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**NOTE AND COMMENT.**

Prosperity seems to cause more discontent than does hard times—the more there is to get the more folks imagine they aren't getting their share.

Mr. Carnegie evidently hopes that by humping himself he can manage to crawl through the eye of a needle even if he carried twenty-five million in a sack on his shoulder.

Nothing is more silly than the pleasure some people take in "speaking their minds." A man of this kind make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of saying it, when an opposite behaviour, full as innocent might have preserved his friend, or made his fortune.

Carnegie has now given away \$332,000,000 mostly to educational institutions. The Ailsa Craig Banner suggests that his next gift take the form of a fund to pay newspaper subscriptions for people who don't seem to be able to afford to pay theirs or are too small to do so. There seems to be quite a few of them in the world.

A man cannot tell what the needs of women and children are, because he is not one of them. He will remember well enough, however, he did not run to his father but to his mother in infancy; and this will be sufficient argument if he be a fair minded man to show him that in the management of women and children, women ought to have an authority say.

If you have a home and are out of debt, don't fret and worry yourself and your good wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live and it is brief at its best. Take a little pleasure and comfort as you go day by day, and try to do a little good to others. A morbid, insatiable desire to possess the earth, to grab everything in sight, is at the foundation of more misery than almost any one thing. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone; a good life and kind actions will.

**An Enormous Waste.**

Attraction has been drawn through the papers, to the great waste of apples and other fruits that is permitted in Ontario every year, notwithstanding the persistent complaints about the high cost of living. There is no doubt as to the waste. One does not require to go far into the country to find orchards with the ground almost literally covered with apples, which are allowed to rot because there is nobody to gather them. And the waste is not confined to apples. A Toronto paper mentions that when plums were selling in that city at eighty cents a basket, people a hundred miles away were offering their plums

**Every Woman**  
 is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—Most convenient. It cleanses thoroughly. Ask your druggist for it.  
 If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sent. It gives full particulars and directions, available to ladies.  
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 Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

for nothing to those who would take the trouble to pick them. Berries were wasted at berry-picking time for lack of help to pick them. The same is true of peaches. Rev. D. N. Morden of Ottawa told the other evening of the most prohibitive price of peaches in Ottawa, while they were rotting unshipped at Niagara. It has been suggested that school children be allowed a few days' holidays during the fruit harvest, and that they help the farmers to pick the crop. For pay they might receive transportation, a small remuneration and a portion of the fruit so saved. It does seem not merely a pity but a shame that there should be such a waste of food, especially at a time when everybody is crying out against the high cost of living, and if any scheme can be devised for preventing so much loss he will be entitled to rank as public benefactor.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Varieties of Peaches for Planting**

By Dept. of Agriculture, Petrolia.

Lambton County is not as experienced in the growth of peaches as in apples, but the long list of varieties can be condensed to a limited number and from these one may choose without fear of planting an orchard which will be worthless on account of unmarketable fruit.

Peaches may first be divided into white and yellow flesh and second, into cling and freestone. The Champion is a white flesh peach while Crawford, the old landmark, is yellow flesh and freestone. The market to-day asks for a peach which has the qualifications of the Crawford variety, viz.; yellow flesh and freestone. The word Crawford is a familiar sound around fruit stands and grocery shops and is used to sell numberless kinds of peaches. It does, however, have a type or appearance peculiar to itself and several varieties are of this type and yet not really the Crawford peach. The Yellow St. John, to the amateur, and to many experts, looks so much like the Crawford that they are hard to distinguish, while Brigden, New Prolific and Fitzgerald are of the Crawford type yet a distinct variety of peach.

The question of varieties is a most delicate one to answer and we assume considerable responsibility in recommending certain peaches for any locality. For instance the Kalamazoo is favorably known in Michigan and the Leamington district yet the reports from Niagara would not at present warrant a heavy planting of that variety. We must be sure to select that peach which will respond to the conditions of soil and climate to which it will be subjected, and at the same time assure ourselves that it will stand shipment or be suitable for canning purposes.

In white flesh the Champion and Greensboro are good quality of peach, but the Champion comes into the market with the last Yellow St. John's and must take second place. The yellow flesh should make up the bulk of the orchard and consist of the following varieties. We affix percentages only to show what we consider the relative importance of each. The largest growers are not unanimous in their choice of varieties and we do not wish this to be taken as final. It must be governed largely by local conditions.

Variety.	Percentage.
Elberta	40
Fitzgerald	20
New Prolific	15
Yellow St. John	10
Lemon Free	10
Niagara	5
Jacque's Karepipe	5
Total	100

As previously stated this choice of peaches must be governed by local conditions. For instance; the three last mentioned are canning peaches and in districts remote from such a factory it might be wise to replace them with a good shipping peach. Kalamazoo might be seriously considered in this variety list, but it cannot be recommended from actual experience in this county.

Space will not permit of a more extended discussion of varieties but explanations of Bulletin No. 201 (Peach Growing) will be sent to any address.

Let us again urge upon prospective purchasers of stock the advisability of patronizing only firms which have been in existence some time and will probably be doing business when the trees begin to fruit. They have a reputation to maintain and patrons to satisfy. Assure yourself with whom you are dealing.  
 W. H. PORTER.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS OFFERED**

Between Now and Christmas to Intending Purchasers of Pianos

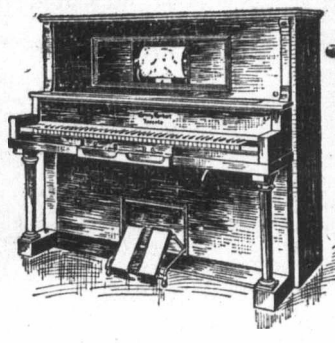
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**MASON & RISCH**

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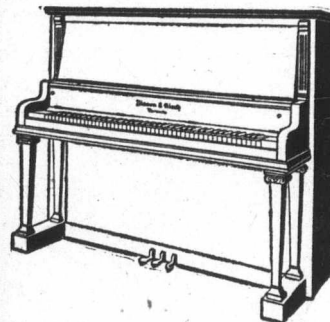
**SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS**

The Mason & Risch Piano, which is Manufactured in Toronto, needs no introduction to the citizens of Lambton County. A Few Facts might, however, enlighten some of the newcomers to our community as to this Perfect Instrument.

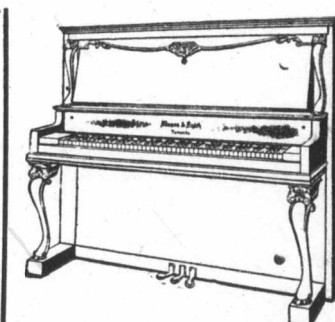
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The Mason & Risch London Branch Have Appointed the Well-known Firm of Harper Bros. as Their Representatives in This District, to Whom They Have Given Power to Quote Exceptionally Close Prices on Any Piano Between NOW AND CHRISTMAS.

Although the Factory is Running Some 500 Pianos Behind Order, We Have Been Assured of Prompt Delivery of Any Piano, Should Our Present Stock Be Disposed of Before You Want Yours.

**Make your Christmas Gift this year a Mason & Risch Piano**  
 Pianos Always in Stock. Write For Catalogue and Special Price List.

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 FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
 AND  
 LICENSED EMBALMERS  
 Twenty Years' Experience.  
 Night and Day Calls promptly attended to. Phone 21.  
 Residence Above Store, Main Street.

**Lambton County Council.**

Friday morning the county council passed the following resolution almost unanimously, with only four votes dissenting:

Whereas, in the report of the House of Refuge committee, which has been adopted by this council, there appears a statement to the effect that fifty per cent. of those persons now in the house of refuge were placed there on account of intemperance, and

Whereas, these regrettable intemperate habits were created and fostered by the licensed bar-room system,

Therefore, this County Council resolves that we regret to see licensed in this county so large a contributing agency to the population of the house of refuge, and view with approval the efforts of those municipalities still under license to vote it out, by adopting local option by-laws.

And that we note with satisfaction the fact that the large proportion of the municipalities of this county are already under local option.

**SHILOH**  
 quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

**The Care of Eggs.**

By direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a timely bulletin on the care of market eggs has been issued from Ottawa. It directs particular attention to the nature of the enormous losses that result from inadequate and unsatisfactory methods in the handling of market eggs, and suggests means by which permanent and needed improvement may be brought about in the Canadian egg trade, to the corresponding advantage of both producer and consumer.

This bulletin which is No. 16 of the Live Stock Branch constitutes a pamphlet of 24 pages in which are shown a number of clear photo engravings which are very helpful of a clear understanding of the text. Copies may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

After describing the usual method of handling eggs and the result of lack of care of various kinds, the bulletin offers specific suggestions to the farmer, the merchant, the egg buyer, the railway and express companies, the dealers and packers, the retailer and consumer. The farmer is enjoined among other things to remove the male bird immediately after the breeding season and market no fertile eggs; to provide roomy nests and plenty of clean nesting material; to collect the eggs regularly at least once, better twice, a day in moderate weather and more frequently in very warm and very cold weather and to remove them at once in clean utensils to a cool dry cellar; to cover with a clean cloth to prevent dust from settling upon them and also to prevent evaporation and fading; to market them in suitable cases as frequently and as directly as possible. The suggestions offered to merchants, buyers, transporta-

tion companies and others are equally specific and practical.

Percie Lawrie, 8th con., Bosanquet, had his arm badly injured while playing basket ball at Forest high school.

**FOR ECZEMA**

A Treatment that is Guaranteed to Give Relief.

Eczema is parasitic in nature. It is said to be a contagious disease. Until the parasite or germ hidden in the skin is completely destroyed and removed, eczema cannot be cured. Fully one-third of all skin disease is in the form of eczema. It affects persons of all ages and classes. It is very prevalent among people between the ages of 20 and 40.

We unhesitatingly guarantee to return every cent paid us for Rexall Eczema Ointment in every case where it fails to give entire satisfaction. It possesses remarkable cleansing, antiseptic, healing and curative power. Its great value is very pronounced in the treatment of eczema, whether of the dry, scaly sort or of the weeping type, where there is a constant flow of an ill-smelling excretion, or of the other intermediary forms, such as ring-worm, acne, pimples, blotches and discolorations.

Rexall Eczema Ointment is very useful in treating ulcers, sores, wounds, insect bites, nettle rash and hives. It is particularly recommended for the treatment of children who are tormented with itching, burning and disfiguring skin disease. We urge you to try a box at our risk. Your money waits you if you are not satisfied with the treatment. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can only obtain Rexall Eczema Ointment in this town at our store—The Rexall Store.

J. W. McLaren, Watford.

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