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### Avoid Panic.

The Toronto Weekly Sun says:—Once more we would warn farmers against the danger of giving way to sudden panic over the feed situation. That situation is serious enough, but it does not justify the payment of a cent a pound for hay and nearly two cents for grain, on the one hand, or the sale of good cows at \$10 and \$20 on the other. We believe that a man with feed enough to last him during February would be justified in holding on to all the stock that is worth holding, and the deferring of buying the food necessary to see them through to spring until the necessity of buying arrives. In seasons very similar to the present, very high prices in fall, have been followed by much lower prices before spring, and it looks as if history will repeat itself this year. At the same time it should be remembered that there are on Ontario farms every year a lot of scrub stockers and inferior cows which do not pay for the feed put into them. It is folly to maintain such at any time; this year wisdom will be shown by knocking these useless feed-consumers on the head and realizing on the hides and tallow.

### Confidence in Canada.

While the monetary cyclone in New York this week was the subject of anxious thought in Canada, it has spent its force without much damage here. Matters are expected to right themselves at the actual storm centre in a short time, and the air cleared of its electric condition. The losses of certain banking institutions, and the momentary difficulties of some large industrial concerns, are serious enough for those involved. A worse feature is the shock to public confidence over the whole country, which may force curtailment and more abrupt tightening up of interests than would have come in the ordinary event.

Doubtless the fear thus engendered is partly due to the "Big Stick" policy of the Washington executive. The hunting down of "dishonest rich" in corporate enterprises, and forcing disgorgement, however just and defensible from other interests which may come to be regarded as fair subject of attack.

It may be noted as curious that amid all the fury of the New York financial tempest, President Roosevelt saw no need for respite in the line of oratory, that might add terror to the situation. At Nashville on Tuesday

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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he threatened to redouble the crusade against unrighteousness and pursue it unwaveringly during the sixteen months left of his great office. Nor is it to be forgotten that the law which he calls inadequate has been of late efficient to express and punish wrong in high places. Many imagine no doubt that the Big Stick might fairly be given a rest in time of storm and stress.

Fortunately our own country has passed unscathed by the commercial debris flying on our borders. The bankers of Canada have shown great wisdom and foresight in preparing for all emergencies, and confidence remains unshaken.—Free Press.

### The Wonderful Age.

Marvel follows upon marvel in the developments being made in the means of transportation and communication, says the Bystander in the Toronto Weekly Sun.

Plans are now being prepared for the building of a ship fifteen feet longer than the Lusitania, and with the enormous carrying capacity represented by a displacement of 50,000 tons. In addition to all the ordinary up-to-date conveniences and comforts there will be on this new queen of the ocean a complete equipment of Turkish baths, a tennis court, a theatre, and passengers will be supplied with a summary of the world's news received by wireless telegraphy as the mammoth floating palace moves from one continent to another.

In the wireless telegraphy we have a continual succession of surprises. The statement that experimental messages have for some days been passing freely between Canada and Ireland was this week supplemented by the astounding fact that the Nova Scotia station by chance intercepted a message from Manila, ten thousand miles away. Imagination fails to grasp all that is evidenced in the potency of an agency which can flash an intelligent message over such an immense space.

But the most wonderful of all the many marvelous things recorded in the past week is found in the statement that an airship attached to the British army, passed over London, and was at all times in the complete control of those in charge. The ship went with or against the wind, circled the dome of St. Paul's, and made a speed varying from five to twenty miles an hour.

One of the most gratifying features connected with this latest invention is that it gives promise of making war an impossibility. The injury which warships may cause an enemy's country is limited to the destruction of shipping and coast towns; the physical damage caused by land forces is fairly well limited to the line of march. But with a fleet of warships navigating the upper air any part of a country involved in war would be in danger of suffering the destructive effects of a hail of dynamite from the clouds. The possibilities in such cases are so frightful, that if the promises contained in the experiments already made with airships are fulfilled, the nations will be absolutely compelled to find some other means than war of settling their differences.

But, what a wonderful age is that in which we live.

### Too Much Cleverness.

We can all remember the smart boy at the little red schoolhouse. He could beat us at any game we went in for, and he could get up his lessons by merely looking at them, when he was so inclined. The teacher could not hold his own with him at repartee. He was the envy of us all. Yet very probably he is now driving a delivery wagon in Toronto, or peddling books through the country, or at best teaching school in Manitoulin Island or in some such place. He was too smart, and he was too conscious of his smartness. A good many people are to be met with nowadays with whom cleverness is a thing of show to be worn like a garment, and not a quality of the inner man. A young fellow steps in to a big business establishment and asks for a job. He gets it—he wears his smartness so well. For a while he has the fellows around and above him badly scared thinking, because he is so smart, that he may displace one or more of them. But after a bit he walks out. The head of the department, quizzed as to his leaving, growls: "Oh, he was too smart." A business man falls. Some one who does not know him asks: "What was the matter?" I thought he was very smart." Someone who does know him answers: "He was too smart."

Cleverness—this type of cleverness that is a pretty accomplishment and not an attribute—spreads like a dis-

ease. We are beginning to discover a great deal of it in plays we see, the books we read. The first aim of many of the writers of the day seem to be to stamp their work with a striking veneer of cleverness. They are too conscious in their art. They subordinate the real and the human in a straining effort to make brilliant word-play. Many of the stories the popular authors are giving us would be good stories—moving and convincing—if they were naturally told, but their hard brilliance falls on the reader. He feels that the author has spent himself not in a conscientious effort to illuminate his theme and infuse life and blood into his characters, but to make display of his cleverness. Really fine style, like everything else that is fine, is not obstructive. The book in which the writer's cleverness is obtruded on every page is read to-day but forgotten to-morrow.

### Isolation of Farmers.

McGregor, Man., Herald:—Some of our farmers wonder why their sons have the desire to quit the farm, preferring town or city life. The cause is with the farmer himself. With the boy on the farm it is perpetual toil in good weather, all through the busy season, and perpetual loneliness in bad weather and most of the season. We are glad to note that in some sections of our country the young people of both sexes have broken through these barriers, and established farmers' clubs and little societies of one sort or another. This should be encouraged, and will prove a great tonic to keep young people on the farm and make life to them worth the living.

### Frost Destroyed Tons of Grapes.

St. Catharines, Oct. 24.—Hundreds of tons of grapes in the Niagara fruit belt were ruined by frost last night, and the grape growers have lost heavily. Ice to the thickness of half an inch formed, and it is understood that all the grapes still uncut were destroyed. Growers made every effort to save their crop, many of them starting fires around their vineyards but nothing seemed to avail. The grapes a few nights ago were off all the leaves, and there was absolutely no protection to the fruit. Most of the tomatoes were in, but any left out were destroyed.

### What Artemas Ward Said.

The late Artemas Ward's way of expressing it: "Show me a place where there isn't any meetin' houses and where preachers is never seen, and I'll show you a place where hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the gates have no hinges; where the children are dirty and ragged; where the women are slipshod and where maps for lost devils will land air is painted upon men's shirt bosoms with tobacco juice. That's what I'll show you. Let us consider what the preachers do for us before we abuse 'em."

### Crushed Under Load.

Belleville, Oct. 24.—J. Alexander, a prominent citizen of Concession, Prince Edward County, near this city, met with a terrible death on Saturday afternoon. He was drawing ties, and when seated on the load the ties began to slip, and he fell off, the load falling on him. He was also crushed by the front wheel, which passed over his neck.

Before a doctor arrived he had bled to death. The arteries in his neck had been severed and nothing could be done.

G. B. Murphy's elevator at Carbury was burned yesterday.

George Hefferman, of Peterboro, was killed yesterday at Blind River.

A dramatic club has been organized in St. Thomas. Several plays will be put on this winter.

Work on the G. T. P. between Portage la Prairie and Saskatoon is hampered for lack of men.

The run of herring along the Lake Erie shore has commenced.

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### He Didn't Care.

They were a newly-married couple, and had got on the M. C. R. fast express at Detroit. The groom went into the smoker to enjoy a cigar and the young bride leaned back in the seat and went to sleep. Presently a lean, lanky, grizzled specimen of humanity came into the car and sat down in the vacant seat beside the sleeping bride. The young woman, half asleep, turned and laid her head on the stranger's shoulder and put her plump arm lovingly about his neck. The green, gawky stranger was surprised at this familiarity, but made no effort to escape. He merely looked round at the amused passengers and grinned. Then the noise of laughter awoke the woman. Opening her large blue eyes she saw her mistake. With flushed cheeks she stammered an apology. "You needn't 'polgize to me," drawled the stranger. "I didn't keer."

### German Balloon Won.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Geological Survey to-day computed the airline flight from St. Louis of the German balloon Pommern, which landed at Ashbury Park, as 872.4 miles, and of the French balloon Isle de France, which landed at Herberstville, N. J., as 867.4 miles.

### Robbed and Murdered.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Official intelligence was received to-day that T. A. Oram, of Prince Albert, had been robbed and murdered near Stanford, Mont., where he had gone on a business trip.

### Some Small Postoffices.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General, issued yesterday, shows that there are hundreds of postoffices in Canada where the gross annual revenue falls below \$15. There are eight offices where the total revenue does not exceed fifty cents.

The Borden milk-condensing factory may locate in Tillsonburg. The general superintendent is in the town looking for a site.

Reuben Graham, of the Graham House Clinton, was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor after hours. It was his second offense.

### Canadian.

Regina labor men have organized. Three schooners are ashore in Sydney Harbor.

Lindsay is to have an automobile telephone service.

Next Monday the law regulating the export of electricity comes into force.

Abner Tretault, of Montreal, was seriously injured yesterday by his auto overturning.

John Henderson has been elected president of the St. Andrew's Society of St. Catharines.

Miss Madge Mickleboro won the annual competition of the ladies of the St. Thomas Golf Club.

John Ward was sentenced at Vancouver yesterday to four years for stealing a tray of diamonds.

J. M. Barker, of the Flamboro Hotel, Hamilton, is under arrest, charged with wounding Fred Jaggard.

Thomas Connelly, of Peterboro, while temporarily insane at Rochester attempted to shoot himself.

Mrs. R. J. Brunette, of Regina, formerly of Dundalk, is dead. She had been married only three years.

The house occupied by a man named Bolton and family in Mitchell was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Miss Louise Schaefer and Mr. John W. Kirkland, of Stratford, were married yesterday by Rev. O. Kloem.

Hon. A. G. McKay addressed a meeting of Liberals at Harristown yesterday. There was a large attendance.

The St. Catharines Council is in favor of a board of control. A plebiscite on the matter will be taken in January.

A young man named McTaggart has run away with a Beamsville liverman's horse. He has not been located.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion de Forest Wireless Telegraph Company has been called in Montreal.

Detective Smith, of Winnipeg, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter and released on \$20,000 bail.

A hold-up man at Lachine on Saturday was shot in the wrist by a lad as the would-be robber was threatening a man.

Thomas Harding got eighteen months and Robert Pasquel three months at Niagara Falls for carrying burglars' tools.