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CURRENT NEWS AND COMMENT

Oxford University has decided to grant degrees to women on the same terms as to men, but the Oxford Union has refused to allow women to take part in joint debate. Prejudices die hard.

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Parkhill Gazette:—"The only way in which the small town can get even with Eaton's catalogue is to advertise prices. Take it from a woman, that women want to see prices in the ads."

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More than four per cent. of the cattle in Michigan are affected with tuberculosis, according to a statement made by the commissioner of the department of animal industry of that state.

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Injured in a fight 20 years ago, a negro startled physicians at a Baltimore hospital by declaring he had a bullet in his head that rattled when he moved. A hole was cut in the skull and the bullet found inside.

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A boy bandit in New York is accused of stealing $446,000 in Liberty bonds. Once upon a time boys thought they were doing pretty well when they got away with a watermelon from old Mr. Perkins' garden.

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In a Utah mining camp a workman attempted to extinguish a fire caused through a short circuit by throwing a bucket of water upon a spluttering electric wire. The electricity "played back" over the stream to the bucket in the man's hands, killing him.

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Under new rulings about to be promulgated by the U. S. Treasury Department amounts estimated from $1,000,000,000 to $4,000.000000 are to be turned back to the liquor interests of the United States for losses sustained under prohibition, accordng to statements made in the Senate by Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey.

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That if the doctors were to handle prescriptions, the price should be fixed and should be five or ten cents, was the claim made by A. E. Smith, Labor member for Brandon in the debate on the Speech from the Throne. "There would then be no danger," said Mr. Smith, "of members of an honorable profession being accused of trying to make money out of the sale of prescriptions.

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Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Whether or not the war had anything to do with it has not been established; but people all over the world seem to be talking about the curious weather conditions this winter. A despatch from Geneva says that not in 87 years has there been such a warm winter in the Alps. The mountain tops are bare and the winter sports are a failure.

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Announcement from Washington that the Senate has passed the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit and providing that construction must begin within three years and the work be completed within seven years, is taken as an indication that practically all the detail work in connection with the launching of the project has been finished.

Hon. H. R. Grant, Minister of Education, told a deputation from the York County Council that their proposition to finance High Schools would fit the need better than anything else that had been suggested to him. The deputation asked for legislation to enable York county as a whole to pay a share of the debenture debt of the High schools on a basis of the proportion of county pupils attending the school. In some cases this would mean that the county would pay more than 50 per cent. of the total cost of building and maintaining the High School.

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There is need for the fitting punishment of cowardly and callous motorists who run people down and never stop to see whether the victim is alive or dead. F. Porter Adams, a well-known Queenston fruit grower, was found on the roadway there, face down, with fatal wounds on his head and the mark of the tires of the car that killed him plainly showing across his back. That sort of thing is but little short of deliberate murder. The law regarding manslaughter does not fully cover the case. There should be an amendment of the Criminal Code prescribing a stiff minimum sentence for any person who kills a foot passenger on a highway and fails to stand by. Such an offence should be regarded as more akin to murder than to manslaughter.—Globe.

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The chief feature of the new system of liquor disposal in British Columbia will be that whiskey and other hard drinks will be sold in bottled sealed packages in government stores, and that beer will be sold in hotel dining rooms with meals and by a buffet system at other hours. It has been decided that the only feasible method of handling the beer was for the government to accept the suggestion made some time ago to purchase the entire output of the breweries, and in turn to supply the hotels. The latter will be given licenses, provided they supply accommodation to travellers of a certain number of rooms. Another feature of the matter remains not altogether settled. It relates to the "near beer halls," scores of which have sprung up in Vancouver and Victoria during the last year. Some of these have degenerated into terrible dives. Hereafter there will be no near beer for sale. The standard beverage will be about three per cent.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

CAN YOU DECIPHER IT ?

Now and then the native joker tries to mystify the Post Office people by using some rebus-like form of address. It's a rather poor joke, in the opinion of the postal authorities, but they tackle the task of deciphering the address. One of the classics in this relation is the following:

Hill

Mass.

Here we have the addresser's full name and complete address in a rebus.

After some little puzzling one of the blind readers made it out. It was: "Mark Underhill, Andover, Massachusetts."

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE SELKIRK GRACE

Some hae meat, and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it ;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit.

—Robert Burns.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ON THE SABBATH DAY

When we were children and in school days we wondered why it was that we must be "good" one day a week and we were not privileged to do this and that and the other thing. We saw father take his afternoon nap on the couch in the parlor and were told that the Sabbath Day was a day for rest and worship. We could not understand rightly the meaning of it all. But as time rolled on and the days of childhood have passed from the most of us, never to return how we welcome the return of the Sabbath Day. The tired and weary-worn workman looks forward to Sunday as the best day of the whole week. It is the day when the laborer and the businessman alike are home with the good wife and the kiddies and they rejoice that the privilege is theirs in this Canada of ours to have at least one whole day each week to enjoy the pleasures and the comforts of home.

Home is the greatest place on earth. As the poet wrote:—

"If it only consists of a table and chair
You always know that you're welcome there."

Yet, quite true. "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." But we must not confine ourselves altogether to our homes on Sunday. Sunday is one day of the week when we have a special and sacred duty to perform. The church chimes to the place of worship. That bell calls to men from every walk of life. And while "home" is a place of grandeur is the church not better still? The call to worship was never so loud and insistent as it is today.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

HOW LONG WILL MEAT STOCKS LAST ?

If everybody in Canada eats the accustomed amount of meat each day the present supply in cold storage, without replenishment will last for just 3½ weeks. The International Trade Division of the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, reports stocks in February totaling 85,128,000 lbs. As the whole population is estimated to consume roundly 22,000,000 lbs. a week, it will be seen that the stocks in cold storage and in process of cure, that is, all available, would last less than a month.

This is a somewhat narrow margin between supply and daily requirements though, of course, it is not alarming. It brings to the attention of even the city dweller the necessity for a steady, all-the-year-round stream of meat animals from Canadian farms to the packing plants for their proper preparation for market. This steadiness ensures the foods being carried forward to the consumer without interruption, for there are two compelling reasons why unduly large stores of meats may not be held long. The first is that storage space for bulky carcasses of meat is strictly limited, and the second is that, even under the best known refrigeration, perishable fresh meats, when held, quickly deteriorate and lose sale value to the holder.

An examination of the official cold storage returns in the Dominion for the last seven months shows that meat holdings over this period have only averaged 2½ weeks' supply for the whole population. The figures include all meats being prepared and held for the export trade. They follow in an easily understandable table:—

	Pork lbs.	Beef lbs.	Mutton and Lamb lbs.
August	36,133	6,956	826
Sept.	27,832	6,626	1,306
October	20,815	9,169	1,869
November	23,890	17,866	4,357
December	28,748	30,878	7,683
January	22,603	26,246	8,044
February	30,968	25,417	8,519
Average monthly holdings	27,284	17,594	4,658

PERSONAL BANKING SERVICE

The Sterling Bank in your town is more than a repository for funds. It is the representative of an institution whose officers are always prepared to take a *personal* interest in your business and to assist you in every possible way.

Advice regarding financial or investment matters and information dealing with farm problems is freely given. If information along these lines is desired which we do not possess, every effort is made to obtain it.

Are you getting the benefits of this *personal* Banking Service in the business and financial matters dealing with your farm? 68

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Don't Invite a Burglar

to steal your money, by keeping it in the house. It costs nothing to deposit money in The Merchants Bank where it is safe from loss. More than this, the Bank will pay you interest for taking care of it. Why risk losing money by fire or theft, when a Savings Account in this Bank will protect it?

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A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNUITY PROVIDES IT

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Apply to your postmaster; or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information desired. State sex and age last birthday.

CREAM of the WEST FLOUR

The family eats *more* bread since Mother started using Cream of the West Flour. It makes loaves of extraordinary whiteness and flavor.

Maple Leaf Milling Co., Limited
Toronto, Winnipeg
Brandon, Halifax

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You can procure Cream of the West Flour from the Watford Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited.

THE CORRECT WAY AND THE EASIEST WAY TO DISPOSE OF YOUR PROPERTY OR SELL SOME SMALL ARTICLE, FIND A TENANT FOR YOUR HOUSE, FIND ARTICLES YOU HAVE LOST, OR FIND HELP WHEN YOU WANT IT, IS TO INSERT AN AD. IN THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE WANT COLUMN.