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### SELLING BY WEIGHT

There should be a standard weight for a loaf of bread. The Times is informed that in London every loaf of bread must go on the scales, and if it is short, a slice or slices from another loaf must be added.

If it is necessary at any time because of an advance in flour to increase the price of bread, the weight of the loaf should not be tampered with.

Bread is not the only commodity which should be sold by weight. The same should apply to eggs. Then a householder would not be compelled to pay as much for a dozen eggs no larger than a pigeon's eggs as is paid for a dozen of large size.

The same rule would apply with profit in the purchase of such vegetables as turnips and some others which vary much in size.

The whole question of buying and selling by weight is worth looking into, in the interests of the consumer, and especially of the consumer. It is not very long since this paper called attention to the weight of what are called pound rolls of butter. The regulations should be such that in every case the interests of the consumer would be protected. The average dealer is not dishonest, but there are too many opportunities for one who would be dishonest to profit overmuch at the expense of his customers.

### PACIFIC GRAIN TRADE

The development of an export grain trade from the Pacific ports of Canada suggests great possibilities for the future. On this point the Ottawa Citizen says:—  
"The millions of Japan, China, India, and even Mexico are grain consumers, and there is no reason why Alberta wheat should traverse a continent and an ocean in order to find a market at Liverpool, when it can be shipped by the short haul to Vancouver, and later on to Prince Rupert, and find a market in Asia or Mexico. To be sure as yet railway facilities are restricted, and there are few steamers on the Pacific fitted to be used as grain carriers; also there are no elevators at Vancouver. But this is to be remedied by the railway programme of the Alberta legislature, which is to grade iron that province with lines converging at Calgary, and opening up new grain areas for hundreds of miles in every direction. Already temporary warehouses are being erected at the coast in lieu of elevators, which are to come later on. Already, it is said, 2,000,000 bushels have been shipped westward, and the advocates of the new outlet for our produce are confident that within the year the shipments will reach 10,000,000. Later on, by the time the Transcontinental is built through to Prince Rupert, a new westward outlet will be furnished for the Peace River district, and the territory west of Edmonton. It is anticipated that Calgary will become another Winnipeg, as a concentrating elevator point for the receipt of grain for movement to the Pacific coast, and that it will even be the outlet to the Edmonton region, as, owing to the north-westerly trend of the coast, the haul to Vancouver via Calgary will be 250 miles shorter than to Prince Rupert."

"The possibilities of this new movement can scarcely be estimated provided the Asiatic market, taking into consideration the short haul and long ocean voyage, becomes a competitor with the British market for our far western grain. Should such a great export trade with the Orient grow up, as is bound to be the case if a profitable market is found there, it will eventually lead to an exchange of commerce which will be facilitated by the existence of cheap returning freights on the grain carrying steamers. There has hitherto been a feeling that British Columbia and the Farther West were rather isolated, and formed the hinterland of the Dominion in the sense that the ebb and flow of commerce was eastward towards the Atlantic and the European market. If this new trade springs up the day may not be far distant when our commerce on the Pacific coast will rival that of the Atlantic, and this great young country will assist in the feeding of two continents."

The daylight bill has passed its second reading in the British House of Commons. An exchange says:—"The daylight bill was first suggested in a pamphlet, published by William Willett, in London, in August 1897. Mr. Willett's idea was embodied in a bill that was introduced in the House of Commons by William Pearce, Liberal member for the Tower Hamlets, early last year. In June a committee of the House filed a report favoring the bill. It provides that all clocks in the United Kingdom shall, on a certain day, be advanced 80 minutes, thereby giving to business men an immediate gain of one hour and twenty minutes of daylight. Among other advantages claimed for it by its advocates are that it would benefit the physique in general and the health and welfare of the people, lessen the use of saloons and reduce the expenditure on artificial light. The bill has received support from railways, manufacturers and business people of all classes."

The British Columbia legislature has decided for a royal commission instead of a plebiscite on prohibition. A Victoria despatch of March 8th, says:—"By a majority of seven, the British Columbia legislature, late last night, passed a resolution calling for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the liquor traffic in the province. The resolution also asks that information be obtained regarding the Gothenburg system with a view to its adoption. The resolution was introduced by a Socialist member for Nanaimo, who desired that fuller information be laid before the people before they be asked to vote on the prohibition plebiscite proposed by the government. One Liberal voted with the Conservatives and Socialists in favor of the resolution, while four Conservatives, including two ministers, voted with the opposition."

Reports to Bradstreet's as to building expenditures at sixty cities of the United States for the month of February show a total cost permitted for \$37,698,781, as against \$23,180,682 in January and only \$16,425,423 in February. The year ago, there is here indicated a gain of 49.7 per cent. over the first month of this year and of 129.5 per cent. over February last year. In other words, the total for the second month of the year is one-half larger than at the same cities in January and over double those of February, 1908. Of the 60 cities, 57 reported an increase in the amount expended. The largest increase is that reported in New York, where the total for February is \$9,000,000 larger than in January and \$17,000,000 larger than in February a year ago.

Sir Frederick Borden, in parliament yesterday, gave an illuminating and comprehensive statement of the military position of Canada. His statement that Canada could put 100,000 men in the field, with a second line of defence of 100,000 men is another indication of the rapid growth of the country and its advance toward a position of military strength in the empire.

The Women's Council have thus far failed to secure the appointment of a city patrol. They should remember Gladstone's remark that difficulty is the condition of success, and keep right on with their agitation.

The test of the sincerity of the provincial government in its profession of a desire to advance the cause of temperance will be its treatment of the appeal for a no-licence vote this spring in four of the city wards.

It is now up to the West Side Every Day Club to prove to the aldermen that its use of the large room in the city hall will make for better citizenship. It deserves the support of the people of Carleton.

The meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Council in this city today is an indication of growing public interest in questions which effect the homes and lives of the people.

One of two west side young men sent up for trial on a charge of burglary is said to have declared that liquor was the cause of the trouble. Much trouble is traced to the same cause.

The co-operation of the C. P. R. in bringing desirable settlers to New Brunswick farms should prove of great value and should stimulate the provincial government to pursue a vigorous policy.

It is evidently intended by both parties to make the present session of parliament a short one. The estimates are being put through with very little opposition.

The civil servants want incomes up to \$800 exempted from taxation. The unfairness of the present system is that the income of the man on salary is known, while that of the business man is not.

Architect Neil Brodie has been asked by His Lordship Bishop Casey to prepare plans for a brick school building to be constructed on property owned by his lordship at the corner of Erin and Brunswick streets. It is hoped that the structure, which will accommodate four schools, will be erected this year.

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### THE PASTURE PATH

Beside the brook that steals its way  
Among tall ferns and wildflowers, dew,  
Past alders green, supple and tall,  
Between first-leaves and mossy wall,  
Follow the path the cows have made—  
Twill take you home, be not dismayed.

Almost lost on the steep ground,  
But in the dimple still to be found;  
We linger at our own sweet will,  
Under the low hung hemlock boughs,  
Waiting here for the grazing cows.  
On where the red wild cherries shine,  
Near the climatic, white and fine;  
Out on the hilltop, this is grand,  
Tree tops by evening breezes fanned,  
Glorified by the sunset glow.  
Mountains blue in the distance dim,  
Range on range till the clouds begin,  
New flocks slowly through the dell,  
Parking with shadows, heading the bell;  
Keep in the track the cows have made  
Twill take you home, be not dismayed.

Seasons of rest the years have brought,  
And each road, "Oh, dear, I do!"  
Always come to me at will,  
The climbing brook and breezy hill—  
Through winding paths that life has made,  
I follow home, still undismayed.  
Annie A. Preston.

### IN LIGHTER VEIN THE EARNERS

"I never read of any millionaire who can stand to be ridiculed and jeered by the masses," says Mr. Taskaway, "without thinking of a lot of people who work for him for less than they ought to get."

TRYING TO LIVE IT DOWN.  
"That man acts as though he was trying to live down his past."

THE CURE.  
He—"Allice, you've been eating onions again."  
She—"Yes, dear."

TO A RADIATOR  
Sputter like Nero  
And pound if you will,  
When things are at O  
We'll linger here still.  
—Washington Herald.

ATTENTION LADIES!  
If women wear small hats next year, here's one thing that I hope they do; wait for it to give the ladies.  
But just wear smaller collars, too.  
—Los Angeles Express.

A GRADUATE  
Little Willie—"Do you study English?"  
Dimpie—"Now! What do matter with it? I'm through with English!"

THE VERY NOTES.  
He wrote the girl a little note.  
Which read: "Oh, my dear, I do!"  
He wrote again: "Oh, my dear, I do!"  
These notes she tied with ribbons pink  
And sent them down to Lawyer Solly.  
Next week in court the things you'll see  
Marked thus: "Solly, Solly!"  
—New York Times.

FIERY COURTESY.  
In a Canadian town a few days ago, a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. The afternoon a competing firm inserted the following remarkable advertisement in a local newspaper:  
"We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in the burning of the goods firm. We desire to be able to them to continue business without undue loss of time."

LINCOLN ON MONEY.  
"Lincoln," said Senator Tillman recently, "had no great admiration for mere financial success."

HEIGH-HO, HI-HO.  
Heigh-ho, hi-ho  
Why do people worry so?  
Never could do any good  
If you knew and I knew  
Hi-ho, heigh-ho!  
Let your care away go,  
Do your best and leave the rest—  
Hi-ho-heigh-ho!  
—Kansas City Times.

### PROVINCIAL NEWS

#### New Brunswick

The Beveridge Paper Mill at Lower Derby is complete and has begun to make paper. It turned out six or seven tons last week. When the speeds of the complicated paper machine are properly adjusted and everything in perfect order, the output will be forty tons of wrapping paper of a superior quality. The mill employs about sixty hands.

#### Nova Scotia

A shooting affray took place at the Italian night between two Italians. One man had one of his fingers blown off, and the other escaped with a broken tooth.

J. Dempster, who for the past four years has occupied the position of superintendent of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Cape Breton district, with headquarters in Sydney, is being removed to St. John, N. B.

The death occurred at Carleton, N. Y., Feb. 28th, of Arthur L. Watson, son of the late George J. Watson, formerly of Leitch Creek, C. B., who was up to five years ago a member of the firm of Watson & Moore, carriage manufacturers in that city. He had been a resident of New Hampshire, Conn., for 25 years.

Around and about the colliery towns of Renfrew, Dominion and Bridgport, Cape Breton, the business conditions are fairly satisfactory, but to the south of this line the mercantile status is decidedly an uncertain quantity. At the first named collieries the mines are working practically all full time, at the extreme eastern mines the demand for mining hands is as decided "slump." This condition will, of course, rectify itself in time, and by the opening of the season of navigation, materially improve, and by the time the shipping season opens the commercial position will be such as to warrant the utmost of hopeful optimism among the people.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company had up to Monday booked about 70,000 tons of coal. This time last year the quantity at the surface was only 20,000 tons.

The daylight saving scheme, which is commanding so much attention in England at the present time, was the subject of an interesting discussion by progressive Halifax business men in the board of trade rooms on Monday afternoon. The discussion was most interesting, and it was decided to recommend the adoption of the scheme to the council of the board of trade.

L. Stewart, Chatham, N. B., president of the New Brunswick Press Association, will attend the semi-annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Press Association in Halifax on Thursday to discuss the idea of a Maritime Press Association.

D. M. Jackson's large lumber camp at Klondike, Amherst Head, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday with a heavy loss to Mr. Jackson.

The laws and privileges committee of the Halifax city council, met Monday to hear objections to the Stiller Car company and the Anderson Chair Company charters. J. J. Ritchie, K. C., appeared on behalf of petitioners and others on

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## BORDEN BABY CONTEST.

HAVE YOU A PRETTY BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Twenty prizes and twenty diplomas are offered for the best looking and most healthful babies submitted in the Borden Competition through The Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

The Borden Company have for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of beautiful Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from different parts of Canada, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have asked The Evening Times to find them forty photographs, for which they are willing to give fifty prizes, as follows:

To the photograph adjudged 1st ..... \$10.00 in gold  
To the photograph adjudged 2nd ..... 5.00 in gold  
To the photograph adjudged 3rd ..... 2.50 in cash  
To the photograph adjudged 4th ..... 2.50 in cash  
To the photograph adjudged 5th ..... 2.50 in cash

For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit to each a Sterling Silver Spoon, valued at \$2.00.  
The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and a diploma.

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Prizes three years old and under only are eligible.  
Babies who have been awarded a Borden Condensed Milk, or not.  
Prizes will not be returned. This is positive.  
The competition is open to Evening Times, St. John, N. B.

If you have a baby a photograph you would like to have entered in the contest, cut out the accompanying coupon, fill it in and attach it to the back of the photo, which must be of cabinet size, and mail to BABY CONTEST EDITOR, The Evening Times, St. John, N. B., at once. The competition closes March 20th. Attach a label (not the wrapper) to a can of Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.  
Isaac Erb & Son, the photographers, will take baby's photo free.

Baby's Photograph Free of Charge  
Isaac Erb & Son, Photographers, Charlotte Street will take baby's photo free of charge.

SPECIAL.—The judges may ask for certificate of date of birth in the event of prize being awarded, but this is a matter which may be left in abeyance until close of contest.  
Any child now over three years of age is disqualified, and photographs must be recent ones.  
If any special comments are considered necessary, write same on back of photo, rather than in a letter, and do not omit attaching label taken from can of "Eagle Brand."

### Contest Closes March 20th

BABY'S NAME .....  
BORN .....  
Parents, Mr. and Mrs. ....  
Address .....

DEATHS AT PENOBSCQUIS

Mrs. Edwin J. McCready and Daniel McLeod Passed Away Yesterday

Penobscquis, March 9.—(Special).—Mrs. Harriet Agnes McCready, wife of Edwin J. McCready, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning at her home here, after a lingering illness, in the 47th year of her age. Besides her husband, Mrs. McCready is survived by two sons, Louis and Thomas H., and one daughter, Miss Mary L. There are also three brothers: Abner Coates, of Plumesset; H. N. Coates, of the S. Hayward Co., of St. John, and Leslie N. Coates, of Boston. She is also survived by her mother and two sisters, Miss Charlotte Coates, of Sussex, and Mrs. Maggie Bowles, of Boston. The funeral will be held at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McCready was highly esteemed by all and her death will cause very general and heartfelt regret throughout the community.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock Daniel McLeod died at the age of 88 years. He had been confined to his home for some time chiefly owing to old age, but he had not been seriously ill for long. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Keith, of Penobscquis, and Miss Jessie K. McLeod, at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. McLeod was well known and very highly respected in this section of the county. He is nearly the last of his generation. He was a prominent member of the Baptist church.

### THAT "NATURAL" RENT

'Tis a sin to check the children at their play.  
George Jones was killed at football yesterday.  
Henry Smith's neck was broken at the coasting.  
And our own Philander—though we are not boasting—  
Fell a score of yards from out a poplar tree.  
(He's an angel now!) a lovely child was he.  
Let the children be untrammelled in their sports.  
Listen! What were those two ominous reports?  
Charles Jenkins didn't know the gun was loaded.  
So he shot his sister Nell when it exploded.  
Hark! the clanging or the clanging ambulance.  
Sammy Thompson spilled carbolic on his auntie.

Do not hamper, then, the guileless cherrub's play.  
Though we read those gruesome stories  
Let them blithely shoot and strangle one another.  
Don't disturb them, though they die an other.  
Uter freedom should grant the little ones.  
Thus they sweetly educate their little selves

A young man named Robert Fisher, of Mount Thom, was instantly killed at Miller's Lumber Camp between Salt Springs and Ten Mile House on Friday night by a tree falling on him. Fisher was 22 years of age, and the only support of his mother, who is a widow. Another fellow named Munro, 19 years of age, had his leg broken by the fall.

A poultry association is being organized in New Glasgow.

### Miss Mary Shanahan

Miss Mary Shanahan died at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Dunlavy, 179 Britain street, yesterday morning. She had not been in good health for some time, and had been away, returning on Saturday last, and her death was a shock to her relatives and friends. Miss Shanahan is survived by two sisters—Mrs. Dunlavy, of St. John, and Mrs. James Dunlavy, of Amherst.