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It cannot be said that the general public in this campaign has undervalued the gift of suffrage, nor has it shown an indifference to the claims and statements of its candidates. Both sides have given and received a fair hearing. In this county the interference of personalities and abuse has not been a feature of the campaign as it has been in other localities. It is unfortunate that this mode of attack should be so common as it tends to lower the respect the country should feel for its public men. It is, however, a signal of the general uplift of public sentiment in regard to the standard of morality it is beginning to require of its leaders, and the general trend of later day politics to make the issue not of party nor policy but of men.

The question of securing pure untainted milk is one which should claim a wider interest than it does at present. The article entitled "Impure Milk, etc." which we publish elsewhere should arouse the vigilance of every thoughtful reader in endeavoring to promote an intelligent interest in a matter of so vital importance to ourselves and especially to the children in our homes. The statistics quoted, that 155 epidemics of typhoid, 99 of scarlet fever, and 36 of diphtheria, are directly traceable to milk and the United States government's claim that 10 per cent. of typhoid may be traced to impure milk, and the statement that half the deaths of infants are caused from the same condition must awaken a realization that the source of our milk supply and the manner in which it is handled is a matter of serious importance to us. Many of our readers have the solution of their individual requirements in their own hands, so to speak, but even with the most careful selection of cows and most hygienic stabling a careless hired man or a slack housemaid may undo all our care. The only remedy must come from a general educational movement in the care of this commodity which is so important in its relation to health or disease.

Our readers will find elsewhere a letter on the subject of fire-protection for our forests. Clearing the land with fires at a dry season like the present is nothing short of criminal.

Bishop Charles D. Williams, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, after having been firebound for two days at Hogsenville, back of the burned village of Metz, states:—

"The whole country is a veritable fire-trap. The woods are full of dry fallen timber, left by the old lumbermen, and slashing and old mills with seasoned lumber are everywhere. There are not sufficient clearings about the towns and no fire protection. Everything is parched with drought, yet the people carelessly clear the lands with fires.

"It is simply miraculous that more towns do not go like Metz. The situation demands, first, reforestation to cure the frequent and persistent drought; second, stringent statutes requiring lumbermen to clear the forests of debris now carelessly left, and requiring the mills and towns and railways to provide adequate protection and wider clearings, and forbidding under severe penalty the careless use of fire.

"But chiefly we need officials who will enforce such laws and a public sentiment that will back them up in so doing. Unless we quit our greedy, wasteful and careless ways we shall have many horrors worse than Metz."

World-wide has the following summary of the situation in the Balkans:—

"Affairs in the Balkans have been quiet during the past week. Previous-

ly Bulgaria had been clamoring for war and Turkey had begun, regretfully, to make preparations to meet the crisis. The general representations of the powers in favor of peace had little effect at Sofia until Russia finally took decisive action. She notified Bulgaria that unless she instantly modified her attitude, Russian troops would be sent, with Roumania's consent through that country to invade Bulgaria from the north. That saved the situation. Ferdinand's government had no choice but to notify Turkey of her desire for peace, and to that end would yield her wishes on the railroad question and would negotiate conciliatingly on other matters. On receipt of this communication on October 17, Turkey promptly countermanded her orders for mobilization. Austria also has now taken more friendly attitude towards Turkey and has notified her that she prefers to negotiate with her direct on questions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina. Turkey sympathizes with this suggestion and will inform the powers of her desire that of a conference be held at all, which she no longer asks, it shall confine itself to Bulgaria's action, and the question of compensation for that action. The discussion of the conference problem continues between the powers, but the desire to call one is diminishing in more than one important quarter."

A PRETTY TRUE PICTURE.

It is the business of a newspaper man to boom the town for all it is worth, month after month, and then see \$10 worth of printing go out of town because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "word-offs," and then catch the mischief because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen has had his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything, and then be called prodigal and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.—Press and Printer.

SCHOONER'S QUICK TRIP.

The three-masted schooner Conrad S., that arrived yesterday afternoon from Port Greville, N. S., with a load of piling, came down from the north like a whirlwind. She did the total 840 miles in two days, and for twenty hours she roared off nearly twelve knots an hour. This is going faster than most of the foreign steamers that enter this port. Capt. Cochran, who owns the vessel himself, said he will go back to Parrsboro and load potatoes for Havana. In order to take advantage of the high prices now being paid in the Cuban capital.—(Boston Journal, Oct. 22.)

TWO WOMEN SAVE DRUNKARD'S LIFE.

The St. John Sun, Monday, says:—Saturday night the timely action of two women was probably responsible in saving a drunken man's life on a West End street. They found the drunk lying across the rails in a dark section of the street and pulled him out of danger just a few minutes before a car passed along.

HELD UP IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Fox and smoke have securely tied up navigation for the past four days and there are now thirteen ocean liners waiting here for a clearance. Four of these are passenger vessels, and as a result 1,200 passengers are detained. The Virginian and the Marina, which should have sailed last Thursday, are still here and the outlook tonight does not promise much change for the better. This is the third time within the past six weeks that ships have been held up by the smoke and the loss to the steamship companies has amounted into the thousands of dollars.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE PARTRIDGE SHOOTING.

Charlottetown, Oct. 17.—This afternoon James Strain, aged 18 years, was taken to the Charlottetown hospital suffering from a gun shot wound in the head and thigh. Eleven small shot were removed from the wound and no serious results are expected. He was partridge hunting with several other boys near Southport and the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of one of the latter caused the trouble. Fortunately he was some distance from the muzzle, otherwise the injury might have been much greater.

Since the opening of the moose season fifteen moose have been brought to Yarmouth from Kent. Only two cows were included in the number. The male moose were all remarkable for their large horns.—Times.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

LARGEST SHIPS IN THE WORLD.

New York, Oct. 21.—The White Star liners Titanic and Olympic, according to announcement made by the officials of the line here, will be in commission on the New York, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton service in about two years and will be the largest and finest ships, although not the swiftest, in the world. They will be 800 feet long or seventy feet longer than the Cunarder Mauretania, the biggest ship afloat, and will have a speed of about twenty-two knots in all kinds of weather.

They will be of unusual depth and beam, to accommodate tremendous cargoes that will help to make them profitable. The line thinks apparently the problem of ocean transportation is to be solved by big and swift ships that can be run almost on schedule except in very foggy weather. It was said that the new ships will exceed the Mauretania by fourteen thousand gross tons—which in itself represents a liner of good dimensions. The keels of the Titanic and Olympic will be laid at the yards of Harland & Wolff in Belfast in January.

HOW ONE FARMER DOES IT.

A farmer wrote as follows to his home newspaper:—"When I am ready to sell my stuff I insert a little advertisement in the local paper telling the people what I have to sell and, if live stock, how many head of each and when they will be ready to ship. The result has been that the buyers are right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I always get the highest prices. If I want to buy a cow, a steer, a horse, or a dozen of each, I insert a little ad. that costs me maybe 25 or 30 cents and instead of travelling over the country inquiring of my neighbors who have this or that for sale, the newspaper does it for me at less expense and those who have what I want manage to let me know in some way. I save the time and expense of travelling aimlessly about and get a better selection to choose from.—News-Times, Maroa, Ill.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY INAUGURATED.

On Saturday the system of rural mail delivery was put into practical operation on the seven-mile postal route between the city of Hamilton and the village of Ancaster. This was the small beginning of an enterprise that will soon assume gigantic proportions. The arrangements had been made under the direction of Mr. Geo. Ross, Chief Post Office Superintendent, and the experiment was completed without a hitch. The carrier had to deliver mail matter in thirty-seven boxes, but he nevertheless made good time in covering his route.

LOOKS LIKE WAR IN THE BALKANS.

London, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Belgrade says that the Serbian government has called out all the first reserves and has ordered Khaki for the troops. Three hundred Maxim guns and 400 military automobiles.

According to this despatch, King Peter has informed the Turkish minister that an alliance probably has been concluded between Serbia and Montenegro, but that this has in no way interfered with the friendship of the countries for Turkey.

TRAMS DELAYED BY SNOW DRIFTS.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—A St. Paul despatch says that blizzards and heavy snows in Montana yesterday where fifteen feet of snow fell in some places, wrought havoc to the passenger train schedule on the Pacific Coast extension of the St. Paul road and trains from the west are delayed by snow drifts on the tracks.

THOMAS E. KENNEY DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—Thomas E. Kenney, ex. M. P., president of the Royal Bank of Canada, and one of the richest men in Nova Scotia, died at his residence, Thornewaite, North West Arm, at one o'clock this morning. His illness extended over two years.

GRAIN CROPS OF THE WORLD 1908

The Hungarian Agricultural Ministry estimates this year's production of the world's principal grain crops in qrs. of eight bushels as follows: Wheat, 338,340,000; rye, 181,670,000; barley, 189,076,000; and oats, 422,787,000. The estimated production of corn is 1,782,500,000 cwt. Dornbusch's List of August 28 estimates the world's production of wheat at 386,250,000 qrs.

A direct and immediate system of dealing with the rat pest is that of the Paris sewers. A naked electric wire is stretched about six inches above the ground, and on it are strung pieces of horseflesh. The rats paw at the wire, and are electrocuted."

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<p>TOWELS</p> <p>All Liren Towels. 12 1-2c</p>	<p>TUMBLERS</p> <p>1/2 dozen Glass Tumblers for 10c Limit 1/2 dozen to a customer, 10 dozen to be sold.</p>	<p>BUTTONS</p> <p>Pearl Buttons, 1 doz on a card. 2c doz.</p>	
<p>SALAD</p> <p>Fancy China Salad, special 9c each</p>	<p>PAIS</p> <p>2 quart Tin Covered Pail, special 12 1-2c each</p>	<p>NAPPIE</p> <p>Glass Nappie, special 10c each</p>	
<p>9c for 1 qt. long handle Tin Dipper.</p>	<p>8c for Daisy Lamp Heater.</p>	<p>3c for Sure catch Mouse Trap.</p>	<p>9c for Bottle Ladies' Shoe Dressing.</p>
<p>10c for Wire Sink Brush</p>			

Owing to the special values we offer this Saturday, we limit one article of each kind to a customer. Only twelve articles of each kind will be sold. Positively nothing sold before 9.30 a.m. Special reduction in Room Paper this Saturday only, we offer 6 different kinds at 5c per r.l., these are all 10c paper. To advertise our National Blend Tea on Saturday only. Your choice of any article in the window and one pound of our celebrated National Blend Tea, all for 30c.

GROCERIES.

Lard, compound, lb., .36	331 Ginger, pkg., .	.06 40c. Chocolates, lb., .36
Bonitos Fish, lb., .07	Pepper, pkg., .	.06 Mixed Chocolates, lb., .28
Split Peas, lb., .04	Cassia, pkg., .	.05 Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb., .18
Rice, lb., .04	Mustard, can., .08	Fancy Bon Bons, .22
Mixed Cakes, 3 lbs., for .25	Yeast Cakes, box, .04	Tiger 30c Tea, lb., .26
Frosting Sugar, lb., .07	Baker's Cocoa, can., .13	Morse's 30c Tea, lb., .26
Gust-O, pkg., .09	Shelled Walnuts, lb., .32	Union Blend 40c Tea, lb., .35
Butter Coloring, bot., .12	Nutmegs, 2 oz. for .05	Morse's 40c Tea, lb., .35
Dutch Cleanser, can., .09	Extract Vanilla, bot., .09	Lipton's 40c Tea, lb., .35
Mixed Starch, lb., .08	Lemon, bot., .09	Union Blend 30c Tea, lb., .26

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