*10.38 " 4.53 "

Elbe. .... \*10.39 " 4.58 "

Athens. .... 10.53 " 5.05 "

Soperton. .... \*11.13 " 5.22 "

Lyndhurst. .... \*11.20 " 5.29 "

Delta. .... 11.28 " 4.35 "

Elgin. .... 11.47 " 5.49 "

Forfar. .... \*11.55 " 5.55 "

Crosby. .... \*12.03 " 6.00 "

Newboro. .... 12.13 " 6.10 "

Westport (arrive) 12.30 p.m. 6.20 "

GOING EAST

No. 2 No. 4

Westport (leave) 7.00 a.m. 3.00 p.m.

Newboro. .... 7.10 " 3.17 "

Crosby. .... \*7.20 " 3.30 "

Forfar. .... \*7.25 " 3.36 "