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# THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

losing quotations on the Toronto Minis	ig and
Industrial change:	
Asked.	Bid.
Foley 78	60
Hammond Reef	38%
Hiawatha25	85
Dhve95	32
Sawbill	6
Cariboo142	136
Minnehaha 27	24
Waterloo 101/2	91/4
Waterloo	140
Smuggler 4%	314
Winning 32%	108
Old Ironaides	92
Knob Hill	4314
Athabasea	1034
Dardanelles	40
Noble Five	30%
Payne M. Co	406
Rambler-Cariboo Con	281/2
Two Friends 7	456
Wonderful Group 12	814
Van Anda	281/2
Rig Threa	171/2
	6
Empress	Ť
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Alice A	2 2002
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Deer Park 5 Evening Star 10%	914
Iron Colt	12
Iron Horse	15%
Iron Mask	72
Jumbo	66
Montreal Gold Fields	20
Monte Cristo Con 14	252
Northern Belle	479
	2
St. Palli	21/2
Stiver Bell Con	5
Vinceinia 30	20
Victory-Triumph 8	7
Victory-Triumph. 8 War Eagle Con. 378	375
White Hear	414
B. C. Gold Fields 9/2	51/2
Can. G. F. S	0
Gold Hills	40.00
Crow's Nest Pass Cosl	16
Sentinel	1014
Fairview Corporation	614
Rathmullen	27
Popublic 143	141

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#### Local Market.

Today's market was the smallest for some time, offerings being light in all lines. The farmers are busy in all sections seeding and plowing, and cannot get away

Green stuffs were not very plentiful and were soon disposed of. Rhu-barb sold at 30c to 35c per dozen bunches, and for the single bunch 5c, of 3 for 19c. Lettuce sold readily at 29c a dozen bunches, or 3 single bunches for 10c. Asparagus was selling for 80c a dozen bunches on Saturday, but today had dropped to 25c and 30c. A few radishes were offered and sold at 40c a dozen bunches or 5c a single bunch. Green onions went a 5e a bunch, or 30c a dozen bunches. Potatoes (cooking) were offered at 85c for a single bag, and went at 75c then large quantities were purchased. Few plants were offered. Tomatoes were selling at \$2 per dozen boxes,

or between 20c and 25c per single box. Sales on the hay market were very slow, and offerings light; prices ranged from \$8 to \$9 30, according to qual-

Eggs sold at 10c to 11c in large lots, and at 12c to 13c in single dozens. Butter in single pound rolls ranged from 13c to 14c. Little poultry was offered, and the same with meats. Prices were about the same.

A couple of loads of greenhouse flowers were offered and sold readily. No apples were offered. Little or no grain of any kind was offered.

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 18 @ 1 20
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Oats, per 100 lbs 1 02 @ 1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs 90 @ 1 06
Corn, per 100 lbs 70 @ 85
Barley per 100 lbs 85 @ 1 00
Rye, per 100 lbe 1 00 @ 1 00
Beans, per bu 75 @ 80
PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per 1b 10 @ 12
Eggs, single dosen 12 @ 13
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 10% @ 10%
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LIVE STOCK.
Young pige, per pair
Beef, per 1b 24 0 4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4 00 @ 4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 3 50 @ 3 50
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Ducks per pair
Hens, per pair 50 @ 60
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Hay, per ton
Straw, per load : 2 50 @ 3 00
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Dressed home 100 lbs neavy . 1 00 @ 5 00
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Hides No. 2 per lb 6 @ 7
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Wool washed per lb 15 @ 15
Sheepskine, cach
Ducks, per lb
Turkeys, per lb 12 @ 14
Goese, per lb
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St. Thomas Market

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, May 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 71%c to 71%c; July, 73%c; Sept., 73%c. Corn—No. 2 May, 25%c to 33%c; July, 34%c; Sept., 35%c to 25%c; July, 25%c to 25%c; Sept., 22%c to 22%c. Mass pork—May, 25 77%; July, 26 27%; Sept., 25 20. Lard—May, 35 12%; July, 36 27%; Sept., 35 20. Lard—May, 35 12%; July, 36 27%; Sept., 35 20. Lard—May, 35 12%; July, 36 27%; Sept., 35 20. Lard—May, 35 12%; July, 36 27%; Sept., 35 20. Lard—May, 35 12%; July, 36 27%; Sept., 35 20. Shore ribs—May, 36 60; July, 34 20; Sept., 34 92%. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 72%c to 72%c: No. 2 red, 74%c to 76%c: No. 2 corn, 34%c to 34%c; No. 2 corn, 34%c to 36%c: No. 2 white, 39c to 36; No. 2 rye, 59%c: No. 2 barley, 36c to 42c; No. 1 flax-seed, 31 13% to \$1 15%; Northwest, \$1 17 to 31 17%; prime timothy seed, \$2 40; mess pork, 35 30 to 88 85; lard, 35 15 to 35 30; short rib sides, 34 45 to 34 75; dry saited shoulders, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, \$4 90 to 36; sugars, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45; clover, contract grade, 35 25; eggs, steady, fresh, 11%c.

RECKIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 56,000 bushels; corn, 672,000 bushels; oats, 39,000 bushels; rye, 54,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.

SHIPM ENTS—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 138,000 bushels; rye, 64,000 bushels; barley, 119,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 2—Opening,—Wheat, July.

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, May 1.-The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday April 29, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 28,-144,000 bushels-decrease 1,035,000 bushcorn, 25,866,000 bushels-decrease 2.292.000 bushels: oats, 9,577,000 bushelsdecrease 912,000 bushels; rye, 1,197,000 bushels—decrease, 146,000 bushels; barley, 1,673,000 bushels—decrease 74,000 bushels.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.		April 27.		April 28.		April 29.		May 1.	
WHEAT		01/		11.	6	01/2	6	01%	
Red Winter		01/2	6	11/2	6	1/2	6	814	
No. 1 Nor. Spring		4		2	6	5	6	5	
No. 1 Cal		6	6	77%	5	81/8	5	83%	
May		81/8			5	078		8	
July	5	81/8		750		73/2	5		
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	83%	
CORN-	1				-				
New		51%		51/4	3	51/4	3	5%	
Old	3	61/2		61/2	3	61/2	3	614	
May	. 3	53/8		4%		4%	333	5	
July	. 3	53/4		53/8		51/4	3	51/2	
Sept	. 0	0	0	0	0	0		63/8	
Flour	. 17	9	17	9	17	9	17	9	
Peas		7	5	7	5	61/2	5	61%	
Pork		6	42	6	42	6	42	6	
Lard	127	.0	27	0	27	0	27	0	
Tallow	23	9	23	9	23	9	23	9	
Bacon, light	29		29	6	29	6	30	0	
Cheese, white			51	6	51	6	51	6	
Cheese, colored	. 51		51	6	151	6	51	6	
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Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No, 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern. Duluth, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 5d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan.. old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5¾d; May, 3s 5¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadisn. 5s 7¾d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s Pork—Dull; prime mess, line western, 205.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm;
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 30s;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
belies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hants—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard Prime western in tierces, 27s. Butter-Firm; finest United States, 84s; good,

Cheese-American, finest white, strong, 51s 6d: do. celored, strong, 51s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime
city, 21s 6d. entine spirits-33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d. Linseed oil—18s 6d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 10s

Cottonseed eil-Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—Oil epened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA, May 2.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.
OIL CITY, Pa., May 2.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

Live Stock Markets. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1 .-Cattle-The market was stronger and higher on the handy kind; the offerings were 160 loads, including 33 loads of Canada stockers; handy butcher cattle of good quality sold stronger, and the common kind, in sympathy, sold a little better than last week; good stockers sold higher, and common stockers

steady. Calves were in good supply-500 head; good demand and a quarter higher on top grades; the market closed full strong on all good grades; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to best, \$4 85 to \$5 15; export bulls, \$3 75 to \$4; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; good to best butchers' steers, \$4 25. to common to good fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$4; feeder bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good to best fat heifers, \$4 to \$4 50; fair to good heifers, \$3 75 to \$4; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, \$3 50 to \$4; fat to good do, \$3 to \$3 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$4 25 to \$5; common to good do, \$3 50 to \$4; calves, good color stock, \$4 50 to \$5 25; Jersey stockers, \$3 to \$3 50; stock helfers, \$3 25 to \$4; feeders, good to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 60; common to good, \$4 to \$4 25; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$42 to \$47; good to choice, \$37 to \$42; springers, good to extra, \$38 to \$45; common and poor cows, \$13 to \$20; cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$25; calves, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Hogs-The market was generally lower and rather draggy throughout, with several loads left over on the close; the total offerings were 115 loads; the market opened with heavy quotable at \$4 to \$4 05; mixed. \$4 to \$4 05; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$4; pigs, \$3 70 to \$3 75; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3; after the morning sales the market eased considerably, and declined 5c; mediums were quot able on the close at \$4; Yorkers, \$3 90; pigs, \$3 65. Sheep and lambs-The market was fairly active, with 58 loads on sale; the stock now is all clipped, there being an occasional bunch of wool sheep or lambs; the bulk of the choice lambs sold from \$5 80 to \$5 95, with a few sales at \$6, and the offerings were cleared up early; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 90 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to fair, \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$3 to \$3 25; export sheep in fair demand, on the basis of 5c, with some

CHICAGO, May 1.-Today's unexpectedly heavy receipts of cattle forced prices 10c to 15c lower; fancy cattle brought \$5 45 to \$5 60; choice steers, \$5 05 to \$5 40; mediums, \$4 55 to \$4 75; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 70 to \$5 15; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 10; western fed steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5.10; calves, \$4 to \$6.75. Enormous receipts weakened the hog market, and prices declined 5c; the extreme range was \$3 55 to \$3 87½, with pigs selling at \$3 40 to \$8 60. Sheep and clipped lambs were in active demand at firm prices, but prime Colorado lambs were about 10c lower, owing to an over-supply; shorn lambs,

# St. Thomas, April 29.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 83c to 85c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 88c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$8 20 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70. Why Beauty

The American "rush" habit is largely responsible for the evanescence of American female beauty. Ignorance of the laws of health, and carelessness bear the rest of the burden. Nine-tenths

are in the tion, which produces sallowness, freckles, moth patches and that acweariness which sometimes exhaustion, OR DISEASE yet they will not take

attend to their health. Their motto is, "By and by." Some are slaves to household work—their carpets and the washtub are killing them. Others are slaves to fashion and frivolous pleasures; none of them will give an hour to serious meditation. If they did, they would realize whither they are traveling. Pills and cosmetic powder will not mend matters. These women need inward cleans. ing; that alone will make their complexion clear as a baby's! Clover extracts and clover teas did the work for our grandmothers. Karl's Clover Root Tee will do it for you. It is even more efficacious, for it contains other herbal ingredients efficacious, for it contains other herbal ingredients which increase its marvelous alterative powers. Why not try it this Spring? We guarantee to refund your money if you are not cured or satisfied. Ask any druggist for a sample package, or write to 5. C. Wells & Co., 52 Colburn Street, Toronto, Ont., and they will mail you a package free of charge. Sold throughout United States and Canada at 25c. and 5oc.; and in England at rs. 6d. and 2s. 3d.

to \$5 40; shorn sheep, \$4 to \$5 10; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25; unshorn Colorado lambs, \$5 75 to \$6. Receipts— Cattle, 22,000; hogs, 42,000; sheep, 22,-

NEW YORK, May 1.-Beeves-Receipts, 3,636; market moderately active; buils 10c to 15c lower; medium to prime steers, \$4 80 to \$5 30; fat oxen and stags, \$4 40 to \$4 80; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$2 to \$3 65. Cables quoted American cattle lower, at 10½c to 11½c; live sheep, 13½c to 14½c; lambs, 15c; refrigerator beef lower, at 83%c per lb. Exports none. Calves—Receipts, 7,831; opened at 25c to 50c lower; closed at 75c to \$1 lower; common to choice yeals, \$4 to \$5 75; early sales, prime to choice, \$5 80 to \$6 25; little calves, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,075; sheep steady; lambs slow and steady to 10c lower; wooled sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 75; culls and bucks, \$4; clipped sheep, \$4 to \$5; heavy export do, \$5 50; unshorn lambs, \$6 to \$6 85; clipped do \$5 50 to \$6 15. \$6 to \$6 \$5; clipped do, \$5 50 to \$6 15; one car, \$6 25; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 each. Hogs—Receipts, 14,202; market lower, at \$4 to \$4 20; choice state hogs,

#### Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, May 1 .- Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 12c to 151/2c; dairies, 11c to 14c. Cheese weak; creameries, 11½c to 12½c.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14½c to 17c; do. factory, 12½c to 13¾c; imitation creamery, 13c to 15½c; state dairy, 13½c to 16c; do. creamery, 14½c to 17c. Cheese—Old dull; large white, 12c; small white, 121/4c to 12%c; new cheese steady; large, 9½c; small, 9c.

UTICA, N. Y., May 1.-At the Utica board of trade these sales of cheese were made—233 boxes large cheese, 1.550 boxes small cheese, all consigned. No sales and no butter on sale.

At Little Falls the sales were 77 boxes large colored, at 91/4c; 2,440 boxes small at 9c. A few packages of butter

### 000000000000000 **CAUGHT ON THE FLY**

B. B. Osler is well again.

Premier Hardy will be back in Toronto this week. John McDevitt was killed at Mono

road by lightning. Edinburgh will present tue freedom of the city to the Prince of Wales.

Husband and wifed rowned in the St Lawrence off a punt on Tuesday. The Government of British Columbia has taken possession of Dead-

man's Island. The recount of ballots in the Brockville election is in progress before Judge McDonald.

Thorold ratepayers have passed the bylaw granting \$10,000 bonus to the Ontario Silver Works.

Edwin Palmer, G. T. R. brakeman, Chatham, had his hand severely crushed between the drawheads on Satur-Paul Normandy's tobacco warehouse

burned at Tilsonburg, Ont. All of last cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4; common season's tobacco was destroyed. In-Knox Church, Toronto (Rev. Dr. Parsons), has voted down the proposal to

sell their church site the Simpson Company for \$120,000. The sealing steamer Hope has gone

into dock at St. Johns, Nfid., preparatory to proceeding for the relief of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer. Walter Eddington, son of a well-

known man in Cobourg, Ont., while spending a week in Buffalo, enlisted in the United States army for three years. The annual spring fair was held at Chatham on Saturday at the Agricultural Park. The display of thoroughbreds was large, all the available stable room being occupied.

The young Americans in the city of Durango, Mex., have announced that they will give a bull fight. This has excited earnest protest from the American missionary clergy.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, western division, meet in Knox Church, Woodstock, today (Tuesday) in their 23rd annual convention.

At Elgin, Ill., J. W. McAndrews, at one time one of the best-known minstrels in the country, known as "Haverley's Original Watermelon Man," has been committed to the insane asylum. Over \$40,000 worth of permits for buildings were issued in Ottawa last week. The corner-stone of All Saints' Anglican Church was laid by H. N. Bate on Saturday afternoon, the Dean

of Ottawa conducting the service. An ordinance that will pass and be signed by the mayor was introduced in the council of Chicago last night, providing that no one shall pay fare in a public conveyance unless he shall

The body of Thomas Snell, supposed to have fallen from the railway bridge near Parry Sound in November has been found in the water near Rose Point. There is a suspicious-looking wound in the head.

Mr. I. J. McMehan, a Tilsonburg blacksmith, was passing a vicious horse, which stood in his shop, and spoke sharply to it, when the brute kicked him on the right eye. Both eyes

were badly blackened, and the bridge of

the nost broken. At New York Coroner Zucca and a jury held an inquest into the deaths of the twelve persons who lost their lives in the fire on April 17 at the residence of the late Wallace C. Andrews. They found that the conflagration was accidental, and due to causes unknown.

The opposition say they will prolong the Ottawa session on the redistribution Chicago's dollar banquet is to be held May 20. Bryan and Harrison are to

do the talking. Admiral Sampson's fleet, returning from its cruise in the West Indies, was sighted off the Highlands, N. J., this

Central and Western Kansas had a bad sandstorm Sunday. At Newton the light of the sun was obscured by the clouds of dirt.

Gov. Stephens asks people to immediately subscribe freely towards the relief of the tornado-stricken people of Kirksville and Newtown, Mo.

It is said Sir William Van Horne will become chairman of the board of C. P. R. directors; Mr. Shaughnessy, presi dent; R. B. Angus, vice-president, and D. McNicholl, assistant manager. Charles Neyems, a track walker on

the elevated railroad in New York, was Stripe Taffeta, two clusters of six struck by a train and hurled to the street below. Portions of his body fell on and bruised passing pedestrians. Mr. A. D. McIntyre, M.A., of the Tilsonburg high school, was enjoying a

little recreation Saturday in pitching and catching a baseball and had the fourth finger of his right hand broken. Near Coleridge, Neb., prairie fires and a tornado joined forces, sweeping the country for 25 miles. Mrs. Rolla Livingston and 5-year-old son lost their lives. Loss to ranch property is

heavy. A Coloma dispatch says: Philip Umphrey swallowed his set of four false teeth and plate while asleep ten days ago, and is now in a dangerous condition at his home in Bainbridge

township, Mich. Russia has secured a 70 years' con-cession for mining operations covering the northernmost province of Persia, an area of 30,300 square miles, and will construct an extensive system of rail ways, roads and harbors.

## The Whirl of Wheels.

Dufferin avenue, because of the splendid bit of macadam east of Wellington street, is a favorite course for cycles. The other evening the man who observes things, undertook to count the number of wheels passing a given point in a given time. He found they were passing at the rate of 20 a minute, or 1,200 an hour.

It is an interesting panorama. There seems to be no age limit in the riders. Little tots scarcely big enough to walk pedal gaily alongside of portly and dignified grandmammas. In the procession are sedate society women, with smart costumes and attentive escorts; merry parties of shopgirls, who chatter like magples and revel in the joys of pure air, invigorating exercise and pleasant companionship; youths who ride with a fine assumption of careless ease, and cast sheep's-eyes at the girls; boys who set the hearts of the timid quaking by a law-defying tendency to scorch, and who mercilessly guy the awkward, the ungainly, and the unfortunate; preoccupied businessmen trying more or less successfully to steal away from the cares that infest the day. It is a and factories. For cycling brings light and color to eyes and cheeks, from which the light and color had been banished by the weary round of daily

RULES OF THE ROAD.

There are so many wheels on the street nowadays that the rules of the road should be treated with much more respect than they are by a small percentage of the riders. It is only a small percentage that are careless, and cause danger to a large number, simply by neglecting to observe the common rules of the road, understood and observed by every sensible and thoughtful rider. It is for the careless few that these little reminders are given. In the first place, keep to the right, if it is in the least possible. You have a right on the right side of the road, and the other party is then responsible if you get tangled up in an accident, says the Toronto World.

Another thing which most riders know, but, unfortunately, some do not, is, who has the right of way on the devilstrip. For the benefit of the people who don't know, but would like to, and for the caution of the warned but absolutely ignorant, it can be said again that parties riding south and east on the devilstrip have the right of way, and other wheelmen must turn out for them. It is dangerous to pass on the devilstrip. The width is not sufficient fo. the safety of the two passing riders. Therefore, there must be a rule, and the person who does not obey that rule is either ignorant of it or else is a reckless fool, not only endangering his own body, but that of other people who are trying to conform to that which is conducive to mutual safety.

Ladies have just as much right to observe this rule as men. Of course, male riders will turn off the strip at the last second to let a lady go by, but they simply do this out of courtesy, and their inner thoughts of the lady would make her feel sad if she received

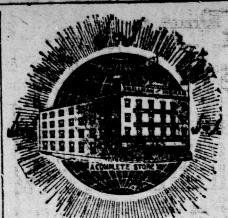
a photograph of them. Another point that it would be well for all riders to observe is carefulness in passing a rider ahead. Always go to the left, excepting in extreme circumstances. The rule is to go to the left, and if you do so it will save you a smash-up that is bound to come some day if you insist on doing otherwise. These are the principal rules of the road, and, if you can't remember them, paste this in your hat.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser: Letter No. 2.

The following is a copy of an open letter, sent to the Honorable Mr. Gibson:

Hon. J. M. Gibson:-Dear Sir,-You will please find inclosed a printed letter dealing with the recent change in our game law, as regards the killing of deer in the water. I feel that you will say that I take altogether too serious a view of this matter. I do not think so. I consider it is a very sericase of "all the world on wheels." But ous matter. If ever there was an isthe pleasantest sight is the young wo- sue in this country that required what men and young men from the stores is called heroic treatment, this is one. We stand today practically disgraced in the eyes of the people of the adjoining provinces and states. By some means we have been induced to enact what is called retroactive legislation. The day will come, and soon come, when we will be as much ashamed of the law that was passed a few days ago as we are now of the fact that at one time we had a law authorizing us to burn each other as heretics. You will say: "Oh, that is altogether different." True, the facts are somewhat different, but the principles involved are precisely the same. Both were at one time the law, viz., burning each other, if we chanced to hold different opinions on some points as to our salvation, and murdering deer in the water. Both were repealed, in keeping with the progress and intelligence of the age. One has been reenacted, it does not matter which. Let

us suppose a case in point-A man and his son are coming home from church. The boy says to his father 'Pa, I read something the other day I fear I did not understand. It said that at one time if a man did not go to such and such a church and say that he believed so and so, he would be arrested, and if he still persisted they would hang, or perhaps, burn him at the stake. Surely that cannot be true?"

"Yes, my son, it is too true. That used to be the law in several countries. But, happily, we have outlived all such monstrous laws. They have been repealed, I hope, for ever. The same man and a younger son

are sailing on one of the beautiful lakes in Muskoka. Time, A.D. 1925. The son says: "Oh, pa, what magnificent woods. What is in them.

They must be full of game?"

"Yes, my son, the woods are, indeed, grand; but I am sorry to say there is nothing in them. I am told that the only thing in the shape of game in the whole district are a few porcupines. I can remember when these woods were full of beautiful deer. You could see their white tails they bounded through the woods, and they had large antiers on their heads. They were noble animals." "That must have been splendid. What became of them, Pa? Where did they go to? Did the men shoot

them?" They did shoot some of them; but the most of them were killed with clubs. You see, in the fall, large numbers of men used to go up to Muskoka to hunt. They sent hundreds of hounds out into the woods. The hounds ran the deer into the water, to take to the water being the only means the deer had to escape from the dogs. Men were on the lakes in boats, and

and oars "Oh, that was cruel. Did the con-"No, my son, the law allowed that then. Of course, such a thing would not be tolerated now. People were comparatively ignorant in those days.

The deer would be protected now; but, unfortunately there are none to the contraction. stables not arrest them?" unfortunately, there are none left to

knocked their brains out with clubs

protect." I expect to be answered as follows: "My dear sir, you are wasting your eloquence. The amendment complained of was recommended by the and game commissioners. They are

responsible for it." I have heard this given as a reason before. That does not change it. It does not seem to me to matter whose fault it was,, whether it was the com-missioners, the ministers or the private members, or all three. Let whoever the shoe fits wear it. In the meantime a grievous wrong has been done by somebody. The deer in our forests

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