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George Schwalm, Mildmay

## FARM FOR SALE.

Mrs. William Gilmar offers her farm for sale of 100 acres, lot 3, con. 2, Carrick. On the premises are a good bank barn and a log house, a windmill and abundance of water, a good orchard and fairly well fenced, and ten acres of hardwood bush. Purchaser will be given the most favourable terms, if required.

Mrs. Wm. Gilmar, Mildmay.

## Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7:21 a.m.	Express.....9:50 a.m.
Express.....11:57 a.m.	Express.....1:43 p.m.
Express.....2:52 p.m.	Express.....3:34 p.m.

The 7:21 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Rev. W. H. Sterne of Cargill visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Cryderman of Walkerton will teach at P. S. S. No. 8.

Toronto exhibition opens Saturday and continues till Sept. 14th.

Many Carrick farmers have finished up harvesting and are busy threshing.

Mr. Wm. Duffy has gone to Cargill to look after the livery business for a time.

The Medical Health officer quarantined a case of scarlet fever in this township this week.

Miss Olive Ruetz has returned to Preston after spending a week with her parents here.

Mrs. J. T. Kidd and family returned home yesterday from spending a month with friends at Lisle.

Miss Boomer of Midland, spent a few days in town last week with friends. She was formerly milliner at John Hunstain's store.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Rufina Dietrich was successful in passing her Normal Entrance examination, with honors, at Berlin.

Chas. Plackmeyer has sold his farm on the 12th concession of Carrick, to his son-in-law, Mr. John H. Pfohl, who gets possession in March.

John Vollick took in the home-seekers' excursion to the West on Monday, and will spend four or five weeks' visiting friends and seeing the country.

Mr. John J. Keelan, who teaches school at Sealey, Sask., says that crops are excellent in that part of the country, and harvesting will commence about the 25th inst.

Mrs. J. A. Ruetz and children left on Monday for Chesley where she will remain for a few weeks after which she leaves for the West to join her husband at Saskatoon Sask.

Mrs. Jos. Diemert and son, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives in Carrick. Mrs. Diemert is a daughter of the late Chas. Shiell, a former proprietor of the Royal Hotel here.

Mr. George Curle, of Vancouver, who spent the past ten days here, left on Tuesday on his return trip to the Pacific Coast. He has disposed of all his property in this village.

Miss Fraecl of Normanby, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. John Holmstein, was taken to the Walkerton hospital this week, suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

We learn that a series of public meetings are to be held throughout the riding of South Bruce in the interests of the Liberal candidate. The Conservatives are also making arrangements for a number of public meetings.

Mr. Henry Procknow of the 14th concession of Carrick, died on Monday of last week after a month's illness with kidney trouble. Deceased was 56 years of age. The funeral took place on Wednesday to the Walkerton cemetery.

Mr. Ambrose Schell of Hanbury, B. C. is spending a month with friends and relatives here. He is managing a general store at Hanbury, which is in centre of a big lumber district. Mr. Schell was formerly clerk at J. Hunstain's store here.

Messrs. George Eckel of Fairfax, Manitoba, agent for the Canadian Northern Railway, and Wm. Eckel of Vancouver, are visiting friends and relatives in Carrick. The latter has been in the boot and shoe business in Vancouver, for a few years, and has prospered.

Mr. August Kleist Sr. is very critical-ly ill this week.

Miss Doretta Wendt spent Sunday with Walkerton friends.

Miss Halberstadt of Michigan is visiting at Mr. John Diebel's.

Mr. Jos. Schnitzler and son of Markdale are visiting friends and relatives here.

We are pleased to notice Mr. Fred Scheiffele out again, after his recent illness.

Mr. Gabriel Holtzman of Zurich, was here on Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Bricker.

Hogs took another jump in price this week, Schmidt & Haines paid \$7.55 per cwt. on Monday.

Mildmay Fall show will be held on Sept 25 and 26. Get a prize list from the secretary.

Miss McKenzie of Lucknow has been engaged to teach in P. S. S. No. 12, Carrick during the coming year.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Mary Reinhart is considerably improved in health, and is able to be about again.

John Duffy lost a very fine working horse this week. The animal was found dead in the stable on Monday morning.

Invitations have been issued for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Kieffer of Formosa, to take place on August 29th.

Milton Holtzman of Ayton left yesterday on a trip to the West to visit his parents at Neudorf, Sask. He will probably remain in the West.

Geo. Richards fell off a ladder last Friday while assisting to paint Geo. Weber's house on Con. B, and was laid off work for a few days as a result.

Mrs. H. E. Schawm of Sterling Colorado, arrived home on Monday, and will spend a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendt.

Miss Katharine Reinhart, a candidate in the Notre Dame convent at Milwaukee is home on a visit to her parents, her brother Frank of Detroit, was also here this week.

Rev. R. C. Lehmann has returned from his trip to St. Anne de Beupre, Quebec. During his absence the services in the Sacred Heart Church were conducted by Rev. Father Fischer of Berlin.

Jos. Kunkel writes from Calgary, Alta., that he is enjoying his trip immensely. He spent a few days in that city with Mr. W. C. Kloepper and family and was simply astonished at the rapid growth that city is making.

Black Hampshire Brood sow, with white belt around her body, strayed from the premises of Mich. Weber, Lot 2 con. 9, Carrick, about Aug 8th. Finder will kindly notify, the owner.

Stock For Sale.

W. E. Lucas, of the 2nd concession of Carrick, offers for sale at reasonable prices, the following—1 young sow, with litter of seven pigs 5 weeks old; 1 litter of 12 pigs 5 weeks old; and 3 young brood sows, to pig about Oct. 15th—All pure bred imported Yorkshire. Also a pure bred Aberdeen Poland Angus bull-calf, aged 2 months.

## A Late Harvest.

This is a critical time with the western farmers. The crops are ripening very slowly on account of the cool damp weather, and frosts are feared in many sections. In Manitoba grain cutting is well underway, but Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers have not yet made a start, and it will be two weeks before harvesting becomes general in those provinces.

## Donnelly Nominated.

The Conservative Convention held at Formosa last Thursday was well attended. Delegates were present from all parts of the riding, and Mr. J. J. Donnelly of Walkerton was chosen unanimously to contest the riding in the Conservative interests. Interesting addresses were delivered by the candidate, D. Robertson, W. D. Cargill, Dr. R. E. Clapp and others.

## Hailed Out.

Milton Schweitzer came home from Hanover this week intending to take a trip out West on the harvesters excursion to assist his brother-in-law, Henry Lints of Orwald, Manitoba, to take off the harvest. On Tuesday, however, he received a telegram from Mr. Lints stating, that the crops had been hailed out, so Milton remained at home.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller wish through this paper to tender their sincerest gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who manifested such kindness and sympathy toward them during their recent bereavement. They also wish to thank the Evangelical choir the Y. P. A. and the Hamel factory employees for their sympathy and assistance.

## Exciting Runaway.

A very exciting runaway took place at the Grand Trunk Station on Saturday morning. Geo. Klein jr., was driving a team towards the depot, and leading a horse behind the buggy, and on nearing the track the animal behind became frightened at a moving train, and cut up such a fuss that it upset the rig, and the team bolted up the railway track in a northerly direction at a terrific speed. George had a very narrow escape, when he was thrown out of the buggy. The animals were captured about fifty rods up the track.

## Bought an Automobile.

Dr. J. A. Wilson has purchased a fine Galt touring automobile, from Mr. H. Hambrecht of Berlin. The car arrived on Monday and the Dr. is putting in all his spare time learning to manipulate the machine. The Galt car is conceded to be one of the best machines built in Ontario, and is specially favoured by professional men. The doctor is not buying this car as a luxury, his extensive practice rendering it absolutely necessary for him to provide a swifter method of locomotion than horseflesh can stand.

## Hailstorms in the West

Disastrous hailstorms swept different sections of the Canadian West and also North Dakota during the past week, doing considerable damage. Manitoba and Alberta suffered considerably, and in Dakota many lives were lost by the terrific cyclone. Reports have reached here that Henry Lints and others in the vicinity of Crandell, Manitoba have lost their crops, and that Peter Liesemer, his sons, John W. Faupel, Henry Braun and others in the vicinity of Didsbury, Alberta, also were heavy losers by the hailstorm.

## Good Positions.

The Walkerton Business College is a worthy link in a chain of Seven Business Colleges located in the cities of London, Peterboro, Welland and the towns of Orangeville, Walkerton Wingham and Clinton. Owing to its high-grade work it is affiliated with the Commercial Educators' Association of Canada. It is freely admitted that owing to these connections, its students get the very best positions. Fall openings are on Aug. 28th, and Sept. 5th; but as at this school each student is instructed privately at his own desk, students may enter any day. Many students study all at home and others partly at home and finish at College. As Spotton Colleges are the largest trainers in Canada and have thirty years experience, it would be well for young people to get their training there. Last year Mr. Spotton trained over 1200 young people and placed them in good positions. What he has done for thousands of others he can do for you.

## Death of George Duffy.

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. George Duffy, liveryman, of Cargill, which took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Duffy intended taking a trip to Mildmay on Saturday, and while riding in the bus to the station he took a sick spell, and had to be taken back home in a passing automobile. A doctor was immediately called, and everything possible was done for him, but death resulted an hour later with convulsions, due to Brights disease, from which malady Mr. Duffy had been suffering for some time. Deceased purchased the Cargill livery about sixteen months ago, previous to which time he resided in Mildmay. He enjoyed the highest respect and esteem of all his acquaintances here. He was the youngest son of Patrick Duffy of Carrick, and was 43 years of age. He leaves to mourn his death a widow, and two small children, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, under the direction of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which order the deceased was a member. A great many friends came down from Cargill to attend the funeral. The funeral services were performed by Rev. W. H. Sterne of Cargill.

## Stray Sheep.

Two ewes and four lambs strayed from the premises of Louis Scheffer, Lot 11, Con. 6, Carrick, on August 6th. Finder will please inform the owner of their whereabouts.

## Whitney at Walkerton.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, will address a meeting at Walkerton on Friday evening in the interests of Mr. J. J. Donnelly, the Conservative candidate. A political picnic is to be held at Teeswater on Saturday afternoon in the interests of Mr. R. E. Truax.

## Death of Jos. Walter.

The death of Mr. Jos. Walter of West Branch, Mich., took place on Sunday of this week, after a long and painful illness with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Walter was formerly a resident of this village and has many friends here. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Goetz and Mr. Simon Walter went to West Branch to attend the funeral.

## Harvesters Excursion.

Another lot of bright young Carrick men left for the West yesterday morning. Some of them go to work in the harvest fields, others to remain permanently. They are: Harry Schmidt, Gordon Becker, Anthony Ruetz, Michael Beitz, W. H. Leth, Sydney Harrison, George Richards Robt. Gilmar, and Halton Harper.

## Milk Thieves.

Chas. Buhlman, proprietor of the Commercial hotel has been wandering why his cows were giving so little milk this summer, in spite of the fact that they were well fed and pastured. The mystery, however, was solved on Sunday afternoon when he caught a bunch of town boys in the pasture field milking his cows. This practice has been going on for some time. There are a lot of bad boys in this town, and it looks as though the hickory has not been used as often as necessary in a good many households in this village.

## Burglars Bold.

On Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kaechele returned home from church they were surprised to find that their house had been broken into during their absence, and many articles carried away. The articles missed were three pairs of Mr. Kaechele's trousers, his best coat, a felt hat, three new shirts, several pairs of boots, three dollars in cash, and a tin box containing papers, which, while they are of no commercial value, will cost Mr. Kaechele considerable to duplicate. Mr. Kaechele hasn't the slightest idea as to who the guilty parties are, although it is said that two young strangers have been seen hanging around that section during the past week. On Monday morning these two gentlemen paid a visit to Mildmay, each carrying a suit-case. They visited the foundry, and it is a curious coincidence, that shortly after their departure a lot of taps and dies, to the value of \$25 were missed. The young fellows started off to walk towards Clifford after dinner and nothing has been done to effect their arrest. It is quite probable that these gentry were guilty of both cases of theft, but Mildmay has no magistrate, and the local constables do not care to chase off to Walkerton to secure a warrant to arrest suspects. Mildmay ought to have a magistrate. There should be a crop of eligibles now that there is a provincial bye-election in sight.

## FORMOSA.

Mrs. Jos. Hauck is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brick and August Brick, have returned to town, after visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mr. Alois Klein, of Michigan, who attended the funeral of Mr. Marcus Frank returned on Monday to his home.

John Tischart, of Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Levina Fischer of Buffalo is visiting relatives here.

Miss Florentine Goetz left on Monday to visit friends and relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. Anthony Miller of West Branch, Mich., and formerly of this place, is visiting friends in town.

Joseph Weiler erected a veranda to his new house.

Mrs. Godfrey Arnold and daughter are visiting in West Branch.

John Waechter of Culross has purchased Matthias Weber's farm near this village. His son John will occupy the farm.

The death of Mr. Marcus Frank, for many years a prominent business man of this village took place on Tuesday of last week, after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach. The funeral took place here on Friday last.

## J. S. Milne Coming East.

Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Mr. Johnston:—

After leaving the summit at the Great Divide between B. Columbia and Alberta, the train which had been drawn by two and sometimes three locomotives now begins a faster pace, and is drawn by only one engine, for there is a down grade all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. We soon passed a great many high peaks covered with perpetual snow, the highest of which is 11,267 feet above sea level and following down Bow River the train passes Laggan near which are the beautiful and celebrated lakes Emerald and Louise, whose clear waters mirror the foliage and high mountain peaks thousands of feet above them.

The train soon reaches Banff with its fine hotels, sanitariums and wonderful hot sulphur springs which flow from a large cave underground, which has undoubtedly been a great spouting geyser ages ago as shown from its external formation. A guide with lighted lamp shows the tourists into the cave and springs, through a passage made by the Canadian Government, who own this great Reserve of thousands of acres of forest with much game and a large herd of buffalo.

The town nestles beneath the foot of great mountains and is surrounded by pine, fir and spruce trees whose fragrance and ozone also have curative properties to assist the sulphur baths to render great benefit to invalids who go to this world wide famed resort.

After leaving Banff the train passes through the Bow River Valley between sharp and high mountain peaks until it suddenly shoots out into a vast expanse of prairie country which is used for grazing purposes, where thousands of cattle and horses may be seen feeding in all directions, and one soon gets a glimpse of Calgary in the distance down on the level green prairie, and which gives one a sigh of relief for the green, restful and level country which is now spread out before him as far as eye can reach from his yet high altitude, and one feels a desire to lie down in the green pasture beside the waters of the Bow River and go to sleep, for this is the quiet and refreshing spot he has seen for over 500 miles, and most of which has kept one intensely interested, and, if he be an ardent lover of the grand, sublime, and I may say, awful, in nature his neck will likely be tired and his nerves and body exhausted, and his whole nature will desire sleep, rest and relaxation for days to come.

Calgary is a thriving city and in the heart of the cattle raising district and from which the railroad runs north to Edmonton. The train now soon skips over the level prairie with a slightly downward grade which, has a healthy greenness in every direction until the green earth and perfectly blue sky appear to meet on every side while the train always appears to be in the centre of the canopy and Medicine Hat is reached 180 miles from Calgary. It has an abundance of natural gas, which is used for fuel as well as lighting and is making Medicine Hat a lively manufacturing town. Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Broadview, Virden, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and other towns are passed, and finally Winnipeg is reached after a ride on the unbroken prairie of almost 900 miles.

The crops in the three prairie provinces all looked promising, and in Manitoba appearances promised a good yield of wheat.

Here at Grand Forks, N. Dakota, the crops look very fine and grain cutting is just about half through. Two weeks ago crops, they claimed, never looked better, but the late rains have caused black rust to appear which will damage the sample somewhat.

Yours truly,  
J. S. Milne.

## CARLSRUHE.

Miss Catharine Lobsinger is spending a few weeks in St. Clements and vicinity.

Mrs. David Schwan is visiting friends in Waterloo.

Miss Carrie Oberle visited Toronto friends last week.

Messrs. Louis Lobsinger, Peter Meyer and Lorenz Meyer of St. Clements visited friends and relatives here.

Peter Girodat has completed the enlargement of Peter Greib's house. A large number from here attended the civic holiday celebrations at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halter, Mr. and Mrs. August Freiburger, Anthony Hundt, John Freiburger and Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt were in Otter Creek on the occasion of Mr. Jos. Freiburgers' birthday.

Rev. J. Lenhard, accompanied by his mother, is visiting at St. Clements.



# DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

## CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd)

The little fellow was accustomed to keep early hours in the nursery, but when Lord Swinton came to the Court he was kept out of bed to appear at dessert in his evening suit of velvet, daintily dressed, but with a boyish, cropped head; no such girl's style could be permitted here as long hair in the Faunterley fashion. Ernest liked his uncle, and the uncle made evidence of his pride and affection by the offering of indigestible dainties which were usually forbidden, and insisting that the child should pledge a toast by sipping his own glass of wine. It might pass for once in a way without harm, but it was well for the Swinton heir that nursery rules were stricter, and these occasions of licence happened to be rare. Lord Swinton was very polite to Mrs. Swayne, regarding her as a woman who had seen her duty and fulfilled it, by bringing into the world the wished-for heir and not any more useless daughters.

It made an attractive picture—the two old soldiers, grey-moustached, with the beautiful boy who was the hope of their house—a picture any mother's eye might have lingered over with delight. Annabel could hardly bear to look at it to-night. She loved the child, but yet, strange as it may seem, towards him who was her pride there had never been a complete opening of the mother's heart. The first and best of her affection had been drained away, like blood from a wound, towards that other child whose existence was a shame to her, who had been taken as an infant from her arms, who, throughout these years in which he had grown to manhood, she had seen only seldom and by stealth.

The time was advancing. There was a bracket clock in the hall which chimed the quarters. Nine struck as if beaten on her heart, and then the quarter after. It must be drawing on to the half hour. "I really must take Ernest to bed now," she said, smiling. "He has an important part to play to-morrow, and it will not do to have him half asleep." And then the men stood up, the door was opened for her, and she swept away with the child.

The nurse was in waiting, and as the little heir mounted the staircase, chattering to the last, Annabel sought a certain silken wrap which covered her head and shoulders. There was about it a faint scent of sandal-wood, and in its soft daintiness it seemed the emblem of all she had gained by her marriage, all that this other man's presence endangered. She crossed it over her bosom, and, with the thought, her fingers clenched upon it. The position was worth a struggle, worth defending with all her woman's wit—worth that other risk she meditated, which would cover sin by sin.

There was still a murmur of voices in the dining-room. Dulcie was closeted upstairs with Margaret, newly arrived. The morning-room had a window to the ground, which was in use as a passage-way. She lowered the lamp, and set it aside out of the draught, and then went softly and quickly out.

It was dark outside, for there was a cloud over the lately-risen moon, but the darker the better for her purpose. She would not pass the windows of the front, but go by way of the servants' quarter, walking on a turf border, that her steps should not sound upon the gravel. There must have been something in her nature which responded to the need for stealth, though for many years of fair living her ways had been plain and open as the palm of an honest hand. There was chatter and clatter of dishes audible from one window of the kitchen which was set gardenwards, the other looked upon the high up in the wall and not to be feared; but the window of Mrs. Hartopp's parlor was low and uncurtained, and a broad stream of lamplight shone out through it upon the dark shrubs and on the walk.

Annabel would have done better to take the other way, and yet why should not she, the mistress of all, stroll in her own garden this spring night? She had walked there many a time without thought of attracting notice—the secret errand written so palpably upon her that these must be notice now? She passed quickly, treading on the bordering grass, and so gained the cover of the shrubbery. Now the lights from the house were hidden, this path was dark indeed, but every turn of it was familiar. And before she gained the open ground below the moon grew thin in passing. The queen of the night looked through a veil as behind a veil,

then with unshrouded face. In that white radiance suddenly made clear the garden shelter was plain to see. Annabel paused before it, hesitating whether to enter. The cross-bars of the wide, low windows to right and left were flung in shadow on the floor, the place was half filled with garden seats piled away into the corner, but of human occupation it was empty.

Had Vinny failed to keep the trust he offered? Annabel's feeling was half relief, half disappointment for certain words burned within her, ready for utterance. During the passage of a slow minute she stood irresolute, doubting whether to stay or go.

The man she expected to meet was not far off. He came forward, noiseless on the turf. Then his foot crushed the nearer gravel, and she turned.

It was the same face which in her girlhood had seemed fair, manly; now the brand of evil was set upon it; nothing to which she could appeal. She would win nothing in this encounter that she had not power to buy.

He came towards her with hands outstretched. "Annabel," he said, "at last!"

## CHAPTER VIII.

The clock pointed to that time of day, or rather evening, when Mrs. Hartopp was used to change her attire to silk apron and lace cap and withdraw into the privacy of the housekeeper's room, such kitchen work as remained being in the hands of her subordinates. Woe befell the undermaid who did not present that parlor in speckless order, the lamp lit, the newspaper—a reversion from the day before—ready folded at her elbow. In an ordinary way the blind was lowered and curtains drawn over the shut window; but the lamp had smoked on lighting, and so the sash had been thrown up to rid the room of the unpleasant odor. Mrs. Hartopp sniffed disapprovingly, and mentally rehearsed a lecture to be administered to Betty. She peeped at the wick, which was turned low, sniffed again, and decided that the window might now be closed. The room was positively chilly, and Betty was aware it never suited her to have a draught. Her hand was on the sash, when she caught sight of that passing figure; a glimpse only, before it was swallowed up in darkness, but distinct enough for certainty.

The mistress! And here, after surprise, came speculation. If she wanted to walk out at this chilly time of the evening why was she not on the front terrace, where the dining-room windows were unshuttered, shining out for company? And if she was going down the shrubberies, this was by far the longer way round.

Thought travels quickly, and close on interrogation came the answer. Mrs. Hartopp had not forgotten the scene of the morning, glimpsed from the doorway of the business room—May's head drawn against Mrs. Swayne's breast and her lips upon his brow. She was stealing out now to meet him under cover of the darkness, the housekeeper had not a doubt of it. Mrs. Swayne! when it was conducted that would disgrace a kitchenmaid. "The poor Colonel," she said to herself again, and the indignation which consumed her was fed with the loyalty of a lifetime, for ever since her girlhood the Swayne family had owned her service. The first wife had done wickedly wrong; but Madeline Swayne would never have descended to secret ways like these, and with a man (as Hartopp phrased it to herself) "who, after all, was no better than a servant." For the housekeeper had all the contempt of her class for all orders of employed gentility.

She peered into the darkness after the vanished figure, and then drew down the window and fastened it, lowering the screen of the blind. But that did not shut out the idea. She was turning over in her mind what it behoved her to do. If it had been Betty, the duty of following her would have been undoubted, and very probably she would have boxed her ears, or those of the intruding lover. Mrs. Swayne's ears could not be subjected to such chastisement, but was she not equally bound in her master's interests to plumb the depth of this greater wrong-doing, and of her own witness make him aware? Duty and curiosity pointed in the same direction, and it is ever convenient when the one can hide itself under the cloak of the other. Mrs. Hartopp's slippers were sufficiently stout for the adventure; but she, like her mistress, sought a covering shawl, though in the housekeeper's case it was a grey knitted web which her own fingers had woven.

"I am going out to see to something which is wrong," she said severely to Betty, whom she met at the door with her supper tray. "You can leave that ready on the table, for I shall not be long." The admonition about the smoky lamp

was postponed; there would be time for that in the morning; but it was just as well Betty's conscience should be stirred over something that was indefinitely amiss. And then the old woman in her turn passed out into the soft darkness, which was about to lighten with the thinning of that veil before the moon.

The veil dissolved from serge to crape, from crape to gauze, and then the white light shone out broadly, illuminating where it fell, but deepening all the shadows. And it was needful for a spy to lurk in the shadow, however righteous her intent. Mrs. Hartopp shook her head and groaned over her errand, but there was a species of enjoyment about it, despite that grief for the poor colonel. Annabel had instituted a strict rule of careful economy when she came to the Court as its mistress, and it galled the old servant, who hitherto had had her way. Hartopp had been loyal to her employer; the sole peculations were in directions thought legitimate; but she was better pleased for the economies to be her own. And when, after eight years of inward chafing, she had Annabel on the hip, was it to be expected of human nature that she should forbear to strike?

(To be continued.)

## YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER.

### Weather Eccentricities Recorded in 1816—Frost in June.

The year 1816 was called the year without a summer, says the Magazine of American History.

As the springtime approached nothing in the weather indicated the return of seed time, much less of harvest. Snows, heavy rains and cold winds prevailed incessantly, and during the entire season the sun arose each morning as though in a cloud of smoke, red and rayless, shedding little light or warmth and setting at night as behind a thick cloud of vapor, leaving hardly a trace of its having passed over the face of the earth. The frost never went out of the ground until about the last of May. The farmers planted their crops, but the seed would hardly sprout, and when at last it came to the surface there was not warmth enough to cause anything to grow. During the month of June young birds were frozen to death in their nests, and so great was their destruction that at least for three years after very few birds visited the colder parts of the northern States. The woods and forests seemed deserted by them. Small fruit such as the juneberry ripened and rotted on the trees in the forests because of no birds to eat them.

Crops that required warmth, like corn, generally failed to mature, and only here and there in a few places that seemed especially protected did an ear ripen. The people after repeated hopes of a change in the weather settled down in almost despair. Large spots appeared on the face of the sun, as seen through the smoky atmosphere, distinctly visible with the naked eye; frosts prevailed every month the whole year and almost daily, and in a few places where corn ripened was the only supply of seed for the next year, and it was held at an exceedingly high figure with now and then an exception.

## AT THE PARSONAGE

### Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers. She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic.

"We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the diseases another drug (coffee) sets up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued.

"Finally we thought we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic and my old 'trembly' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?'

"One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us. 'Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum.

"I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pgs. 'There's a reason.'

Coffee Runs Riot No Longer. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Lots of people are good to-day because they are afraid their actions of yesterday may get in the spotlight.

## HIS MAJESTY'S REPORTER

### BRITISH PREMIER'S SECRET LETTERS TO THE KING.

#### Leaders Describe Everything of Interest That Happens in the Commons.

In the King's private library at Buckingham Palace are rows on rows of sumptuously-bound, gilt-lettered volumes, which form one of the most remarkable and valuable collections of autograph letters in the world.

Probably not more than half-a-dozen pairs of eyes have ever explored the contents of these mysterious volumes; and certainly no money could purchase the right to examine them. Briefly, they contain the tens of thousands of letters written daily, during the last seventy-three years, by successive leaders of the House of Commons to Queen Victoria and King Edward, describing the day's doings at Westminster.

## CHATTY AND HUMOROUS.

From Lord Melbourne and Sir Robert Peel to Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Asquith, the successive leaders describe, each in his own individual way, everything of interest that has happened in the Commons during his leadership. The letters are formal and ceremonious, chatty, anecdotal, or humorous, just as the mood and character of the writer prompted; and altogether they constitute a Parliamentary history of unrivalled interest and value.

Each letter begins in almost identical words: "Mr. — presents his humble duty to His Majesty, and begs to inform him that at the sitting of the House of Commons to-day—" and proceeds, according to the manner of the writer, to tell the story of the sitting, usually as one friend in the House might write it to another.

The late Sir Theodore Martin was one of the very few people privileged to read these letters, and, in his "Life of the Prince Consort," he gives extracts from two of them. In one, written in 1860, Lord Palmerston writes, "The Speaker grows as impatient as any official who has hired a grousing moor and cannot get to it; and a few nights ago, when a tiresome orator got up to speak just at the end of the debate was expected, the Speaker cried out, 'Oh! oh!' in chorus with the rest of the House."

HOW THEY WERE WRITTEN. In another letter, Disraeli, describing two memorable speeches by Lytton and Sir Hugh Cairns, writes, "Never was a greater contrast between two orators, resembling each other in nothing but their excellence. Deaf, fantastic, modulating his voice with difficulty—at first almost an object of ridicule to the superficial—Lytton occasionally reached even the sublime and perfectly enchained his audience."

The first leader of the House to write a nightly letter to his Sovereign was Mr. George Grenville, who, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, kept King George III. informed of the storm which raged around John Wilkes; and from that far-off day to this the daily letters have flowed in unbroken sequence, through Pitt, Fox, and Canning, down to the leader of our time.

Each leader has his own different method of writing this royal diary. Many, including Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. W. H. Smith, and Sir William Harcourt, always retired to the privacy of their own room for the undisturbed discharge of the duty. Others have written the letters in the House itself, amid all the distractions of debate and the answering of questions.

Mr. Gladstone used invariably to write his letter while seated on the Treasury Bench. Taking a sheet of the House notepaper (quarto size), he would spread it on a blotting-pad placed on his knees, and scribble away with a squeaky quill pen as any matter of interest arose. So tenaciously did he stick to his letter that he would even carry it into the Lobby in case of a division, and he never lost touch of it until it was ready for dispatch.

## WITH A GOLDEN "SWAN."

Mr. Balfour's method was very similar. Blotting-pad on knee, he wrote his report with the small gold fountain pen attached to his watch chain; usually during the last few minutes of the sitting, and literally racing against time.

The late Mr. W. H. Smith found time amid all his duties to write many a letter to his wife as well as to his Queen. In one he writes, "I have just finished my letter to Her Majesty and I must write a few lines to my own particular queen. Harcourt is mouthing, declaiming, and denouncing us in violent language, and the Attorney-General in particular. God bless and keep you and my dear children! And pray for me every day that I may have wisdom and strength to do what is right. It is a hard and difficult task."—London Tit-Bits.

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## FACTS ABOUT OUR HOME MARKETS.

### No Need to Turn Elsewhere for Trade in Farm Products.

The old fable about the dog with the piece of meat in his mouth, jumping into the water after a shadow, and in the end losing the good morsel he had at first, may be applied very aptly to the country, which has splendid markets at home, but becomes discontented, and although not half realizing the importance of its natural heritage, looks abroad for trade it knows not of. Such is the position in which in her present relations with the United States. But the facts do not warrant Canada looking away from her home market.

The home market is taking eighty per cent. of the produce of the Canadian farms at good prices.

The demand of this market is increasing and it will continue to increase as the country grows.

It has the advantage of nearness, stability, cheapness of transportation and quickness of returns.

The Canadian farmer is familiar with its conditions and requirements.

And yet, withal, the Canadian farmer is inclined to look beyond this market with longing eyes to the market of the United States, forgetting, perhaps, that the United States farmer is looking with just as longing eyes at the Canadian market.

There are at least twelve farmers in the United States looking longingly at the Canadian market to one farmer in Canada looking at the United States market.

Let us remember that there are at least twelve times as many farmers in the United States as there are in Canada, and so, while one Canadian farmer will get entrance into the markets of the United States, twelve American farmers will get entrance into our home markets. They have already succeeded in selling immense quantities of farm products in Canada, in spite of the duty. They have sold twice as much in Canada as Canadian farmers have sold in the United States.

With reciprocity in farm products the twelve American farmers will

crowd the one Canadian farmer pretty closely in his own home market.

The surplus production of the United States farmer would be liable any time to demoralize the home market of the Canadian farmer.

It will cost the American farmer no more to bring his farm products to Canadian towns and cities than it will cost the Canadian farmer to carry his to the United States.

These American products are pretty well kept out now by the tariff wall. With this removed they will enter twelve to one.

We must remember, too, that the Americans have the earlier season, and that their products will therefore be upon our markets before our products are salable and get the early price.

## OF COURSE NOT.

The little boy was carrying home the empty bowl that had contained his father's dinner, when the big bully appeared.

"Do you mind if I kick that bowl?" inquired the bully.

"Not a bit," said the small boy.

"You mean that? Do you mind if I kick that bowl?"

"Not a bit."

"For the last time. Do you mind if I kick that bowl?"

"No, I should like you to."

"Oh, would you! Then watch me!" exclaimed the bully, as he shattered the bowl to atoms. "Do you mind now?"

"Not a bit!" retorted the small boy, edging away. "My mother borrowed the bowl from your mother this morning. You'll hear all about it when you get home!"

## COURTING IN BURMA.

Proprietary is the god most worshipped by the Burmese lassies. The young lady may exchange a few glances and sentences with her lover at the entrance to the pagoda, but, as a rule, all courting is done at her home. The young man comes to see his lady love in the evening about nine o'clock. By this time the family has retired, and the verandah is given over to the lovers. The courtship is an eminent proper affair; for the Burman mother, while not a tyrannical chaperon, reserves to herself the right of slyly peeping at the sweet-hearts as they bill and coo.

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**THE ONLY OBSTACLE**

"Lady," said the fortune-teller, shuffling the cards, "the fates decree that you will visit foreign lands. You will mingle in the Court life of kings and queens. Conquering all rivals, you will marry the man of your choice—a tall, dark, handsome gent of distinguished ancestry; in fact, a peer of the realm."

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**TEACHING THE YOUNG**

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**SHE'LL GET IT.**

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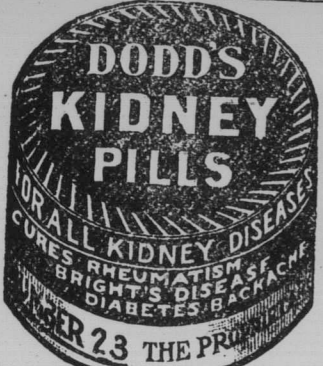
Of course it is all right for a bride to wait until her husband is sound asleep, then wake him up and ask him if he's asleep yet.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.**

**FORBIDDEN FRUIT.**

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him, she said: "I am sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship."

"For bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."



**A SOFT ANSWER.**

"Always remember, Ferdinand," said his loving parent, "that a soft answer turneth away wrath. So if any little boy or girl hits you, be your mother's own sweet darling, and don't lose your temper."

Then Ferdinand trotted off to school, and when he came home to lunch his mother asked him:

"And did my boy remember what he was told?"

"Yes, ma. A boy called me a fool, but I did as you said."

"And what soft answer did you make?"

"I hit him in the eye with a soft tomato!"

**EXTRACT FROM A LETTER.**

"Oh, Alice, I must tell you about a boy stopping here at our boarding house who is a perfect little gentleman. The other day he brought his sister in to dinner and introduced her as follows: 'Ladies and gentlemen, this is my sister.' Then, turning to the girl, he added: 'My sister, these are ladies and gentlemen.' We all roared."

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**OH, YOU GIRLS!**

Daisy—"I shall write Alice this afternoon. Have you any message?"

Dolly—"What! Writing to that horrid cat? Oh, give her my love."

WASNT THAT ENOUGH?

Randall—"My wife plays and sings and recites."

Rogers—"Has she any other defects?"

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**A BANDAGE.**

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**CANCER IN CLAY PIPE.**

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It is not only in the East, however, that customs conducive to cancer prevail. Inquiring at the laboratories of the imperial cancer research fund a correspondent was told that the smoking of clay pipes was one danger.

"Such pipes get very hot and the clay often sticks to the lips," it was stated. "Any smoker who wishes to run the least possible risk of this dread disease should taboo such pipes, especially short ones."

"Alcoholic excesses which may lead to irritation of the stomach also introduces the risk of cancer. Curries and highly seasoned food generally, if taken habitually, are also a source of danger."

There are trades which render the workers more liable than usual to cancer. The workman who runs most risk is the "himney sweep, whose body is covered with soot. Unless the sweep is extremely careful to keep his skin thoroughly clean the soot will cause irritation, which may end in cancer. In the same way workers in aniline factories run considerable risk and all persons who make use of X rays are particularly liable to cancer."

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### Tragedy at Lion's Head.

Lion's Head, Ont. Aug. 17.—Years of sickness culminated in a tragedy here during the night that is without parallel, when Mrs. Thomas Pettigrew strangled her two children to death, and then, placing them side by side in bed, hanged herself.

The three dead bodies were discovered this morning when neighbors noticing no life around the house, broke in the back door. In the kitchen they were confronted with the body of the woman suspended in mid-air. Upstairs in a bed were the two children cold in death, pieces of rope still tied around their necks.

The children were a boy and a girl, James and Hazel, aged 10 and 12 years. From the condition of the house it is evident they were able to put up some sort of a struggle for their lives, but the frantic woman finally overcame them, and by tying pieces of thin rope around their necks they were slowly strangled to death.

After undressing them and placing them side by side in bed, the woman then tied a piece of rope to the bottom of the bed in another room. The end of it was put through a stovepipe hole in the floor. Coming down stairs, the woman then tied the loose end around her throat, mounted a table, and then jumped off.

There is no doubt as to the woman's insanity, but she was clear headed enough to make sure that no stop would be put to her plans. For some time a girl of fifteen, Clara Lamble, has been stopping with her, but last evening early she was sent to her home. The husband, who is a carpenter, was away from home, being engaged on a house some miles north of this town.

It is thought that the children were killed about midnight, as at that time a neighbor heard cries coming from the Pettigrew home. They did not continue long, however, and supposing that it was only a case of sickness, no attention was paid to them.

It was not till eleven o'clock this morning that the tragedy was discovered. At that time one of the neighbors remarked to another that she did not see the Pettigrew children playing around as usual. An examination was made of the house, and it was found that all the blinds were down and all the doors locked.

Several men were summoned, and a door was broken in. The woman's feet were within a couple feet of the floor. It is not known whether the drop from the table caused death, or whether it was a case of strangulation. Upstairs there were evidences of a struggle indicating that the two children had put up some sort of resistance.

It is thought that an attack was made upon the boy as he slept, and that his cries awoke his sister, who went to his aid. Whatever transpired will never be known, for beyond the cries heard by the neighbors there are but few evidences to show how long the struggle lasted.

The family have lived in this village for a number of years, and are known all over the countryside. Mrs. Pettigrew had acted queerly for some time and was generally considered to be odd. It appears that she had made some sort of threats to take her own life not long ago, and it was then that the husband got one of the neighbor's girls to stop at his home whenever he was called away.

The children were bright and well developed for their ages, and it seems remarkable that the mother was able to kill both of them without one of them being able to raise an alarm.

The husband was told of the tragedy over the phone, but as yet has not arrived here.

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### Guessing As To Result.

A number of leading Liberal and Conservative newspapers have been guessing as to the result of the coming election and the Manitoba Free Press says that for the purpose of calculation the Dominion may be divided into four great political divisions: The West, the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec. In 1908 the West elected 18 Liberals and 17 Conservatives—a Liberal majority of one. The reasonable probability is that the Liberals will do better this time in the West—by two or three seats at least. In the Maritime Provinces in 1908, the Liberals elected 26 members and the Conservatives 9—a Liberal majority of 17. This was identical with the results of 1904, though there were changes in the constituencies. Reciprocity is credited with making a particular appeal to certain

very influential sections of the Maritime electorate. There is nothing to indicate that there will be any slump in Liberal strength there. There are good grounds for the estimate that taking the far western and far eastern provinces together, the Government will have a majority of twenty. With this neat advantage in hand the Government must face the results of the voting in Ontario and Quebec. In 1908 those two provinces elected 90 Liberals 61 Conservatives—a Liberal majority of 29. Since 1908 the Government has lost two seats—One in Ontario and one in Quebec to the Nationalists—and it now has a majority of 45 over all opponents. The problem before the Conservatives is therefore plain. To have even the barest majority in the next Parliament they must wipe out the Ontario-Quebec majority of 25 and replace it with a Conservative majority of equal size. The proposition is a formidable one.

### Cow Killed by Auto.

A Hamilton automobile, in which a Guelphite was an occupant, ran into and killed a cow a few miles out of Owen Sound on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The machine was travelling at a fast rate of speed. The cow was standing on the side of the road when first seen by the driver of the auto, but when it drew closer the cow walked deliberately into the middle of the road, rendering it utterly impossible to avoid the collision. The cow was struck with tremendous force by the fast auto, and knocked to one side of the road. The driver brought his machine to a stop and went back, only to find the animal dead. The automobile sustained no damage to speak of, and continued on its way after informing the owner of the cow of what had occurred.

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### Goes to Oids, Alta.

James Clement, president of the South Bruce Conservative Association, has been appointed superintendent of the provincial demonstration farm at Oids, Alberta. There are seven such farms set apart for experimental purposes by the Alberta Government. Mr. Clement understands the practical part of farming as well as the theoretical, and has had long experience in public business. Hon. Duncan Marshall has recently made no mistake in choosing him for this position. It is worth \$1,000 a year and expenses.

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## WALKERTON.

While stepping on a platform of Chesney Bros. trashing engine last week to adjust a belt, preparatory to cutting some wood, Joe Suter allowed his foot to come in contact with a revolving saw with the result that instead of cutting the wood he cut off his little toe, there by suffering a misfortune that will cause him to walk lame for a time.

While coming out of the R. C. parish grounds on Saturday, Rev. Father Boeggel met with an auto accident which proved disastrous to a woodshed. The car, it seems, was coming down the lane like a bullet, when something went wrong with the steering apparatus, and the machine plunged into the woodshed which stood near the gateway, knocking the side out of the building and causing the whole structure to collapse like a busted wind-bag. The force of the impact also bent the fenders on the auto, but outside this slight injury, the car came safely through the ordeal.

A man named Bietzner who came to Walkerton with Howe's circus and who remained behind and stopped at Angus Carr's here, was sentenced at Hanover on Saturday to 30 days in the Owen Sound jail for stealing a gold watch last week out of the pocket of Wm. Wendorf, liverman, of Hanover. According to the story told here of the happening, Bietzner after stealing the watch, tried to pawn it in a Hanover jewelry store, but the proprietor recognized it as Wendorf's watch and notified the owner who succeeded in recovering the watch; a charge of theft was subsequently laid against Bietzner and he was sentenced as above.

### Relieve The Cows.

Anything that we may do to alleviate the suffering of cows when the flies are troublesome will be amply repaid us in the increased flow of milk and gains to flesh conditions. One pint of blood from each cow daily is the heavy toll demanded by the flies during August and September. Such losses and suffering means they can return no profit at the pail. In nearly every dairying section flies cut down the receipts of milk from 30 to 40 per cent, during August and September. No dairying section can stand such losses. Carefully spraying the cows greatly reduces their suffering during fly time. The following formula has given excellent result wherever it has been used under favorable circumstances:—

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### Strange Poisoning Cases

Wiarion, August 21st.—One man is dead and two others are critically ill as the result of a strange case of milk poisoning in Amabel, near here. All three sickened shortly after drinking milk from a certain herd of cows, and examination showed the milk to contain poisonous elements.

The funeral of Joseph Forbes, who died from the effects of the poison, took place on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Forbes and her son, Alfred Forbes, who were also seriously affected, are improving, and according to the doctors, will recover.

The manner in which the cows' milk became infected remains an unsolved mystery. Some of the farmers think that the cause is found in the cows eating of the hemlock and wild parsnip which grow along the banks of the Aux Sauble River. Another theory is advanced by Dr. Campbell, of Hepworth, to the effect that the infection of the milk and butter results from a germ which originates in the river, and which settles on the blades of grass on the banks, being eaten by the cows.

It is possible that the services of an expert botanist will be secured in an endeavor to solve the problem.

### Killed By Lightning.

A sad death occurred in Glenclog Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Thomas Conley, who lived about two miles west of the Irish lisle, was instantaneously killed by a bolt of lightning. Mr. Conley was a man about 30 years of age. Last fall he buried his wife in the West and came back east with his two little children. On Wednesday afternoon last he went out to pick berries, leaving the two children with his mother. He did not return home that night, but little was thought of his absence as it was supposed he was at a neighbor's. Next morning, however, when he did not put in an appearance, inquiries were set on foot and a number of neighbors joined in a search for him. The body was found under a tree where he had apparently taken shelter from a thunder storm. He was evidently leaning against the tree with his legs crossed when the bolt struck which deprived him of life, as his limbs were at that position when the body was found. The pail of berries was still on his arm.

## Items of Interest

Joseph Peavoy, of Elora, was sent up for trial on Tuesday by Magistrate Saunders of Elora, on the charge of arson in connection with the burning of a livery stable in Elora during the night of July 11, when ten horses and some other property to the value of \$3,000, were destroyed.

While drawing in grain on Monday Mr. George Gordon, of Elora Road Minto, met with an accident that was bad enough, but might have had much more serious results. The racking contrivance in the barn, which is operated by ropes and pulleys became disarranged when at an elevation, and tilted precipitating Mr. Gordon, who was on the rack, to the floor beneath. He received a severe fall and shaking up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Kincairdine now rejoices in a new pipe band which gives promise of bringing fame to the northern burg. They have an exceedingly fine costume of the McKenzie tartan and they are one of the best dressed bands in Canada. The credit of the organizing belongs to Mr. W. H. Young and he was fortunate in surrounding himself with a bunch of boys who are enthusiasts and know not the word failure. Another thing to notice is that the members put up for the pipes and costumes which will cost each one in the neighborhood of \$150.

A patient had called upon Dr. Rice and asked for a diagnosis of his ailment. He said he was suffering, but could not locate the malady. Dr. Rice began his part by demanding \$10 of the patient. Then he proceeded with the examination. After submitting the patient to the usual tests, he said, "I don't like to alarm you unnecessarily, but I find that you are in a bad way. While I do not abandon hope of being able to help you, I deem it proper to advise you to settle your financial affairs." To which the patient replied, "Doc you did that when you took the ten dollars."

### Boys Taken To Toronto.

Two boys from the Barnardo Boys' Home at Toronto, who were working with farmers near Ripley, ran away from their places a short time ago and were last week found working with farmers on the 2nd line of Morris. Acting on instructions from Toronto, Provincial Constable Phippen took the boys in charge and took them to Toronto last week. While in Toronto Mr. Phippen met a number of members of the detective force and visited the Toronto jail where he had the opportunity of seeing the prisoners recently arrested in connection with the black hand crime. He also saw the prisoners being photographed and impressions taken of their hands and fingers.—Wingham Times.

### When An Editor Moves.

A country editor, who was not supposed to be rich, built himself a modest cottage, says the New York Journal. The neighbors were all interested, and naturally made enquiries as to how the building was progressing. The editor became tired of being asked whether the plaster was dry yet, whether he expected to move in this week, and so on. As he expressed it, he could not appear in the street without somebody's asking, "How's the house getting along?" One day he was quite out of patience and just then a subscriber asked— "Well Mr. Burns, have you moved into your new house yet?" "We began this morning," answered the editor "we carried over a chair and a salt cellar and left the dog in the yard."

"Well well," said the subscriber, "you must be glad to have your moving so nearly through."

### A Logan Man's Cruelty.

The Mitchell town hall on Saturday afternoon was crowded to listen to a police court case which was full of interest. H. E. Railward, agent of the Annie McPherson Home, Stratford, had Henry H. Squire of the township of Logan, up before Police Magistrate Davis, for wilfully ill-treating Charles James, a little boy nine years of age, in a manner that will likely cause serious injury to his health. The lad swore, because he could not handle sheaves in the field fast enough to suit Mr. Squire, he hit him on the head making a nasty gash and a bad swelling, pulling him by the ears till the blood ran, beating him about the legs with a binder whip and striking him on the breast discoloring the flesh. The bruises were all plainly to be seen on the boy in the court room and very much sympathy was felt by everybody present for the poor little chap. Squire admitted hitting the boy on the breast, pulling his ears and dangling the whip about his legs, but denied striking him on the head and claimed that he did the boy no injury. E. H. Thompson, R. C., then asked about the bruises on his body. After the counsel had addressed the court, Magistrate Davis concluded such conduct as the boy had been subjected to was a crime, but as the boy's lawyers pleaded for leniency, a nominal fine of \$10 and \$15 costs was imposed. The little fellow was taken back to Stratford.

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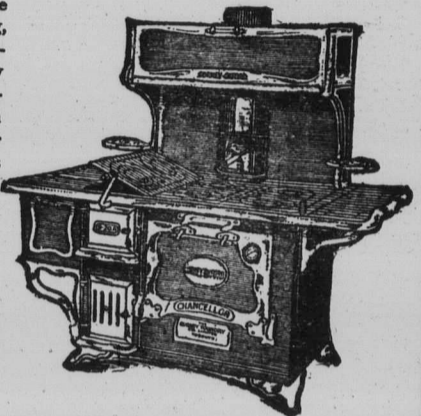
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# SPRING WHEAT PROSPECTS

## The Condition of the Grain in the Dominion Is Ninety Per Cent.

A despatch from Washington says: The foreign crop report for July was issued on Wednesday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In western Canada spring wheat prospects appear to have maintained their excellent promise. The condition at the end of July for the whole of Canada was given at 90 against 77 last year. The total yield of winter wheat is estimated at 17,706,000 bushels, compared with 16,610,000 in 1910.

The cereal harvest in Europe on August 1 had reached the latitude

of the British Isles. In the west it was from one to three weeks early, and in the east from two or three weeks late. The total crop is not likely to equal that of last year.

In Argentina and Chili, where autumn-sown crops are now passing through the mild winters of those countries, weather conditions have been reported favorable, and indications point to a good yield of wheat, oats and flaxseed.

In India weather conditions have been untoward, but lately some improvement has been noted.

### ALBERTA CYCLONE.

#### Shack, With Occupants, Carried Into Air and Woman Hurt.

A despatch from High River, Alta., says: Information received here confirms the report of a cyclone which devastated part of the Black Diamond district, twenty miles north-west. A shack in which a woman and a child were living was carried a hundred yards, when the floor fell out, hurling the occupants to the earth, but with slight injury. The shack was then carried heavenward and demolished. Another woman, seeing the storm coming, took refuge under a bridge, and was severely injured by flying rocks and gravel. Roads in the path of the storm were rendered impassable by falling timbers. The cyclone was local and did not touch any larger buildings of the district, or great loss of life would have been inevitable.

### PEASANTS WOUNDED.

#### Fight Between Soldiers and Parishioners Over Church Property.

A despatch from Lisbon says: An attempt by Government officials to take an inventory of the Church property at Licela on Monday resulted in a fight between the parishioners and the troops, during which many persons were wounded. The priest had closed the church and refused admittance to the officials, and when a detachment of military forced the doors the pastor assembled 300 persons of his congregation and resisted the soldiers. The peasants were not dispersed until a large number had been injured. The inventories in several northern districts have been temporarily suspended, and a number of priests have been placed under arrest.

### NEARLY HALF A BILLION.

#### Estimated Value of the Real Estate in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: City Treasurer Robb has prepared a statement of the financial status of the City of Montreal. The city will float on November 1st a loan of \$7,000,000. According to his statement, the assessed value of taxable real estate in the city in 1910 was \$220,000,000, and the assessed value of non-taxable real estate was \$110,000,000, making the total assessed value of the real estate in town \$330,000,000. The borrowing power of the city is limited to 15 per cent. of its assessable values. As the debt of the city, including the new bond issue of \$7,000,000, is \$55,000,000, a good borrowing margin is left.

### CIGARETTES CAUSED FIRE.

#### A Warehouse and a Hotel Damaged at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A fire occurred here on Wednesday night with losses estimated at \$100,000. Two boys smoking cigarettes while tending to a team of horses, set fire to the warehouses of Provost & Allard, wholesale grocers, and did \$20,000 damage there. The flames then caught Chevrier's Hotel on Murray street, which was completely gutted, and some of the shantymen therein had to be carried out by the firemen, owing to being under the influence of liquor. The fire scorched many nearby houses, and between the fire and water cost \$100,000 damage ere it was over.

### ARCTIC EXPLORER MISSING.

#### Given Up as Lost by Traders of Mackenzie River District.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says: A special from Dawson, Y. T., says that Robert Service, the author, who has arrived there from Fort Macpherson, reported that Hubert Darrell, an Arctic explorer, has been missing from Bailee Island, east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River, since last October. He is given up as lost by the traders in that vicinity.

# THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

## HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

### Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

#### CANADA.

The water in Toronto harbor is the lowest on record. A boy was killed by falling from a tree near Ottawa. Charges of maladministration were laid against Fire Chief Tremblay of Montreal.

The Dominion census returns will be compiled on a special tabulating machine being made in Toronto.

George Neilson was sent to the Central Prison from Sault Ste. Marie for stealing money from hospital patients.

Mr. Percy Simmonds of Halifax and Miss Nellie Burton were drowned in Dartmouth Lake by their canoe upsetting.

#### GENERAL.

It is rumored that the ex-Shah of Persia has been assassinated. Owing to drought and impending famine in India the Delhi durbar may not take place in December.

### FEMALE SPY BETRAYED.

#### Found Maps and Plans of Austrian Fortress at Her Flat.

Fraulein Trombecka, the beautiful daughter of a Russian engineer, has just been placed in an Austrian prison charged with being a spy in the service of the Russian Government.

Several months ago Fraulein Trombecka arrived at Przemysl, a garrison town in Austrian Poland. She said she was a teacher, but made no great efforts to secure work. Still, she got several pupils, including some officers, whom she taught languages.

Her beauty won her innumerable friends in a very short time. When she moved into a luxurious flat it did not seem curious, but she was rarely seen unaccompanied by an officer, with whom she usually took walks in the neighborhood of the fortifications.

A young lieutenant, however, although he was in love with her, became suspicious of Fraulein Trombecka's deep interest in military matters, so he decided to watch her. One afternoon he called at her flat when she was out. The maid was told that he would wait for her mistress.

He searched the young woman's apartment and found a mass of incriminating evidence. In the folds of linen and in the lining of dresses he found plans of the fortress, road maps of the neighborhood, and military plans. He carefully replaced every garment, and calling the maid, told her he could wait no longer for Fraulein Trombecka. Then he hastened to the authorities with his discovery.

When she was arrested the young woman did not attempt to deny the charge, saying that she was employed by the military authorities at Warsaw, Russian Poland.

### IDEAL HOUR FOR BATHING.

#### Two Hours After Breakfast Says English Medical Man.

Dr. Copeman, of Brighton, England, writing in the Practitioner, London, gives some advice on sea bathing. "The best time to bathe is about two hours after breakfast—the period of greatest vital activity," says Dr. Copeman. "The one time which must be avoided by all is after a full meal. During the process of digestion the vessels of the internal organs are already engorged with blood, and the shock of the cold water is apt to produce a very dangerous condition of congestion, the least of many penalties that may accrue being an acute attack of indigestion. With many keen bathers it is an article of faith to bathe before breakfast; but business men, after months of unremitting toil, those who are in low par or who are getting on in years, should avoid taxing their system by bathing at such a time. Even the most robust would be wise to partake of a cup of hot milk before leaving home."

### CHOLERA IN ITALY.

#### Official Statement Gives 632 Deaths in Five Days.

A despatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, says: The Italian Government's official statement shows that from Aug. 8 to Aug. 12, inclusive, there were totals of 1,736 cases and 632 deaths from cholera in Italy. These were chiefly in the Provinces of Naples and Palermo, though there were 40 cases with 30 deaths in Rome; 11 cases and four deaths in the Province of Rome; 15 cases and two deaths in the Province of Venice.

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Montreal, 85 to 86; second patents, \$3.20 to \$3.25; strong bakers', \$4.50 on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.02; Bay ports, No. 2 at \$1.01, and No. 3 at \$0.94.

Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at \$2.00, outside, and old at \$1.85 to \$2.00, outside. Peas—\$7 to \$80 l.b., cars outside. Oats—Ontario grades, 40c outside, for No. 2, and at \$1.25 to \$1.30 on track, Toronto. New No. 2 at \$1.00, outside, No. 2 W. C. oats at \$0.75, and No. 3 at \$0.70, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 66 1/2c; Bay ports, 71c; Toronto, 71c.

Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.

Barley—Nothing offering.

Bran—Manitoba, \$2 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$25 in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$21 in bags, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—\$2.20 to \$2.25.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Comb, \$2 to \$2.60.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$13 to \$14, on track, and No. 2 at \$11 to \$12.

Ball straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—New, in barrels, \$4.50, and per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Ducks, live, 11 to 12c; hens, live, 12 to 13c; chicks, live, 13 to 15c.

#### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 21c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Creamery, 24 to 25c per lb. for rolls, and 22 to 23c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 12 to 25c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$23; 60c, mess, \$21.

Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1/2c; do., heavy, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; rolls, 11 1/2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1/2 to 20c.

Lard—Teresas, 10 1/2c; tubs, 10 3/4c; pails, 11c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 42 1/2c to 43c; car lots, 40c to 41c; No. 2 local white, 40c; No. 3 local white, 38c; No. 4 local white, 36c. Four-Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.75; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; do., in bags, \$1.80 to \$2.00. Hulled, Ontario, \$2 to \$2.25; middlings, Ontario, \$2 to \$2.14; shorts, Manitoba, \$2; mail, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Eggs—Selected, 21 1/2c; fresh, 20c. Butter—Choice, 23 1/2 to 24c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—September, 99 1/2c; December, \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2; No. 1, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2, \$1.01 1/2; No. 3, \$0.98 1/2; No. 4, \$0.95 1/2; No. 5, \$0.92 1/2; No. 6, \$0.89 1/2; No. 7, \$0.86 1/2; No. 8, \$0.83 1/2; No. 9, \$0.80 1/2; No. 10, \$0.77 1/2; No. 11, \$0.74 1/2; No. 12, \$0.71 1/2; No. 13, \$0.68 1/2; No. 14, \$0.65 1/2; No. 15, \$0.62 1/2; No. 16, \$0.59 1/2; No. 17, \$0.56 1/2; No. 18, \$0.53 1/2; No. 19, \$0.50 1/2; No. 20, \$0.47 1/2; No. 21, \$0.44 1/2; No. 22, \$0.41 1/2; No. 23, \$0.38 1/2; No. 24, \$0.35 1/2; No. 25, \$0.32 1/2; No. 26, \$0.29 1/2; No. 27, \$0.26 1/2; No. 28, \$0.23 1/2; No. 29, \$0.20 1/2; No. 30, \$0.17 1/2; No. 31, \$0.14 1/2; No. 32, \$0.11 1/2; No. 33, \$0.08 1/2; No. 34, \$0.05 1/2; No. 35, \$0.02 1/2.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Heavy cattle, butchers' or light export, \$5.90 to \$6.05; medium, \$5.75 to \$5.90; common to fair, \$5.50 to \$5.65; common to poor, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good, \$4.50 to \$5; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; Stockers and feeders—Rough light, Eastern stock, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good, \$4.50 to \$5; do., low, \$2.50 to \$3; do., medium, \$3.50 to \$4; do., heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; do., very heavy, \$5.50 to \$6; do., extra heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do., choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; do., prime, \$8.50 to \$9.50; do., extra prime, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do., choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; do., prime, \$11.50 to \$12.50; do., extra prime, \$12.50 to \$13.50; do., choice, \$13.50 to \$14.50; do., prime, \$14.50 to \$15.50; do., extra prime, \$15.50 to \$16.50; do., choice, \$16.50 to \$17.50; do., prime, \$17.50 to \$18.50; do., extra prime, \$18.50 to \$19.50; do., choice, \$19.50 to \$20.50; do., prime, \$20.50 to \$21.50; do., extra prime, \$21.50 to \$22.50; do., choice, \$22.50 to \$23.50; 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## MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

### WHAT CONSTITUTES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BONDS AND STOCKS.

Various Securities in Which We Invest—Bonds and Shares Product of Modern Times—Explaining Difference Between Bonds and Debentures—How Bond Interest is Paid.

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Excepting purchases of real estate and loans secured by real estate mortgages, most investments are represented by what are generally known as "securities." This term includes bonds, stocks, debentures, shares and all manner of documents to show in what you have invested your money. Sometimes even, as in the case of Canadian bank stocks, you have nothing to show, your name and number of shares entered in the "stock ledger" being the only evidence of your interest.

Two centuries ago, if a Sir William Mackenzie had conceived the idea of building a great railroad like the Canadian Northern, he would have found it impossible to have raised the money. There were at that time few, if any, fortunes of eighty million dollars (which the road has cost). No one had thought of the idea of dividing up into small amounts the indebtedness of a company desiring to borrow money on a mortgage. In short, it could not have been built unless the King and Parliament had undertaken it.

Then, too, if a miller wished to build a flour mill requiring a large amount of capital, he would have had either to have put up the money himself or taken in some partners. He could not have taken in many, for it would have been too cumbersome under the old laws. Moreover, the idea of our joint stock companies had not been thought of.

Now-a-days, however, it is quite different. Lawyers have learned that mortgages can be subdivided into equal parts each part as secure as the whole, and involving no very great expense. In this manner a railroad can mortgage its property, just as an ordinary individual can. But the railroad, instead of one mortgage, can issue for its huge indebtedness a large number of small mortgages, running from \$100 up to \$5,000 (or, in fact, any amount) in face value. These small mortgages are called bonds. Most bonds contain on their face a copy of the mortgage of which they form a part, and are personally signed by the necessary officer of the railroad. Most bonds, too, have attached what are called "coupons," which are small certificates of interest, which are cut off and cashed—at a bank—on the date when the interest is due. Bonds, of course, may be issued by all kinds of companies. Governments and municipalities, too, issue them.

The word "Debentures" is in many cases used in reference to bonds. Strictly speaking, however, a debenture is a promissory note not secured by a mortgage. They, like the bonds, are divided into small amounts, and are issued for money borrowed, just as a man gives his note to a bank when borrowing.

Thus we see that bonds are merely mortgages, and mortgages, as everyone knows, are "promises to pay," secured by land or some other valuable, marketable object. Debentures, too, are promises to pay, but often without any security whatever, other than that involved in the financial standing of the issuing company. Shares of stock, however, are quite different. They involve no promise on the part of the issuing company to repay the amount they represent. When you purchase shares in a company you become a partner. In the old days, when a man started a business, he had to put up all the capital himself, or gather together a few partners to help him out. Now, however, a company requiring a million dollars to operate will issue ten thousand shares, each representing one ten-thousandth part of the proprietorship of the company—that is, a \$100 interest. These proprietors (which the shareholders actually are) cannot demand the repayment of the money they have put into the company any more than an ordinary partner can demand his money back from his other partners in a business. He can only get his money out by selling his share in the business to someone else. Just

so with the shareholder, except that in the case of many of our large joint stock companies there is a regular market for these shares, which are bought and sold daily at a price determined largely by the amount of shares to be sold, and the number of buyers and their eagerness to buy.

The chief point to be remembered is that shares of stock are not at all like bonds, for, as we pointed out above, bonds are "promises to pay," and must be repaid at a fixed date, while shares involve no such promise.

There is one other feature, too, in which bonds and stocks differ. Most bonds carry a fixed interest payable at regular dates. Stocks do not carry any interest. Their return consists in a division of profits after all obligations of interest, costs of operation, etc., are provided. They may carry no "dividend," as the payment is called, or they may carry a large one; but it merely represents a division of surplus profits. Bond interest, on the contrary, is a fixed charge, and must be paid, or the mortgage on the company may be foreclosed.

"INVESTOR."

## FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

#### Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

In the United Kingdom last year 840 cremations took place.

The second largest open-air bath in England has been opened at Kensal Rise.

There are 98 towns in the British Isles with a population of 50,000 or over.

The English Prayer Book is printed in no fewer than 120 foreign languages.

Lancashire is the most populous British county, Middlesex second, Yorkshire third.

In 1833, 185 distilleries were at work in the United Kingdom. In 1909-10 the number was 156.

During the day on which the traffic census was taken 12,505 cyclists entered the city of London.

Ten thousand pounds have been left to Liverpool charities by the late Mr. Thomas Davies of Bootle.

The crew of the motor launch Mauretania at Aberystwyth captured a huge sea fish weighing three cwt.

The total number of old age pensioners in the United Kingdom at the end of March was:—Men, 533,000; women, 847,411.

Lord Robert Cecil is convinced that the English woman is not only the most beautiful but the best of all women in the world.

From the training ship Exmouth 3,300 boys of the poorest class have passed into the navy and 3,800 into the mercantile marine.

In Great Britain the consumption of tea per head has reached 6.38 pounds, almost equalling that of Australia, which has so long held the first place.

During the last ten years the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis has cost the taxpayers \$379,160. From the sale of its reports \$1,075 has been realized.

Greater London has more than doubled its population in the past fifty years, the figures in 1861 being 3,320,720, while now they are 7,252,963.

One huge oak tree on the Yester estate of Lord Tweedale has supplied all the new panelling of the drawing-room used by the Queen at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh.

Mining subsidence at Oldhill, Staffordshire, has caused damage estimated at \$30,000. Fifty houses have been so badly damaged that they have been closed or condemned.

Colchester Town Council has declined to prohibit Sunday funerals, but has recorded its hope that the public will not, out of regard for the cemetery officials, choose Sunday for interments.

On going to clear a pillar-box late at night a Nantwich (Cheshire) postman was surprised to find 28 live frogs and two dead ones among the letters. He removed them successfully, but the letters were badly smeared. Three boys named Robert Tomkinson, Frank Sandlands, and Arthur Townsend were each fined 10s. for placing the animals in the box.

## INDIA'S COTTON IN PERIL.

### The Boll Weevil May Destroy the Entire Crop.

A despatch from Lahore, India, says: The Indian cotton crop is greatly imperiled by the ravages of the boll weevil, and if the efforts to destroy the pest do not prove to be successful it is probable that there will not be a crop.

Subscription List Will Open on Monday, Aug. 14, and Will Close on or Before 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21

## CAWTHRA MULOCK & CO. OWN AND OFFER AT

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\$1,250,000 of 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Thirty Year Gold Bonds of

# CANADA BREAD COMPANY, LIMITED

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The same to carry with them a bonus of 25 per cent. of Common Stock.

DATED August 1st, 1911.

DUE August 1st, 1941.

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## AUDITORS

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HEAD OFFICE: Toronto. PLANTS AT: Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg

## PURPOSES OF COMPANY

Canada Bread Company, Limited, has acquired as going concerns the plants and businesses of the Bredin Bread Company, Limited, of Toronto; Geo. Weston (The Model Bakery), of Toronto; H. C. Tomlin (Toronto Bakery), of Toronto; Stuart, Limited, of Montreal, and W. J. Boyd, of Winnipeg. In the case of Boyd, the real property is excluded, but a parcel of vacant land in the City of Winnipeg, about two acres in extent, is substituted. The first three companies have been in operation for almost thirty years, and the last two for close to twenty years. They have all grown from small beginnings till they are now among the largest in their respective fields in Canada. The combined output of the companies at present is, approximately, 600,000 loaves of bread per week. It is intended, by extensions to the present plants and the erection or acquisition of new plants, to forthwith increase the output of the Company to one million loaves per week, with other extensions to follow in the other large cities at a later date.

## POSITION OF BONDS

For full particulars, reference may be made to our prospectus, which is accompanied by a letter from Mr. Mark Bredin, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Company. We draw attention to the following points:

1. The present \$1,250,000 of 6 per cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Thirty-year Gold Bonds are secured by Trust Deeds to Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, constituting a first mortgage on all the property, real, personal, or mixed, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company, as more fully described in said Trust Deeds. In the Trust Deeds it is specially stipulated that of the \$1,000,000 cash being placed in the treasury, the sum of \$500,000 shall be held by the Trustee, to be used only in the redemption of bonds or in investment in additional plants and real estate, thus increasing the fixed assets under the mortgage. A Sinking Fund of 1 per cent. is operative from August 1st, 1911.

2. The assets of the companies already taken over stand in excess of all liabilities and without any allowance for good-will, trade marks, etc., at \$241,428.70. There has also been placed in the treasury \$1,004,221.08 of cash, which, besides furnishing funds for the purchasing or construction of additional plants, will provide ample working capital.

3. The earnings of the present plants, as per certificate of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., after allowing for depreciation, amounted from April 30th, 1910, to April 30th, 1911, to \$107,016.14, to which may be added \$35,000, being interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. on \$1,000,000 cash in the treasury pending its employment on extensions. It is estimated that

with the economies to be effected, the earnings on these plants will shortly amount to \$150,000 a year, or nearly two and one-half times the bond interest.

4. With the extensions that it is proposed to effect forthwith, the Company, by the end of its first fiscal year, should be in a position to show earnings of \$260,000 a year, equal to three and one-half times the interest requirements on the bond issue, and with all the additional plants that will be provided with the cash now in the treasury, the earnings should steadily gain to over \$530,000 a year, or more than seven times the bond interest requirements.

5. The Company, with its plants situated in the larger cities of the different provinces of Canada, will be in an exceptionally favorable position to benefit by the marked economies that will be possible in manufacturing and, more especially, in distribution, and all the time will be turning out a more uniform product under the most sanitary conditions.

6. The practical men who have made the different companies particularly successful will be identified with the management and direction of the new Company. Mr. Mark Bredin, who is probably one of the most successful bread manufacturers in Canada, will occupy the position of Vice-President and General Manager, while the services of the heads of four of the different companies taken over and of an efficient representative of the fifth have been assured to the Company.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions should be made on the form accompanying the prospectus, and are payable as follows:—

10 per cent. on par value on application, and

88½ per cent. on par value on allotment.

98½ per cent.

OR

13½ per cent. on par value on allotment.

25 per cent. on par value on 1st Sept., 1911.

25 per cent. on par value on 1st Oct., 1911.

25 per cent. on par value on 1st Nov., 1911.

98½ per cent.

Upon final payment by the subscriber for all the bonds allotted, the Guardian Trust Company, Limited, will deliver the bonds, together with fully paid-up shares of the Common Stock of the Company equivalent at par to 25 per cent. of the par value of bonds allotted.

Application will be made to list the bonds and common stock on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Copy of the trust mortgage and legal opinion of A. M. Stewart, and certificates of Price, Waterhouse & Co., and Canadian American Appraisal Co., are open to inspection at the offices of the Guardian Trust Company, Limited, Toronto.

Prospectus and application forms may be obtained from and subscriptions should be forwarded to

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## "DELIGHTFUL POISON."

### How Wine Happened to Have That Name Given It In Persia.

The making of wine is said to have originated with the Persians, who discovered the process quite by accident. One of their earliest kings, Jenseed, who, it is said, was only five or six generations from Noah, was the discoverer or rather a woman of his household was.

"He was immoderately fond of grapes," says the narrative, which is found in Sir John Malcolm's "History of Persia," "and desired to preserve some, which were placed in a large vessel and lodged in a vault for future use. When the vessel was opened the grapes had fermented and their juice in this state was so acid that the King believed it must be poisonous.

"He had some vessels filled with it and 'Poison' written upon each. These were placed in his room. It happened that one of his favorite

ladies was affected with nervous headache; the pain distracted her so much that she desired death. Observing the vessel with 'Poison' written on it she took it and swallowed its contents. The wine, for such it had become overpowered the lady, who fell down into a sound sleep and awoke much refreshed.

"Delighted with this remedy, she repeated the doses so often that the monarch's poison was all drunk. He soon discovered this and forced the lady to confess what she had

done. A quantity of wine was made and Jenseed and all his court drank of the new beverage, which from the circumstance that led to its discovery is to this day known in Persia by the name of Zeherkhoosh, or 'the delightful poison.'"

Last quarter there were 233 births, 61 marriages and 100 deaths at Wishaw.



# Oh Yes

There's a good deal in the cooking of a meal or the making of Pickles, Catsups, relishes, &c., but there's still more in the buying of the spices and Vinegars.

If you want on your table the best food products, buy of a store that you know carries only the best—buy of Scheffer's.

There's all the difference in the world in the taste and flavor of good spices and poor ones.

Buy at Scheffer's and enjoy the finest, richest flavor.

Special Pickling Vinegar—Clear as Crystal, with a clean, clear-cut flavor that adds zest to appetite at per gallon.....50 cts

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For Clean Washing, ease of operation, and durability, you will find this machine to excel all others.

The Ball Bearing Fly Wheel under the tub relieves the monotony of jerk and speed variations so common and tiresome in other makes.

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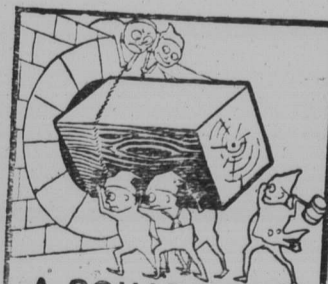
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### A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit.

This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

The municipal authorities of Winona, Minnesota, decided to free the town from tramps, by adopting the method of compelling them to take a cold shower bath immediately they enter the casual ward.

### Fine Farm For Sale.

Lot Number 9, Con. 12, Carrick, containing 11 acres of first class land, is offered for sale. On the premises are a comfortable brick house, good bank barn, implement house and hog pen, good orchard, and 25 acres of good hard wood bush. The place is well fenced, exceptionally well watered, and is one of the best farms in Carrick. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. Robt. McPhail, Walkerton.

Whistling is said to be regarded as a violation of the Divine law by Icelanders.

More women than men go blind in Sweden, Norway and Iceland; more men than women in the rest of Europe.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Zettel of Teeswater and Miss Fedy of Formosa, visited friends here this week.

Misses Millie Schurter and Sadie Herringer are attending the millinery openings at Toronto.

Clarence Derbecker, son of Mr. Noah Derbecker of Brant, was kicked by a horse while in the stable with his father on Sunday morning last. He received a nasty cut over the eye which required five stitches to close.

### Clifford.

Mr. Dan. Biemann will commence making cider on September 4th, and will have the cider mill open every Wednesday, notwithstanding the fact that apples are scarce.

Mr. Phil. Binkle of Michigan came over in his touring car to visit his brothers.

Andrew Hamel, tailor, of Hanover, has returned from his trip to the West, and was in his store here, on Monday.

Mrs. David Quehl of Hanover spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Jacob Fritz.

Mr. David Frey of Neustadt was in town over Sunday.

W. V. Schaus will open up his cider mill in Port Hope next week.

### NEUSTADT

Mr. Theodore. Schultz, of Sanborn, N. D., is spending his vacation here.

Jacob Palm spent the past week here making tile.

Anthony Weber has purchased the farm of Mr. John Hiehn, who has decided to retire from farming.

Our baseball artists were defeated at Hanover by 12 to 10.

John Meyer made a business call to Harrison last week.

Fred Loos is having his house painted.

Mr. N. Clements left on Wednesday on a visit to his son at Grand View, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreller have returned from their visit to Berlin.

Eli Zimmerman received a bad cut on the forearm while cutting the harness off a team of horses belonging to Mr. Binkle, which had accidentally been pulled into the pond by a heavily loaded wagon to which they were harnessed. The wound required three stitches to close it.

Neustadt Fall Show takes place on the 21st and 22nd of September.

Mr. R. Hasely and family of Niagara Falls are visiting at the residence of Mr. August Sander.

Miss Rose Gebhart of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Miss Sophia Siegmann of Buffalo is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Emmerson went to his home on Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother.

### Items of Interest

Mr. James McCracken, after not being heard from for fifteen years, has written to his people in London, announcing that he has struck it rich in the gold fields of Alaska, and is now residing in Fairbanks. McCracken left London when but a lad and the letter reached his mother, who is in a paralyzed condition. His father has been dead for some years. His people had believed him dead.

One of the queerest advertisements which has ever appeared in a newspaper was one which the other day made known the wish of Mrs. Reginald Waldorf, a wealthy lady of Philadelphia, for a new index forefinger. Mrs. Waldorf's right forefinger was amputated after becoming infected by an accidental cut with a rusty knife. She appealed to Dr. Fred. B. West, who advertised for a finger. He names no price, but says his patient is willing to pay liberally.

While her parents were absent a few days ago, ten-year-old Ruth Henry discovered a rattle snake in the yard of her home at De Soto, Wis. Miss Ruth was delighted at the queer wriggling creature, and decided on the spot to adopt it as a pet, so with a couple of sticks she drove it into a glass jar. When the parents returned they were horrified to find the little girl using the bottled snake as a plaything. She had not been bitten.

### The Lucky Lottery.

An old farmer one day called at a roadside public-house where he was well known. The landlady asked him to buy a ticket for a lottery they had on there.

"Well," he said, "I hae naught in ma pocket, or I might."

"Oh, that's a' rect, John!" she said, "take the ticket and pay for it any time."

Some time later John called again, and the landlady asked him if he knew who had won the lottery.

"No," he said. "Who won?"

"Well, I hardly durst tell you, but our Sam won. Wasn't he lucky?"

"Ay," said John, "he was lucky. And who was second then?"

"Who would you think, now?" she said.

"I couldn't say," said John.

"Well it was Sally. Wasn't she lucky?"

"Ay, she was lucky," said John. "And who was third?"

"Well," she said, "I might as well tell you. I was third. Wasn't I lucky?"

"Ay, you was. Did I ever pay you for that ticket, missus?"

"No, John, you didn't," she said frowning upon him.

"Well," said John, "ain't I lucky!"

### The Campaign in the "Queen's Bush."

The two election contests in the county of Bruce are now in full swing, and they bid fair to be among the most picturesque in this Province. The southern part of the county, made up of eleven townships of ordinary agricultural land, would make a large county of itself, but there is tagged on to it by nature a northerly "panhandle" of limestone formation, where "pockets" of agricultural land are supplemented by lumber ashore and fisheries in the adjacent waters of Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay. As there are only four small towns and a half a dozen villages there are few manufacturing industries, and the population is very predominantly rural and agricultural.

It is evident at a glance that there is no other county in Canada in a better position than Bruce to gain the ratification of the reciprocity agreement. By a pair of curious-historical coincidences it is called by the family name of Lord Elgin, the author of the old Reciprocity Treaty, and this part of the "Queen's Bush" was thrown open for settlement just as that great measure came into force.

The great southern area of the county is an ideal field for the production of foodstuffs of all sorts—grain, potatoes, vegetables, dairy products, and fruit, and of live stock of every marketable kind—horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry.

To enable the farmer to carry on his operations to the greatest advantage the enormous market afforded by the United States is precisely what he requires, and this is equally true of the farmers, the fishermen, and the lumbermen of the northern extension.

The South Riding of Bruce comprises seven purely agricultural townships and two towns. There the late member Mr. Donnelly has been nominated, and he is opposed by Mr. Truax, who has been for some time the representative of that part of the county in the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

The Liberal candidate in North Bruce is the late member, Mr. Tolmie, who has represented it continually since 1906, and represented West Bruce for many years prior to that date. As a salt manufacturer he has a very intimate and extensive acquaintance with the farmers of the whole county, while he is a veteran and skilful campaigner. Though the reciprocity agreement is not likely to benefit his business, Mr. Tolmie is nevertheless a firm supporter of the proposition, believing that it will be of unspeakable advantage to his constituents of all classes and pursuits.

The Conservatives have frankly admitted the personal strength of Mr. Tolmie as a candidate by selecting as his opponent Mr. Clark, the present representative of Centre Bruce in the Ontario Assembly. The factitious advantage to Mr. Clark from his previous campaigns is not very great, as the only part of the county common to North Bruce and Centre Bruce is Kincardine, including the town of which they are both residents. The Liberals of the North are not likely to underestimate Mr. Clark's strength, which is due partly to his personality, partly to his journalistic calling, and partly to his fairly acquired reputation as a Parliamentarian.—Globe.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways report 132 carloads of live stock, comprising 1883 cattle, 1827 hogs, 1591 sheep and lambs, 368 calves and two horses.

There were many good cattle, as well as a large supply of medium to good.

Trade was active, with prices equally as strong as at the Union Yards on Monday.

Fat Cattle.—Geo. Rowntree bought two-thirds, or over of the fat cattle on sale, that is, 1200 in number, for the Harris Abattoir Company. Cattle of export weights at \$5 80 to \$6 30; butchers, \$5 40 to \$6 15; bulls, \$3 to \$5; good cows \$4 60 to \$5; fair cows, \$4 to \$4 40 common cows, \$3 to \$3 60; canners, \$1 50 to \$2 50.

Stockers and Feeders.—One load of feeders, 850 lbs. each, sold at \$4 75 per cwt., one load of stock steers, 500 lbs. each, sold at \$4 25 and one load of mixed steers and heifers, 550 lbs., sold \$4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Upwards of 100 milkers and springers sold \$35 to \$70 and one extra choice Holstein cow, weighing 1590 lbs., sold at \$90.

Veal calves.—Veal calves, of which there were 369 reported on sale, sold at \$3 to \$7 25, and in one or two instances \$7 50 per cwt., was paid.

Sheep and lambs.—Lambs decline about 3c per lb., selling at \$5 75 to \$6 65 per cwt., light ewes sold at \$3 50 to \$4; heavy \$2 50 to \$3 25; rams, \$3 to \$3 25.

Hogs.—About 1900 hogs were reported from all sources at this market. Mr. Harris quoted selects, fed and watered, at \$8 to \$8 10 cwt., at the market.

Mr. Harris reports too many light, thin hogs coming, and will certainly cut the price for them 50c. per cwt.

Ralph Mercer, of Owen Sound, has had several ribs removed, in an attempt to cure tuberculosis of the lungs.

# The Leading Store

## August

## Reduction Sale

The time has come again when stocks must be lowered—when all Summer Goods must go, regardless of what we can get for them. There's thousands of dollars worth of up-to-date Merchandise that must be cleared out—a larger stock than ordinary—and in making prices for this Mighty Clearance Sale we have not been afraid to cut all the profit off and then some more in many cases.

Come to this sale with full confidence that you will get by far the greatest values possible to secure anywhere and you'll not be disappointed. The assortments are ample—the goods are worthy—the prices are extraordinary. It's the one big

### Bargain Event Of The Season.

You will find that this is something more than an ordinary sale. It is an opportunity—a chance—an occasion whereby those who are wise enough to take advantage of it are going to profit immensely—a genuine Money-Saving event offering big assortments of high class goods at decided price reductions. A sale where prices have actually been made with utter disregard of costs of former selling prices—A Mighty Price-slashing, Profit-sacrificing sale with but one purpose—to reduce stock and do it quick.

Come see the goods and buy only when you are satisfied that you save money by so doing.

# J. HUNSTEIN.

The store that saves you Dollars.

## Style-Craft Clothes.



Specially designed for young men, and men who stay young. A guarantee of the best to be had in quality and value, with styles always in good taste, and nothing about them that a man will tire of. We have the agency for the STYLE CRAFT CLOTHES for this section, and are prepared to discount the best you have ever known in clothing ready-to-wear. We are style specialists, and the more a man knows about good clothes and correct dress, the more pleased he will be with the superb garments we have to offer.

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