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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital paid up \$6,000,000

Reserve \$4,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE. - MONTREAL.

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Farmers' Business Solicited.

Advances made to Farmers for Cattle Feeding, Etc., at best rates. Sale notes purchased or held for safe keeping.

MILDMAY Branch,

A. A. WERLICH Manager.

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GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.	Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....8.30 p.m.
Express.....3.19 p.m.	Express.....8.30 p.m.

The 7.11 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. trains carry mail.

Toronto Office, 40
NAGARA FALLS

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From \$1.00 upwards

Our Stocks now complete. If you want to come, write for prices.

Special attention paid to Mail Orders.

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Write for particulars.

WALKERTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL.

FORMOSA.

Philip Oehring has been laid off work through illness since last Friday.

Henry Schnurr's thirteen year old son is seriously ill.

L. Herrgott, of North Dakota, who has been visiting here since Christmas, left on Saturday for Berlin.

Elias Kuerten, who has been visiting friends here during the past month, left last Friday for North Dakota, accompanied by his brother Jacob of Mildmay.

Jos. Beck who was recently married has moved into Anthony Beingessner's vacant house on the B. Line, Carrick.

Felix Borho who has been some time confined in the Walkerton hospital where he was operated upon, is home again, and feeling much improved in health.

Chas. Illerbrunn during the past winter has disposed of over \$400 of hay, and has still quite a stock on hand.

LAKELET.

Some of the farmers are in the bush and getting out wood, others of us succeed in making excuses sufficient to keep away from them. The fact of the matter is the snow is so deep that it is impossible to make any headway. It will be nicer getting around two months from now.

Mr. Schwalm's teams from your town came down to Andrew Allan's for logs on Monday, but they had to go back when they came. They loaded, but their horses were not ready: they began crowding and that settled it. Monday was a bad day, sure enough. The roads will not get over Monday's drifting for a time.

The Scott Bros. of Yautaum bought a span of horses from Joseph Fisinger and brought them home on Monday afternoon. They are well matched blacks, rising two and three years.

John Bradwell, St. Marie Bros., Ben Kerwin and Wm. Boyd took horses to Listowel last Wednesday to Mr. Hay, who buys so many horses in this locality. St. Marie Bros. took down the \$6.50 grey team. They were a fine team yet we would not give that amount for the best team we ever saw.

We had a short letter from Mr. Radford the other other day, and he wished to be remembered to all his friends. Among other things he stated that he and Mrs. Radford had been to St. Catharines on the 24th prox. and with the contents of the purse which the McIntosh congregation presented them with, bought a beautiful quarter cut oak writing desk and chair, and also a very fine sofa. "So we will be constantly reminded of the McIntosh people."

Misses Maggie Bushfield and Cook leave in the course of the city.

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An Unexpected Confession;

Or, The Story of

CHAPTER XXXIX.—(Cont.)

Mrs. King smiled at her com-

panion's dismay. "I supposed you knew," she said, "but if you did not your surprise is natural. Esther was married before she came abroad."

"And she never told me!" exclaimed Miss Percival, in a wounded tone.

"Do not feel hurt, my dear Madam," returned her hostess, kindly. "for the dear child was married under peculiar circumstances, a few days before she sailed for England, and as she intended to go directly to school upon her arrival here, she was very reticent upon the subject, and doubtless thought it best not to mention a fact which would involve considerable explanation, especially as she did not intend to take her proper position in the world until her education was finished."

"Humph! Where is her husband?"

"He is not living—"

"What! Do you mean to tell me that the girl is a widow?" cried the astonished woman, aghast.

"Yes, her husband died the day after their marriage."

"Well! well! I never heard of anything equal to this!" was her breathless response.

"As I told you, the circumstances attending her marriage were peculiar," Mrs. King proceeded to explain; "the gentleman was an invalid in the house where she lived—"

"In her uncle's house?" inquired Miss Percival.

"Oh, no; those people were very kind to her, and she did not remain very long with them. She took up her abode for a living, and was very well in the business," the visitor continued.

"This sick man who was an Englishman, had room in the house where she lodged; he had a complication of troubles, and he knew he had not long to live. He was very kind to her, and she did many things to make him comfortable. Shortly before his death, he learned, through my husband, who had been his most intimate friend before he left this country, that he had fallen heir to some property here. He determined at once to leave it all to Esther as a reward for her goodness to him, and because, knowing her character, he felt sure that she would make good use of it. But he had a dissolute and unprincipled brother, who, he feared, might make trouble for her, and so, to avoid this danger, he proposed to marry her, and thus prevent any attempt to break his will. They were married one afternoon, and he died about thirty-six hours afterward. My husband took the body away, and she was left an orphan."

STOMACH MISERY

BARNSHED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

The Farm

AERATION OF MILK HARMFUL

It was only yesterday, as it were, that the practice of dipping and pouring the evening's milk intended for factory was thought to be the proper and the only proper way of treating it. In the warm summer evenings, it was for very many the last job before going to bed, an irksome but supposedly necessary task, says Farmer's Advocate. Some ten or twelve years ago, several farmers in the neighborhood of London had automatic agitators installed, which, when wound up, kept stirring the milk for hours. These soon went out of use, however, their effect being the spoiling of several batches of milk. Now we are informed, on the authority of no less a person than Geo. H.

CATTLE OR CHILDREN

Which do you value the most—your cattle or your children? You know that the health and development of your livestock depends on the quality of the food you give them—must have good, strong, nourishing food. Are you particular about your children? Do you insist on their consisting of food that will build up the little muscles, will develop the brain and keep the stomach sweet and clean—so essential to growing children? Give them the best and most natural food for growing children—

SHREDDED WHEAT

BISCUIT

made from the whole wheat berry, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Nothing added, nothing taken away. It contains all the material for building brain, bone and muscle tissue. Its very crispness promotes mastication, means sound teeth and good digestion. A light, palatable and nutritious food that insures sturdy, robust children. Two biscuits (heated in oven) eaten with hot milk in the morning for breakfast will enable a boy or girl to meet the top-notch of muscular agility and mental alertness and fortify them against the dangers of cold and influenza. All the Meat of the Golden Wheat. Made in Canada.

THE CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT CO., LIMITED

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A knowledge of music is necessary to enable a pretty girl to play upon a man's sympathies.

Maple Syrup Makers



How can you reasonably expect even a fair quality of syrup using date pots and kettles and pans for your Maple Syrup. Write for book the "Champion" Evaporator to The CRIMM MANUFACTURING Co. 43 Wellington St., Montreal.

A flavoring used the same as lemon or orange. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made a syrup better than maple. Map also in grocery stores. If not send 30c for 2 oz. bottle recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle.



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OTHER MINE EXPLOSION

Night Men Killed in Mexico—Others May be Still Below.

A despatch from Mexico City at nightfall 68 bodies had recovered from the Palau of the South Coahuila Coal mine, in the State of Coahuila, where an explosion occurred on Wednesday. Besides the night wounded have been brought to the surface. While an accurate estimate of the number at work when the explosion occurred is not yet possible, it is expected that few, if any, are still in the mine.

The Palau mine is considered one of the best equipped of Mexican mines with modern provisions for the safety of the workmen.

A despatch from Primero, Colorado, says: Monday's explosion in the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., claimed 75 victims and left 35 widows and 65 fatherless children. These facts were determined late Wednesday afternoon, when the official canvas of the company was completed and the names of the missing men were checked with the payroll.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM BONNIE BANKS AND BRAES.

Coal Mining in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The total output of coal for last year was 15,230,000 tons.

Edinburgh's migrants one day reached the number 335, chiefly men.

The total amount of deposits in the Dalkeith Savings Bank is £1,170,000.

At Dalkeith 30 tons of coal were distributed among the poor of Strathguskar.

At Renfrew the Salvation Army are supplying free breakfasts to poor children.

One or two cases of diphtheria have been reported in Kirkcubright district, one being fatal.

The Duke of Buccleuch has given each of 100 poor families in Dalkeith five oats of coal.

In Port Glasgow several shipyards are so busy that the New Year holidays were curtailed.

The shipbuilding firms in Greenock and Port Glasgow have orders representing over 100,000 tons.

Greenock is claiming a medal for virtue owing to having had fourteen "maiden" Courts last year.

The Royal Infirmary report of Edinburgh shows that 634 more patients were treated last year than in 1908.

Leith Dock revenue for the year amounted to £103,696—an increase of £7,695 compared with previous year.

During the past year Fraserburgh exported 175,333 barrels of cured herring to the continent. Some 2,300 tons of fish, 2,650 tons of preserved herrings in tins, 900 tons of manure and 100,000 empty barrels were also exported.

A Linlithgow farmer pulled the communication cord of a train to see if the train would stop. It cost him \$10.

In Edinburgh last year there were 10,256 apprehensions, showing a decrease compared with those of 1908 of 2,392.

Births in Edinburgh were last year 85 fewer than in the previous year; in Glasgow 38, and deaths 1,000 fewer.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS THE WORLD'S MARKETS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mr. Wm. Burton, Toronto's paymaster, died on Thursday. An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the T. & N. O. Railway station at Cobalt with dynamite.

Rev. Thomas Nicholson, a native of Woodburn, Ont., may be appointed President of Boston University. Alfred Nevills, who it is alleged was injured by a lamp thrown at him by his wife, died in Hamilton Hospital on Thursday.

Manager Turner of the Canadian Copper Company denies that there is any combine in the nickel industry in Canada.

Eleanora Brown, alias Molly Booker, a colored woman, wanted in Bloomington, Ill., for the murder of her mistress, was arrested at Winnipeg.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The first of the Australian destroyers was launched on Wednesday.

A lady journalist, who lost a lawsuit against Lord Northcliffe for wrongful dismissal, attempted to commit suicide in the office of The Daily Mail, on Thursday.

UNITED STATES.

An agreement, by which a tariff war will be avoided has been reached by the United States and Germany.

Ten miners were killed in an explosion in a mine at Drakeboro, Ky. Seventeen others probably met death also.

A Persian student at Baltimore shot a lady student who spurned his attentions, and then committed suicide, on Thursday.

A woman at Wabash, Ind., was reunited to her husband whom she had for forty-eight years believed killed in one of the battles of the civil war.

A proposal is before the New York State Legislature to make the Governor responsible for the appointment of nearly all his executive officers instead of electing them.

GENERAL.

Witnesses examined by the West Indies Commission at Kingston, Jamaica, stated that Canada's trade with that island could be increased by a subsidized weekly line of steamers.

SALVATION ARMY FARM.

1,000 Acres to be Utilized as Labor Supply Depot. A despatch from Winnipeg says: A thousand acre farm is to be established by the Salvation Army near the city for supplying a place for unemployed men to work, and as a centre of the farm laborers and domestic servants brought to the west by the army. Market gardening will form a big part of the farm work, and it is hoped to make the venture self-supporting.

HAVE REJECTED DEMANDS.

Railroads Will Not Increase Firemen's Wages. A despatch from New York says: Sixty railroads in the country have notified the representatives of 32,000 firemen of the rejection of their demands for a 20 to 25 per cent. wage increase and other concessions. News of the rejection was contained in a private despatch from Chicago on Wednesday. The roads express a willingness to arbitrate the question of wages, but flatly refused other demands.

HOW TO PAY A CITY DEBT.

Have Somebody Insured for a Sufficient Sum. A despatch from Bridgeport, Conn., says: A man on his life for between \$3,000 and \$5,000, the city will pay premiums and receive the proceeds under the novel scheme for paying the city debt, presented by David S. ... to the Bridgeport common council. He stipulates in return that the city erect to his memory a monument with a suitable inscription, acknowledging him the originator of municipal life insurance.

STRATHCONA AND KAISER.

Each to Contribute \$5,000 for Relief of French Flood Sufferers. A despatch from London says: Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner, and Emperor William have each donated \$5,000 to the Mansion House fund for the relief of the sufferers by the French floods. The fund now amounts to \$1,000,000.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.30 to \$4.35 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.20 to \$4.25 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; seconds, \$5.20 to \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern \$1.11 Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed red Winter or white \$1.07 to \$1.09 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 57c outside; No. 3 extra, 55c; No. 3 at 50 to 52c, and feed 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 38 1/2 to 39c outside, and 41c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 43 to 43 1/2c for No. 2 and 42 to 42 1/2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—83 1/2 to 84c outside. Rye—No. 2 68c outside. Buckwheat—53 1/2 to 55c outside for No. 2.

Corn—New kiln-dried No. 3 74 1/2c, and No. 3 new yellow, selected, 71 1/2c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$22.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$1.50 to \$3 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.75 to \$1.90, and small lots at \$2 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Hay—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.10, and 10 1/2 to 11c per lb.

Timothy—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$12.50 on track, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 2 75c on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—47 to 50c per bag on track, Ontario.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 17 to 18c per lb.; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c; chickens, 13 to 14c, and fowl, 10 to 11c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 20c; creamery, 27c, and solids, 24 to 25c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 33 to 34c per dozen, and storage, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—12 1/2c per lb. for large, and at 13c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$26.50 to \$27; short cut, \$28 to \$29.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 15 1/2c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 14 to 14 1/2c; shoulders, 13 to 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17 1/2 to 18c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 15 1/2c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16 1/2c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 2, 45 to 45 1/2c; Ontario No. 2 white, 44 to 44 1/2c; do., No. 3 white, 43 to 43 1/2c; do., No. 4 white, 42 to 42 1/2c.

Barley—No. 2, 59 1/2 to 60c; No. 3, 58 1/2c; No. 4, 56 1/2c; feed barley, 54 1/2c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers \$5.10 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

Feed—Ontario bran \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$23; Manitoba shorts, \$23; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$33; mixed mouille, \$27 to \$29.

Cheese—westerns, 12 to 12 1/2c; easterns, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 25 to 30c; fresh receipts at 24 to 25c.

Eggs—Selected new laid, 36 to 38c; selected No. 1 stock, 28 to 30c, and No. 1 candled, 25 to 27c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.17 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14 to \$1.15; May, \$1.10 1/2. Rye—No. 1, 81c. Corn—May, 66 1/2c. Barley—Standard, 71 to 71 1/2c.

Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Spring wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.19 1/2; Winter, No. 2 white, \$1.28. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 65 1/2 to 66c; No. 4 white, 64 1/2 to 65c. Oats—Firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—There were no choice cattle on the market, and 8 1/2c per lb. was about the top price paid; pretty good animals sold at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c; common stock, 2 1/2 to 3c per lb.; milk cows from \$30 to \$60 each. Calves from 4 to 6c per lb. Sheep 4 1/2c per lb; lambs, 6 1/2c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs from 9 to 9 1/2c per lb.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Prime butchers' sold at \$5 to \$5.50, while exporters were firm at \$30 to \$35.

ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED

Spread of Rabies in Ontario May Lead to the Order.

A despatch from Toronto says: Rabies in a very violent form has broken out in several portions of Ontario, particularly the western district, and the provincial and Dominion authorities are now exchanging correspondence and taking steps to prevent the disease from spreading any farther. That the outbreak is a serious one is not doubted, but the provincial authorities prefer not to discuss it. Numerous dogs and cows have been destroyed as a result of the outbreak, and no less than four people have had to go to the Pasteur Institute at New York for treatment, the result of bites by mad dogs.

Investigation has proven that the origin of the outbreak is traceable to an episode which took place three or four weeks ago, when a mad dog ran across the International Bridge at Lewiston, to Queenston, and thence up the stone road to Niagara Falls, Ont., where it bit several dogs on its rampage. It finally fell exhausted in a field and died.

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secretary of

the Provincial Board of Health and Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Dominion veterinary director-general, are in conference with regard to the situation. The Dominion department has charge of all veterinary and live stock matters, while the provincial authorities look after all questions pertaining to health. Numerous conferences already have taken place at the Parliament Buildings with regard to what action is to be taken to cope with the spread of the disease.

It is altogether probable that a general inspection will be ordered and stringent regulations adopted to prevent the spread of hydrophobia, which has been alarming, to say the least. One order which may be issued is that all dogs in Ontario must be muzzled, and if so special officers will be appointed to enforce the order. The situation is regarded as being most dangerous in the cities. The real danger is from mad dogs running at large. Some owners of cattle have destroyed cows which have been bitten by mad dogs, and in two cases veterinarians were bitten while attending to sick cattle.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENT.

Company Expected to Spend \$20,000,000 in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Canadian Pacific is preparing to expend a huge sum, said to be thirty million dollars, upon construction and betterment work in the west this season. The exact amount and the programme will be finally decided upon at the conference in Montreal within a few days, when Vice-President Whyte and his assistant, C. Dennis, will represent the western system. The double-tracking from Winnipeg to Brandon and the completion of 225 miles of track-laying connecting Moose Jaw with Castor, giving direct communication with Edmonton over the new line, will probably take place, and the Weyburn-Lethbridge line will also be completed.

MR. MATHESON BREAKS ARM.

Provincial Treasurer Meets With Painful Accident.

A despatch from Toronto says: While proceeding down the walk from the Parliament buildings on Thursday evening shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature, Hon. A. J. Matheson slipped and fell, fracturing his left arm just below the shoulder. The accident occurred about one hundred feet from the entrance of the House, at a spot where the walk inclines rather sharply. The Provincial Treasurer, after being assisted to his feet by Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., of Centre Bruce, who was with him, was able to walk back to the rooms of the Hon. Dr. Pyne. The Minister of Education reduced the lecture, and Mr. Matheson was later removed in a private ambulance to the Western Hospital.

VOTED RELATIVES INCREASES

Two Days Before the People Turned Them Out.

A despatch from Montreal says: There are many curious echoes from the city hall. A faction of the defeated host claim that two of the newly elected controllers may be proceeded against on the ground that they have not property qualifications. It also transpires that at a secret session of the road committee two days before the election, presided over by Chairman Giroux, a general increase was voted to the employees, a son of Giroux, getting an advance of \$600, and Gallery's cousin \$600.

MERRITON BLOCK BURNED.

Fire Caused by Explosion of Store in Chinese Laundry.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: The explosion of a gasoline stove in a Chinese laundry in Merriton on Thursday caused a fire which almost completely destroyed the Hough Block, in which are situated Mrs. Hunniford's grocery, Chas. Roantree's barber shop, a Chinese laundry and an Italian fruit store. The Lincoln, Nordan and Merriton hose companies responded to the alarm, and after two hours' work succeeded in getting control of the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, with very little insurance.

TRAGEDY AND CARNIVAL

Parisians Must Not Block Sewers With Confetti During Celebrations.

A despatch from Paris says: The floods continue to subside. Communications are being restored on all sides, although much still remains to be done.

The telegraph lines are yet in poor shape, and messages are greatly delayed. Except for the distribution of food the distress in the suburbs is still unrelieved. The water there is still deep in the houses and factories. Work cannot be obtained. Access from Paris is also very difficult.

The prefect of police has forbidden the throwing of confetti during the carnival celebrations this week to block the sewers. (Anybody who has seen the amazing quantities of confetti strewn in fete times on the boulevards and left to be blown into the drains by strong winds will not wonder at the police order. Some of the newspapers are urging that the carnival celebrations be abandoned and that the money ordinarily spent on them be devoted to the sufferers.)

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The Corner Store.

Just a few CLEARING SPECIALS

Ladies' Winter Jackets.

Regular Price - \$15.00 for \$11.25
 Regular Price - 11.50 for 8.50
 Regular Price - 10.00 for 7.25

Men's College Coats.

Regular Price - 10.00 for 7.85

Men's Pea Jackets

Regular Price - 5.00 for 3.65

Bring you Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples &c, to

HELWIG BROS. General Merchants.

The blacksmith saw with whom he was dealing and nailed a red-hot shoe on, driving the nails square into the devil's hoof. The devil then paid him and left; but the honest blacksmith threw the money in the fire. He knew it would bring him bad luck.

Meanwhile the devil had walked some distance, and began to suffer the greatest torture from the shoes. The more he danced and licked and swore, the worse the things hurt him. Finally after he had gone through the most fearful agony, he tore them off and threw them away.

From that time forward, whenever he saw a horseshoe, he would run off, anxious only to get out of the way. The German peasantry all believe this story to-day, and one can scarcely find a doorstep or a barn door that hasn't a horseshoe nailed up.

The Railway Mail Clerk.

Railway mail clerks for the whole Dominion of Canada number only 825. It is hard to believe that this small body of men receive in their railway postoffices, sort, tie up, and dispatch the mountains of letters, papers, and parcels that come under their care, also practically all the valuable registered matter; but they do, and successfully, the mis-sending of matter being one in each 11,000 pieces in the States, and certainly more in Canada. As the mail cars are absolutely private, the public cannot see the clerks at work on the journey from point to point—long journeys covering hundreds of miles, with the clerks standing upon the floors of jolting, vibrating cars for half a day at a time, working steadily at the receipt, sortation, and dispatch of the mails, their cars being (where they use a whole car) next to the engine. They have troubles of all kinds to face, but they have to be and are overcome. They work at all times, night or day making little differences, by the irregularities of the mails, forced to eat their meals wherever possible; and their rest, also affected by accidents to trains, snow blockades etc. They sometimes lose their lives in wrecks, and are very often seriously injured, very few escaping without injury of some kind. The clerks need to be exceedingly strong, healthy and enduring, for there is no branch of the civil service whole officers lead such dangerous, exacting, unhealthy lives. Then, too, they need to be intelligent, as no clerk can be appointed to the railway mail service who has not passed qualifying examining of the civil service, the subjects being arithmetic, grammar, composition, orthography, handwriting, history, transcription etc. But this is not all, for each clerk has to be constantly studying, as he cannot obtain his annual increase of salary unless he obtains nine per cent. marks in an annual examination, which does not cease until the clerk is sixty years old, in sortation, train connections, rules of the service, etc. Are these examinations severe? They are. Why a clerk doing duty in Ontario has to learn by heart the whereabouts of 4,000 post-offices!

Ontario Police will be Gay.

The uniforms for the Provincial police have been determined on, and, from the descriptions of them furnished this week, the force should make a brave showing when it dons its new clothes in May next. The tunic will be the same as that worn by the Dominion police, but decorated with Brass buttons, with the words Provincial police. The winter cap is of the pattern of the German military cap, but with fur-lined earlaps have a leather lining. The summer headwear will be a Stetson hat. The overcoat is of a dark Irish frieze, with brass buttons, a high collar and no lapels. About fifty of these uniforms will be ready for May.

How Finger Nails Grow.

It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is 1.32 of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year. The growth however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during periods of sickness it is retarded. It goes on faster in summer than in winter and differs for the different fingers, being most rapid in the thumb and slowest in the little. The average time taken for each nail to grow its full length is as follows: thumb, seven months, and at the end of seven months, the thumb nail is 186 times. Taking the length of each nail at half an inch, he would have grown seven feet nine inches of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven feet six inches.

Items of Interest.

People who think twice before they speak seldom acquire reputations as bores.

Most of a town's red painting is done by the light of candles burning at both ends.

Shoes will last much longer if occasionally rubbed with vaseline when they are new.

Trespassers Take Warning.

A new Bill has been passed in the Ontario Legislature called the "Petty Trespass Act," which says that: "Any person who unlawfully enters into, comes upon, or passes through or in any way trespasses upon any land, the property of another person, which is wholly enclosed, or is a garden or lawn, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, whether any damage has or has not been occasioned thereby."

The provisions of this Act also states that any person found trespassing can be arrested without a warrant, by any peace officer, or by the owner of the land, or even by his servant. People who go picking berries next summer had better ask permission before they enter upon the farmer's lands, or take the consequences.

Health Regulations.

A few remarks in reference to the protection of the public from contagious diseases may not be out of place at this particular time. The following infectious diseases must be reported within 24 hours to the Medical Health Officer, by the attending physician, viz.: Small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and cholera must be placarded: viz: subject, in default, to a fine of \$20 and costs in the description of the convicting justice or magistrate. Householders knowing or being suspicious of any of these diseases and not complying with the law, are equally liable. A report to the Medical Health Officer by telephone or post card is not sufficient. It must be on regular form for reporting such diseases giving full particulars.

No Grammar Desired.

A school teacher having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received a note thus worded from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her engage in yuseful studies and can learn her how to spoke and write properly. I have went through two grammars and she did me no good. I have seen a good one in Germany."

Councillor Schnurr Resigns.

Rather than face an expensive law suit and take chances in the courts Councillor Schnurr dusted up his skirts by handing in his resignation to the Mayor on Thursday last. And the surprising haste with which a meeting of the Council was called the following night shows the nervous anxiety somebody has for accepting resignations. Schnurr it will be remembered, took his qualification first and paid his taxes after, and this putting of the cart before the horse landed him against a perjury charge, which was preferred by one, Constable Russell. The Judge acquitted Schnurr, almost with his eyes shut, and the good old ratepayers paid the piper to the tune of \$50 which was the amount, we understand, the action cost. Notwithstanding this acquittal, the enemy camped on his trial and the engine of the law was threatened to be moved after him for the flaw in his qualification. Law being an expensive science, his lawyer advised him to throw up the sponge and go back to the people for re-election. Schnurr will appear before the electors with a brand new qualification, and one that none will be able to puncture holes in.

What he saw in Scotland.

The Globe's special correspondent in the Old Country has a pitiful tale to unfold of what he saw during the New Year celebration in a Scottish city. He says:

"I spent a considerable part of last night in the Grassmarket, the High street and the other slum regions of Edinburgh. The people were just completing the New Year celebration, and—as a Scot I confess it was a shame—the debauchery to be seen upon the streets and in the closes can be matched nowhere else in civilization. The poverty and the dirt were no worse than one may see in any great English city, but in the faces of the men, and alas! of the women also, there was the mark of the beast. I do not think they drink more than the English people, but they pour the most fiery spirits into themselves, quite undiluted, and speedily become crazed, fighting drunk, as they say when the Englishman is merely stupidly

Marketing of Apples.

Toronto Weekly Sun.

There is no doubt that a good deal of possible profit is at times lost to the apple growers of this Province as a result of placing certain varieties in the hands of consumers before the fruit is really ready for consumption. The Spy which perhaps ranks first among desert favorites, will prove very poor eating if used before it proper season. The Ben Davis kept at a proper temperature throughout the winter, will make a fair dessert apple in May, but if used in early winter is no better than a turnip. These facts, of course, are familiar to fruit growers, but the great majority of consumers in cities are not aware of them. To the average city man an apple is an apple, and when one is placed before him he supposes it is for the purpose of immediate consumption, and when he uses one not ready for use his appetite for apples is lessened. These facts should be recognized by producers and arrangements made to hold apples, in co-operative storehouses, until ready for use and then to feed them out as the needs of the market demand.

Threatens Suits.

Mr. Dickson of the gravel road threatens to bring suit against this township to recover damages amounting in the neighborhood of \$200, for the loss of a horse. Mr. Dickson, it appears, had been teaming flour etc., from the flour mill here to Orchardville, and in traveling over a piece of road between the two places which according to his opinion, was not in the condition required by statute, his horse became overheated to such a degree that it died next day. On the strength of this he lays claim against the municipality for the amount of his loss.—Aytun Advance.

The Horse Shoe Fable.

Do you know the German fable about the horseshoe? In the olden times, in a little village of Germany, a blacksmith was hard at work. The sound of the anvil attracted the attention of the devil. He saw that the smith was making horseshoes, and thought it would be a good idea to get his own hoofs shod. So the devil struck a bargain, and put

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A curious condition of affairs has developed from the British elections. The Asquith government must depend largely upon its alliance with the Nationalists and Labor parties for its majority over the Unionists. Undoubtedly the Nationalists will support the Liberals in the Budget. Their home rule measures will not be of much use to them unless they first cripple the Lords. If they get the full measure of home rule which they will ask, they will not have much interest in the future British Budgets. Their chief interest in Budgets will centre in their own. Accordingly we may expect that while the Unionists have made very substantial gains yet the Asquith government has a majority which is ample, and which may be expected to remain intact for sometime.

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WALKERTON.

Trench vs. Brink—This was an action tried before Judge Barrett on Wednesday last in which the plaintiff sued his partner for money due him. Messrs. Brink and Trench entered into a partnership to buy wheat on the Chicago market. At the end of that time they were \$800 in the hole and Brink refused to pay his share hence the suit. Brink held that there had been no partnership and so was not liable. The judge, however, said that he was convinced that Brink owed the money but on account of the transaction being a gamble he could not give the plaintiff the judgment and the case was dismissed, each side paying his own costs.

Two Collie dogs, the property of John Schlorff and John Hammore, respectively, raised the sheep pen of John Rudolph of Brant on Thursday night and killed or worried some six sheep. Rudolph heard a noise in his pen about three in the morning, and getting up found the dogs hard at work. Beating them off with a club, he chased and followed them to their homes, and on laying the matter before their owners, and had no trouble in affecting a settlement. Rudolph received \$45 for the loss of 3 sheep, and the damage done to the others he will bear himself. Some six weeks ago he had two sheep killed by dogs and about a year ago nine sheep were similarly destroyed.

Ernest Spencer, a Bell Telephone lineman, who has been boarding at the Walker House for some time, is being sought after by the police for jumping his board bill. He is also under the shadow of another and more serious charge, and his presence is keenly desired by the authorities. He is said to have a .38 calibre revolver on his person, and as a consequence may be asked if he did any shooting. Besides beating Mr. Brink out of five weeks' board, he is accused of getting \$8.00 in cash from the same gentleman on the understanding that he was shortly to get a cheque from the Bell Telephone Co., when he would liquidate the debt. No more forthcoming, he was given to Friday afternoon to produce the cash, and it was on this date that he is thought to have flown the town.

Her Choice.

For a long time his wife had been in need of a new muff, and after hinting to her lord that her happiness would never be complete till she owned a new muff, he at last decided to gratify her desire. So he went to the shop and picked out a couple, one of which was cheap, and the other very expensive. Upon these he changed the price tickets, putting the cheap price mark on the expensive muff, and then took them home.

For a long time the poor wife pondered, and at last said:

"Now, dear, the expensive muff is a beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word, but really I don't think we can afford the expensive one; and besides the cheap one is more stylish, too. Why, dear, what is the matter? Are you ill?"

But "dear" had fled into the night, where, alone, and unseen, he could kick himself.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Village Lot, Number 17, Peter Street, Mildmay, containing one-fifth of an acre. There is erected on the premises a comfortable frame house, clad with metal, containing three rooms downstairs, and three upstairs, large frame kitchen, and good frame stable, bricked inside. There is hard and soft water on the premises also good garden and fruit trees, besides being well fenced.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a bank of hair," but a Lonscoping lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."

The martyred statesman was relating an experience that befell him at a political gathering. "When I rose to speak," he said, "someone hurled an egg at me, and it struck me on the chest. It was a base, cowardly egg."

"And what kind of an egg might that be?" asked a fresh young man.

"A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and then runs."

Among applicants for service as a general housemaid in a Pittsburgh family was a raw-boned Irish girl of rather forbidding aspect.

"Do you love children?" said the mistress of the house, when satisfied that the girl would suit with respect to most requirements.

"Well, mum" responded the girl with a grim smile, "that all depends on the wages."

The house committee of New York club received this unique complaint: "I have the honor to inform you that I lunched at the club this afternoon and had as my guests, three gentlemen, all well-known gourmets. Among other things an omelet was served. It contained only three flies. As an old member of the club, jealous of its reputation, I naturally found this very embarrassing, in order to make an equitable division of the omelet, it was necessary either to divide a fly—a nice bit of carving, as you must concede—or forgo a fly myself. I beg that in the future, when an omelet is served for four persons, it should be either with (a) four flies, or (b) no flies at all."

Keep the Brood Mare.

Whatever he does in the way of selling horses, the farmer should aim to keep the brood mares at home, especially the good ones. But everything goes when prices are high, and under the very tempting offers many farmers have had for them a large number of females have gone out of the country. This is "killing the goose that lays the golden egg."

How can the horse supply be kept up if the breeding stock is sold off the farms? This is the most serious situation in the horse business at the present time. Hundreds of good brood mares have gone out of the country, which means a loss to the farmer and to the horse industry as well. A brood mare if handled rightly, will do a lot of the farm work and help out considerably when other horses are scarce. A good brood mare is one of the farmer's best assets and should not be parted with under any consideration if the business of horse-raising is to be continued. Keep the brood mares on the farm. They should be the very last to be sold and should not be parted with then very readily.

A Thought for the Brute.

During these cold winter days, do not think of your own comfort alone. Remember your horse, your dog, or other domestic animal in your care. Do not put a frozen bit in your horse's mouth. See that your pet has a warm, dry bed and a comfortable place in which to live. In blanketing your horse, see that the blanket is securely fastened, so that the first gust of wind does not take it under his feet. Do not drive at a full speed immediately after having given him water. Your dog cannot find enough water to drink while all is ice and snow outside. See that he has water where he can get it when he likes. Winter rabies is sometimes the result of long-continued thirst. Whatever animal you have in your care, attend to its comfort.

Was a Woman.

"William" Dubois, sixty-five years of age, was committed to jail at Montreal on Saturday, the police authorities being under the impression that their prisoner was a man. Not until a warden was instructed to take the prisoner off and administer a bath, prior to entrance into the jail infirmary, was the discovery that "William" was a "woman." Then she owned up to the name of "Adeline" and to the fact that she had masqueraded as a man for thirty-five years, most of the time gaining her living as deckhand on lumber barges. Thirty-five years had made her perfect in her roll, and no one would have taken her for anything but what she professed to be. "William" is now in the infirmary of the female jail wearing a skirt, which she finds most awkward.

The Dominion Hotel changed hands here on Wednesday of this week, when Mrs. J. J. Schmidt sold out to Mr. John Moyer of Delin.

Weary People.

She was tired washing dishes, and she breathed her fervent wishes that she had a shining motor and some diamonds and a yacht; she was tired of seeing neighbors, who, immune from sordid labors, seemed to live a round of pleasure, seemed to have no other thought. He was tired of selling trousers in the rag store, while carousers scooted past in lightning wagons, burning money as they went; he was O so tired of slaving! Tired of rustling and of saving, tired of dreaming he had millions, just to wake without a cent! And a million more are weary of the treadmill life so dreary, and they wring their hands and murmur as the rich go scooting by; and they say the world's injustice soon or late to bust us, for it's wrong that some eat cabbage while their neighbors live on pie, in a sly and sly and stealthy way I've intervened the wealthy, and they never seemed so happy they had joy to give away; they were badgered and they were hurried, they were bored and grieved and wearied, and I don't know a Croesus who's not prematurely grey. If the rich dame had her wishes, you might see her washing dishes, in a cunning little cottage with a fig tree near the door; if her husband had the chances he'd be selling vest and pants in the cut-price rags department of the Gold Brick Clothing Store.—Walt Mason in the Star.

Farm Sold by Auction.

There was quite a crowd at the Gillies Estate auction sale of farm and town property here on Saturday last. Mr. J. Purvis wielded the hammer and first called for bids on the farm property. These were not very fast in coming but beginning at four thousand dollars they gradually worked up to six thousand, and beyond that figure none were willing to go. Robert Trench was the bidder and to him the property was knocked down. Mr. Trench, we understand, bought the property on speculation, and there ought to be some speculation in it at that figure.—Teeswater News.

Muzzle all Dogs in Province.

Rabies in a very violent form has broken out in several portions of Ontario, particularly the western district, and the provincial and Dominion authorities are now exchanging correspondence and taking steps to prevent the disease from spreading any farther. That the outbreak is a serious one is not doubted, but the provincial authorities prefer not to discuss it. Numerous dogs and cows have been destroyed as a result of the outbreak, and no less than four people have had to go to the Pasteur Institute at New York for treatment, the result of bites by mad dogs.

Investigation has proven that the origin of the outbreak is traceable to an episode which took place three or four weeks ago, when a mad dog ran across the International Bridge at Lewiston, Queenston, and thence up the stone road to Niagara Fall, Ont., where it bit several dogs on its rampage. It finally fell exhausted in a field and died.

It is altogether probable that a general inspection will be ordered and stringent regulations adopted to prevent the spread of hydrophobia, which has been alarming, to say the least. One order which may be issued is that all dogs in Ontario must be muzzled, and if so special officers will be appointed to enforce the order. The situation is regarded as being most dangerous in the cities. The real danger is from mad dogs running at large. Some owners of cattle have destroyed cows which have been bitten by mad dogs, and in two cases veterinarians were bitten while attending to sick cattle.



At the Head

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POTATOES.

Hashed Raw Potatoes.—Wash and pare enough raw potatoes to make one pint; chop fine, working quickly so they may not be discolored. Cover with cold water, stir thoroughly and drain, discarding in this way the free starch. Cover with fresh cold water and let stand ten minutes. Drain as dry as possible, turn into a pan containing two tablespoonfuls pork fat or butter, dust with salt and pepper, cover closely and cook over very slow fire till tender. Increase the heat and brown without stirring, adding more fat if necessary. When nicely colored beneath fold over like an omelet and turn out on hot platter.

Baked Potatoes.—Bake potatoes, cut off the tops, scoop out the inside, and cream as for mashed potatoes, seasoning richly. Return to the shells, leaving the potato heaped up in the shells. Add the beaten white of an egg on the tops and brown a moment in the oven; serve hot.

Mealy Potatoes.—To insure mealy potatoes when preparing potatoes to bake cut off a little piece from each end of every potato. If they are at all inclined to be wet or soggy, as they often are, this enables the moisture to evaporate and insures you mealy potatoes.

Potato Muffins.—Boil four potatoes, mash in a bread pan, add one large tablespoon butter, three well beaten eggs, one and a half pints milk, with 2 cents' worth yeast dissolved in it. Add flour enough for a sponge like bread. Set to raise, then add flour and knead almost as stiff as bread. Let this raise. Turn out on board and cut like cookies and let this raise ten or fifteen minutes and bake in hot oven.

Smothered Potatoes.—For one quart of sliced or chopped raw potatoes make a pint of sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, two of flour, and a pint of milk. Season with salt and pepper and mix with the potato, adding a small onion if desired. Place in buttered dish, cover, and bake an hour or longer. Uncover and brown the last twenty minutes, after spreading with a well beaten egg.

Potatoes Raraquats.—Bake any amount of potatoes you wish; when well done remove from oven, let cool, when cool cut in halves and remove the inside, then mix with following, mashing potatoes: One ounce butter, dash pepper, pinch salt, and half cup chopped meat (chicken is best); knead the same as you would dough, then roll into a roll about eight or nine inches long—longer if preferred—bake ten minutes in an air tight oven. Serve cool with terra sauce.

FAVORITE RECIPES.

Carrot Pudding.—One pound each of carrots, currants, raisins, potatoes, suet, sugar, flour, English walnuts; four ounces sanded lemon peel, one wineglass brandy, little salt. Boil potatoes and carrots until done; mash. The suet, sugar, and flour are mixed together, then well mixed with the pulp; then add currants, raisins, nuts, lemon peel, brandy, and a little nutmeg. Steam in baking powder cans four hours. Serve with butter sauce.

Crullers.—One and one-half cups of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half cups of milk, two eggs and the yolk of another, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful soda in the milk, and one teaspoonful baking powder in the flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and a little nutmeg. Cut in strips a half inch wide and six inches long, fold together, twist and fry. Do not powder with sugar until ready to serve.

Barker House Rolls.—One pint of milk, let come to a boil, put in a piece of butter the size of an egg, let cool until lukewarm; then add half a cupful of sugar, a little salt, and a cupful of yeast and flour enough to make thick sponge. Let rise until light, then knead it down and let rise again until light. Then roll out and cut with a biscuit cutter, rub butter over top, and lap over. Let rise until light and bake in a quick oven.

Brown Bread.—One-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of New Orleans molasses, two cupfuls of sour or sweet milk, two small teaspoonfuls of soda, one cupful of white flour, two cupfuls of graham flour, one-half cupful of raisins (floured). Let stand one hour in bread pan and bake one hour in slow oven.

CANDY.

Ice Cream Candy.—Four cupfuls granulated sugar, one-half cupful of water, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half cupful of vinegar, one tablespoonful glycerin, one teaspoonful flavoring extract. Boil the sugar, water, vinegar and glycerin together until the mixture will spin a heavy thread. Remove from the fire, and when it no longer boils add the cream of tartar and flavoring extract. Pour on a large buttered platter, and when sufficiently cool pull until white.

ped; put on greased platters, and when it begins to harden cut in squares.

Chocolate Fudge.—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful sweet milk, two squares bitter chocolate, one-half teaspoonful butter, one teaspoonful vanilla, pinch of salt. Boil about fifteen minutes, adding vanilla and butter after removing from fire. Pour upon a marble slab and stir with a pan-cake turner until cool. Follow this recipe closely and you will always have creamy fudge.

Gingered Figs.—Wash one pound of dried figs and remove the stems. Add cold water to cover, then add the juice and rind of one lemon and a large piece of ginger root. Stew until the figs are soft. Then remove them to a dish. Measure the syrup and add one-half as much sugar. Simmer until thick. Serve with whipped cream.

OYSTERS.

Deviled Oysters.—Drain the oysters, butter individual dishes, lay in each three or four oysters, dust with salt, pepper, and paprika, sprinkle with lemon juice, and dot with bits of butter. Bake in hot oven till the gills begin to ruffle.

Oysters au Gratin.—In a saucepan put one tablespoonful of butter. Melt, and add one tablespoonful of flour, half teaspoonful of salt, and a little white pepper. Mix smooth and stir in one cupful of milk until it thickens. Add a little anchovy sauce or Worcestershire if liked. Butter either small dishes or one large one. Put in a layer of sauce, then one of oysters, salt and pepper, more sauce and another layer of oysters. Cover with bread crumbs, dot thickly with butter, and bake in a quick oven. A teaspoonful of chopped parsley and two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese added to the sauce improves it for some.

Oyster Pie.—Fill a pudding dish with oysters. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and add bits of butter. Soak one cupful of bread crumbs in milk and with two well beaten eggs add to the oysters. Cover the dish with good pie crust, leaving an opening in the centre for the steam to escape. Bake quickly.

USEFUL HINTS.

Spiders will not come where shelves are washed with borax.

Peppermint lozenges are invaluable to check a cold or a chill, but they should be of the best quality.

To have fluffy light pie crust, to each cup of lard add unbeaten white of one egg; use ice water; mix same as usual.

To keep the feet warm in cold weather cut a sole to the size of the boot or shoe in thick brown paper and wear it.

Nervous people ought to cultivate the practice of sleeping after the noon meal. A short nap at that time will strengthen the nerves.

When preparing a leg of lamb for roasting, pin on thin slices of bacon with whole cloves, and the flavor of the meat will be fine.

To clean currants and raisins, roll in flour, and then pick off all stalks, etc. If currants are washed they must be dried before being added to cakes.

When making chicken soup, boil a few stalks of celery in with the chicken broth. Remove them when done. A little thickening may be added if desired.

When walking in the dark in unaccustomed places always raise the arm to about the level of the nose and keep it bent there to protect the face and chest.

Tap rugs lightly on the back to dislodge dirt and gravel. Then sweep the dust off the face with damp sawdust. Do not beat them if you value their wholeness.

To clean cloth sponge it with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and hot water. If it needs ironing place a cloth over the material and iron through that.

In sewing on the machine, remember that a loosely sewed seam is more serviceable than one that is too tight. The latter will snap and tear at the slightest provocation.

Scrubbing brushes will last twice as long if they are put to dry with the bristles downwards. If turned the other way the water soaks in and rots.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gilding on it. Soda injures the gilding. Instead use soap, which answers just as well, and has no ill effects.

When white paint does not require actual washing a cloth should never be used to rub the surface, as this only succeeds in rubbing in the dust and making a permanent mark.

An easy way to clean glass globes when one is in a hurry is to hold them over steam from a kettle, etc., when they may be polished at once. This does them quickly and well.

The quickest method to remove flour from basins after making puddings or cakes is to wash them in clear, cold water. Warm water hardens the flour, and makes it difficult to remove.

Light carpets can be cleaned with a mixture of coarse salt and oatmeal. Put the mixture on plentifully, and scrub it with a clean, dry scrubbing brush. Afterwards sweep the carpet clean.

When putting away knives clean them and lay them in a box in which a layer of dry sawdust has been put, then completely cover them with more sawdust. When required for use they only need dusting.

Iron holders made from a piece of asbestos the desired size and covered with drilling or heavy unbleached muslin are light and keep out heat. There should be a ring or loop sewed to one corner to hang the holder.

Japanned ware should be washed with a sponge dampened in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. Obstinate spots can quickly be removed by rubbing them with a woollen cloth dipped in a little sweet oil.

A German woman who suffered from neuralgia was cured by fasting, and hence in her opinion it is food and not money that is the root of all evil. Medical authorities are already countenancing hunger cures for different maladies.

Many people make a great mistake in thinking it necessary to keep their piano religiously closed when it is not being played on. On the contrary, it ought to be always left open, unless, of course, the piano is not to be used for some weeks.

Never amuse your children at the expense of other people; never allow your children to ridicule other people. Neglect this advice and the time will assuredly come when these children will amuse themselves with your foibles and ridicule your authority.

When the kitchen range looks rather bad and one has not the time to black it wet a cloth in paraffin and rub on some soap. Go over the stove with this, then rub with the usual blacking rag until it is rather shiny, and finish off with a newspaper.

If the meal were eaten slowly, without pre-occupation of the mind, and the stomach allowed at least half an hour's chance to get its work well undertaken before the previous force is turned in another direction, patients suffering from dyspepsia would be comparatively few.

WISDOM LET LOOSE.

Take things as they are, and proceed to make them better.

Women are as true as steel, and often as highly tempered.

There is only evil in the goodness that makes other evil.

If you have a mouth, don't ask other people to blow for you.

It is hard to quarrel with some people, but harder still not to.

If you are in a hole, make yourself a ladder, and then climb out.

Some people claim that genius is inspiration; others, perspiration.

The man who is looking for trouble usually ends by seeing stars.

To him that hath shall be given. Everybody has something to begin with.

A woman never forgives a man for forgiving her for not forgiving him.

It is awfully discouraging that friends can't be candid without saying unpleasant things.

The best way to get the help of heaven is to give some other fellow a little help.

You will never lead a boy into your faith until you have much faith in him.

When you are right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you are wrong you can't afford to lose it.

NOTHING LIKE IT.

Two railway travellers got into conversation, and one of them began to expatiate on the advantages of fresh air.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, FEB. 13.

Lesson VII. Worldliness and Trust, Matt. 6. 19-34. Golden Text, Matt. 6. 33.

Verse 19. Lay not up . . . treasures upon . . . earth—Not a prohibition against accumulating wealth, but against a selfish accumulation. Jesus's teaching was that to make material things the chief aim of life was to make them a curse. Riches may be made ministers of good, but greed and covetousness are enemies of the higher life.

Moth.—In Oriental countries a large part of the treasure consists of costly silken and woollen fabrics. The moth feeds on these, and out of the material builds a portable house in which to lay its eggs. These ravages of the moth Jesus' classes with the corroding influence of rust—due to chemical action of metals, which were often hidden in the ground (Matt. 13. 44)—as illustrations of the disintegration awaiting all earthly things.

Break through.—Literally, "dig through," the walls of the houses often being built of clay.

20. Lay up . . . treasures in heaven.—A man can do this by being rich toward God (compare Luke 12. 13-21), by doing the things which win the divine approval, living for God and for others. Nothing can rob a man of his everlasting enjoyment of such wealth as that, his heavenly treasures are His forever.

21. A man's treasure is the thing he holds dearest, that upon which his heart is set, whether the world's wealth and the pleasures of the present, or the hope of heaven and the un fading favor of God.

22. If thine eye be single.—This Christ's figure for spiritual disquiet, or conscience. As, when the eye is in a normal state, every object appears as it is, so the man exclusively spiritual purpose has a clear outlook upon life and duty.

23. If thine eye be evil.—Sin is like defects in the eyesight, in that it clouds spiritual vision. If conscience become entirely dominated by evil, spiritual night will follow, and the man will not know whether he is going right or wrong—may even think he is right when he is all wrong. There can be no greater darkness than that.

24. No man can serve two masters.—It is impossible to divide one's interests between earthly and heavenly. The words of Jesus are emphatic: To love the world is ipso facto, to hate God. Conversely, if you love God, you must do it, with a passion which excludes mammon (worldly-mindedness, especially the sort which expresses itself in love of material goods).

25. Therefore.—The instructions which follow are a logical outcome of those which precede.

Be not anxious for your life.—Not intended to eliminate prudence and forethought. It is unchristian to brood and worry over the possibilities of the morrow. The whole of life is not in what we eat and drink and put on. Jesus has already bidden his disciples to pray for the daily necessities of food and raiment (verse 11, this chapter), and has promised that their Father will reward them for their sincerity.

Now he reminds them that it is inconsistent for them to pray and distrust at the same time. If there is any anxiety at all about life, it is to be not for these things, but for the deeper ones mentioned in verse 33.

26. Behold the birds.—Jesus's intimate acquaintance with all the natural life about him is one of the attractive studies of the Gospels.

They sow not.—Their heavenly Father feeds them, not because of their failure to work. Here is no invitation to a life of listlessness. Birds are not qualified to sow and reap. But men are. And God provides for men by prospering their work.

Barns.—Sometimes buildings above ground, but oftener cistern-like pits.

Are not ye of much more value?—Suggesting the unreasonableness of anxiety. Men are the children of God, and the Father puts upon them the highest value of all creation.

27. Suggesting the uselessness of anxiety.—Jefferson said that most men spend their lives in apprehending dangers that never come to pass.

Can add one cubit unto the measure of his life.—This is preferable to the old translation, "stature." As a cubit is eighteen inches, it would be a very large addition to one's stature, and Luke adds a word of Jesus to the effect that what he has just said is the least one could do (Luke 12. 26). It was common to think of life in terms of linear measure (Psa. 39. 5). What is meant, therefore, is, that you cannot lengthen out your life by fretting.

28. Included shirt.—Included shirt headress.

METHOD OF THE MASTER

The Value and Importance of Self-Control Pointed Out.

He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.—Proverbs xvi. 32.

According to the Christian conception of human nature every man is a king, deriving his prerogatives directly from the Almighty Himself. Like a king he is expected to rule his limited domain in harmony with the laws which God has laid for the universe, as each separate municipality frames its ordinances in accordance with the supreme law of the land.

Because we are kings the quality proper to sovereignty should characterize us; namely, self-control, home rule. We should have as absolute control over our ambitions, aims, passions and desires as the engine driver over his locomotive, the general over an army, a captain over a battleship. Marvelous as a battleship is in its construction, intricate as it is in all its parts, it is not so wonderful as the human organism. The body is a machine composed of myriad minute parts, each performing certain definite functions, possessing as no other organism does.

THE POWER OF REPAIR.

Moreover, it is a much more valuable mechanism commercially than is generally appreciated. If a man's income is \$2,000 annually this is 5 per cent. on \$40,000. If that sum were put into your hands would you not think that you ought to exercise considerable care in its investment and use? But when we consider that this physical organism is the seat of all our hopes and joys and fears; more than that, that it is the temple of the indwelling soul, freighted thereby with eternal interests of weal or woe, how precious

ous does its well-being become, how important its guidance and control!

How shall we gain control of ourselves? Something is gained when we realize the extreme importance of self-control and how fraught with danger the lack of it is here and hereafter. Something can be done by direct resolve, by the direct exercise of the will. Take command of yourself. Be a king in your own realm, a limited one, perhaps, but yours to rule. The human will is the grandest power in the universe outside of God Himself. There is little that can stand before a determined soul's resolve, "I will." Such a decision has been the turning point of many a character.

TRUE SELF-CONTROL.

is, however, called by St. Paul "fruit of the spirit," for so "perseverance" is to be translated, self-control comes by submitting ourselves to God, putting ourselves in the grasp of and in alliance with "power that is stronger than we are." Such was the method of the Master. Because he lived in closest communion with the Father, His life was the embodiment of spiritual and heavenly grace, and can all follow His method. Lowell says: "We are all angels are no taller." By living in communion with God as Jesus did we shall be able like Him to be the voice of anger, check the spirit of revenge, cool the face of the threatening ascendency of passion, as a master curbs his dog—attain, in short, true self-control.

REV. DE WITT L. PELTON

IN CHOOSING A HUSBAND.

Be sure you really know him. Be quite sure he is a good son and brother.

Be quite sure you respect as well as love him.

Be sure he truly loves you as much as he thinks he does.

Make opportunities to see him under all sorts of circumstances.

Be absolutely certain he is the only man in the world you feel you could marry.

The man who marries for a mere passing fancy will never know to love his wife.

One breakfast at the table on a wet or foggy day will teach you more about the gentleman than a dozen dances.

If girls only realized how exactly as he treats his mother, so will a man treat his wife six months after marriage, they should rejoice instead of being jealous of the love he shows his own family.

ONLY ONCE.

It was a pitiful mistake, an error, sad and grim; I waited for the railway train, the light was low and dim.

It came at last, and from the car there stepped a dainty dame, looking up and down the place straight unto me came: "Jack!" she cried; "oh, dear, Jack!" And kissed me as she spoke. Then looked again, and frightened cried, "Oh, what a bad mistake I said, 'Forgive me, maiden, for I am not your Jack; and regards the kiss you gave me, straightway give it back!"

And since that night I stood upon the platform once in man's whole life, things come to him.

OUR.

A young couple married, and, having them one day, they were much annoyed by a band calling every house and garden.

After they were married with him, calling everything we are married 'ours.'"

John was silent, hearing a dressing-room. "John, what a 'Our trousers' expected reply."

Laugh a little. Everyone And so many All around Wear a Let it be Other wear Like

SPEAK THE KIND WORD NOW.

Speak the kind word now,

No better time will come;

Marble may be the brow,

Those lips, tomorrow dumb.

No sound may penetrate

Those ears that you would thrill;

To praise don't hesitate,

Remain no longer still.

Put off no kindly word

Until another day,

The praise that is deferred

You may not live to say.

The heart that you would cheer

Tomorrow may be beat;

Now, let your praise be heard.

Your praises,

Do the kind

Tomorrow

The Lord

You know

The change

LIFE'S OUTLOOK FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

Nature Makes Demands Upon Them Which Only Such a Tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Can Supply.

The girl of to-day is the woman of to-morrow, and until that, to-morrow of times she suffers a weariness and loss of strength and brightness. These woes, with pallid cheeks, shortness of breath and persistent headaches, tell plainer than words that she needs assistance in the form of new, rich red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are just the medicine growing girls need. Every dose helps to make new, rich blood, thus helping languid, despondent girls on to the full bloom of womanhood, making them robust, cheerful and attractive. Mrs. Albert Putman, Port Robinson, Ont., says: "A couple of years ago my daughter Hattie, now sixteen, was in declining health. She complained of severe headaches, no appetite, was very pale, and wasted at the least exertion. As I was distressed on she was hardly able to get herself about, notwithstanding that she was under medical treatment and continuously taking medicine. At this juncture a friend who strongly advised me to give Hattie Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After she had taken three boxes some improvement was noticed; the headaches were not so frequent, nor so severe, and her appetite was much improved. This was indeed cheering, and she continued taking the pills until she had used some six boxes, when she was as well as she had been in her life, and since that time she has been as robust as any girl could wish to be. I would strongly urge all mothers of growing girls to keep their health fortified through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had from any medicine dealer or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

NOT GOING TO TAKE IT. Hamish was a thrifty Scot, like many of his race, an enthusiast over golf. By one day Hamish had such peculiar and unpleasant feelings that he reluctantly consulted a physician.

"You've overdone the matter of exercise, man," said the doctor, after Hamish had detailed his symptoms. "You must give yourself a day's quiet now and then, and avoid exposure. How often do you play golf?"

"Every day but the Sabbath," said Hamish, rising. "You must be more temperate at it," said the physician. "Twice a week in good weather is enough for you."

"Good day," said Hamish, moving toward the door. "You've not paid me for my advice," said the doctor, who knew his man. "Nae, for I'm nae takkin' it," said Hamish, as he reached the door and made his escape.

TRANSPARENT TALES. The fall of Halley's comet is an event, just like the tale that is told by the man who gets home with a breath that is strong for him to lean on.

Fair Millionaire—"Oh, Vladimir, they say you are a fortune-hunter, and are only marrying me for my wealth. Tell me that this is not true." Lord Dedbrooke—"Why, my dearest, I would marry you if you were penniless." Fair Millionaire—"Prove this, my own Vladimir, and I shall be absolutely happy." Lord Dedbrooke—"Settle the whole of your vast fortune upon me, leaving yourself destitute, and I will wed you in the face of the whole world."

Other men may profit by good luck, but every man admits his own success is due to his rare good judgment.

Free to Our Readers. Write Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Marine Eye Remedy in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Marine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

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UNCOMMON WANTS.

Advertisements Which Appeared in English Papers.

Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without the author's intent, are to be found in all at any number of any newspaper. The following announcements were printed in all good faith in the advertising columns of various English newspapers, and, as a whole, they won a prize offered by a London periodical for the best collection of such specimens of unconscious humor:

Annual sale on now. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here.

A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going away, in a strong iron frame.

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottled baby.

Furnished apartments suitable for gentlemen with folding doors.

Two sisters want washing.

Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad.

Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzle.

Wanted, by a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

Respectable widow wants washing on Tuesdays.

For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs.

Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins.

A boy who can open oysters with reference.

Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children.

Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same.

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter.

LOST SYMPATHY. Mother (tenderly)—"And just to think, Bobby, the little Eskimo boys never wash their faces or cut their nails or go to school."

Bobby—"Oh, ma, why couldn't I have been an Eskimo boy?"

DELICATE LITTLE BABIES. Every delicate baby starts life with a serious hanticap. Even a trivial illness may end fatally and the mother is kept in a state of constant dread.

Baby's Own Tablets have done more than any other medicine to make sickly babies well and strong. They give mothers a feeling of security as through their use she sees her delicate child developing healthily. Mrs. Theodore-Mordon, Bala, Ont., says: "I can say with confidence that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life. I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest until we started using the Tablets, but they have made him a strong, healthy child." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. SAMUEL THOMPSON'S DROPSY.

Her's Was a Terrible Case and the Doctors were Powerless to Check It, but the Great Kidney Remedy Cured It.

Holt, Ont., Jan. 31 (Special).—All the country side about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with Jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it. Dropsy set in and she bloated to a terrible size. The doctor came three times to tap her, but her husband would not allow him to do it, saying that if she could not get better they might let her die in peace. Finally she dropped the doctors and tried other medicines, but they did her no good. Her leg burst and the water streamed from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and so she asked her husband to get her a box.

After taking them a while she took a bad turn. Something would come in her throat and she would vomit. The water would just fly from her mouth. But from that time she commenced to get better, and to-day she is a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Dropsy by putting the kidneys in condition to take the surplus water out of the blood. They always cure it.

WHAT KEEPS HIM BACK. Many a man would climb higher up the ladder of fame if he didn't spend so much of his time trying to keep some one else from doing it.

Always a Good Friend.—In health and happiness we need no friends but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

Many a man with a will of his own has a codicil added to it by his wife.

"Only One 'BROMO QUININE' That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day."

How much better a thing tastes when the doctor says you mustn't eat it!

Painkiller in winter checks chills, breaks up colds and thus prevents Bronchitis, Lagrippe and Rheumatism. Unequaled as a Remedy for frost bites, chilblains, bruises, sprains. Sold by all druggists. Only one Painkiller—Ferry Davis'.

The man who knows it all seldom makes good when it comes to action.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

A man's conscience seldom troubles him as much as the corn on his little toe.

As Fire Spreads in dry grass, so does an inflammation in the throat grow down into the lungs. Deal promptly with a cold as with a fire, and when you begin to cough use Allen's Lung Balm.

ALL THROUGH WITH HIM. The professional point of view is rarely that of the humanitarian. A passenger on a London omnibus calls out to the conductor: "Ere, there! Whoa! There's an old chap fallen off the bus!" "All right!" responds the conductor, cheerfully. "E's in his fare."

Do you trap or buy Furs? I am Canada's largest dealer. I pay highest prices. Your shipments solicited. I pay mail and express charges remit promptly. Also largest dealer in Beehives, Sheepskins, etc. Quotations and shipping tags.

JOHN HALLAM, TORONTO

BOYS, START IN BUSINESS. Be independent. Sell our HOCKEY TAPE. Everybody buys at sight. Hockey, lacrosse, baseball players, automobilists, bicyclists, electricians, and others use it to wind handles, punctured tires, leaky garden hose, mending broken furniture, factory belts, insulating wire and thousands of other uses. We make it in small rolls, 16 to the pound, 10 feet to the roll, nicely wrapped in tin foil. They sell fast at 10 cents each. Will send sample trial pound package by registered mail, 75 cents. Write quick and get the agency for your town.

WALPOLE RUBBER COMPANY, Limited, Dept. B, Montreal.

IODINOL. The famous new discovery of iodine, quickly, completely cures Goitre, Thick Neck, Swellings, Enlarged Thyroid Gland, etc. 6 for 50c. Mailed.

Best for Children PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. Gives instant relief when little throats are irritated and sore. Contains no opiates and is as pleasant to take as it is effective. All Druggists, 25 cents.

"WHO'LL BUY MY LAVENDER?" When lavender pillows are put in a sunny apartment they are charming, and the more they are shaken up the more fragrant they become. Lavender was called by the Romans Lavandula. At cutting-time people travel from long distances to inhale the fragrance of the fields. In the eighteenth century lavender-water was the principal perfume of the ladies of that period. Then the fashion changed. Chemically-prepared perfumes imported from the Continent became the mode, and "sweet" lavender-water became almost unknown, except in country cottages. A lady who still cultivated the plant and manufactured the scent wrote to Queen Victoria asking her Majesty to use her great influence to restore this old English perfume to popularity, and she acquiesced.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

As the bride and what she married leaves the church, trouble gets by and follows them home.

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He caught a little cold—That was all. (Puck.)

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Executors' Notice To Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of CONRAD SACHS, late of the Township of Carrick in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said Conrad Sachs, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1910, are required on or before the 10th day of March 1911, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to William Walter Dickson, Mildmay P.O. Ont., administrator of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Robertson & McNab,
Solicitor for the above,
Walkerton, Ont.

Dated at Walkerton, this seventh day of Feb. '11

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.

The railways reported 60 carloads at the city market, consisting of 1,058 cattle, 905 hogs, 189 sheep and lambs and

Myersburg, had some valuable stock, part of which he had just sold. The hair was cut off close to the bone of two horse's tails, and hacked off the tails of two others, leaving them in a wretched condition. The long flowing mane of a colt was also cut off. With horse clippers the hair was clipped from the backs and sides of several cattle, while other cattle were disfigured. Upon rising the following morning Mr. Ibey found the hall door of his house fastened by means of polls. On entering his stable he found his stock in a deplorable condition. Some chop and peas were missing. Most of the animals mutilated had been sold, and as the purchaser refused to take them the loss to Mr. Ibey is a serious one.

THE COUNSELLORS.

Methodists think a man is happiest when giving good advice; he always has a stock on hand, and gladly gives a slice. I hold it good to scatter smiles, and helpful cheering words, such things are cheap, and any man can throw them at the birds. And it is good to give advice; and counsel kind and wise; and admonition often wipes the tears from grieving eyes; but when a hungry man goes by, some pilgrim downed by fate, cut out the adoniam graft and pass around the doughnut plate. There is a time for helpful words, for precepts learned and wise; and there's a time for codfish balls and wienersurst and pie. There is a time to point the way to nobler, higher things, and there's a time to kill a hen and give a tramp the wings. There is a season to expound great truths, with wisdom fraught, and there's time to show the roll and loosen up a lot. We're all so fond of giving words! It is a common plan; but words won't heat a widow's stove, nor fill her coal oil can; and words won't settle doctor's bills, nor pay the rent that's due; so pull some kopecks from your jeans, and loosen up a few.—Walt Mason in the Star.

ANTI-SNORTING NICHT CAP.

Probably nothing is more exasperating to the wakeful individual than the steady rhythmic and athletic snore of a phlegmatic neighbor. To try to sleep and to fail, is bad enough but to have failure flaunted and the success of another celebrated by a solo on a wind instrument, playing always the same tune and run by perpetual motion, this stirs up evil passions and begets temptations for revenge. An inventor from New Orleans, one F. Pinckard, had evidently been the victim of such suffering. Recognizing the fact that the snorer always sleeps with the mouth open and breathes through his mouth, this inventor provided a night cap or head stall that held the mouth shut. By holding the mouth shut air was cut off from the music tubes and thus the doctrine of prevention scored another triumph. A slight addition to it in the form of a padlock would no doubt make it a useful article for the suppression of scolds and hot air artists.

CARRICK COUNCIL

Townhall, Mildmay, Feb. 7, 1911. Carrick Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The revee in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and recommended to be paid:

J. N. Scheffter, service as auditor.....	8 00
A. Murat, service as auditor.....	8 00
Herrgott Bros., tubes for bridge	2 05
Joe Kumig, 53 cords dry wood for hall.....	14 37
Alex St Marie, cutting brush on 20th sideroad.....	3 00
E. Siegner, 1 council meeting.....	2 50
M. Filsinger.....	2 50
L. Kramer.....	2 50
J. Miller.....	2 50
C. Schmidt.....	2 50

John M. Fischer asked Council for a grant towards the Mildmay Spring Show.

Filsinger—Miller—That the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to the Mildmay Spring Show.—Carried.

Filsinger—Schmidt—That one dollar be refunded to W. E. Lucas, for dog tax, error in assessment.—Carried.

Schmidt—Filsinger—That the auditor's report be adopted, and that 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Filsinger—Kramer—That A. Murat and J. N. Scheffter be each paid \$2.00 for the final audit of the fire and school debenture accounts, and preparing a statement of same.—Carried.

Filsinger—Schmidt—That A. Kramer be appointed Assessor, that Geo. Kunkel be appointed collector for Div. No. 1 and B. Weigel for No. 2, and that the clerk prepare a by-law ratifying these appointments.—Carried.

Filsinger—Miller—That W. H. Huck be appointed Sanitary Inspector for the current year.—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 4 and 5 were read a first time.

Kramer—Miller—That by-laws Nos. 4 and 5 be now read a second and third time.—Carried.

That this council do hereby adjourn on Monday, Feb. 13, 1911, to appoint

viewers, to receive applications for the position of road commissioner for the village of Mildmay, and to transact general business.—Carried.
J. A. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

BELMORE.

The new desks have arrived for the school. When they are put in their places, the school will present a very neat appearance.

Mr. Thomson and son George spent last week visiting the former's brother in Southampton.

Mr. Wm. Lowery is recovering from a few day's illness.

The party given by Miss Etta Elliott to her Belmore friends at her father's home, was a grand success. Everybody reports having a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lawrence is having an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Feb. 17th. Mr. John Purvis will wield the hammer, and under his skilful management the sale bids fair to be a success.

Mr. J. Mulvey and Mr. J. Stokes have each had Wroxteter-phones installed during the past week.

We learned from announcement last Sunday that Rev. Mr. Watt will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

We are pleased to see that Mr. A. Miller is able to be around again.

The Literary Society met last Monday at the home of Mr. Johann. The meeting was fairly well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent. The leading feature of the programme was a debate, "Resolved that the women should have equal rights with men." The ladies fought well for their rights. We wonder what was wrong with the gentleman who failed to put in an appearance. A decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The next meeting is to be at Mr. Jas. Hamilton's home.

Clifford.

Miss L. Maurer takes the place of Mr. Taylor at the post office here.

The annual meeting of Knox Church and everything in satisfactory condition. Mr. Jno. Hillhouse after 42 years service resigned the treasurer's and manager's office. Mr. John Pritchard was elected in his stead and Mr. Jas. Aitchison was made treasurer.

Manager Heuther of the Traders Bank, Ayton, gave Clifford friends a call on his way to spend the week-end farther north.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Clark of Mt. Forest are visiting at Mr. Geo. E. Robb.

Mrs. Hitchcock of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of Knox Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. that of the Evangelical church at 2.30 p. m., and that of the Methodist church at 7 p. m., in the interests of Temperance. Sounds like local option.

Rev. Hanna of The Lord's Day Alliance will address a meeting of those interested on Tuesday evening in the Knox Church.

Mr. Henry McAulay, who lives opposite Dryden's Mills has sold his farm and is going West.

Miss N. Steele who has been visiting at Mr. R. R. Tough's left for her home in Fergus on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Elliott is visiting at Mr. P. Brown's this week.

Mr. J. Ellis arrived at his home this week.

Mr. R. Taylor who has served in the post office for some time past, left to take a lucrative position in London. His friends among the young people gave him a handsome present and an address expressive of their appreciation of his merit. Mr. Taylor has always been prompt, courteous and attentive in his work here. We wish him success.

Mr. Chas. Schultz and Mr. H. Bartrop attended a social function of the A. F. & A. M. in Neustadt last week, when the Neustadt brethren entertained their Hanover brethren and report a most enjoyable evening.

If Mildmay and vicinity have a scarcity of snow we could spare a few loads from here.

Mr. W. Reddon returned from a week's visit to Arthur and vicinity.

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The next two weeks we will be busy clearing out stock to make room for spring importations. Visit this store during the next two weeks and pick up the bargains offered at this January Clearing Sale.

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Also a few Ladies' and Men's Coats going at 20 per cent. off.

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All Winter Goods, Web, Remnants, Broken Suits of Underwear, Ready-made Suits, are now on hand for you to purchase them. Don't miss this Chance.

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