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NOTE AND COMMENT

No one can say that the present-day girl does not give the mosquito a fair chance.—Minneapolis Journal.

It's a lot more discouraging to "feel like thirty cents" now than it was ten years ago.—Kitchener Tele-

In answer to the Bell Telephone's request for an increase in rates, Toronto might answer in the well known formula: "Ring off! You have the wrong number."—Mail and Em-

Hon. Manning Doherty promises a personal investigation of the discrepancy between the prices received by farmers in Canada and the prices paid by consumers in Britain. Farmers will wish him more success than the Board of Commerce had with the high cost of living.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—Two men from the Haileybury district have left for the South Seas to hunt for pirate gold on "Treasure Island". They have with them a device for the detection of gold deposits. There may be romance and adventure to be found by going to the South Seas to hunt for buried treasure; but if it is gold they are after why not stay at gold they are after why not stay at home and study the methods of the profiteers? In the gathering in of money the pirates of old were but as amateurs compared with some of the modern experts.

A novelty in the clock line comes from the inventive genius of a Phila-delphian, named Pinto, who has pat-ented one that announces the patents by species words or sentences instrucby spoken words or sentences instead of the old fashioned chiming. One

One thing that helps to cut down production these times is the amount of time that is spent in joy-riding. Many people who in past years have been the steady pluggers have become enthralled with the pleasure of jittneying. The weekend is no longer a time of rest but for strenuous pastime. Workers return to their duties Monday morning in a worse pastime. Workers return to their duties Monday morning in a worse shape than they left on Saturday. Statistics show that less work is done on Monday in factories than any day in the week, and we can see evi-dence on all sides that these statisticians tell the truth.

TRUE STORY OF MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard,

cupboard,
To get her children some bread;
here was plenty to eat, both sour
and sweet,
And the children went happy to

Old Mother Hubbard sat down by the cupboard,
And smilingly said,"I declare,
Since the country went dry, there is
plenty of pie,
And the cupboard has never been
here."

Old Father Hubbard went to the To get him a bottle of Rye, But when he got there the cupboard

was bare, Because the country was "dry." Old Father Hubbard sat down by the cupboard,
Wondering what he would do;
Then started a wheezing and coughing and sneezing,
Such a terrible case of the "flu."

Nor powders nor pills could lessen his ills, For indeed he seemed terribly

sick;
They prescribed him a bottle which
he poured down his throttle,
And soon he was full as a tick.
—Betsy Bobbet.

.. DAD'S SQUIBS

When politics interfere with Christmas shopping many women electors will cut out politics.

In Paris the barbers charge cus-tomers for a shampoo whether they order it or not. This looks like rub-

China is to have a consortium, Cuba a moratorium, and the United States is just recovering from a great uproarium.

It will take more than a divorce court to separate a couple married in Kentucky the other day. The groom's name was Willie Wax and that of the bride, Martha Gum.

Two babies, twins, a boy and a girl, were found in an empty cistern in Omaha and are doing nicely. A local paper suggests that they be named Cistern and Brethren.

The musical notes made by coal running down the metal chutes to the cellar on a frosty morning are somewhat marred by thoughts of the bank notes required to pay the or-

The chief trouble with the world today is laziness. It is doing more harm than intemperance, immorality or any other vice. Churches have spoken for the 'minimum wage' and or any other vice. Churches have spoken for the 'minimum wage' and 'collective bargaining.' There is need now for application of the Ten Commandents to the labor problem; for example, "Six Days Shalt Thou Labor', as God's reply to the childish proposal to reduce work, when the world needs more production, to six hours a day of five days. Eight hours is the limit of reasonable reduction, leaving two-thirds of six days per week and one full day besides for leisure. And that eight hours' service for God and man should be rendered with joy. It would brand us as one of the 'child races' to take three-fourths of each day for rest and play. That is nearing the tramp's ideal.

"Formerly the thoughtless public seemed to think that increased wages came out of capital, but at last, when

seemed to think that increased wages came out of capital, but at last, when increased wages for railroad men were openly paid from increased freight charges that put up the price of everything that everybody buys, the idea got into the public mind that increased wages are added to the cost of production and passed on to the ultimate consumer. It is, therefore, the concern of us all that no one should get more than his fair no one should get more than his fair share of wages—at our expense."

BIG DROP IN MEAT EXPORTS

Exports of meat from Canada for the year ending October show a decrease compared with last year of the large total of 127,829,500 lbs.
The decrease represents a value of over \$48,000,000 on the year's trade.
The event figures for trade.

There was an offset of rather less than a million dollars in the increase of "other meats" exported, a classification that includes game and poultry.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

ACCEPTANCES

The business instrument called an "acceptance"—of which there are two sorts, the "trade" acceptance and the "bank" acceptance—is perhaps still less generally understood than it might be. It is only within recent years that it has been much in use in this country, and a brief word about it may not be amiss.

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When a seller of merchandise draws a time draft on the buyer, for the amount owed, and the buyer writes across the face of the draft the word "accepted," signs it, and returns it to the seller, it thereby becomes a trade acceptance—a sound circulating medium of finance. Among other advantages, the trade acceptance offers the seller the chance of selling without having to carry the buyer on his books and tie up his capital for an indefinite period. For the seller can take an acceptance to the bank and discount it for ready money at a lower rate than is allowed on any other commercial paper. Thus the bank carries the credit instead of the seller. Nor is the seller involved in expense arising from collection of slow accounts. Such benefits are to the advantage of the buyer as well as the seller.

Children Cry. FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA HANDWRITING CHARACTERISTICS

It is a strange fact that many persons purposely scrawl a well-nigh illegible signature on cheques, thinking they are making forging more difficult. In doing this, they are making a mistake which may prove costly, as the forger finds it much easier to imitate a signature of that nature than one which is devoid of eccentricities. There would be fewer successful forgeries if this fact were more universally recognized.

The same thing applies to the signing of important documents such as wills, etc. But in this case there is another factor as well. When a man is signing such a document his signature is very likely to be not quite normal. He has settled himself for a vital task, and the importance of it makes him self-conscious. Because it is a special occasion, he involuntarily writes e special signing signing surpless the self-conscious.

of it makes him self-conscious. Because it is a special occasion, he involuntarily writes a special signature, different from that which he casually dashes off every day.

A person's writing does not differ materially throughout his lifetime, unless it be by its failure in precision and boldness, as his physical powers decay. A man's handwriting is at its best when he has reached the age of twentweight and a woman's The Cloumbia Journal records a strange but reasonable fatality. A patient, suffering from lumbago, called on a doctor. The doctor rubbed his back with alcohol. And the patient broke his neck trying to lick it off.

THE LAZINESS OF LABOR

The chief trouble with the world today is laziness. It is doing more

writing and make it distinctive from any other writing.

This individuality, or personality, persists to a great extent throughout a person's life. So, notwithstanding possible and probable variations in one's handwriting, under them can always be traced a sort of indescribable quality which is observable to the trained eye.

Important cases in which handwriting plays a part are sometimes

Important cases in which handwriting plays a part are sometimes decided on the most trivial points. A dot over an "i" once decided a case in which \$20,000 was involved. One side contended that the dot over the disputed letter was in lead pencil. The other side said it was in ink. In open court, a pencil eraser was applied to the dot, which immediately vanished, proving that it was in pencil and deciding the case.

Everyone is familiar with cases, in which often millions were involved, depending on whether a signature was genuine or not. These cases usually occur in connection with wills, and it is especially important when signing wills that there will be no uncertainty about the authenticity of the signature.

THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR

AND WEEKLY STAR
The Family Herald and Weekly
Star of Montreal has announced that
after December 31st, 1920, the subscription price of that great weekly
will be \$2.00 per year in Canada,
England, Ireland or Scotland, and
\$2.50 to the United States. The recent heavy increase in the cost of
white paper make the slight advance
necessary, in fact it is only a small portion of the increased cost over pre-war prices of production. All re-newals and subscriptions, the pub-lishers say, mailed before December 31st, 1920, will be accepted at the old rate of \$1.50. Even at the ad-Even at the adold rate of \$1.50. Even at the advanced price of \$2.00 a year. The Family Herald is regarded as the best value on the Continent. It is acknowledged to be absolutely without a rival, hence its enormous circulation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Interesting items from the .Guide Advocate of Twenty Years Ago.

December 7th, 1900.
Twenty-five dairy cows were sold at the Roche House, Saturday afternoon, averaging about twenty-nine dellers prices.

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dollars apiece.

Shelden, the Ingersoll commission
man, shipped 2,360 turkeys from
Watford Saturday. They were shipped direct to Liverpool for the
Christmas trade. 147 teams were in
line at one time, waiting for their
turn to unload. Geo. Kincade had
charge of the shipment.

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Watford Fire Brigade officers for 1901:—Chief—D. Roche; Captain—Geo. Apted; 1st Lieut.—Jas. Miller; 2nd Lieut.—J. D. Brown. Sec'y—F. P. McDonnell. Treas.—A. G. Bröwn. 1st Branchman—Jas. Hamilton. 2nd Branchman—R. E. Johnston. 2nd Branchman—R. E. Johnston. 2nd man of Hose—W. Scott. Assistant—J. Bryson. Flagbearers—T. Norris, E. Walker. Suction Hoseman—J. Shaw, J. S. Williams. Caretaker—W. Scott.

Work is being pushed on electric street railway at Sarnia, The much discussed "tie po work is being pushed on the electric street railway at Sarnia.

The much discussed "tie post" question was ventilated at the Council meeting Monday night. Quite a number of citizens were present and the pros and cons of the issue received due attention. The result of the deliberations was the following motion by the Council: "Saunders-Vergo, and carried, that the bylaws of the Village of Watford prohibiting street obstructions be sustained, and that the tie posts now erected by Messrs. Dodds and Howden be removed forthwith, and that an informal ballot of all municipal elections for and against the passing of a bylaw permitting the erection of a bylaw permitting the erection of a uniform tie post on Main street.

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When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause to anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

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money anywhere-Use a Sterling Bank Money Order.

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If it is lost, a new one can be obtained without delay. A receipt is given at the time of purchase, and when the money order is cashed it constitutes a permanent re-ceipt for the money. Any branch of the Sterling Bank will quickly issue money orders for you.

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OF CANADA

Chance and Saving



The man who complains that he never had a chance, also never had a Bank Account. He spent everything he made. But the man higher up, and the man on top, developed the saving habit early. The man with money in the Bank does not soold fortune; he takes advantage of opportunity A Savings Account started with The Merchan Bank is the first round up the ladder of successions.

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BEDROOM SUITES Special for Christmas selling \$125.00, \$68.00, \$62.50, \$60.00 BUFFETS

Special for Christmas selling \$85.00, \$75.00 \$72.00, \$68.00, \$60.00

DININGROOM SUITE 8 piece, fumed oak, regular \$250.00 Special for Christmas selling \$200.00

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When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot, do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.