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THE MARKET QUESTION.

A walk through the Market on Friday night showed practically all the main points of vantage held by advanced sentinels of produce, and meat also ready for the Saturday trade.

It is not necessary to dwell on the unsanitary nature of this state of affairs. Under the present gross lack of proper accommodation it is quite natural of course, for vendors to seek to hold good places in advance, and the blame does not rest so much with them as with the community for failing to afford proper quarters.

There should be covered buildings on the Square, and the present alleged City Hall torn down. An excessive outlay is not at all requisite for it is only necessary to visit Woodstock in order to ascertain the moderate cost of proper wet neat buildings. The rent of space at so much per annum would probably much more than meet, interest, sinking fund and upkeep and in addition buyers, sellers, and produce would be under cover at all seasons of the year as they should be.

As matters stand now food is subjected to the deposit of undesirable particles with every wind that blows, and on rainy days and days of extreme cold those having stuff for sale are subjected to serious and without doubt more than once, fatal illness.

Another added disgrace is the utter lack of a proper public convenience. The present condition of affairs in this respect is not only abominable, but just about criminal.

The people of Brantford have shown in a tangible manner that they can spend many thousands of dollars on a new Y.M.C.A. and a Nurses' Home. Both are most commendable objects but not less so, perhaps even more so, where the health of the people of a whole city and county is concerned should proper steps be taken to have marketing placed under sanitary and humane conditions. Leave out if you like the sentimental end of the matter and the dollars and cents fact remains of much trading lost under the existing state of affairs. Where people sell they usually buy and increment days keep many away who would come if not forced to stand in the open.

Year after year and by Mayorality candidate after candidate there is talk of this as a live issue which should be faced, yet nothing is done, and it continues to be the same old case of masterly inaction. It is to be hoped that citizens in the forthcoming municipal fight will enact a pledge from all aspirants as to some definite action with regard to this subject. Just let the Council send the matter to the people and without any doubt they will make it their business to do the rest.

MERRY OLD TIME IN ULSTER SITUATION

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the utterances of Sir Edward Carson and those associated with him and the War Office is keeping a close watch on the demonstration of Ulster volunteers. To-day's review will be subjected to the expert criticism of officers of the army intelligence department, who will report to 'fall Mail as to the efficiency or otherwise of the forces.

Another London cable says: Orangemen laugh at the threat of John Mackinnon Robertson, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade in a speech at Newcastle on Thursday, to tie up the post office. They declare that no British Government would dare do any such thing in view of the immense English interests involved, but it did the provisional government would be able to cope with the situation through the Ulster signalling corps.

Further details as to the guarantee fund of \$5,000,000 which is being raised by the Ulster Unionists are withheld, but it is predicted that when the executive committee meets on September 30 to deal with the fund it will be able to announce that it has reached or nearly reached \$5,000,000. The inauguration of this fund has already affected the London insurance market. Several inquiries have been made by potential donors as to what terms would be offered to cover prospective liabilities. The market however, is cold at present, especially in view of the fact that the liability will begin when the fund reaches \$5,000,000. A quotation of ten guineas per cent for a small amount is the only one recorded.

The radical papers continue to print reports of what they call "the Carson circus." The Belfast correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, alleged that a majority of the people there are taking only the mildest interest in the doings of the "provisional government." Many Unionists are said to be disgusted and some threaten to secede. Others are merely sitting on the fence. They see that the campaign is heading for the rocks and realize the fact that it has reached a point where it has become a ridiculous piece of humbuggery, but their material interests compel them to lie low and refrain from meretricious.

For instance he thinks that all newspaper men should be able to write shorthand. Many of them in the Dominion can but the majority don't and the acquisition is not an essential. How often do those in this country acquainted with Pitman's or some other system, ever find the need for using it. To take a speech, say of an hour, verbatim, would be to sacrifice far too much space. The essential points are all that are needed

except on exceedingly rare occasions. He also thinks that reports should not be continued from one sheet to another, but that they should be contained all on one page. That would be an utter impossibility under the system of make up in vogue for one end of this continent to the other.

Lord Northcliffe has abundantly demonstrated that his ideas of a paper, mechanical and otherwise, have proved popular in Great Britain, but conditions here are different. What merchant here, for example, would pay for an advertisement without suitable display, yet across the briny there is practically no effort to make an ad, attractive. It more often than not is printed in a solid chunk.

BOY SCOUTS AND THE MILITIA

The Toronto Star and other Liberal papers are criticising what they claim is an attempt to militarize the Boy Scouts.

As a matter of fact, that is not the intent, or the practice in connection with this excellent movement. The object is to train the lads in the acquirement of all that belongs to true manhood. To make them reliant, helpful to others, and in general to build up true character.

It is of course more than likely that in later years many of them will join the ranks of the militia, and why not? Anything wrong about that? There are many excellent citizens in Brantford and all over the country who have done that, and nobody has seen them running around looking for gore. To the direct contrary, they seem to be quite peaceful and law abiding.

The militia is all right, and the more Boy Scouts who get into the ranks when they become mature enough, the better.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A better market. * * * An exchange remarks that the only time a certain citizen was seen going out with his wife was when the gas exploded.

London Luccet the famous medical paper says that breakfast is unnecessary. So are all other meals if you want to go in for the suffragette hunger strike game. * * * Hawkins King's prize winner was given another demonstration yesterday, this time in his home town, Orono, Ont. By this time he must begin to feel that he is part of a moving picture stunt.

Some of the wandering Doukhobors out West who abandoned their lands now want compensation for them. By the bye what compensation has there been for Johnny Canuck in getting hold of such a gang?

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FREAK PLANTS

Trap and Devour Insects. Digesting Bodies of Their Prey

Among the strangest of all nature's products are the insect-eating, or carnivorous, plants. They actually catch, eat, and digest various insects by a process practically as thorough as that of the animals.

The so-called Venus "fly trap" or "vegetable butcher" is one of the most remarkable of these. It grows in a wild state in the forests of North Carolina, where it creeps along the ground, presenting thousands of gaping mouths, into which the unsuspecting fly or insect is lured and imprisoned.

The leaves of this plant consist of two valves, shaped like clam shells, which, when closed, form a trap. The ends of the leaves are baited with a sweet juice which attracts the insect. The leaves are covered with minute hairs, which correspond very closely to the arrangements of the nervous system in animals. On the edge of the leaves are rows of long, fine teeth.

When the unsuspecting insect has been lured to the leaf by the attractive juice he steps upon one of the microscopic hairs, and the two valves snap shut with a snap, keeping Mr. Fly secure.

Still more curious are certain plants in Borneo, which distill liquors for the purpose of luring their victims. Many of these are miniature grog shops, in their leaves are little pitchers, which are filled with hard alcoholic liquors. Each of the pitchers has a tight-fitting cover which keeps the dew and rain from diluting the liquor. No scientist has yet succeeded in analyzing the liquors with any satisfactory results, but it is evident that they are of different kinds, since different species of the plants attract different insects.

The most unique of all the productions of nature is the plant popularly known as the "goose plant." It is a native of Guatemala, and receives its name from the bud, which has the shape of a goose floating along the water with its neck proudly arched. The flower is very beautiful, but repulsive. It has an odor resembling that of decayed meat. The plant attracts the carrion fly, which is the agent of fertilization.



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"Hate me!" he gasped. "Why, it was only yesterday you said you loved every hair on my head."
"Yes, but not every hair on your shoulder," she retorted, as she held aloft a long golden one.

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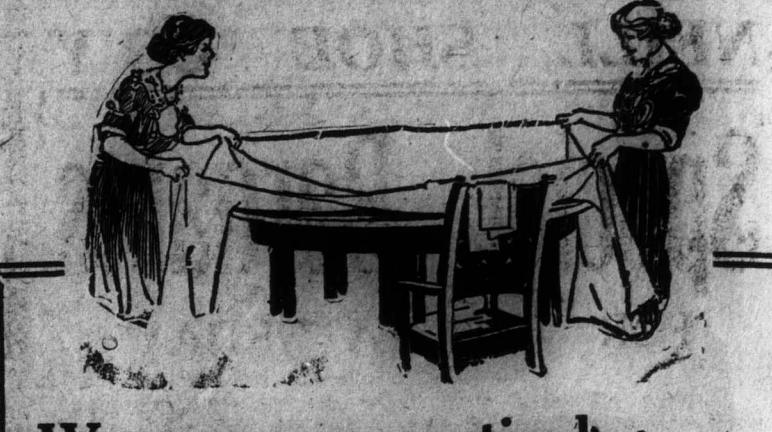
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CAPT. THOMAS LASHMAR
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No Less Than Five Rolled Up Again Him Today.

Facing five charges, two of procuring liquor, drunk while "billed" list and having liquor possession, Frank Clawsey of appeared in the police court this morning, but on account of the fact the crown was not ready to try an adjournment in all the cases Tuesday was made.

Clawsey is alleged to have one jack and eight pairs of the property of Contractor

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