

# The Mildmay Gazette

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**THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1864  
 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL.  
 Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve fund and undivided profits \$4,000,000.  
 PRESIDENT, SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN RT. VICE PRESIDENT, JONATHAN HODGSON, ESQ.  
 E. F. HEBDEN, GENERAL MANAGER.

**SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.**  
 Interest Paid Quarterly or Compounded.—End of February, May, August and November—on all Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards.

OFFICE HOURS:—From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
**MILDMAY Branch, A. A. WERLICH Manager.**

**The Corner Hardware**

Screen Doors and Windows.  
 We have a large stock, all sizes, grained and varnished. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. Screen Windows 14 and 18 inches high, adjustable to fit any window, 20c. and 25c.

**LAWN MOWERS.** Keep your lawn shaved with little cost. \$3.50 and \$4.00 buys a good mower.  
**PARIS SCREEN.** We have the "Bergers" Pure PARIS GREEN and Churches' Bug Finish.

HAMMOCKS, SPRAYERS, ETC.  
 ZENOLEUM, the best Sheepdip on the market.  
 The Sherwin Williams Floor Paint is guaranteed to dry hard over night.

**C. Liesemer.**

**New Tailor.**  
**New Suitings.**  
**New Styles**

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

**R. MACNAMARA,**  
 MERCHANT TAILOR.

**"HINGE-STAYS" MAKE DILLON TWICE AS STRONG**

Short, stiff, hard, steel wire stays make a "hinge-like" joint at every lateral wire on the Dillon fence. These "Hinge-stays" give our fence a greater degree of elasticity—enable it to withstand greater strain. They act like, and really are, hinges—make our fence swing or spring back into shape after receiving a heavy blow, or the unusual pressure caused by a furious bull or other animal endeavoring to push his way through to freedom. Catalogue tells more about this "twice as strong" fence.

The Owen Sound Wire Fence Co. Limited,  
 Owen Sound, Ont.

**DILLON HINGE-STAY FENCE**

**A. Kunkel, - Agent.**

**BELMORE.**  
 Mr. Wm. Powell has sold out his business in Belmore, to Mr. Mallough. Mr. Powell has taken a position as traveller.  
 Mr. Osterhout, retiring pastor here, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. Mr. Russell will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.  
 On Thursday, June 27th, the baseball team of our Public school played a game with the boys of the school on the second line of Culross. The score was 10-10.  
 On Friday evening, June 28th, the members of the Methodist Church met at the home of Wm. Lowry, when Miss Agnes Lowry was presented with a handsome chain and brush. Miss Lowry, who left for the West on Tuesday, has been organist of the church for about three years, and has discharged her duties faithfully.  
 On June 25th, Belmore Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty matrimonial event, when Miss J. F. Bremmer, daughter of Mr. Geo. Bremmer, became the bride of Mr. T. H. Carmichael of North Bay. The neat little church was prettily decorated, and Rev. J. H. Osterhout performed the ceremony. The church was filled with interested spectators. The bride looked very handsome in a gown of white silk, with veil, and was given away by Dr. Brawn of Wroxeter. She was one of Belmore's popular young ladies, and a most devoted church worker. The groom is a prosperous farmer of North Bay, and makes no mistake in securing a Belmore bride. The wedding march was played by T. K. Bremmer of Stratford. After the ceremony a tasty wedding repast was served. Many very beautiful presents were evidences of esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael will reside in North Bay.

**Clifford.**  
 Mr. E. Witter, our undertaker, was at Hamilton for a few days attending a convention of undertakers for the purpose of taking advanced lessons in embalming from a specialist.  
 There was a meeting of temperance workers in the German Methodist church on Tuesday night. The consideration of organizing a local option campaign in Clifford, was left over for the present, in order to secure data.  
 Miss Nellie Rusk is home for holidays from Philadelphia Nurse's College. Miss Rusk has been passing exams with high honors.  
 Philip Hollinger, jr., has sold his house to Mr. James Bear, and will reside at the pump premises. Mr. Thackery is occupying Philip's late home.  
 Mr. Norman Gowdy was here over the First. We are pleased to learn of his advancement to a position of commercial traveller for the well known firm of Gordon, McKay & Co.

**BORN.**  
 SCHEFTER—In Formosa, on July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schefter, a son.  
**STRAY SHEEP.**  
 Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 12, Con. 1, Carrick, nine lambs, eight ewes, and 2 rams. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property.  
 Robt. Wynn.

At a mild red heat good steel can be drawn out under the hammer, to a fine point; at a bright red it will crumble under the hammer, and at a white heat it will fall to pieces.  
 The society editor was writing up a church bazaar. "Mrs. Green, the wife of our prominent milk dealer," he wrote, "was appropriately gowned in watered silk."  
 The work of sneak thieves is reported from a number of surrounding towns. The "gentlemen" enter houses in the night or when people are out and take money or what other small valuables they find. As they are evidently making a round of the towns in this part of the province people would do well to exercise care in keeping their doors locked.

During his talk to the visitors to the Model Farm in Guelph last Tuesday, Mr. Zavitz said that the mixture which had given them the very best results in a spring sown pasture was 1½ bushels oats, 20 pounds early Amber sngarcane and several pounds of common red clover. This was sown in the spring and seven steers were put on it during the first week in May. They relished it greatly, and grew fat on it, but were unable to keep it cropped down and a herd of 25 cattle were turned in for four days. Afterward it fed those seven steers all summer and made them fat.  
 Passenger rates on all railways in the United States were reduced on July 1st to two cents per mile. With that rate general in the States, and that too on some roads that earn less per mile than Canadian railways, the drop to two cents per mile in Canada, should not be long delayed. The decision referred to was not a formal agreement, but two roads doing transcontinental business served an ultimatum to the others that they would put the rate into effect immediately. Following the meeting, the officials of several roads said that no further fight would be made on the two-cent laws already passed.

**ENTRANCE EXAMS.**  
 The following are the results of the Entrance Examinations held at Mildmay,—  
 Between 450 and 500.  
 Eugene Weiler, 484, Sep. School.  
 Fred. E. Filsinger, 452, Pub. School.  
 Between 400 and 450.  
 George H. Scheffer, 431, Sep. School.  
 George E. Berry, 424, Pub. School.  
 Fred. W. Beitz, 406, Sep. School.  
 Between 390 and 400.  
 Stanley Pomeroy, 394, 11 Carrick.  
 Walter Reddon, 392, 11 Carrick.  
 Joseph Lobsinger, 390, Sep. School.  
 Roy J. Beitz, 390, Sep. School.  
 Lillie Sieling, 390, Pub. School.

**TENDERS.**  
 For erecting a woodshed, with privies enclosed therein, at Lints' school house, No. 11, Carrick, size, 16 X 24 feet. Tenders received up to Saturday, 13th July, 1907, 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen any time after July 1st, upon application to Andrew McIntosh, to whom tenders are to be addressed. By order  
 A. MCINTOSH, Secy.,  
 Clifford P. O.

**Public School Report.**  
 S. S. No. 11, CARRICK.  
 Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Ira McIntosh, Irene Butchart.  
 III. and II. remain unchanged.  
 Pt. II. to Jr. II.—Edna McCulloch, Adeline Waechter, Jessie McIntosh. (Recommended) N. Lints.  
 Pt. I. to Pt. II.—Edna Butchart.  
 Class B. to Pt. I.—Howard Lints, Mildred McIntosh, Gracie Reddon. (Recommended) Susan Grubb.  
 R. Gatis, Teacher.

**THE 17-YEAR LOCUST.**  
 About two years ago a western authority on such matters prophesied the coming of the 17-year locust.  
 The pest has appeared in Illinois, where it has driven out the song birds and even large wild fowl such as crows and blue jays.  
 It is said "more are coming every day." What the month of August may witness in the destruction of crops can be imagined from the ravage thus far around Alton.  
 It is many years since the Western prairie contry was last visited by vast swarms of this insect. In 1874 the state of Minnesota was devastated after the manner of old times so graphically described by the prophet Joel, "the garden of Eden before them and behind them a desolate wilderness." New England a century ago had these insects so abundantly that days of fasting and prayer were appointed on account of the wide-spread calamity.  
 No such visitation is ever likley again, on account of the universal plowing and better cultivation of the land, and the increase of the natural enemies which keep them in check. But the report from Illinois is interesting as showing how the plague may break out in spots, and the overwhelming power of such a host when it has a chance to multiply.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**  
 A meeting of the members of the Mildmay Athletic Association will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Monday, the fifth day of August, 1907, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the trustees of the said Mildmay Athletic Association to transfer the deed of Mildmay Park to the proposed Mildmay Park and Rink Company. All interested are asked to attend.

**CROP PROSPECTS.**  
 The weather during the latter part of June and so far in July has been so favorable to the farmers in all parts of Canada that there is a spirit of buoyant optimism abroad. The crops which required a warm spring are backward and in many sections will be only partially successful; but all other crops are apparently growing well, and should the favorable weather continue there will be profitable yields over all Canada. The year 1907 will go down in history as the era of delayed harvests. In looking over the crop reports for the whole world the conditions were manifestly unfavorable until the middle of June. In central Russia and the Danubian provinces the wheat plant had been damaged; Germany reported wheat suffering from winter killing; southern Russia and the Balkan States had a late seeding and lessened acreage because of excessive rains; interior France gave discouraging bulletins; parts of Belgium told of the severest winter effects in forty years, while the bad weather lessened India's promise. The "green-bug" ravages, together with late spring frosts, have made the outlook in the United States decidedly gloomy. The only country which seems satisfied with the crop sowing operations was Argentina. All the spring crops are late, but with good weather and high prices the farmers who are making everything count this season will in the end have no reason to complain.

The Canada Gazette announces sixty new postoffices, mostly in Alberta and Saskatchewan.  
 Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, who was convicted of extortion, has been sentenced to five years, penal servitude.  
 Last year the fifteen Portland cement plants of Canada turned out 2,151,562 barrels. Still it was necessary to import 694,503 barrels. This gives some idea of the many uses to which cement is put to-day.

**IF YOU CAN'T BE AS BUSY AS A BEE, THEN BE AS BUSY AS YOU CAN BE.**  
 Dr. Jamieson, Conservative M. P. P. for South Grey, is getting out of politics because of the demands of his business interests.  
 An English boy named Harry Stint, living at James Fullers, Con. 8, Kincardine, was taken seriously ill, as if by poisoning. He had got a package of pop corn, part of which he steeped in a bottle of water, and drank the juice.  
 Miss Krueger, of Hanover, was severely bitten by a dog on the arm at the Carrick Camp meeting, the wounds requiring several stitches to close them. She is recovering nicely, however.  
 George Gehl of Bealin was remanded to the Walkerton gaol on a charge of theft preferred against him by a former employer at Berlin. He was taken to the latter place on Monday to stand his trial.  
 Colonel Lynch, who fought with the Boers instead of against them in the South African war, has been pardoned by King Edward. It was not treason so much as an Irish sense of humor that caused the colonel to take the wrong side.

## About the House

### SOME Dainty Dishes.

**Potato Fritters.**—Take slices of a large parboiled potato half an inch thick. Season with pepper and salt, dip into a nice frying batter, fry in deep fat, drain very dry. Scatter grated cheese over, and serve on a dainty doily.

For a cheap custard take one pint of milk, three teaspoonsful of flour, two eggs, sweeten, and flavor to taste. Work the flour into a paste with the eggs and sugar, pour over the hot milk, place all in a saucepan, and stir the custard while it cooks slowly till thick. Pour into a jug, and stir at intervals till quite cold.

**Souffle Pudding.**—Beat two ounces of fresh butter to a cream, add to it three ounces of caster sugar, three ounces of fine pastry flour, two well-beaten eggs, and one pint of milk, beating all the time. Flavor delicately with vanilla essence. Pour into a greased fancy pie-dish, place in a good quick oven, and cook for half an hour.

**Kidneys and Tomatoes.**—Cut two sheep's kidneys in slices a quarter of an inch thick, fry two rashers of fat bacon, then fry the slices of kidney in the fat. When slightly cooked, add two sliced tomatoes, sprinkle all with salt and cayenne pepper, and do not overcook the kidneys. Place on a hot dish, and pour a little gravy round.

**Loin of Lamb Saute.**—Wash and wipe the joint carefully, skewer down the flap, lay it in a steppan with three ounces of butter; all should be melted before the meat is put in. Simmer the joint gently for two hours, turning it when half done. Lift out when cooking, strain the gravy, color, and thicken it, and pour round the joint. Serve with mint sauce.

**Delicious Gooseberry Pudding.**—Stew the fruit gently till it will pulp, then beat it up. To every pint of pulp add a quarter of a pound of sugar, two well-beaten eggs, one ounce of butter, and a quarter of a pound of bread-crumbs. Mix all well together, except the eggs, which should not be added till the mixture is quite cool, and then stirred in thoroughly. Put the mixture into a buttered dish, and bake for half an hour. Stew a little sifted sugar over the pudding before serving.

**Indian Stewed Mutton.**—Take about one pound of cold cooked mutton free from skin and fat, and cut it into dice of one inch square. Melt one ounce of dripping in a frying-pan. Place the meat in this, stir for two or three minutes, but do not let it brown. Then add a pint of stock. Season with salt and pepper and a dessertspoonful of chopped Indian pickle, and stew very slowly till tender. Thicken the gravy so that it clings to the meat and there is no liquid in the dish. Garnish with chutney.

**Spiced Cod.**—Take a convenient piece of cold cod, set it in a deep pie-dish, and remove the skin carefully. Now, boil together half a pint of best vinegar, half a dozen cloves, half a dozen peppercorns, two whole allspice, and a little salt. After the pickle has boiled for five minutes, pour over the fish slowly. With a silver spoon pour the pickle over the fish two or three times, and let it stand overnight. Next day drain, wipe dry, and serve with salad.

**Cornstarch Pudding.**—Ingredients: One pint milk, one-half cup sugar, two heaping tablespoons corn starch, whites three or four eggs, a pinch of salt; put milk and sugar over to boil; wet cornstarch with a little cold milk and stir into boiling milk; cook until the whole is a smooth cream, about three minutes. Beat whites stiff and pour boiling mixture on, beating with egg beater; flavor with vanilla and add a box of shredded cocoanut if desired or a little melted chocolate. Serve cold with cream or custard made from yolks of eggs.

**Golden Fig Cake.**—One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, yolks of four eggs, one-half cup of cold water, one teaspoon orange or vanilla extract, one and one-half cups flour, four teaspoons of baking powder, whites of four eggs; cream the butter. Add sugar gradually, beating continually; add egg yolks, beaten light, and water; sift together flour, cornstarch, and baking powder, and add to first mixture. Cut and fold in the whites of eggs, beaten stiff and flavored. Bake in buttered and floured pan.

**Hundred Year Old Recipe.**—This sponge cake is nutritious, having no baking powder or any kind of leaven to raise it, the eggs being sufficient for that. Take one cup sugar, a little heaped, the yolks of five eggs, whites beaten to a froth, one cup of flour, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks and sugar till creamy. Then beat the whites stiff. Mix the whites and yolks thoroughly. Then add the flour, previously sifted, a little at a time, being careful not to stir too much. Add

vanilla or lemon to suit the taste. Bake about thirty minutes. After taking from the oven it will sink a little, but that does not injure the cake. This recipe is over a hundred years old.

### HINTS FOR THE HOME.

White spots on furniture may be removed by rubbing with spirits of camphor.

Eggs in Pies.—Beat up one egg and add it to your rhubarb pie. It will help to thicken it and improve the taste. Add sugar to taste.

Salt Improves Cakes.—A pinch of salt added to lard in making cookies or cake will destroy the unpleasant taste of the shortening.

Before putting your fish in boiling water for cooking put in an old towel or napkin. Then put in water to boil. When done drain, like you would potatoes. Unwrap your fish on platter. You will find that the fish is whole and firm as it was before boiling.

Before papering a room, all nail holes and cracks in the plaster should be filled in with a stiff paste made of plaster of Paris and water, the plaster being applied with a trowel or stipula. This will take a little while to dry before the paper is applied.

A good whitewash is made as follows:—Stir six pounds of whiting into cold water, avoiding all lumps. Steep three ounces of glue in cold water for twelve hours, then heat it until it is dissolved, and pour it into the whiting, which must be hot. The wash should be of a consistency to be applied with a whitewash brush.

Be careful at each ironing to fold the table linens in a new way if possible, as it wears first at the folds. A good plan is to purchase an extra half yard of tablecloth and after a time cut off the extra length. This brings the creases in a new place.

If your wax has given out and the starch sticks to the irons, try kerosene. Put a little of the oil on a cloth and rub the hot iron over it a few times. This will keep the starch from sticking, and removes any dirt that may have collected on the bottom or side of the irons, which often soils the clothes. As little oil is used there is no danger.

An effervescent saline may be made at home as follows, and will be found a great economy: Take four ounces of Epsom salts, four ounces of tartaric acid, four ounces of bicarbonate of soda, four ounces of cream of tartar, and half a pound of icing sugar. See that all the ingredients are thoroughly dry; then mix and pound them till fine. Pass all three times through a wire sieve, place in perfectly dry bottles, and cork tightly. The ingredients for this recipe will be found cheap, and a really good saline is obtainable therefrom.

### KEEP BABY WELL.

Ask any mother who has used Baby's Own Tablets and she will tell you there is no other medicine so good. We pledge you our word there is no other medicine so safe—we give you the guarantee of a Government analyst that Baby's Own Tablets contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. The Tablets speedily relieve and cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children. Mrs. L. F. Kerr, Greenbush, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best all round medicine for babies and children I know of. I can strongly recommend them to mothers from my own experience." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### THAT BUREAU DRAWER.

The bureau drawer, the bane of every normal woman's existence, is hard to manage. Inspired by a violent attack of neatness on a certain night, ordinarily after she has come home from the theatre or evening party, she undertakes the difficult task, and with superhuman effort and energy neatly folds all her neckties in one pile, belts in another, and turnovers in another. The next morning she arises a little later than is advisable, is not over sweet tempered, makes a dash at her neat bureau drawer, and in her frenzied search for her pet belt or ribbon all her work of the night before is in a state of upheaval. The proper piles have all become parts of one big blooming confusion.

The first suggestion as a cure for this unsystematic arrangement is to have as few accessories as possible. Get rid of all the old neckties that are seldom worn and are simply kept for old time's sake. Then secure a collection of boxes of various sizes, each with a little lid that lifts on hinges and in one box may be kept all that is needed of shoe strings in another, handkerchiefs, in another ties, and so on. When the owner gets used to this very inexpensive and thoroughly satisfactory arrangement she will look with horror upon the old days when her top bureau drawer was in a state of chaos.

Sunshine of happiness is not a freckle producer.

### A FAMILY MEDICINE.

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills One Medicine Best Suited for the Whole Household.**

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood-builder known to medical science. They never fail to make rich, red blood—lots of it—the kind that brings health and strength to the sufferer. They are a family medicine—good for the grandmother or grandfather; the mother or father and for the growing children. Thousands have found new health and strength through the use of these pills. As proof of their being family medicine Mrs. Chas. Castonguay, Michipicoten River, Ont., says:—"My husband was ill for five months and was unable to do any work. He made several trips to the Soo to consult doctors and spent much money on medicine, but nothing helped him—in fact he grew worse. He could not eat much and the little he did eat would not remain on his stomach. His stomach was examined by X Rays and found to be in a terrible inflamed condition. After remaining at the Soo for some time under the doctor's care without finding relief he returned home discouraged and afraid he was going to die. It was then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended and by the time he had taken nine boxes he was perfectly well and able to go to work again." Mrs. Castonguay continues: "I have also used the Pills for female troubles and found them a perfect medicine. My little one also owes good health and a rosy color to them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all the troubles due to poor blood or shattered nerves, such as anaemia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, etc., simply because they make rich, red, health-giving blood. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### DISCOVERED RABIES GERM.

**Dr. Carmine Finds Germ with Unerring Certainty.**

Among the conquests over disease which science has made in recent times none is more striking than that which has reduced mortality from hydrophobia from more than 99 per cent. of the victims treated to twenty-five thousandths of one per cent.

This achievement is due largely to the method of inoculation discovered by Pasteur. But Pasteur's work stopped with the discovery of a preventive. It remained for Negri, an Italian, to discover the germ of rabies or hydrophobia. This second step in the conquest of the disease was taken three years ago, and since then, particularly in this country, considerable advance has been made in methods of diagnosis. A method regarded as almost infallible was devised in September last in the biological laboratory of Brown University soon after the outbreak of an epidemic of rabies in Rhode Island.

The method of diagnosis used at Brown begins with the removal of parts of the brain of the animal. Sections of each part are placed on glass slides three inches long and an inch wide and are then smeared or spread thin over the length and breadth of the slide so as to reveal the contents in detail. Afterward the slides are immersed in alcohol to "fix" the specimens. Then comes the important "stain" treatment. Mr. Hadley uses a coal tar stain whose constituent colors are a brilliant carmine and an ultramarine blue. When applied to the slide the blue spreads through the brain cells and other tissues, while the carmine seeks the rabies germs or Negri bodies and stains them a bright crimson. There is no escape for the germ. If it is present in the brain cells it appears under the microscope a red sign. Colored thus the rabies organisms look like carbuncles set in sapphire. Under microscope, which magnifies them 1,200 times their actual size, the germs appear about half as big as dimes.

### ANOTHER MAGISTRATE CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Magistrate F. Rasmussen of 211 Marquette St., Montreal, has just been cured by Zam-Buk of a skin disease which for years had defied all remedies. Interviewed on the subject Mr. Rasmussen said—"It is quite correct. For years I was troubled with a serious skin disease, and not one but several doctors in turn failed to do me any good. Zam-Buk seemed to act like a charm; and a few boxes healed the sores and cleared my skin completely."

All stores sell Zam-Buk at 50 cents a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

### NOT HEAVEN.

**A Black Boy's Much Mistaken Idea of Liverpool.**

Six Onitsha boys from West Africa, who have recently visited the Colonial Exhibition at Liverpool, have given amusing details of their impressions to Mr. Cheetham, a missionary, on their return. One boy said that when he first saw the splendor of Liverpool he thought he was in heaven, but when small children began to throw stones at him he realized that he was not.

Another said that the day after their arrival in Liverpool the weather was very cold, and that when he went out into the street he was horrified to see smoke coming out of his mouth. He felt much ashamed, and tried not to breathe, expecting that if he did so all the white people would stare at him; but he was soon reassured when he noticed that "smoke" was coming out of their mouths also. It is always so warm here that he had never seen his "breath" before. The lads were much surprised to see

## Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1907.

### THE REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders their Thirty-second Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank for the year which ended on 30th April, 1907.

The net profits for the twelve months, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds, and providing for Provincial and other taxation, amount to \$719,029.04, which has been applied as follows:—

(a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the first three-quarters of the year, and at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum for the last quarter, amounting in all to ..... \$453,217 28  
(b) Bank Premises and Furniture Account has been credited with 116,391 47  
(c) Profit and Loss Account has been increased by ..... 149,420 29  
The Premium, amounting to \$846,206.94, received on an equal amount of New Capital Stock, has been transferred to Rest Account, which now amounts to \$4,773,948.44.

There has been a satisfactory increase in the business of the Bank in all Departments.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at Brantford and Port William, and a sub-branch on Bank street, Ottawa, all in the Province of Ontario, and at Athabasca Landing, in the Province of Alberta. The branch at Trout Lake, B. C., has been closed.

Shortly after our last meeting the Bank suffered and we were much grieved through the death of our much-respected colleague, Mr. William Hendrie of Hamilton, who was elected a Director on 19th May, 1899, and died on 27th June, 1906.

The vacancy on the Board occasioned by Mr. Hendrie's death has been filled by the appointment of Wm. Hamilton Merritt of St. Catharines, nephew of our late President, Mr. T. R. Merritt.

A by-law will be submitted for your approval authorizing an increase in the Capital by the sum of \$5,000,000, to be availed of in such amounts and at such times as the Directors may determine. The rapid development of the country necessitates increased banking facilities which can be most economically and at the same time profitably supplied by the Banks which are now in existence. It is intended to allot the new shares from time to time as the business of the Bank may call for additional capital, but no immediate allotment is in contemplation.

A further by-law will be submitted for your approval authorizing an additional contribution by the Bank to the Officers and Employees' Pension Fund, with a view to placing that Fund on a more substantial basis.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank have all been carefully inspected during the year, and your Directors have much pleasure in again bearing testimony to the zeal, efficiency and faithfulness of the staff in the performance of their duties.

D. R. WILKIE, President.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dividend No. 64, for three months at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (paid 1st of August, 1906) .....	\$ 98,567 30	Balance at credit of account 30th April, 1906, brought forward .....	\$ 876,896 08
Dividend No. 65, for three months, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (paid 1st of November, 1906) ..	109,846 42	Profits for the twelve months ended 30th April, 1907, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount .....	719,029 04
Dividend No. 66, for three months, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (paid 1st of February, 1907) ..	114,325 35	Premium received on new Capital Stock .....	846,206 94
Dividend No. 67, for three months, at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum (paid 1st of May, 1907) .....	130,478 21		
Transferred to Rest Account .....	846,206 94		
Written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account .....	116,391 47		
Balance of Account carried forward .....	426,316 31		
			\$1,848,132 00

### REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at Credit of Account, 30th April, 1906 .....	\$3,927,741 50
Premium received on new Capital Stock .....	846,206 94
	\$4,773,948 44

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

### LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation .....	\$ 3,315,497 00
Deposits not bearing interest .....	\$ 6,120,881 52
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date) .....	25,807,217 89
	31,928,099 41
Deposits by other Banks in Canada .....	73,211 50
Balance due to Agencies in the United Kingdom .....	126,040 55
Total liabilities to the public .....	\$35,442,848 46
Capital Stock (paid-up) .....	4,773,948 44
Dividend No. 67 (payable 1st May, 1907) for three months at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum ..	130,478 21
Rebate on Bills discounted .....	93,717 49
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward ..	426,316 31
	5,424,460 45

### ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin .....	\$1,104,686 49
Dominion Government Notes .....	5,595,875 00
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation .....	168,089 16
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks .....	1,516,964 97
Balance due from other Banks in Canada .....	743,042 38
Balance due from Agents in the United Kingdom ..	12,742 60
Balance due from Agents in Foreign Countries .....	2,023,297 25
	\$11,641,697 79

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities ..	\$ 538,966 98
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or Foreign or Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian .....	2,689,728 65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks .....	945,876 77
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada ..	4,173,872 40
	\$18,898,042 25

Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances .....	25,715,495 13
Overdue debts (loss provided for) .....	22,617 04
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) .....	65,483 70
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank .....	25,533 19
Bank Premises, including Safes, Vaults and Office Furniture, at Head Office and Branches .....	900,000 00
Other Assets, not included under foregoing heads .....	14,086 06
	\$45,641,257 36

E. HAY,

Asst. General Manager.

D. R. WILKIE,

General Manager.

In addition to the customary motions, which were unanimously carried, a by-law was passed authorizing an increase in the Capital Stock of the Bank by the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), to be issued as the Directors may hereafter determine, and also a by-law authorizing the Directors to make a special contribution of \$25,000 to the Pension Fund of the Bank.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. D. R. Wilkie, Hon. Robert Jaffray, Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, Wm. Whyte (Winnipeg), Cavthra Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner (Quebec), Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M.D. (St. Catharines). At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. D. R. Wilkie was elected President and the Hon. Robert Jaffray Vice-President for the ensuing year.

how hard-working Englishmen are. They were surprised not to see anyone indulging in the midday siesta, which is the rule here, and they were even more surprised to find that Englishmen light up after sunset and still go on working.

It's a woman's plain duty to be as handsome as she can.

There's nobody smart enough when he grows up to live up to the reputation his parents gave him when he was a baby.

Mr. Hamper—"Bridget told Mrs. Nextdoor that I was a henpecked fool. Shall I discharge her?" Mrs. Hamper—"Al once! Bridget has no right to tell our family secrets to the neighbors."

The effect of **Scott's Emulsion** on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



### WHY TUBERCULOSIS IN FRANCE.

Prevalence of Tuberculosis in Bakeries and Laundries.

Official reports show that 150,000 persons die of tuberculosis in France every year. Among 257 workmen kept under the careful observation and all living under practically the same conditions, the mortality from tuberculosis amounted to more than 30 per cent.

Laundry workers, however, were found to be the most seriously affected. From statistics made at certain districts in the neighborhood of Paris where laundries abound, the mortality from tuberculosis totalled 75 per cent.

The Paris bakers a few weeks ago formed an organization for the improvement of the conditions under which they have to work. It is stated authoritatively by What to Eat, that despite the Governmental inspection of bakeries and the most modern hygienic apparatus, out of 400,000 bakers in Paris 240,000 suffer from tuberculosis.

### A PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTION.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the financial statement, which was submitted to the shareholders of the Imperial Bank at the annual meeting held on the 22nd of May. These statements were received with the greatest satisfaction, inasmuch as they reflected unmistakably the solidity attained and the progress achieved. The Bank now stands very high among our Canadian Banks, but it has not yet achieved that point of increased usefulness to all of which the directors are evidently determined it shall attain. This was shown by the recommendation embodied in the report that the subscribed capital of the Bank be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, which will place it on a par with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of Toronto and the Royal Bank of Canada, all of which follow the Bank of Montreal. The new capital stock will not be issued at once, but only as the directors may hereafter determine. We heartily agree with the statement contained in the report, that "the rapid development of the country necessitates increased banking facilities, which can be most economically and at the same time profitably supplied by the banks which are now in existence." In this connection we may urge upon Parliament that there is no necessity for new banks, and that all applications for incorporation should be absolutely refused. With the provision to increase the Bank's capital from time to time, as it may be needed, it will be in a position to meet all public requirements, and to keep pace with the general improvement and development which is apparent all over the Dominion. It is cause for regret that the experienced and able general manager did not give an extensive review of the country's trade prospects, for these are always received with the greatest attention. Such a review would have been highly appreciated, but those who were wont to rely upon it as a guide and finger post will have to trust for better things next year. In the meantime, the Bank, which has a reserve fund equal to its total paid-up capital of \$1,773,948, will continue to enjoy and grow in the confidence of the public to such an extent that its total authorized capital will be paid up to meet the increasing demands upon its usefulness. The extent to which it enjoys public confidence is seen in the fact that its deposits amount to the large sum of \$31,928,099. These are protected by assets amounting to \$45,641,257. Of the latter no less a sum than that of \$18,878,042 are readily available. The financial statements will be read with renewed interest, in view of the forward steps which the Bank has under consideration.

### LOFTIEST OF MINES.

It is thought that the old Cayllama silver-mines in Peru are probably situated at a greater elevation than any other considerable mines in the world. Their altitude varies between 14,000 and 17,000 feet. They were worked by the Spaniards in the 16th century, and before that, it is believed, by the Incas. An English company is now preparing a hydroelectric plant for them. This plant will be situated at an altitude of between 15,000 and 16,000 feet. It will derive its power from a waterfall on the Santiago River, and in a dry season from Lake Huallacho, one of the sources of the Amazon. The power will be transmitted by cable about three miles. At the highest mines the pressure of the atmosphere is only 8 1/2 pounds per square inch, and water boils 24° below the ordinary boiling-point.

Customer (to watchmaker)—"I told you that my watch kept half-an-hour every day, and now that you've repaired it, it gains half-an-hour." Watchmaker—"Well, don't complain. It's only working to catch up lost time."

The frigate bird of the tropics has a spread of wing of 10 feet to 12 feet, can travel 100 miles an hour, and is said by Mr. J. Lancaster to be able to remain on wing for a week at a time.

Jones (with indignation)—"I hadn't been talking to that man Brown ten minutes when he called me a fool." Smith—"Ah! Took him ten minutes to find it out, did it?"

The Indian railways are now the cheapest in the world. The average charge for passengers is one-fifth of a penny per mile, and for goods a half-penny a ton per mile.

"This watch will last a lifetime," remarked the jeweller, as he handed the watch to the customer. "Nonsense!" retorted the other. "Can't I see for myself that its hours are numbered?"

### Teething Babies.

are saved suffering—and mothers given rest—when one uses

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Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions. Used 50 years. Absolutely safe.

At drug-stores, 25c. 6 bottles, \$1.25. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors, Montreal.

### STAMP SPOILED CAREER.

Inspector Groves Has a Remarkable Experience.

After an honorable service of five years in the police force of Monmouthshire, England, during which he has risen from the position of constable to that of inspector, George Groves has just been forced to resign and finds his official career at an end, and the cause of it all is a penny stamp.

Inspector Groves joined the Monmouthshire police in 1896, and for the last four years has been stationed at Abercarn, a mining district which is by no means easily managed. By tact and courtesy, however, Groves won the whole-hearted confidence and esteem of the inhabitants, and feeling amongst them is intense over his degradation for that which is regarded as a trifling matter.

The penny stamp which made all the trouble was used by the inspector in posting a swine-fever license, to one Stuart Heaton, of Hall Farm, Worsley, near Manchester. This Heaton asked for to enable him to remove a pig to Blackwood, and as there was no stamped envelope enclosed in his letter, Groves asked, in forwarding the order, that the farmer should return a stamp to cover the postage, as he (Groves) had no other means of recovering the cost.

Shortly afterward he received a letter from Heaton saying that the chief constable was legally bound to defray all expenses of that kind, and that he was forwarding the letter to the board of agriculture. A little later Groves was asked to explain on whose authority and by what order, he had his name printed on the departmental-paper and why he had asked for the return of the stamp. He explained that the paper had been printed six years ago and that he did not know it was wrong to have his name and rank thereon. He also stated that he was under the impression that he could not charge the postage to the county under the circumstances.

On Friday of last week he was ordered to attend Superintendent Porter's office at Bisca, and was then told that the chief constable gave him the option of resigning, but if he declined he would be dismissed, and in either case his uniform must be sent in to the chief constable's office that day. He sent in his resignation.

At a protest meeting held at Abercarn it was stated that Inspector Groves had to leave his house at once, and the meeting unanimously decided to provide him with another house to live in.

### DON'T USE POOR OIL.

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant, the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Write us at Manning Chamber, Toronto, for set of Bird Cards free.

### INFORMATION.

Miffkins—"What would you do if I was to call you a liar?" Biffkins—"I'd mention your indiscretion to the corner at the inquest."

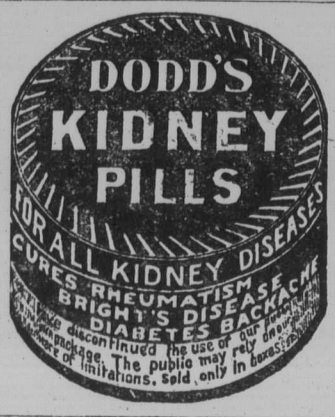
A Quick Recovery from Fever and all sickness is always the case when "Ferrovin" the best tonic is used. It builds, it strengthens, it gives new life. Try it.

Mrs. Knicker—"Does Bridget sing after work?" Mrs. Brocker—"Yes; but she doesn't work enough to annoy us."

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

### HIS GOOD FORTUNE FATAL.

It is possible to live long in melancholy and to die swiftly from joy. So it has proved with a Paris carpenter named Fermet. He had worked for years in a chronic state of melancholy, aggravated by want of money, and all the circumstances seemed to point to a long continuance of this condition of things, when suddenly, and quite outside the poor fellow's expectations, there came to him the news the other morning that he was the possessor by bequest of the to him large sum of \$10,000. Fermet almost went frantic with delight. His nerves stood the recurrence of thrills all day, but in the evening he got among the Longchamps cafes and was relating his luck for about the twentieth time when he fell dead.



ISSUE NO. 26-07.

### Makes Ironing Easier.

This cold-water starch gets ironing-day over quicker, with less wear on the ironer's muscles and far less on the starched pieces. Gives a beautiful gloss. Needn't be boiled, yet cannot stick. It's a starch you'll like.

Try It

### Cellulose Starch

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### THE CAMPBELL MILLING CO. TORONTO JUNCTION ONT

### MEAT EXTRA.

"Waiter" called a tourist in France, indignant at the discovery of a fly in the soup. "Waiter—" "Hush," interposed his friend. "Whatever you do don't mention the fly; they'll charge it extra in the bill."

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parsdagreable and injurious property, melec's Vegetable Pills have not this. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

### VERY MUCH.

"By the way, sir," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?" "Very much, indeed," replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for twenty minutes.

### ITCH, Mange, Prærie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch in human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

### TO BE EXACT.

Binks (who craved a pancake half an hour ago)—"Er—say! Will that pancake be long?" Waitress—"No, sir; it will be round." Then he waited patiently another half hour.

Great Things from Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the system. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelec's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

### LION FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Young Surgeon Killed Beast, then Succumbed to His Own Wounds.

A young naval surgeon, belonging to a gunboat on Lake Nyassa, has recently lost his life after a severe struggle with an infuriated lion. Going in search of elephants, which had been reported in the neighborhood, he came upon two lions, a male and a female, sleeping under the shade of a large morani tree. With a double 500 express he fired at the male, wounding it severely, whereupon both retreated into high grass. Without taking the precaution to reload the discharged barrel he seems to have followed them, and in a few yards almost stumbled upon the one he had hit. Taking a hurried aim at the massive looking head, he fired an ineffectual shot, the bullet, as it was afterwards ascertained, merely penetrating the root of the animal's ear.

With a roar and a bound the lion was upon him, and fixing his teeth in his shoulder, endeavored to bear him to the ground. The surgeon, however, a man of very powerful physique, pluckily endeavored to keep his antagonist at arm's length, but, maintaining its hold on the now useless shoulder, the lion with its hind claws literally tore the flesh from its opponent's lower limbs. They finally sank down together, and the lion, evidently very sick from the effects of the first wound, staggered off a short way and lay down. The unfortunate surgeon, rapidly bleeding to death, now called up his terror-stricken gunbearer, and, making him kneel to form a rest for the second rifle, actually shot the lion dead, succumbing himself almost immediately to the appalling hemorrhage from his torn arteries. The two dead bodies were found lying within a few yards of each other.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

The most brilliantly-colored quadruped is the mandrill baboon. Its nose is brilliant azure and scarlet, and other parts of the animal show fiery red and purple.

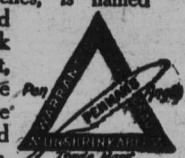
If a dog bites you don't be scared. Bathe the wound with cold water and cover it with a cloth on which Weaver's Cerate has been freely spread. The Cerate relieves the pain caused by the sting of insects.

In Turin a paper used to appear eight years ago which was printed in luminous ink, so that it could be read in the dark.

It is an Elixir of Life.—Since forgotten time, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism, and all bodily pains.

### Pen-Angle

The underwear that fits perfectly, wears out slowest, and neither shrinks nor stretches, is named PEN-ANGLE, and bears this trade mark in red. Who sells it, guarantees it, in the maker's name. Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in form-fitting sizes for women, men and children. PEN-ANGLE Guaranteed Underwear wears best and



fits better

### WILSON'S FLY PADS

Kill them all. No dead flies lying about as directed.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES 10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

WANTED To find a man or woman in every town who wants to make \$5,000 in cash in the next 90 days without the investment of a cent. Do you? If so write to-day for our proposition and "The Story of Big Ben and Some Others" which we will mail you free and prepaid. SOVEREIGN SECURITIES, Limited, Tradara Bank Building, Toronto, Canada

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### Summer Cruises in Cool Latitudes

Twin Screw Iron SS. "Campana," with electric lights, electric bells and all modern comforts. SALES FROM MONTREAL ON MONDAYS at 4 p.m. 8rd and 17th June, 1st, 15th and 29th July, 12th and 26th August, 6th and 20th September, and fortnightly thereafter for Plover, N.E., sailing at Quebec, Gaspé, Mal Bay, Percé, Cap de Grand River, Summerside, P.E.I., and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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Summer Excursions, \$35, by the new Twin Screw SS. "Bermuda," 4,000 tons. Sailing 24th and 19th June, 8rd, 17th and 26th July, 14th and 28th August, 11th, 14th and 25th September, 11th, 18th and 25th October, 6th, 14th and 27th November. Temperature cooled by sea breezes seldom rises above 80 degrees. The finest trips of the season for health and comfort. ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, 29 Broadway, New York.

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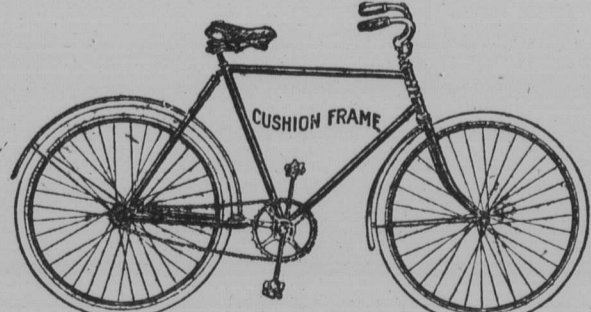
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It is not often that these qualities go hand in hand. Strength presupposes exercise to-day, and there is no better, no more pleasant and convenient exercise than bicycling, and you can get your exercise and fresh air while going to and fro on your daily duties.



In this way you reserve your strength and build up your constitution, while at the same time you are up to date, for the bicycle has come back in earnest, on the broad business basis of

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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.

Terms:—\$1 per year in advance; Otherwise \$1.25.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	One Year.	Six months.	Three months.
One column.....	\$30	\$18	\$15
Half column.....	15	9	7
Quarter column.....	8	5	4
Legal notices, 50c. per line for first and 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.			
Local business notices 5c. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.			
Contract advertising payable quarterly.			

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Bruce County has received two slices from the County of Grey and one from the County of Huron in return for the Township of Brant portion of Hanover which was added to Grey about 4 years ago. The portions of Grey territory added to Bruce are included in Wiarton and Hepworth, the Huron portion in Lucknow.

A man whose relations with his wife were not of the most cordial nature was recently locked up in the Ludlow street for non-support of her. Instead of repenting, as they generally do in jail, he became joyous, and even wrote verses of poetry to his wife, telling of his freedom from her tongue, how happy he was, and that he got food and a peaceful sleep—something he never got at home. All of which adds more argument to the eternal question, "Is marriage a failure?"

When Long Breaths Hurt—You know that troubles exist which need quick attention. Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Nerviline which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated, and gives relief in a few minutes. No liniment so clean, so strong, so powerful. Results guaranteed with every 25c bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Get it to-day.

Bicyclists have their rights as well as other people. It would be well for drivers on the public highways to remember that the bicyclist or person riding a wheel is entitled to half the road, and should a person with a team meet a wheelman or drive past one on the road he must turn out the same as he would for another team. Should a driver run down a bicycle on the highway and injure the person or the wheel, the one so doing may be held for damages. The courts have so ruled and it is important that drivers should understand the law.

The Deaf Made to Hear—Deafness, because usually due to Catarrh, is quite curable. In a thousand cases this is proved absolutely true. Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhzone which has cured catarrhal deafness of twenty-five years standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhzone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of Catarrh and thereby allows nature to re-assist herself. Try Catarrhzone yourself, 25c and \$1.00 sizes sold by all dealers.

Eggs are holding up price pretty well and would be higher if the farmers would be more careful in sorting them. When the dealer ships his eggs to the city he knows that each egg will be handled and all bad ones thrown out. This loss, together with the ones he culls out before shipping cuts down his margin of profit many times so low that it takes a powerful glass to discover it. We believe if only fresh eggs were marketed that the price of hen fruit would materially rise.

The good roads construction movement has evidently taken possession of the Province of Ontario. The county of Halton proposes making an appropriation of \$15,000 for that purpose, and the county of Perth has adopted a plan for the improvement of 210 miles of road under the government good roads plan to \$226,000.

When Women Suffer—Look out for weakness or discase. See if there is not a headache, headache, restlessness and the blues. These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic is so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers.

There is a move on foot which may result in a sweeping local option campaign in North Wellington district Royal Templars of Temperance, including in its scope the towns of Mt. Forest, Harriiston, Palmerston, and Listowel, and also the townships in that district. A convention will be held at Palmerston, on June to which delegates from all over the territory to consider the whole matter and come to a conclusion as what is best to be done in this connection.

There is a good deal of talk in some quarters about the prospect of a general election for the Dominion next fall. But the evidence in its support is not strong. The liberals are now swimming in the full tide of prosperity and have nothing to gain by a general election. Besides, Sir Wilfred Laurier pledged himself to Mr. Borden that there would be another session of parliament before a general election.

CENTRAL Business College STRATFORD, ONT.

Was established twenty years ago and by its thorough work and honorable dealings with its patrons has become one of the largest and most widely known Commercial Colleges in the province. The demand upon us for commercial teachers and office assistants greatly exceeds the supply. We assist graduates to positions. Students are entering each week. Catalogue free.

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ISAAC GOWDY BLACKSMITH.

I am still in the Blacksmith Business in Mildmay, and am steadily increasing my trade. I have made a special study of Horseshoeing, and claim to thoroughly understand this particular kind of work, and solicit a share of your patronage. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed and all work entrusted to me will be promptly and well done. Hoping to be favored with your patronage, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year.

I am, yours respectfully, ISAAC GOWDY. N. B.—Masons, bring your stone hammers here and have them properly fitted up for spring.

Joseph Costin, of Montreal, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$3000 from the Mutual Life of Canada. The plea summarily closed what would have been one of the most interesting stories of fraud ever perpetrated upon a life insurance company. Costin, who was representative of the Mutual Life of Canada, not only made a business of issuing false returns in the form death certificates, but also forged the names of the parish priests and the doctors in whose presence these people had presumed to die. Even the names of the undertakers were forged in order that he might make a clean return to the company and obtain the insurance monies.

Sneak thieves entered several houses in Chesley last week and stole small articles and sums of money.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by R. J. Barton.

Carl Schuster, a young German, of Indianapolis, ate heartily the other night, and a few minutes after he had risen from the table complained of intense pain in his stomach. Ten minutes later he died. The coroner held an autopsy under the supposition that Schuster might have eaten poisoned food, but instead found that he had eaten so much that his stomach had burst. The organ was not diseased, but appeared to be in a perfectly healthy condition. There was a long rupture, which, the physician said, was the result of the hearty meal.

Another Great Discovery.—A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrozone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why it just drove away the Rheumatism even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrozone acts through the blood, and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

After a continuous trial, extending over nearly ten years, to domesticate and breed in captivity that valuable fur-bearing animal, the black or silver fox, T. L. Borrowman, fur dealer, Wyoming, Ont., has succeeded in demonstrating that it can be accomplished. He has carefully noted the peculiar habits of the animals and by correcting former errors in their management, has been rewarded this spring by having an addition to his fox family of ten young ones, all of which have now attained a sufficient age to be past the danger period of their existence, and may be seen disport themselves around the den of their dame. Several of them are black in color, and promise to become a valuable asset for their owner. Mr. Borrowman has now seventeen foxes in captivity, from which he expects to reap returns of more value than several shares in the Cobalt mine.

THE CORNER STORE, MILD MAY.

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10,000 lbs Wool Wanted, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Going to Paint ?

Then buy the best.

Martin-Senour's

Is absolutely pure, and guaranteed to wear longer & cover more surface than any other paint manufactured. Try it at our risk.

Keep out the Flies !

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Window Screens.

The best kinds at 20 to 25c.

Farm Produce taken same as Cash.

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WHY STAY RHEUMATIC?

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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 67 carloads, composed of 887 cattle, 465 hogs, 1189 sheep and lambs, 412 calves and 23 horses. There were a few lots of good cattle, but many more of common, medium and inferior.

Trade was good for the best cattle and the poorer grades sold for more than they were worth. There were some old cows, that were calves from 15 to 16 years ago, that were sold for beef purposes. All offerings were sold early in the day, and more choice cattle would have found ready sale.

Exporters—With the exception of a few bulls there were no export cattle on sale. Bulls sold from \$4.40 to \$4.90 per cwt.

Butchers—George Rowntree, who bought 8 loads of fat cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co., reported prices as follows: Best butchers, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; fair to good cattle, \$4.60 to \$4.90; cows, \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—There was little business transacted in the stocker and feeder classes, and prices were reported as unchanged.

Milch Cows—Trade in Milkers and springers was dull, especially for the common light classes. Common cows sold at \$25 to \$30; medium \$35 to \$45, and the best were reported at \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Deliveries of veal calves were large, over 400. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt.; the bulk selling at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; choice new milk-fed calves are worth \$7, but few of this class are being offered.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4.60 to \$4.85 per cwt.; bucks \$3.50 to \$4; lambs \$3.50 to \$5.30 each for bulk of offerings, or \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt., or in other words, 8c to 8½c per lb. live weight.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs were light. Mr. Harris advanced prices 15c per cwt. and quoted selects at \$6.75 and lights and fats at \$6.50 per cwt.

**THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM.**

A correspondent of the Weekly Sun points out that one reason why the farm laborer problem persists in this country is that the farmers have not yet seriously undertaken to deal with it. Farmers, he says, must do as manufacturers do, consider the question of labor as one of the chief elements in their industry. Heretofore the farmers have depended too much to chance. The solution, he thinks, lies in recognizing the social instincts of farm laborers. "Even with the wages that are being paid at the present time," he says, "many workers in factories would prefer working on the farm if there was any provision for home life. If neat cottages with half or an acre of ground at least attached were readily available, there would be no difficulty in having them occupied by the proper class of laborers." There is no doubt that herein is indicated one of the difficulties of the problem. Another difficulty is closely related. Farmers in order to make sure of help when they most need it, must so arrange their work as to provide employment the year round. Just how they are going to do this is a matter for themselves to solve. It is a problem the manufacturers have had to solve. Steady employment is a big consideration to a man endeavoring to make up his mind whose offer he shall accept.

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If you'd been here last week you could of pulled 'em out faster'n you could bait a hook.

It's too bad you ain't goin' to be here about two weeks later. Things just begins to be at their best then.

There was a man ketchin' one that weighed 'leven pounds in here day before yistday.

Last year every one of them trees was just loaded with fruit.

Generally we have lots of vegetables, but our garden ain't somehow doin' very well this season.

The burdocks, weeds, and long grass on our streets are left to impress our visitors that they are in the country, otherwise our long stretches of pretty cement walks might cause them to think they were in some progressive town.

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**SPEED SOUND TRAVELS AT.**

A New Haven man was praising the late Judge David Torrence, of Derby, Conn.

"Judge Torrence," he said, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noise nuisance a scientist was once testifying before him about the speed of sound."

"Sound," said the man, "travels at the rate of 400 yards a second."

"All sound?" asked Judge Torrence.

"The judge smiled."

"I'm sure you're wrong," he said. "I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound."

Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second, flattery 500 yards, while truth makes only a few feet a second, and, slow as its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance."

Free mail delivery is getting very close to quite a number of Ontario's smaller cities and larger towns. Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, Berlin, and Stratford are among the ones looking forward to the early adoption of this system, and even Waterloo has a proposition of this kind to deal with.

In the United States a very large and rapidly increasing territory of towns, villages, and farming country is covered by what is known as rural free delivery, and every indication points to a system of that kind soon being obtained for Canada.

Citizens of Walkerton have formed a party on the same lines as those formed in the country. They have engaged a butcher to do their dressing and are getting their beef at 8½c. a pound. The shops are charging 15c.

Two weeks ago we pointed out that the Legislature at the session just closed had increased the grants to rural schools according to salaries paid over \$300 and accommodation and equipment. This is correct. But we were in error when we stated that the salary clause enacted at the sessions in the session of 1906 had been retained. Though the statutes of 1907 are not yet printed we have it on authority of the Minister of Education that trustees are not compelled to pay salaries to teachers according to the assessment of sections. The minimum salary clause was repealed at the session last winter. Rural trustees can now set the salary of their teachers. In order to encourage trustees to pay larger salaries, a grant of 40 per cent., is made on the excess of salary paid over \$300 and up to \$600. This is in addition to the fixed grants of \$15 and the grant ranging from \$7.50 to \$30 as recommended by the inspector. To make a concrete illustration: a section engages a teacher at \$500; the 40 per cent. grant means \$80 to which add the general grant of \$15 and say \$25 more on the inspector's report. This reduces the amount the section is required to raise to \$330 which is not a large levy for any fairly sized section. The new method of making rural school grants is based largely on the principle of High School grants and is intended to encourage rural trustees to pay as high salaries as were in vogue under the minimum clause.—Chesley Enterprise.

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An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of tender (10%), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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George Paterson of Bruce Township committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Tim Flood, the Toronto Baseball Club second baseman, who was serving a sentence of fifteen days, was pardoned by the Minister of Justice.

There is a movement under way to have a local option by-law submitted in the Township of Culross in January next. The advisability of taking steps to that end will be considered at a picnic to be held on the farm of Mr. Jas. Reid Sr. tomorrow afternoon. Culross has but one licensed bar room at the present time—at Formosa—but of course while the law remains as it is there is always the possibility of others being opened; though with public opinion as it is there is not much likelihood. Should a by-law be submitted in Culross it would in all likelihood carry, even with the three-fifths handicap, as there are no "practical" reasons for opposing it, and temperance sentiment is strong in the country.—Teewater News.

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**THE EARLY BIRD.**

Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut, is noted for his funny stories, and his latest is said to be about an old reprobate who decided to repent, and announced to everyone that whatever wrong he had done should be made right. So a man whom he had cheated out of a large sum of money went around at midnight to demand it.

"But what did you come at this hour for, and wake me up? Why not wait till to-morrow?" said the old sinner.

"I came now," replied the man, "to avoid the rush."

Thirty-seven are dead in the United States and over two thousand maimed as a result of the Fourth of July celebration.

The body of an unknown man was found hanging to a tree two miles from Brockville.

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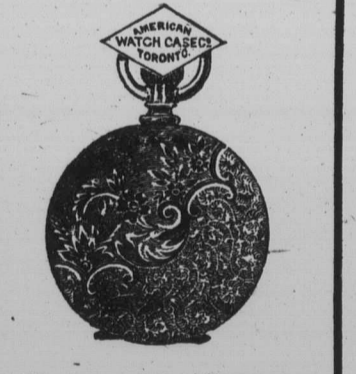
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# RIFLE BULLET AND SABRE

## The French Government Is Facing a Serious Crisis.

A despatch from Paris says: The news from Southern France during Friday night was mostly disquieting. There are those who see or profess to see an insurrection of dangerous proportions already launched, but the facts, or so far as they have reached the capital, do not justify such a deplorable conclusion.

It is true that events in the Midi have taken a much worse turn than seemed at first likely after the initial measures of the Government Wednesday morning, when Ferroul, ex-Mayor of Narbonne, and others were arrested, but up to the present writing there is not sufficient reason for believing that the Government is face to face with an armed insurrection.

It is known, however, that seven deaths so far have resulted since Wednesday at Narbonne. One of the victims was a soldier, while two, father and daughter, were killed in a cafe, the iron shutters of which were down.

The rioters captured Special Commissary Dulest at Narbonne and are holding him as a hostage. All circulation on the streets is prohibited.

A despatch to the Petit Parisien from Narbonne says the town hall square was the scene of

### A VEHTABLE MASSACRE

at about 8 o'clock, resulting in six persons being killed and many wounded. One man who escaped told the correspondent that he was near the canal and saw a crowd driving a detective along with kicks and blows. With thirty companions he succeeded in getting the detective from the crowd. The chemists being shut, they carried him to the town hall, on the top steps of which were two officers and many soldiers. The man asked the captain to receive the wounded detective, whereupon an order was given to the soldiers and they lined up, ready to fire. The rescuers were assailed and turned to flee, when at least fifty shots were fired into the rescuers and the crowd following them.

The military authorities at Narbonne have taken the direction of everything. Troops occupy every street and square. Fresh troops are arriving there from Beziers, Toulouse and Montauban.

From 10 o'clock until midnight Montpellier was the scene of riot. Three revolver shots fired by unknown men began the disturbances, clearing the streets in all directions, and demolishing barricades. Nobody was

killed, but many persons were wounded, including a lieutenant.

### HOSTILITY TO CAVALRY.

The crowd's hostility to the cavalry began at the arrest of Ferroul, when the cavalry roughly treated the crowd accompanying the ex-Mayor's carriage. Since then the hotels have declined to receive cavalry officers for meals. The butchers are ready to serve the infantry as usual, but will not sell to the cavalry. The feeling has become so strong that the military authorities are not using the cavalry, but are leaving all the work to the foot soldiers.

Gen. Turcas upon leaving his hotel, stopped to speak with some one on the pavement. He was immediately surrounded by a crowd which threatened to throw him into a nearby canal. The General gave his word of honor that the cavalry should not go out, and he was allowed to leave.

Among the victims in front of the town hall were three men and a girl aged 20 years.

A despatch from Paris says: Like an electric shock the news ran through Paris about noon on Friday that a military mutiny had been added to the serious developments of the situation in the wine-growing districts of the south. The report that 300 men of the 17th Regiment of Infantry had in a body marched out of the barracks and joined the peasantry was received at first with incredulous amazement, and when soon after confirmed, with feelings akin to anguish.

Before going the soldiers had pillaged the armory and carried away with them 500 cartridges each. At first the mutineers declared they were going to Narbonne to kill the cuirassiers who had charged the populace there, but finally they marched through the night, with drums and bugles playing at their head, to Beziers, where the majority of them had been recruited, and where they arrived at 6 on Friday morning. All the officers remained at Aude. On arrival at Beziers the mutineers endeavored to turn the regiment which had replaced the Seventeenth out of barracks, but failing in this, they apparently came to realize the gravity of the act there committed, and proposed to return to Aude on condition that no disciplinary measures were taken against them.

Clemenceau sent an immediate reply that he accepted no conditions, and that his colleagues in the Cabinet fully approved of his action.

### NOTED ATHLETE MEETS DEATH.

"Hod" Stuart, of Ottawa, Breaks His Neck Bathing at Belleville.

A despatch from Belleville says: Wm. Hodgson Stuart, better known as "Hod" Stuart, the famous hockey player at Ottawa, met an untimely death in this city on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. In company with some companions he visited the wharf and decided to take a bath in the bay. After disrobing he dived off the wharf and swam to the lighthouse, a distance of about 100 yards. His companions did not venture into the water. "Hod," after sitting upon the landing of the lighthouse for a few minutes, dived off, and this was the last seen of him alive. Not rising, an alarm was raised, and parties in a rowboat went to the lighthouse and in about three feet of water the unfortunate man was seen lying upon some rocks. As quickly as possible, he was raised up and taken on shore, but it was evident that life was extinct. Dr. Youmans was soon upon the scene, and upon examination discovered that the victim in diving had struck his head upon the rocks, causing a fracture of the skull and dislocation of the neck. Death was instantaneous.

Stuart, who was 24 years of age, was born at Ottawa. His father, Wm. Stuart, was in the city, having the contract for the erection of the drill shed, and the son was superintending the work. Deceased was married, and in addition to his widow, two small children survive. The mother, one brother and two sisters are living in Ottawa, where the remains were sent at midnight after being prepared for burial.

### A GERMAN'S SUICIDE.

Put Muzzle to Head and Touched Trigger With Foot.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A German named Chris Vogel, working at chopping timber about eight miles east of Red Deer, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a gun next his head and pulling the trigger with his foot. He was said to be under the influence of liquor. At an inquest held by Coroner Collison on Tuesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

### FLOUR MILLS AND ELEVATORS.

Preparing to Handle This Year's Crop in the West.

A despatch from Edmonton says: Plans have been completed for the erection of a flour mill at MacLeod and another at High River. Elevators of a capacity of 5,000 bushels each will be erected in time to receive this year's crop at Claresholm, Staveland, Parkland, Cayley and Carstairs.

### TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

Conditions Are Appalling in the Upper Ottawa Valley.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Colin Rankin, of Mattawa, who arrived in the city on Thursday, says the forest fires are appalling in the Upper Ottawa Valley. Some days the smoke is so dense as to darken the streets of Mattawa, although the fires are many miles away. Mr. Rankin tells of the great danger to life along the Montreal River. Reports have reached Mattawa of men having had very narrow escapes, so sudden was the inroad of the flames on the timber regions. The lumbermen who own limits in the Temiskaming District will lose enormously. The prolonged dry season had such an effect on timber that it is almost impossible to save it. The heavy rain of Wednesday night completely extinguished the bush fires which have been raging for the past week up the Parry Sound line. The damage is nothing in comparison to the great area over which the fires swept. Between Madawaska and Whitney, for a considerable distance on each side of the railway track, the lightly wooded ground was burned clear. The heavy and valuable timber limits farther back from the right-of-way were practically untouched, the region destroyed being mainly that which had been cut years before and is now springing up again in thick scrub. The St. Anthony Lumber Company, J. R. Booth and the G.T.R. have the rights to the territory swept.

### HALF MILE OF LUMBER BURNED.

Fire in Vancouver Mill Does Damage to Extent of \$250,000.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says: Nine million feet of lumber were destroyed by fire at the premises of the Vancouver Lumber Company Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$250,000. The fire started in the drying-room and spread rapidly until half a mile of lumber piled many feet high was ablaze. Dynamite was used in an endeavor to stop the flames, but it was futile. Cambie Street bridge was also slightly burned. Telephones and electric lights were put out of business. The loss is covered by insurance.

### A BRUTE AT HAILEYBURY.

Killed Three Cows With an Axe in a Dairy.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Saturday night a Haileybury dairyman lost three cows. Some ruffian hit all three, cows with the blade of an axe. Two were found dead, and the third dying on Sunday morning. The police will ferret out the guilty man, and prosecution will follow.

# LEADING MARKETS

## BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, June 25.—Call board quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 90c asked, outside.

Wheat—Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 92½c bid track lake ports, 93c asked, outside.

Peas—No. 2, 81c asked, outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46c asked, outside, 44c bid.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c bid, Toronto.

Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario—Unchanged; No. 2 white-winter, 88c to 90c; No. 2 red or No. 2 mixed, 88c to 90c.

Wheat—Manitoba—Lake ports, No. 1 hard, 95c; No. 1 northern, 93c; No. 2 northern, 90½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 45c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 61c to 61½c.

Barley—No. 2, 53½c to 54½c; No. 2 extra, 51½c to 53½c.

Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80½c.

Rye—70c to 71c.

Buckwheat—60c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, offered at \$3.55; Manitoba first patents, \$4.75; seconds, \$4.15 to \$4.20; bakers, \$4.75.

Bran—\$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21 to \$22, outside.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market is easy; receipts are large, and the demand strong.

Creamery prints ..... 20c to 21c

do solids ..... 19c to 20c

Dairy, prints ..... 17c to 18c

do solids ..... 17c to 17½c

Cheese—12½c for large and 13c for twins, in job lots here.

Eggs—17c to 18c per dozen, in case lots.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.55 for hand-picked and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for primes.

Potatoes—Delawares, \$1.30 to \$1.35, in car lots on track here. Ontario, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Baled Hay—\$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy and \$12.50 to \$13.50 for secondary grades.

Baled Straw—Firm at \$7 to \$7.25 per ton, in car lots on track here.

## PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—\$9.50 for light-weights and \$9 for heavies, farmers' lots.

Pork—Short cut, 22.75 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 11c to 11½c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 15½c to 16c; heavy, 14½c to 15c; backs, 16½c to 17c; shoulders, 10½c to 11c; rolls, 11½c; out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Steady at these prices: Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 25.—The situation in the live hog market is virtually unchanged and the ruling price for select lots weighed off cars is from \$7.25 to \$7.40 per hundred pounds.

In the butter market the official quotations were: Townships, 21c; Quebec 20½c to 20¾c; Ontario, 20c; dairy, Ontario, 18c to 18½c.

Cheese showed the following prices: Ontario, 12c; townships, 11½c to 11¾c; Quebec, 11½c to 11¾c.

Prices of eggs were 17c for wholesale lot and 18c for small lots.

Beans remain about the same, with only a fair demand. Three-pound pickers are at \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel in car lots, and \$1.50 in a jobbing way.

Maple syrup is quoted at 6½c per pound tins, and 5½c per pound in wood. Maple sugar, 7½c to 8c.

White clover comb honey 12c to 15c per pound; white extracted, 11½c to 12c; buckwheat, 8½c to 9c.

Potash remains scarce, and prices are without change. First sorts, \$6.15 to \$6.25; seconds, \$5.50 and pearls at \$7 per 100 pounds.

## BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, June 25.—Flour—Dull but firm. Wheat—Spring, stronger; No. 1 northern, \$1.02; winter, unsettled; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—Strong; No. 2 yellow 57½c; No. 2 white, 57½c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c. Barley—Unsettled; quoted 78c to 83c. Rye—No. 2 offered 89c. Canal freights—Unchanged.

## NEW YORK WHEAT MARKETS.

New York, June 25.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 97½c; No. 2 red, \$1.00½ f.o.b. aboat; No. 2 northern, Duluth, \$1.07½ f.o.b. aboat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.02½ f.o.b. aboat.

## CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 25.—The exporters' cattle brought forward were of pretty fair quality, being stall fed. Prices in this class were well maintained, sales keeping up at \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle were quoted as follows: Choice animals, \$5.40 to \$5.50; ordinary butchers' cattle, fair to good, \$4.60 to \$4.90; common cows and mixed lots, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Light stockers were also slow of sale, and prices were easy at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Heavy feeders, 1,050 to 1,100 lbs., sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Good grain-fed lambs were quoted at \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$5 each; export ewes, unshorn, \$5.25 to \$5.50; short, \$4.75 to \$5; bucks, \$4 to \$4.50.

Hogs were unchanged. Quotations for select were \$6.90, and for lights and fats \$6.65 per cwt.

# TROOPS GIVING TROUBLE

## Kiev Mutiny Has Been Followed By Other Outbreaks.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Details of the mutiny of sappers at Kiev show that it was only suppressed after a bloody engagement at midnight, June 17, between the mutineers and loyal troops. About seventy men were killed or wounded.

The mutiny was planned to coincide with a political strike, as a reply to the dissolution of Parliament, involving the railroads, telegraphs and mails. The decision of the revolutionary staff here to refrain from demonstrations was disobeyed by the hot-headed sappers. At midnight, June 17, five hundred men at a given signal left their beds, disarmed the sentries, hurriedly dressed, obtained possession of their rifles, broke into an armory, secured a number of loaded cartridges and then marched to the camp square and fired a volley in the air.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER.

The officer on duty, Captain Akuloff, ran out and addressed the mutineers, persuading them to disperse. He then called out another battalion, drew the men up and led a charge on the mutineers, ordering them to surrender. Upon

their refusal to do so, Captain Akuloff ordered the troops to fire and fell dead himself at the first volley. The fighting continued for several minutes. Half a dozen soldiers were killed and about sixty were wounded. Finally the mutineers, who had no officers, no leaders and no plans, wavered and fled. Two hundred and fifty were captured, but 133 eluded pursuit and hid in the city.

### TROUBLE AT KALUGA.

Military troubles have also broken out among the troops of the third infantry division, stationed at Kaluga. General Orloff, the suppressor of the insurrection in the Baltic Provinces, and regarded as one of the most energetic officers in the Russian service, left St. Petersburg hurriedly the night after the receipt of a despatch to take charge of the garrison at Kaluga. No information is available as to the nature of the trouble. The despatches of the Associated Press from Kiev detailing the mutiny there were turned over to the censor and held up for from twelve to twenty-four hours before they were delivered.

Wholesale arrests continue in St. Petersburg.

### MOTOR ENGINES FOR ROCKIES.

Canadian Pacific is Considering Their Installation.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says the company is considering the introduction of electric engines in the Rocky Mountains.

In an interview here on Wednesday, he said: "We have not yet definitely decided to place the electric locomotive anywhere along the line, but if we do install them soon, it will be at the points of British Columbia, where the heavy grades are. The estimates from the tests so far made, show very little difference between electric and steam, with our present volume of traffic. The electric locomotive is slightly more expensive, but, of course, with an increase in traffic the difference would be in favor of the electric locomotive. I think we have a sufficient water supply to generate all the power that we would need in the event of inaugurating the electric system."

### DOUBLE FATALITY AT TORONTO.

Pouring Coal Oil on Fire Leads to Fatal Results.

A despatch from Toronto says: Mrs. Florence Mills, 32 years old, wife of Frederick Mills, a stone mason, and their seventeen months old baby Eva are dead at the General Hospital from burns received on Friday morning in a fire which followed the pouring of coal oil on the stove. The little one died about 8 o'clock and the mother three hours later. Mr. Mills is also in the hospital suffering from burns, sustained in trying to save his wife and child. The father's injuries are said to be not serious.

### FACTORY AND MILL BURNED.

Dalhousie, N.B., Loses Heavily by Two Conflagrations.

A despatch from Dalhousie, N.B., says: The Town of Dalhousie was plunged into despair on Tuesday night when the Restigouche Woodworking factory was destroyed by fire; families whose livelihood depended on the factory have commenced to move elsewhere. On Wednesday night the mill owned by the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, one of the largest in Canada, caught fire, and in an hour was completely destroyed. The loss is heavy, and over a hundred men are out of employment. The mill is valued at \$60,000.

### FOUND DEAD ON PRAIRIE.

Tragic End at Winnipeg of Cocaine Fiend Musician.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Robert Harwood, pianist, was found dead on the prairie near Freeman's Lake on Saturday. Harwood, who was a native of England, was a cocaine fiend and a heavy drinker. A previous musician at the same resort was found dead on the prairie about a year ago in a similar manner.

### TEN YEARS FOR ARSON.

Sentence Imposed Upon Gordon Charles by Magistrate.

A despatch from Toronto says: Because he set fire to the property of his former employer, Gordon Charles, an Englishman, was on Friday sentenced to ten years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Denison. When asked why he had committed the arson the prisoner said he desired to "get even." He pleaded guilty. Charles had been convicted last November for stealing from Thomas McMahon, a restaurant keeper at 84 King street west. For this offence he received six months. Last Tuesday he admitted he deliberately set fire to the premises of the man for whom he formerly worked, and from whom he had stolen. He followed this up with a letter to McMahon, telling that he had caused the fire.

## REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

### Fierce Barricade Fighting Between Troops and People

A despatch from Paris says: Despatches received on Friday night from Lisbon, undated, via Madrid, state that popular hatred of the system of government by decree instituted by Senator Joao Franco after the dismissal of Parliament has had an outcome in barricade fighting between troops and the people, with much bloodshed. The Premier made a journey to Oporto in the hope of securing a popular endorsement of his policy, but at every station between Lisbon and Oporto crowds hissed and booed the train as it passed. Oporto received the Premier with crepe banners in place of flags, and with yells and insults instead of the hoped for cheers. When the dictator returned to Lisbon there occurred a furious riot outside the railway station. The cavalry charged the mob, and the infantry fired into it. Officers' commands drowned the cries of "Death to the dictator!" Revolvers were freely used by the crowd. A young officer was mortally wounded. A neighboring square was filled with killed and wounded laid out in rows.

The principal fighting took place under the windows of the Hotel D'Angleterre. Several English visitors witnessed the struggle, and said the people fought for hours with sticks and stones against the soldiers, who fired volleys. Women with aprons filled with stones

supplied missiles to the men and urged them on. Republican leaders harangued the people to revolt. Barricades were formed and cafes invaded, the mob breaking up furniture for their extemporized fortifications. The chief Lisbon cafe was completely destroyed. The mob fought with great fury, undismayed by the volleys of the troops. Friday was a day of mourning for the dead. All the newspapers appeared with deep black borders, and on the business offices and private houses flags flew half mast. Windows were draped in crepe. Friday night again the troops were firing on the people in the public squares. Most serious events are expected. The spirit of revolt is widespread and the censorship strict.

### KING CARLOS ON WARSHIP.

A Madrid despatch to the Paris Matin says: News from Lisbon continues grave. King Carlos is reported to be aboard the cruiser Amelia. Police surround Prime Minister Franco's house. Despite disturbing events Senor Franco is resolved to continue his task, although his attitude as dictator is becoming daily more dangerous. The agitation is extending to all the provinces. Orders have been given to intercept suspected correspondence, and prefects have been authorized to suspend the publication of newspapers.

## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL  
AND HIS PEOPLE.

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

Speckled straw helmets are now being worn by the High Wycombe police.

The Clacton Urban Council has decided to grant cab licenses to those cabbies only who are local ratepayers.

By a large majority the Northumberland Miners' Council agreed to join the Federation of Great Britain.

A cat belonging to the Barnes Common keeper is nursing five kittens in the forked branches of a poplar tree.

Aged eighty-two, Joseph Reynolds has just died at Little Salink, Essex, in the house in which he was born and lived all his life.

At Worcester 100,000 pigeons, which had arrived in hampers by six special trains, were set free, and at times the sky was dark with birds.

Through the driver losing control a heavy traction engine dashed down a steep hill at Weston-super-Mare, demolishing a tree in its career.

Miss Hannah Perkins, nineteen, of independent means, has been found dead with a bullet wound in her head in a field at Gosall, near Stafford.

Signor Marconi, who has been inquiring into spiritualistic seances in Rome, has, it is stated, made some startling discoveries.

In honor of a woman inmate of the Southampton Workhouse, who celebrated her 100th birthday, the guardians gave a tea party in her ward.

Miss Sarah Bedford, formerly a landlady of a public house on the Duke of Bedford's estate, has bequeathed her residence at Whittlesea to the Duke.

A blind inmate of the Epping Union Workhouse spends his time in carving out wood chains from three to six feet in length, for which he finds ready purchasers.

A little boy named Arthur Biggins crawled under a standing train at Middlesbrough to fetch a marble which a playmate had thrown there, and was killed by the train starting.

Strayed from the deep waters of the tropic seas, a very rare and beautifully-colored fish has just been discovered stranded in about a foot of water at Woolacombe Sands, Devon.

In accordance with the provisions of the Wilde Charity, Bibles were raffled for at the parish church schools, St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, and three boys and three girls were winners.

The Derbyshire Pennine Club have recently unparthred at Rainster Rocks, in the Peak district, four bronze coins assigned to the period A.D. 250-280, an axe-head, and many varieties of pottery.

Indignation is being expressed at St. Albans, Herts, at the action of the tenant of St. Michael's Manor in erecting a close fence, eight feet high, enclosing a picturesque stretch of the River Ver.

Quarr Abbey House, near Ryde, where Princess Henry of Battenberg spent her honeymoon is again to become a monastery, having been sold to the Benedictine Society of St. Pierre of Solesmes.

Seeing from a window a boy struggling in the Regent's Canal, near the Albany barracks, a trooper of the Life Guards scaled some railings 12 feet high, jumped into the water, and succeeded in saving the boy's life.

Record business is being done by British motor-car firms, the orders to 50 per cent. more than last year.

Many customers will have to wait for their cars, but foreign-made cars are gradually pushed out of the market.

The death is announced of Mr. Binns, who was widely known in the Sunday school world, especially in connection with its musical character. Mr. Binns was conductor of the Opera Palace children's Protestant School Cantata Choir.

A white paper just issued shows that at the close of last financial year the national debt amounted to £277,000,000. This sum is still £135,244,773 in excess of the total debt at the opening of the year.

The Boer war, but shows a substantial decline since the present Government came into power. When compared with the debt at the close of the year 1900-1901, the debt is now lower to the tune of £22,570,000, while a larger sum is to come off in the current year.

### A LURID PAGEANT.

(By a Banker).

In almost the last of these articles an attempt was made to describe the beauties of a most gloriously gorgeous display of lightning which the writer had the fortune to witness a good many years ago. Since that article was written a usual and quite startling exhibition of electrical energy has passed over the British Isles, which respects was altogether diverse from the ordinary thunderstorm, and quite different to the brilliant electrical display above referred to.

Immediately after the twilight faded away an intermittent, luminous light from time to time illumined the horizon, gradually increasing in intensity and advancing nearer and nearer. Soon the light itself appeared to be in a blaze of fire, so vivid and dazzling and so brilliant that the landscape was lit up as though it were broad daylight, gathering more and more in streams and cataracts of electric fire, hither and thither; now, with a convulsive movement, pulsating wildly across the skies; now, a narrow, throbbing cascade of fire hurtling downward to the earth, convulsive spasm a cloud of flaming fire, rushing forth from a broad, river of the Armament, until the heavens were in a raging chaos of turmoil and fire. And, adding to the sublimity of the grandeur of the spectacle, the centre of one of those great glowing globes, a great splendour, suddenly appeared a moment and then as suddenly faded away, probably descending to earth, though its descent was not observed.

And all through this fiery display of the elements the rolling clouds crashed and detonated; now like a discharge of musketry; now a peening, rending blast as if broadside of great guns had been fired; and now a fine reverberating which rapidly recedes into the distance with a succession of even fainter muffled throbs; until at last the turmoil of the elements is over and the lurid fires no longer flash, and a calm once more assuages the storm.

But once there was a far more awe-inspiring display of lightning, when the Majesty of Heaven deigned to visit this earth in order to deliver to His servant the Ten Commandments, with the finger of God, which are the commands of the Almighty to all men for all time. And yet how many of us ignore these commands; and

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## THE LOST BRIDE

"YES," announced the princess, "I shall be happy to take a husband should there be one found to my liking."

The whole day before the princess had sat deep in thought, scarcely tasting the food placed before her. It was only that morning that the ministers of state had respectfully called upon her and suggested that it would please her people overmuch should she take a husband. The king, her father, had been killed while hunting a full year ago, and the queen had died soon afterward from grief. While the princess was as wise as she was beautiful, still her subjects felt the kingdom needed the firm hand of a king—therefore this request.

Now, a princess so young and beautiful could have no lack of suitors, but then she was very, very hard to please, so that a proclamation was sent far and wide telling the world of her desire to choose a husband.

Soon the courtiers began to arrive from far and near. Some were tall and some were short; some were fat and some were lean; but all bore high-sounding titles and possessed great wealth. Each bestowed upon her a magnificent gift—that is, all except one. Exactly one hour before the trumpet blew announcing the close of the time for all aspirants to appear, there was admitted to the court a youth who, though very handsome, had come on a forlorn-looking horse and whose clothes were decidedly threadbare.

Advancing toward the throne, he humbly knelt before the princess and begged her to accept the gift he handed her—a poor little bouquet of roses. Carelessly hidden smiles of scorn could be seen on the faces of the other suitors.

The princess who, until now, had been wearily looking on this scene, seemingly not in the least interested, now roused herself. Graciously taking the flowers, she asked, not unkindly:

"And whom have I the pleasure of addressing?"

At this the noble courtiers around smiled broadly. Surely the princess must be making sport of this ill-kept stranger, a vagabond more fit for the alley than the court.

"Is I who have all the pleasure in the addressing, lovely princess," returned the youth, and the words fell musically upon the ear. "I am Prince Leo, of the Kingdom of Oriaco. My father until recently was ruler over that country. A short time ago he was slain by a neighboring monarch, and I despoiled of my inheritance, so that what I carry



with me is all that I possess—that, I take courage to ask you for I feel it will not be long before my faithful sword has won again a kingdom and a fortune for me."

"Bravely spoken, prince," said the princess.

"Now," said she to all the suitors, "for one year I shall choose my husband. A year of courage and fidelity. A year of hope and I shall expect to see you again. He who then can tell me of most glorious deeds accomplished during the year will be chosen as my husband. Till that day each wears faithfully the ribbon I place in his keeping as a token of service to me."

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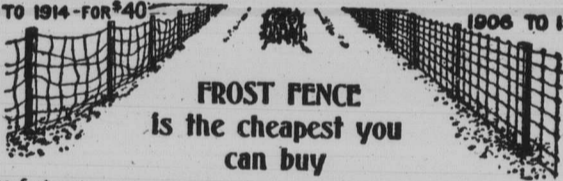
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