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—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D. No. 8, Box 31, Waukegan, Wis.

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London, Ont.—"I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was so weak and tired that I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it."
—Mrs. A. BURR, 905 Dume St., London, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has surely cured many cases of female illness, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

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THE ENGLISH SPIES GIVEN LONG TERMS

**Schulz Gets Seven Years and
Companion Twelve From
German Court.**

[Canadian Press.]
Lefzig, Germany, Dec. 13.—Severe punishments were meted out today to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, and who have been on trial behind closed doors before the imperial court for several days.

Max Schulz, an English shipbroker, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. One of his associates, an Englishman named Hupich, was condemned to twelve years in jail, and another engineer, named Wolf, was sentenced to two years.

A merchant, Von Manek, and Max Schulz's housekeeper received three years.

**RIGID RULES MADE
FOR BOILER INSPECTING**

**The Railway Commission Makes
Rigid Rules to Prevent Acci-
dents to Locomotives.**

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 12.—After Jan. 1, 1912, the inspection and testing of locomotive boilers and other appliances, and the jurisdiction of the railway commission of Canada will be governed by new rules, which will be issued by the board of railway commissioners.

The new rules, which followed careful consideration and discussion of the subject are designed for the safety and protection of the public, fixing as they do the responsibility for accidents caused by defective boilers or other appliances.

They are to be known as "rules for inspecting and testing locomotive boilers and other appliances," and provide that companies are to be responsible for the general design and construction of locomotive boilers under their control; that a safe working pressure is to be fixed by the chief mechanical officer of the company or a competent mechanical engineer under his supervision; that the mechanical officer in charge at each point where boiler work is done will be held responsible for the inspection and repair of all locomotive boilers.

Rules governing every detail of this inspection are then given, and it is ordered that the inspection be made each month, or fifteen days after inspection a report of such inspection is to be filed with the chief operating officer of the board for each locomotive used.

**BAKERS WERE FINED
IN LOCAL COURT**

**Short-Weight Cases Heard by Police
Magistrate Love This Morning.**

Police Magistrate Judd this morning heard cases against two London bakers charged with delivering short-weight bread, and imposed fines. Benj. P. Brighton and W. D. Miller were each fined \$5.00 and assessed \$5.00 each with the option of ten days in jail, while a third case against Joseph Johnston was adjourned for one week.

Charles E. Anderson, who is charged with four breaches of the building regulations on the one building, will not appear again for proceedings. In the meantime an effort will be made to arrange a satisfactory completion of the building.

FIGHTING AT PUNKOW.
Pekin, Dec. 12.—Further fighting is reported from Punkow, where a general Chang Shun's rear guard has been routed.

**Cold Sores and Ulcers
are Healed by Zam-Buk**

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes or fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether better than any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "I had my little finger severely frost-bitten, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape."

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**LAWYERS FOR HEBERT
LEAVE THE COURTROOM**

**Say That Judge's Decision to
Hear Evidence In Famous
Case Is Illegal.**

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Marie Emma Chouart was yesterday allowed by Mr. Justice Chabreau to make proof of the legitimacy of the children born of her union with Eugene Hebert, and of the validity of the marriage, pending a decision as to whether or not the evidence could be legally received before the court.

Thus the whole question of the validity of a marriage between two Catholics performed by a Protestant minister is before the courts under reserve, however. "I am ready to hear this case on its merits," said Mr. Justice Chabreau, after hearing the argument that the evidence should not be heard on the merits after Hebert had withdrawn his opposition to the plaintiff's claim.

At this point the reinforced battery of counsel for the husband, arose abruptly and without a word gathered up their books and papers and left the courtroom hurriedly. Soon afterwards they said they would not take any part in the making of evidence, as the hearing was illegal.

Questioning Motives.
Mr. Paul St. Germain, one of the new counsel, appeared in the case, and said he was not sure what the motives of the counsel for the wife were to insist on the hearing of the case on its merits.

Mr. Arnold Wainwright, one of the counsel for the wife, promptly arose and said he wondered what the learned counsel's intentions were on the other side. Mr. Wainwright said that the case had been dropped by Hebert on the pretext that he had no money, and now he saw additional evidence and learned attorneys appearing for Hebert.

Mr. Justice Chabreau laughed. "I must ask that such an insinuation be withdrawn," said Mr. L. J. Lefebvre, the attorney of record.

"I made no insinuation," said Mr. Wainwright.

"I would like all the enlightenment I can get on this case," said Mr. Justice Chabreau, and the incident dropped.

The evidence was admitted under reserve so that Mr. Justice Chabreau has two questions to decide. He may say that the evidence could not be legally received, or he may say that it could, and the validity of the marriage is before him for decision.

Rev. Wm. Timberlake was sworn accordingly, and produced the marriage license that Hebert had produced, duly bearing the lieutenant-governor's authority to perform the marriage. He said he performed the marriage in accordance with the laws of the Methodist Church.

**SEEKS TO DESTROY
BIG CORPORATION**

**Federal Government Files Suit
Against United Shoe Machinery
Co., of Boston.**

Boston, Dec. 12.—A suit, asking for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Company, a corporation of world-wide scope, was instituted yesterday afternoon by the Federal Government, which filed a bill in equity in the United States circuit court. The bill is brought against the United Shoe Machinery Corporation of New Jersey, 13 subsidiary corporations and 23 individuals, to restrain the defendants from "maintaining, operating, and using, in commerce, contracts and conspiracies in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce, in violation of the Sherman act, in the manufacture, sale and lease of machines, mechanisms, tool and devices used in the manufacture of boots and shoes."

The court is asked to order the dissolution of the defendant corporations into such parts that no one of them will constitute a monopoly of the shoe business.

"If the court should be of the opinion," the bill continues, "that the public interest will be better served by the appointment of a receiver to take possession of all the property, assets, business and affairs of said defendant, and wind up the same."

An injunction against the defendants is also requested. The petition charges, among other things, that the defendants have, by unlawful combinations, contracts and conspiracies among them, by exclusive use and trying provisions which they have made a part of the lease and license agreement between them and the

TO THE PUBLIC

If cough syrups would cure coughs every time it would not be necessary for us to print this information, but there are so many cases of chronic bronchitis in town that have hung on for months and years, we feel that we must tell what we know about it.

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MAPLE LODGE SHEEP SWEEP THE PRIZES

**Middlesex Breeder Was One of
the Heaviest Winners at
Chicago Show.**

One of the most successful exhibitors at the big International Stock Show held recently in Chicago was Mr. A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge. He won the championship in the Leicester sheep for the best ram of any age, the champion ewe for the best of any age, the first prize for the best flock (consisting of one ram of any age, two ewes of one year and two ewe lambs), first for a pair of lambs bounding of one ram and three ewes, first for the best ram of two years or over, first and second for rams of one year, second for ram lamb, first and third for one-year-old ewe, and second and third for ewe lambs.

**SPLENDID HORSES AT
GUELPH WINTER FAIR**

**Show Indicates That Farmers
Are Giving Horse Raising
Much Attention.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Dec. 12.—Today is cattle and dairymen's day at the big winter fair, and thousands of people from all over the province are here to see as fine a lot of animals as have ever been gathered at a Canadian exhibition. This evening the exhibitors will be guests at a luncheon in the city hall.

The judges are very busy with their work. Yesterday was horsemen's day. The horse show this year is an exceptional one, and the quality of the animals shows that horse breeding is receiving great attention in Ontario.

Some Fine Horses.
Clydesdale and heavy draft horses predominate. While there are some of the best thoroughbreds and standard-breds in the province, they are few in comparison with those of the heavier classes. In one class alone, that of three-year-old Clydesdale stallions, which were judged this afternoon, there were 21 entries.

Some of the winners were: Three-year-old Clydesdale stallions—1, Graham, Renfrew County, Ont.; 2, T. H. Hassel, Markham; 3, A. B. Boag & Son, Queensville; 4, Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Ont.

Canadian-bred Clydesdales, stallion—1, David G. Boyd, Kars, Ont.; 2, R. C. Rogerson, Fergus; 3, Pierheller Bros., Mount Elgin.

Canadian-bred Clydesdales, mares—1, Chas. E. Meadows, Markham; 2, Hugh Temple, Hereward, Ont.; 3, R. A. Roe, Hawkestone, Ont.; 4, W. A. Dix, Fergus, Ont.

Shire stallions, yearlings—1, T. Hassel, Markham; 2, Porter Bros., Appleby.

Addressed Poultrymen.
At a meeting in the City Building last evening, Professor F. C. Elford, of the University of Toronto, in speaking of "Marketing Poultry," denounced severely those who sell old eggs and represent them as fresh. He also criticized the dealers strongly, and told of seeing in the window of a store on Yonge street, "new" eggs which he looked at a thermometer which was in the window, and it showed the temperature to be 70 degrees. He referred to the window as a "poultry incubator."

The lecturer constituted a plea for honesty in the poultry industry. The dishonest marketing of eggs was one of the chief reasons why the producers obtained such low prices as compared with prices paid by consumers. "It hurts the market throughout the whole country," said Professor Elford, "and we cannot afford to allow the practice to be continued. The lecturer advocated a campaign of education of the producers as a solution of the problem. The producer should know when his eggs are fresh, and that they were not treated in the cold storage. A Poultry Producers' Association had been formed, the aims of which were honesty, co-operation, and standardization."

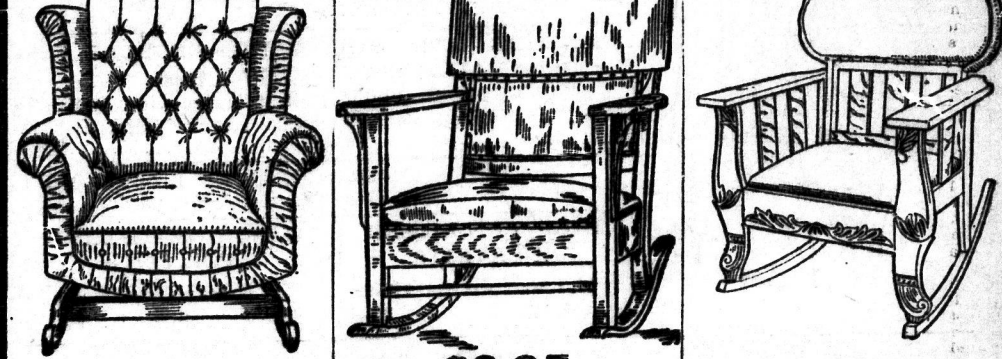
Suggests a Standard.
Professor Elford thought it was time the Dominion Government came to the aid of the poultry producers by making a standard for eggs and setting for apples. He pointed out that Canada amounted to fifty million dollars, or half the value of the production of the United States. Yet the Government persisted in neglecting poultry-raising as a side industry. Co-operation, Professor Elford said, was the only way towards putting the producer in a position to compete with the foreign market. It would also be a means of increasing the supply of the market and the price of the product. The consumers were now paying 20 to 22 cents a pound for chickens at 7 or 8 cents a pound. There was too much killing by the producers of unfinished poultry that was not fit to eat. It was also partly accountable for the poor price obtained, and was bad for the market.

Professor W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, lectured on "Housing Poultry," and Mr. W. A. Brown, of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, told the audience of the methods for keeping chickens healthy and vigorous.

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