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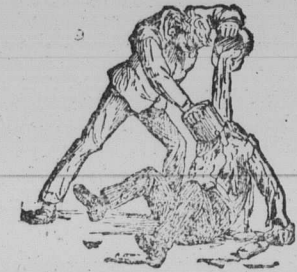
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—We have been treated to a thunder shower nearly every day this week and farmers report that you can almost see their crops growing.

—Miss Luella McMurray was married last week to Mr. Curnaghan, a prosperous farmer near Brussels. Her friends here extend congratulations.

—During the wind storm yesterday afternoon a large limb of one of the trees in front of L. A. Hinsperger's house, fell to the ground with a tremendous crash. No person was hurt.

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—Last Friday evening L. O. L. No. 1219, held a meeting in their hall on the 2nd concession, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. W. Greer and Leitch of Gorrie. There was a good attendance and both addresses were well received. The lodge will celebrate the 12th of July in Wingham this year.

—A PLAIN FACT—I have the best assortment of harness, dusters, flynets, buggy tops, etc and will sell cheaper than anyone in the county. Call and see for yourself. L. A. Hinsperger.

—Peter Nieson of Carrick was driving a load of moving for Matthew Fehreubach, to Walkerton on Tuesday, when the horses ran away and Nieson fell forward right under the wagon. He was internally injured, while the wagon was smashed into atoms.

—A barn belonging to Martin Meyer of the B line was struck by lightning about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and burnt to the ground. We have not heard what insurance covered the property. There is still another good barn on the property. Two horses perished in the flames.

EXCURSION TO MODEL FARM—A farmers excursion under the auspices of the South and Centre Bruce Farmers Institutes will be run to the Guelph Model Farm on Tuesday, June 27th. A special train will leave Walkerton at 7.05 a. m., arriving at Mildmay at 7.18 a. m., and will reach Guelph at 9.50 a. m. The special train leaves Guelph at 6 p. m., giving almost 9 hours at the farm. The fare from Mildmay is \$1.00 good to return on the 28th.

—Russia is suffering from a terrible famine. 5,000,000 people are undergoing terrible sufferings, starvation and disease, and the authorities everywhere appear incapable and unprepared to deal with the calamity. Money is squandered in absurdly high pay to relief agents, and, owing to the high prices which the Government charges for seed corn, no encouragement is given to peasants to till the ground. It is unnecessary to quote the harrowing details received from the relief agents. These could add nothing to the stern significance of the statement made by a Russian of authority in one district in the Government of Kazan that not one child born there this year is now alive.

A very serious accident befel the 12-year-old son of Wm. Gilbert of Warton on Thursday last. The boy was leading a horse to pasture field, when the animal kicked him, the hoof striking him on the right side of the head. Dr. Hough was called and it was found that an operation known as trephining was necessary, which was successfully performed by Drs. Fisher and Hough, and a piece of the skull as large as a fifty cent piece was removed, and the depression elevated. They injury is a very serious one but the patient is now progressing favorably.

On Saturday morning while James Forsythe was assisting Richard Sutton in building a wire fence at Walkerton, one of the staples was forcibly drawn out and hit him in the eye. He drove to Neustadt and placed himself under the care of Dr. Brown of that place. The sight of one, perhaps both eyes, has been permanently destroyed.

LAKELET.

The wool is going past in bundles to Clifford these days. The majority of the people from here go to Clifford, although some go to Wroxeter, Mount Forest and other places. There is not much in wool this year.

It is unnecessary for us to further comment on the sad suicide that took place west of here. Every one is sincere in their sympathy for the bereaved family. The deceased was one of Howick's most popular men, was beloved and respected by every one who made his acquaintance, and his removal produces a loss and want which the healing hand of time will not soon remove or mitigate.

Our butchers can have fresh beef from either Wroxeter, Gorrie or Clifford butchers, as all three frequent our burg, but while frogs and fish last there is not much demand for beef. Frey fishing as a Sunday pastime though is not in keeping with the moral tone of the community, and those people who were here on Sunday had better try church in future, and we are sure they will be better pleased with their own conduct and leave a much better impression on their fellow men.

The Gillespie firm of Wingham have a team on the road taking all the butter and eggs they can pick up. Last night they took away a large load of butter from the store here for which they paid the highest cash price.

Three new houses are in progress of erection these days. Mrs. Geo. Inglis' house is bricked, and now the carpenter, W. A. Cook is roofing and shingling it. Jno Hamilton has the stone work of the cellar built and Robt. Wallace expects the bricklayers this week. So many houses going up as an evidence of prosperity among the farmers.

Miss Ella Scott secured a school in the vicinity of Lion's Head and left last week to take charge.

Ayton and Neustadt butter factories take a lot of cream from this vicinity. There are three wagons going through this vicinity three times a week. Then Teeswater and Belmore take all the cream from the western part of the township. Butter factories appear to be supplanting cheese factories in this district, whether for better or worse.

A terrible tornado struck the village of New Richmond, Wisconsin, on Monday night, causing great loss of life and property. Early reports place the loss of life at one hundred and seventy five and over four hundred injured. The village had a population of 2000, and a circus being in the place many from the surrounding districts were there at the time of the storm. There is scarcely a building left standing in the main part of the village. Nearly five inches of rain fell and railroads are blocked on account of washouts, bridges are swept away and much damage done.

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Mortgage Sale.

Of valuable Freehold Property in the Village of Mildmay, County of Bruce.

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Chap. 121, 1897 there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, in the Village of Mildmay, on Friday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., that desirable village property, being Village Lots numbers, of fronting on and abutting to First Street, and 71, fronting on and Northwest of Louis Street in said village, according to Johnston's first and second plan for Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 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TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the vendor's solicitors on the day of sale and the balance within thirty days, without interest. Further terms of sale will be made known at the time of sale or may be had on application to the undersigned. CHAS. SCHURTER, Auctioneer, Mildmay, Ont. DREW & DOWNES, Vendor's Solicitors, Palmerston, Ont.

Board of Health.

MILDMAY, JUNE 13TH, 1899.

The Board of Health met this day in the office of the Secretary. All the members present, Dr Clapp in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. D. W. Clubine, the sanitary Inspector, submitted his report to the Board. He visited all the premises in Mildmay and found several in a very unsanitary condition, but at his suggestion steps were taken to improve and put the said premises in better condition. The schools and school premises in the township are now in a satisfactory state. He visited three slaughter houses, two in Mildmay and one in Formosa, and found all satisfactory. The beef ring slaughter houses are not in operation when the Inspector was on his tour but he will visit them at an early date. On the whole he found that there was a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the municipality. The report was ordered to be filed and the Inspector commended for his diligence. Moved by Thos. Inglis and B. Oberle—That the Inspector be paid \$20 on account of salary for 1899 and the several members of the Board be each paid two dollars for attendance at this meeting. —Carried. Moved by Hy. Dahmer and Thos. Inglis—That this meeting do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Secretary—Carried.

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One week ago last Sunday a Chinese heathen temple was opened for idol worship in Montreal. This is the only heathen temple in Canada east of British Columbia. When we are having so many new sects, the heathens doubtless think they will take a hand in winning men and women from what they consider the errors of Christianity.

Miss McNeil, to whom reference was made last week, was brought before Judge Barrets on Friday. She appeared to be in a rational frame of mind, and gave as a reason for her rash act, that she did not know for the time being what she was doing. The judge let her off on suspended sentence upon her sister, Mrs. Campbell, undertaking to look after her.

The House of Refuge committee, Walkerton, has figured out the cost of the institution for 1899 at \$695 made up as follows: Live stock and implements, \$885; hired help, \$277; salary of keeper, matron and inspector, \$550; doctor and medicine, \$179; books and stationery, \$65; provisions and fuel for keeper's family and inmates, \$2,800; barn, pig pen etc, \$2105; improvements on building and furniture, \$329; incidentals \$125.

Mr. Duncan Currie, 8th Bruce, got the biggest fright of his life one night last week, and it was caused by a remarkable display of animal sagacity on the part of his driving horse. During the night Duncan was suddenly awakened by the horse's whinny, which sounded startlingly close to his sleeping ears. He rushed downstairs, and started outside, but was surprised to find the horse had come partly inside the kitchen, and still more surprised to see the animal's body dripping with blood. The horse had, with almost human intelligence come to its master to be saved from bleeding to death, from a wound inflicted apparently by running in contact with a nail, and which had severed a large blood vessel. Feeling the need of human assistance the animal broke out of the pasture, came to the house and pushed open the door, stepped inside and raised his voice in an appeal for help. Mr. Currie succeeded in stopping the flow of blood, and the horse will likely live to give him many days' faithful service.

Diamond Cut Diamond OR, THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

He found ample time to regret his decision between the first of January and the thirteenth of February.

The hunting in Hillshire was of a kind which is dear only to the most thorough-going and persevering of sportsmen. The distances were great, the country difficult, in places even almost impracticable, and the fields were small. There was no coffee-house, and nobody ever thought of bringing out a second horse.

As to society, in the neighbourhood of Lillminster there was, as Florence Dane had said, very little of it, and to Captain Lessiter that little was ungenial. Two or three country gentlemen made his acquaintance, and invited him to dinner parties, solemn and dreary functions whereat he stifled his yawns and spent the evening in furtively looking at his watch and counting the lagging footsteps of time. The gentlemen of Hillshire were mostly middle-aged and pompous, great at County Sessions and local politics, their spouse were fat and placid, their daughters plain and dowdy. Even the younger married women, for of course there were a few of them to be met with, were no better than their elders, being for the most part domesticated in dispositions, and very much the reverse of smart in appearance. Lessiter was forced into the unflattering conclusion that his advent amongst them had created no excitement whatever, and that not one of them ever made the faintest effort to attract his attention.

Often during these weeks he cursed the shilling that had sent him to Hillshire instead of to the shires, often he said to himself that if things went on much longer in this fashion, he would cut it and be off to Milton and lay aside for ever the momentary inclination which had induced him to come down to such an uncongenial corner of the world.

But on the thirteenth day of February, when, as he reached the corner of a stony little lane along which the hounds were trotting up, he no longer repented him of being in Hillshire, for there, not ten yards from him, by the wayside, under the shelter of the fence, stood a bay mare pawing impatiently at the ground, and upon her, a little flushed with the wind and the exercise, sat Mrs. Geoffrey Dane by the side of her husband.

At a glance he could see that from a pretty girl she had become a lovely woman, that subtle change had passed over her which perfects, one knows not how or why, the maiden into the matron, so that she becomes all at once a fulfilled and completed being.

The sight of her gave him a great and intense pleasure. He rode up to her quickly, lifting his hat as he came, and his pleasure was in no way diminished by the swift changes that flashed across her face at the unexpected sight of him.

For first she turned deeply pale, and then she coloured up furiously, a flood of crimson sweeping suddenly and tumultuously from her brow to her chin.

He shook hands with them both, and by the time he had exchanged a few words with Geoffrey and given a brief explanation of his return to England and his position at Lillminster, Angel had recovered her composure, and was able to talk to him in her usual quiet and gentle manner.

Geoffrey having ridden away a few paces to exchange greetings with a neighbour, Lessiter drew his animal close to hers, and lowered his voice:

"You are surprised to see me here, Mrs. Dane?"

"You got Dulcie's letter about my marriage?" she queried back, speaking, too, in a lower tone.

He nodded assent, although he was quite in the dark as to the letter she meant, and then he threw at her a look of concentrated misery and reproach which bewildered her.

"Have you seen Dulcie?" she asked rather confusedly.

"No, I have not seen your sister," and he looked down and sighed deeply, playing abstractedly with his horse's mane.

"You have not yet seen her? and yet you came back six weeks ago!" she exclaimed in surprise. "Why did you come back then?"

"I could not keep away longer!" he cried, with emotion. "Oh, Angel—Mrs. Dane—how can you ask why I am back again?"

There was something to her so utterly incomprehensible in this reply, and in the agitation of his manner and the ardour of the glances which he flung at her, that she could find no words in which to answer him. No suspicion of his meaning had as yet dawned upon her. Had he not told her eight months ago that he loved Dulcie? What else, then, save his love for Dulcie, could he be alluding to? And yet, surely his manner of speaking was strange in the extreme! He had even called her by her christen-name—but that must have been a slip of the tongue. In the old days he had sometimes done so by accident. That could be no harm. But what was the meaning of those burning, melting looks he cast upon her?

And Angel, trembling, turning hot and cold with a vague disquietude. Then came a sudden movement, and her husband hurried back again to her side. Some-how Angel had never felt so glad to see him before.

"We are off now. Keep close to me, and follow me as well as you can," said Geoffrey to her; and then the whole field filled through an open gateway into a ploughed field, in the direction of a small copse beyond it, which the bounds were about to draw.

For the present, at least, Captain Lessiter faded out of Mrs. Geoffrey Dane's memory.

CHAPTER XXX.

For the next few minutes there is an intense and breathless silence by the copse side.

It is a likely place to find in, but a nasty one to get away from, as is well known to the members of the Hillshire Hunt. The fences in Hillshire are undeniably trappy, and to-day are rendered still more so from the fact that the frost is hardly out of the ground yet, and lies like an enemy in ambush on the northern sides of the banks. Geoffrey whispers this to his wife, and Angel only nods. Her heart is beating almost audibly, but it has nothing to do with the love of her girlhood, who is in the crowd behind her. Angel has for the moment forgotten him, and is only filled with that intense excitement—that tension of every nerve—in the pause before action that thrills through all true lovers of the sport of kings as they stand thus immovable at the covert side which the hounds are drawing.

Compared to that passion of expectation all other pleasures fade into nothingness, and love itself becomes a thing of naught.

"Hu! a faint, eager whimper is heard at last. Rapidly it deepens into a vague murmuring chorus, as the rest of the pack take up the signal which old 'Forester' has given. The cry increases every second, for the hounds are driving through the covert close upon the fox, and there is a rare scent. Backwards and forwards, now near, now far, come those confused cries and sounds—ever louder and wilder as they press upon him closer. Then, all at once, silence.

Then a wild human shout rends the still air.

"Tally-ho! Ferrard, away, ay, ay!" as out flies a fine old fox, with a white tag to his brush. In a second he is well across, the field to the far side, and the whole pack comes pouring out of the wood straight upon the line in hot pursuit. And now every man and horse is off too, with an eager rush to the first fence.

They are a rough lot in Hillshire, but they know what they come out for, and they do the work before them in a manner that many a smarter field might envy. They come out, not to ride jealous of each other, or to over-ride the hounds for the sake of getting a place; they come out to hunt and to live with the hounds through the run in the best way they can.

For the most part they are farmers, who are, after all, the very bone and sinew of an English hunting field, there are also half-a-dozen country squires, and a stray stranger or two, a country doctor, and last, but not least, a hunting parson, one of the last of that now-more-the-pity-of-it-fading-out race of men, who were not ashamed to prove, by the force of example, that it is possible to be a God-fearing Christian and yet to ride to hounds as straightly and as keenly as any one of his parishioners.

As to the horses, they are good stout beasts, not specially remarkable for breeding or beauty, but admirably well suited to their work. They understand how to creep up their banks and through their fences, and adapt themselves to the country they are required to go in, in a thoroughly business-like manner.

With the first rush Geoffrey's big chestnut flies to the foremost place, and Angel's mare sails easily after him.

"Come on!" he cries back to her. "Go for the timber in the corner, follow me and sit tight."

The next moment he is flying over some new rails that fill up the gap in a blackthorn hedge. They are stiff and forbidding, but the chestnut clears them easily, and proclaims at the outset how well deserved is the character he has earned. Angel follows him at perhaps a trifle too fast a pace, and the little mare breaks the top bar, and lands on her nose and knees in the field beyond.

Here her firm seat and ready hands stand her in good stead, and she picks her up quickly, without parting company, and is soon in the wake of her husband again.

"That was a nasty place," said a voice at her side, "hardly fit for a lady to take. You might have had a bad fall."

Horace Lessiter was at her side. "Geoffrey told me to follow him," she answered somewhat breathlessly. "Ah, but Dane is such a bold rider. I don't suppose he has ever given a thought to the piloting of a lady before."

There was nothing to take offence at in the remark, and Angel only answered by a laugh. But when, as they neared the next fence, Geoffrey half turned back and made her a sign, beckoning her on to follow where he went, then Captain Lessiter said very seriously:

"Pray do not go for that place, Mrs. Dane, it is really not practicable. I know this country a little you know, and Dane has not hunted here before. There is a gap lower down. You had much better follow me."

Perhaps Angel was still a little shaken by the narrow escape she had had over her last jump, or perhaps she acknowledged the truth of his argument—that he knew the fences better than her husband did. For Geoffrey, although it was his native country, had seldom had a mount given him in Hillshire, and had never had the means or the time to know it intimately from the sportsman's point of view before. Anyway, her companion's words had their effect. Captain Lessiter shot forward in front of her, and Angel followed him, and scrambling up a bank through a gap in the hedge, was forced to acknowledge that the place was a better selected one than the one which

her husband had pointed out for her.

And so it was that in their first run with the Hillshire hounds they were divided from each other, for a space soon lost in the hunting field, and a position once abandoned, is rarely recovered during the remainder of the day. For a few fields Geoffrey looked back in vain for his wife—then a vague anxiety crept over him lest she might have come to grief, and then again he espied her far away to the right, behind him, going well, and with Lessiter three or four lengths before her, at which he was no longer anxious concerning her safety, and told himself that it was all right. In spite of which he found himself presently exclaiming aloud:

"Confound the fellow! why couldn't he mind his own business!"

Which did not in the least mean that Geoffrey was jealous, or angry, or hurt in any way; but only that a vague annoyance, he could not tell exactly wherefore, crept into his mind. How can a man be jealous about a woman he does not love and yet he thought he would have liked her to follow him on this first day, in preference to a stranger, under whose guidance she had contrived to lose the excellent place she had been so lucky enough to be in at the beginning of the run.

All this flashed through his mind quicker than it has taken to write it, and in a vague and clouded manner, and then the passing thought was gone and forgotten, for there were other things to be attended to.

All at once, after they had been running well for nearly three-quarters of an hour, a slight check occurred. There is a slight confusion on the brow of a small green hill on ahead, a holla from the huntsman, who waves his cap frantically. The master, old Squire Butcherfield, who has kept the hounds in Hillshire from youth to old age, and is hale and hearty and rubicund now, at his sixty and odd years, hurries forward with a grave and anxious face. The hounds are seen no longer running straight and compact, but flying hither and thither, some one way, some another, with their noses to the ground, and their waving sterna slanting in every direction. They have lost their scent. One by one the riders came galloping up, the effects of the pace beginning to tell upon most of their horses as they stand with heavy sides, not sorry for the brief respite. Geoffrey, too, comes with the rest; he takes off his hat, and has a pull at his flask, and then he looks about for his wife, but she is nowhere to be seen; neither is Lessiter.

Either they have been thrown out, or else she is tired and has gone home. A man cannot for ever be looking after a lady in the hunting-field. If she can't see the way, she must follow; but if she is not able to follow, she must remain behind, and he had better leave off troubling himself about her. "If she had come with me she would have been all right," thinks Geoffrey, and he is a little bit out of temper with her.

Meanwhile the secret of the check is divulged, the fox has gone to ground in a drain, and the hounds are blown off, whilst a terrier is sent for with all haste from a neighbouring farm. In due time the little beast arrives yelping and struggling with excitement in the arms of the man who carries him. A varmint, who is an animal, who is as keen upon the business before him as though he were endowed with human, instead of canine intelligence. Arrived upon the scene of action, he gives one wild cry that is almost a scream, and dashes down into the drain. Soon a smothered rush is heard, and inarticulate yappings from the pursuer and the pursued, and out bolts the fox with the little terrier holding fast on to his brush.

In a moment, however, Reynard has shaken himself free from his tormentor's grip and flies on again across the meadows, and in a very few minutes the hounds are on the line again and the chase is once more fast and furious.

In all the annals of Hillshire there never had been such a day as that. It was the run of the season, and the men who followed up that grey old fox to his death were never tired of retelling their wondrous experiences and adventures ere the closing scene was reached.

But Geoffrey Dane was not one of those who were present at the finish. At the very first fence he took after the check, he became aware of the fact that the chestnut was pumped. He scarcely lifted, and only managed to scramble through the great straggling hedgerow with considerable difficulty. Cramming in his spurs, Geoffrey pulled him together determinedly, and set him at the further fence with desperation. It was a stiff, thicket thorn hedge, not very high but of an impenetrable solidity, and an ugly yawning ditch, wherein trickled a muddy streamlet, lay on the further side of it. The chestnut made a gallant effort, rose well, and would have cleared it; had it not been for the ditch; but the double wall was beyond his stride; his hind legs dropped into the stream, and in a moment both man and horse were rolling over and over in the soft clayey ooze.

(To be Continued.)

WHALES' TEETH AS COINAGE. Whales' teeth form the coinage of the Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about 25 times as much as the white. The native carries his wealth round his neck, the red and white of his coinage forming a brilliant contrast to his black skin. A common and curious sight in the Fiji Islands is a newly married wife presenting her husband with a dowry of whales' teeth.

SACRIFICE OF HORSES. The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborhood Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and Worth Gathered from His Daily Record.

Five hundred persons are buried every year in Boston's potter's field. The health department in Minneapolis periodically fumigates the Public schools buildings.

Mrs. W. H. Woerman, daughter of ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, is touring India on a wheel.

A coat of arms adopted for Deer Island, the site of Boston's reformatory has a deer's head above the motto, "Strong Yet Mild."

Claus Spreckles, the San Francisco millionaire, has given \$80,000 to the commissioners of Golden Gate Park for a new band stand and music course.

The Chicago banks have recently adopted the policy of charging \$1 a month to customers who keep a running deposit account of not more than \$300.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison will accompany her husband when the ex-President goes abroad this spring in the interest of the Venezuelan commission.

Bishop Potter, asked what he considered a woman's highest sphere, replied, "Wifehood, motherhood, sisterhood, the ministry of sympathy and love."

Gen. Marsh, of Illinois, has a knowledge of military laws and tactics among the best in Congress for he has made a careful study of these matters for years.

Vice-President Hobart had the resolution of thanks for the portrait of Pocahontas handsomely engraved on parchment and forwarded to Henry S. Wellcome, of London.

Caroline Duran, the portrait painter, who is to make a second long visit to America, is said to have earned during his last stay in this country a sum considerably exceeding \$60,000.

In one small township in North Carolina, Southern Pines, 4,000,000 lbs. of fruit were shipped to northern markets in 1898. It was all raised by northern invalids living there for their health.

Bullock County, Ala., may be said to be strongly Democratic. At the last State election in Alabama there were 1,123 Democratic, 5 Populist and no Republican votes cast in Bullock county.

The late Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, was one of the wealthiest editors this country has ever known. Ten years ago the annual net earnings of the paper were \$275,000 a year; now they are \$400,000.

The rheumatism from which Cornelius Vanderbilt has been suffering is not, as is popularly supposed, a new experience for the millionaire, for he has been a victim to the disease ever since early manhood.

Bishop Rowe, head of the Episcopal diocese of Alaska, who is at present in Chicago, says there is no lack of food in the Klondike, but he does not think the country as rich as it is generally supposed to be.

When Dr. Eliot became president of Harvard, he at once donned, for the first time in his life, a high silk hat. In all the years since that time he has never been seen out of doors in any other style of headgear.

The American Bible Society circulates the Scriptures in 96 tongues besides their own speech; 28 European, 39 Asiatic, 88 Oceanic, 9 African, 9 American Indian, and 3 South American languages and dialects.

Leo Mielzner, of Boston, has made a small bronze bust of Israel Zangwill, the author. It is no more than nine inches high, including its pedestal of Sienna marble, the glowing gold of which, with the rich green of the bronze patina, is in the perfection of taste.

Senator Depew says that President Garfield once advised him "to stop telling jokes from that day, for I have studied the American people carefully, and it will not place confidence in the man who says humorous things."

The youngest member of the next Congress will be Martin H. Glynn, editor of the Albany Times-Union, who and it will not place confidence in the town of Kinderhook, N.Y., which produced Martin Van Buren and Samuel J. Tilden.

Miss Rebecca Wiswell, the oldest living army nurse of the civil war, has just celebrated her 91st birthday at her home in Plymouth, Mass. She was born in Provincetown, and is the last living member of a family of ten children.

Dr. Merrill E. Gates, late president of the Amherst College is to succeed Gen. Eliphalet Whittlesey as secretary of the Board of Indian commissioners. He has been a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners for a number of years.

Nebraska's Populist Senator, William V. Allen, who now retires from Congress, will be chiefly remembered for his famous 15-hour continuous speech in the Senate, and for the innovation of making a valedictory address to his colleagues.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana, is the most disputative man in Congress. He is always on the other side and agrees with no one. He has a violent temper, and has been told by his physician that his passionate outbursts are shortening his life.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., started his business life recently, being elected a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. He is the only son and heir of the possessor of one of the greatest fortunes in the world—a fortune that probably exceeds \$800,000,000.

It is said that Senator Mills, of Texas, who has retired from the Senate, is rapidly getting rich, and will probably soon be a millionaire. During his whole career in Congress Mr. Mills has been poor, but a short time ago oil was discovered on his property, and the wells are now producing great quantities of this wealth-producing fluid.

THE PANGS OF SCIATICA.

MRS. PALMER, OF FENELON FALLS, TELLS HOW SHE SUFFERED.

Confined to Her Bed for Weeks—Her Limbs Became so Numb That a Red Hot Iron could be Placed Upon it Without Her Knowledge.

Only those who have felt the agonizing pangs of sciatica, can form any conception of the torture which the victim undergoes. The case of Mrs. Joh Palmer, of Fenelon Falls, was one of unusual obstinacy and severity, and she makes the following affidavit in reference to her cure, for the good of humanity. "I am 29 years of age and have lived in this vicinity all my life. I had always enjoyed the best of health until November, 1897, when I took a stinging pain in my right hip which seemed to be in my very marrow as it effected every muscle and joint, and I kept up for several weeks although suffering the most intense pain, freely using liniments and many other internal and external preparations that sympathizing friends would suggest, I was then compelled to stay in bed as I got so weak and run down that I could sit up no longer. I received several courses of medical treatment such as electric batteries, poulticing, etc., but got no ease from the excruciating pains which would shoot through my leg into my very heel where it caused a bursting feeling. Often I prayed that my heel would burst thinking this might give relief. The limb at last became so numb that a hot iron could be placed upon it without my having any knowledge of it. The closing or opening of a door or anyone entering or moving about in my room, seemed to increase the pain. For weeks I could not move any part of my body and had to lie in one position all the time. My brother was cured of rheumatism after every other remedy had failed, by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I thought as a last resort I would try them. As the directions said that in severe cases three pills could be easily taken at a dose, I took this number three times a day for about a week although I got little relief. I so longed and prayed for in three days after taking the first dose. Then I kept on taking the pills two at a dose. In a week after commencing the pills I was able to get out of bed and dress myself and a few weeks later when I had gained strength enough, I was able to attend to all my household duties and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. Friends and neighbors who were conversant with my case can also tell you of my terrible suffering and the remarkable cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

MRS. SUSIE PALMER.

Taken and declared before me at Fenelon Falls, in the County of Victoria, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES DICKSON, J. P.

MUSCULAR POWERS OF A BEETLE.

An Insect That Was Able to Move 112 Times Its Own Weight About a Table.

The following anecdote of a three-horned beetle will give some idea of its vast strength of body. A beetle was brought in, and there being no box at hand, in which to put it, it was clipped under a quart bottle of milk, which happened to be upon the table, the hollow at the bottom of the bottle allowing the insect to stand upright. Presently the bottle began to move slowly, and glide along the smooth table, propelled by the muscular power of the imprisoned beetle, and continued its travels for some time to the astonishment of all who witnessed it. The weight of one bottle and its contents could not have been less than three pounds and a half, while that of the beetle was about half an ounce; so that it readily moved a weight 112 times greater than its own. A better notion than figures can convey will be obtained of this feat by supposing a lad of 15 to be imprisoned under a great bell weighing 12,000 pounds, and to move it to and fro upon a smooth pavement by pushing it from within.

A GOOD PLAN.

The landlady looked solemnly in the direction of the delinquent one. It's a rule in this house to pay as you go, said she.

The delinquent one smiled. It's a good plan, said he; you get it all in a bunch then—or nothing!

ONE UMBRELLA LESS.

Mr. Spinks—Why did you give Billington that cotton umbrella? He'll never bring it back.

Mrs. Spinks—The only other one in the rack was silk.

You should have given him that. Humph! If he wouldn't return the cotton one, why should he return the silk one? Tell me that, Mr. Spinks.

Mr. Spinks—The cotton one was his

HERE AND THERE.

These Few Paragraphs May be Found of Great Interest.

Gray horses live longer than those of any other color.

Strange to say, Turkey and Greece are without telephones.

The scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of paper-mache.

The largest railroad station in the world is the new South Station, in Boston.

An apple orchard in Glenwood, Ia., occupies 800 acres, and contains 133,000 bearing trees.

The salmon in the Columbia River average five pounds heavier than they did twenty years ago.

A pin was swallowed ten years ago by Roland Dods, of Butler, Pa. A few days since, in a paroxysm of coughing, he threw it up.

Necklaces of flowers, with diamonds sprinkled here and there, and secured by a thin silver wire, are popular at balls and receptions in Paris.

A newspaper or a sheet of paper, tied on a window or balcony of a dwelling house in Mexico, indicates that there are rooms to rent in the house.

Mr. Moody, the philanthropist, was pleading for more kindness to criminals, before a San Francisco audience, when a rough crept into the building and stole his overcoat.

Sandwich men in London are not permitted to parade on the sidewalks. They must keep close to the curb, however, and not nearer than thirty feet from the next man bearing a placard.

At stylish entertainments in Paris, such as balls and receptions, the latest craze is for the ladies to have attached to their corsages, by golden chains, little living tortoisés studded with jewels.

Severe internal injuries were received by a young lady in Vienna who tripped while dancing, and fell, with her partner, to the floor. She sued him for damages, but the judge dismissed the case.

Mistrials rarely occur in criminal cases in Germany. A vote of six acquits the prisoner; a vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court; and a vote of eight to four means conviction.

Just before W. V. Smith, of Florence, Kan., goes to bed, he carefully places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

Tricycles, run by electricity, are seen daily in the streets of London. A one-legged beggar uses one of these machines, and halts at the curb while he holds out his hand to pedestrians who seem inclined to be charitable.

A GREAT VICTORY

After a Short, but Hot and Decisive Contest.

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One day a friend called to see him, and advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling him they had cured a number of cases, of which he knew, and which were all worse than Mr. Gillean's. The latter procured a box, and so much good did it do him, that he bought three more. These cured him completely, and he is now obliged to hold quite a reception, every day, so many friends call to congratulate him on his happy recovery.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are astonishing the medical fraternity daily, by their marvelous success in cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gravel, Urinary Troubles, Female Complaints, Blood Impurities, and all other Kidney Diseases. Many physicians in this district prescribe them in their practice, always with the best results.

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Mrs. M. O'Malley, of Louisville, Ky., had \$250 in bills, the savings of years. She kept the money under the carpet in her sitting-room. Recently she went to view her hoard, and found the money in minute scraps, evidently the work of rats.

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There are at present several old convicts in Fremantle, Westralia, jail, who, though their time has long expired, live on there. They give as their reason that all the people they knew in the old country must be long since dead, so they prefer to remain where so much of their life has been spent. The old fellows are allowed to go into town, but must be back in time for lock-up. Provision is made on the Parliamentary estimates for their support.

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The French ministry has resigned owing to an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies.

Sir William Van Horne has resigned the Presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Mr. Shaughnessy takes his place as General Manager and President of the Company.

The strike of the Grand Trunk section men is still unsettled. The Liberal whip, Mr. James Sutherland, has been in Montreal on behalf of the Government interviewing the manager and president of the Company and the representatives of the strikers with a view to end the strike. Hopes are entertained of an early settlement.

British Columbia has offered to assume one-ninth of the cost of the Pacific cable. This, with the offer of the Dominion Government to assume five-eighths of the cost, is expected to materially encourage the promoters of the scheme to go forward.

Preparations for war are being made in Britain. The negotiations having failed through the determined opposition of President Kruger to granting the rights of citizenship to the Uitlanders in the Transvaal. Britain evidently means to assert her authority in the premises. Lord Wolseley has been busy for several days at the War Office preparing for war in South Africa. The effective lists of the first class reserve have been prepared and transport for the first army corps has been provisionally arranged. It is again rumoured that Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay and will shortly take possession. If the rumor is correct, the Transvaal will be surrounded by British territory.

Germany has refused to accept the principle of permanent arbitration embodied in the draft introduced by Sir Julian Pauncefote. Her objections are grounded first on principle and secondly on expediency. Dr. Zorn, the German delegate, argued that it was derogatory to a monarch's sovereignty and to a nation's independence. A king holding his title by divine right could not think of divesting himself of an essential part of his sovereignty, the right to shape the nation's course at a critical time. Sir Julian Pauncefote in reply said he thought the objections of the German delegate showed a view of statecraft which many might consider as not altogether modern.

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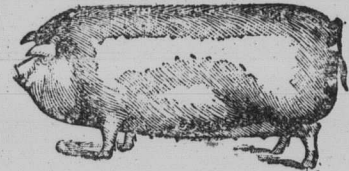
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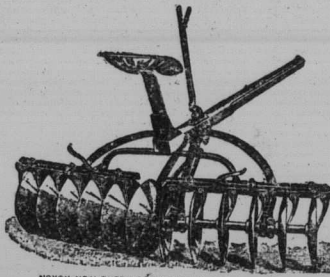
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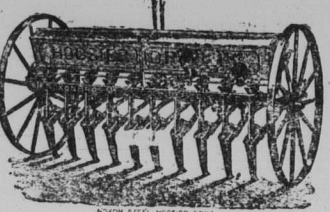
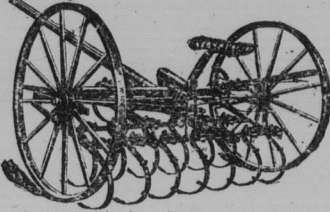


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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

The arrivals of cattle at the Western market this morning for the opening trade of this week were very heavy. The receipts were 80 carloads, made up of 470 sheep and yearlings, 1,300 cattle, 25 milch cows, 1,200 hogs and 58 calves. Trade in general was fairly good, and the market showed a little more life in almost every branch. Prices for cattle remained unchanged from Friday, with the exception of butchers' which were inclined to be a little easier owing to the heavy supply. The general tone of the market ruled steady to firm. The quality of fat cattle was exceptionally good, including a number of well finished stock, which found a ready sale at firm prices. The heavy run was fairly well cleared out of the pens at the close.

Weighmaster D. Walker reports the following total receipts for the week ending June 10—Cattle 3,157, sheep and yearlings 1,038, hogs 5,160 and 178 calves. The weigh scale receipts were \$142 75.

Export Cattle—The market was firm. The receipts were heavy, but the demand was brisk. Cable advices from the British markets showed no material change, and heavy exporters were quotable at \$4 55 to \$5 per cwt and \$5 40 per cwt for an occasional bunch of choice selections. A moderate run of light met with a very good demand at steady prices, ranging from \$4 60 to \$4 75 per cwt. Local dealers say they are well satisfied with the quality of choice which was at hand to-day.

Butchers' Cattle—The inquiry for choice grades in this line was not very active to-day and the heavy supply required considerable peddling to find an outlet. But the bulk of the offering were cleared out before the close. Quotations were a little easier and choice selections were quoted about 10c per cwt lower or \$4 40 to \$4 50 per cwt. The demand for medium and common goods was slow and prices were firm, being quotable at \$3 75 to \$4 35 per cwt, and a moderate run of inferior

were quiet at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. The supply of heavy export bulls was about equal to the demand at firm prices or \$3 80 to \$4 25 per cwt. Light stock bulls were firm at \$2 to \$3 50 per cwt. A few choice milch cows brought prices ranging from \$25 to \$50 each.

Stockers and Feeders—Although there was no urgent demand for Canadian stockers for Buffalo to-day the moderate supply was readily disposed of. Prices remained unchanged from Friday, and heavy stockers were quoted at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. An ample supply of good feeders and distillers met with an active demand at steady prices or \$4 50 to \$4 60 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—The trading in this line was active and prices if anything were a little firmer. The bulk of the offerings were made up of export sheep. Sheep for export and butchers' use were quoted at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt, and a few bunches of good butcher sheep were firm at \$3 to \$3 50 each. About 35 spring lambs fetched \$3 to \$4 25 and a few choice lots are wanted. Bucks were quiet at \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt and a moderate supply of yearlings fetched \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Good calves were in small supply at firm prices or \$2 to \$10 each. A few choice lots of veal are wanted.

Hogs—The arrivals were much heavier than expected, but as prices were better and the demand good the offerings were easily disposed of early at the best prices so far this year. The market showed more strength in every grade, especially for choice selections, which were quoted 1c higher, bringing 5c, and light and thick fat were also firmer, the former quoted 1c higher at 4c per lb, and the latter 1c higher at 4c per lb. Sows were quiet at \$3 per cwt and a few stags fetched \$2 per cwt.

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As has already been said, preventive measures are the only kind to use. The sources of infection must be destroyed. If the sickly, half-matured twigs are cut off below where any disease exists there can be little opportunity for its spread. The great difficulty is, to know when we are below the disease. No one can tell absolutely how far down it may extend, except the most skillful scientist, and with a compound microscope. It is usually safe however, to cut a foot or a little more below where there is the least outward sign of any affection. If the cut is not made below the diseased part there is great danger, if not certainty of carrying the germs on the knife or saw to healthy wood in cutting off other branches. The trees should be carefully gone over in late fall or early winter, but any time before the trees bloom will do.

EVERGREEN TREES.

Evergreen trees are valuable for screens, for wind-breaks, for a background against which to group trees with highly colored leaves or branches, and for winter decoration. Too many should not be used together near the buildings, as they give a dark effect and often present an unhealthy appearance.

The best time to plant evergreen trees is in the spring, during April or May, just when the buds are ready to push; or if fall planting is preferred, it should be done in October or November. Great care must be taken that the roots do not become dry by exposure to sun and wind. It is best to select, for their removal, a moist day.

Austrian Pine, *Pinus Austriaca*, is of a compact growth; it is cone shaped, with a broad base. The leaves are dark green and nearly six inches long. The branches are equal around the tree, and well distributed. They need plenty of room for good development. This tree can be most safely removed when not more than three feet high.

Red Cedar, *Juniperus Virginiana*, is one of the hardiest and most easily grown evergreens; but the principal objection to this tree is that it is often badly attacked by the fungus, *Gymnosporangium Macropus*, which spoils much of its attractions.

Scotch Pine, *Pinus sylvestris*, is of more open spreading growth than the Austrian pine. The branches and foliage are not so heavy, and the leaves are of a lighter green. The Scotch pine grows quite rapidly, and if carefully handled can be reared with good success.

Dwarf Pine, *Pinus Montana*. This tree forms a low, broad, dense growth. The trunk is divided at the base into several ascending, smooth branches. The leaves are dark green. This tree grows quite readily when transplanted, and it is considered one of the best for hot and dry locations.

White Spruce, *Picea Alba*, is a very good evergreen for this section of the country. Its growth is slow, but neat and symmetrical. It sometimes attempts to grow two leaders, but this can be easily prevented by pruning. The foliage is light green. It thrives on a variety of soils.

Colorado Blue Spruce, *Picea pungens*. This tree is fully as hardy, and

even more beautiful than the white spruce. It is noted for its handsome blue green foliage. The tree is of moderate growth, of rather a regular and compact form. It needs but little pruning, and retains its pleasing color during the entire year. It is comparatively easy to transplant.

CURING ROOM FOR CHEESE.

The above ground curing room with a sub-earth duct to provide cool air is desirable. Provide proper insulation of the room by means of double walls, floor and ceiling with an air cell between them. The other one should be properly covered with threeply to make the structure air-tight. When properly insulated a room with a sub-earth air duct can be kept continually at from 60 to 65 degrees. The general plan of the sub-earth duct is this: There ought to be a stack to admit air. It ought to be about 50 to 70 ft high with a hood so arranged as to turn an opening toward the wind and cause a draft down the chimney. The stack ought to lead into a passage about 12 ft underground, where the ground is coolest for a distance of about 100 ft. and then up into the curing room. The curing room must of course have a ventilation. The sub-earth duct may be divided into several cool passages, by means of drain pipe. This same principle has been applied by running the air into a well and then into the curing room. The average cost of such an air apparatus is about \$70. Practically it has been demonstrated that a curing room, even in summer may be kept in the neighborhood of 64 degrees.

OCEAN MINERS.

Tiny Creatures That Sink Deep Shafts—Some of Them Carry Lights.

Some remarkable miners are found in the ocean delving into the hardest rock. Some of them work in limestone coral; others penetrate the muddy bottom and incase the shaft in which they work with lime.

So far as its resemblance to a miner of the land is concerned the shell known as pholas is the most remarkable, as it is not only a wonderful miner, but also carries a light, bright and vivid, that seems to serve as a miner's lamp, and that has some interesting properties, one of which is that it shows in the water and in a vacuum, and, while clear and distinct, emits not the slightest heat.

The pholas is a richly chased shell about two inches in length, and has the power of boring holes in the hardest rock as well as in clay, but, unlike other miners, the pholas never comes out of the mine. By some means possibly by its rasping foot, possibly by some secretion, that dissolves the stone, it gradually wears the stone away and slowly and imperceptibly enters, not in a straight line, but in an undulating course, for a few inches. Having reached a place of safety, the miner begins to enlarge its lead or tube. This continues as the shell grows until finally, if the pholas was capable of appreciating its surroundings, it would realize that it was a prisoner for life; that it had bored into the rock and there grown larger than the tunnel through which it entered. The object of this miner is not to obtain riches, but to find protection and security in its granite cell, and with its light gleaming at night no better imitation of a human miner can be imagined.

Almost as remarkable is the muggellus. The pholas is increased in a small almost flint, but the muggellus is very delicate and in all probability forms its tunnels with the aid of some dissolving secretion. It penetrates the rock or object which it selects and gradually throws out a tiny tube which is merely an extension of the shell. In some instances this tube is a foot in length, and a marvelous example of the tubemaker's art. It is said that a distinguished engineer obtained his idea of a tunnel from this shell.

These shell miners are not especially destructive. They bore very slowly and usually attack stone; but there are other miners which are inveterate enemies of man in their efforts to destroy wharves, piers and vessels, chief among which is a little crablike creature—*Limnoria*—that affects piers and bores into the hardest lumber, penetrating it in every direction, until it presents the appearance of a honeycomb. So persistent are these miners on the California coast that it is necessary to repair docks and piers once or twice a year.

In tropical waters an equally destructive ocean miner is found in the teredo, that penetrates the hulls of vessels and woodwork of all kinds. As it proceeds it increases its tube with a lime-like secretion, and in some instances the entire framework is eaten away and replaced by the pearly deposit of this miner, that constructs a tube as carefully devised as the arch of the human miner. A wreck stranded on a coral reef, so high and dry that one could walk around it at low tide, showed the beams and planks intact in many instances, but the hand could be thrust through the apparently solid planking in any direction, the structure crushing in like pasteboard. The interior wood had been eaten away and replaced by the lime-like tubes of his remarkable miner.

Among the worms are many singular miners that construct elaborate tubes ten or fifteen feet in length, and have lights upon their bodies with which to illumine the tunnel. Nearly all the crabs are miners and of a very skillful class, especially the spirit crabs, which mine in soft sand and by their careful manipulation, prove their wonderful skill in mining.

About the House.

KISS THEM TO-NIGHT.

God bless the loving little ones,
The ones you call your own,
And give you deeper tenderness
Than you before have known!
The years are bearing them away
With sure and rapid flight;
O, clasp the darlings to your heart,
And kiss them all to-night!

Perhaps the days are sometimes hard;
Perhaps you sometimes scold;
With lips you may forget to guard,
Mid trials manifold,
Is there a quivering lip, a tear?
Then haste to make it right,
Nor sleep without a fond caress
And loving kiss, to-night.

Let not the growing girls and boys
Drift from your heart away,
But win an hold their confidence,
Lest they should go astray.
The heart that shows its love hath power
To help the young aright;
For them let sympathy be strong,
And kiss them all, to-night.

BABY CLOTHES.

More or less, according to the size of the mother's pocketbook, I know every intelligent up-to-date mother wants her baby to be comfortable, healthy and happy, and I am going to tell you how to make them not only that, but also dainty and pretty, says a nurse. Of course, they are always sweet. In the first place, shirts are out of date, and a good riddance, expensive to begin with, they were eternally shrinking and rolling up, making baby uncomfortable. Second, bands unnecessary and harmful after the cord is healed, and should only be tight enough then to hold the dressing in place.

The dear Lord made their little bodies perfect, and will hold us accountable for squeezing and pressing the tender organs out of place and preventing natural action and development. Oh! it fills me with "righteous indignation" when I find a crying, delicate baby weighed down with long skirts, squeezed with bands, innumerable, tortured with safety-pins, buttons and all such like implements of torture. A small safety-pin should be used to pin the diaper. The diaper should also be small. Their little legs are soft, — the bones, I mean—and big, bulky diapers make them bow-legged, pigeon-toed, etc. Two very small safety-pins are needed to pin the stockings to the diaper. Booties are pretty, but they will not stay on unless they are tied tight enough to stop circulation. You can get cashmere and silk stockings for twenty-five and fifty cents a pair and you can put the money into them instead of shirts.

All weight should be suspended from the shoulders. Once seen, any woman can cut them herself, they are so simple. But any amount of love and labor may be expended in the making of them, for hand-work is the proper thing. Hem-stitching, drawn-work, cat-stitching and herding-losing with "nun's cotton," etc. Lace beading around the neck and sleeves, and hem with babyribbon run through it. Tiny groups of tuicks in the yoke, with Honiton insertion or cut-stitches to cut the hem and put Honiton between it and the dress. Dimity, fine lawn or any fine, soft material is used. Never use embroidery in little infant things. Wait until they get into short clothes for that. Never use anything except white, unless it is the little outing flannel nightgowns, and pink does not fade as much as blue. Always take every stitch except the diaper, off at night and rub gently with your hand the little body before putting the afore-said nightgown on. Two of these gowns are plenty, because they are easily washed, and are all the more fresh and sleep-producing from being washed every day, especially if they are dried in the sun. In fact, baby's bed and bedclothing should be in the sun every day. Sunshins is the best hypnotic in the world for babies and other people. Twenty-seven inches, finished is the proper length for all slips. Three and one-half yards of material makes two slips. A slip of fine white flannel takes the place of shirt and skirt. A white sleeveless slip comes next, then the dress, and the whole business can be put on at once. The baby don't get cross, the mother don't get nervous, and best of all, there are no night bands and villainous safety-pins to prevent development and expansion, and hurt the tender little body.

Lastly—Instead of bundling baby up in forty shawls, make a hood-blanket of eider-down and line it with silk.

Seven yards dimity will make four dresses; three and one-half yards lawn will make two dresses; three and one-half yards nainsook, or any other fine goods, will make two more dresses—eight dresses; three and one-half yards of "long cloth" will make two skirts, and some large pieces left "English long cloth" washes and irons lovely; seven yards of fine white flannel will make four nice slips, two for Sunday and two for every day; three and one-half yards outing flannel will make two nightgowns; one yard of eider-down will make a hood-blanket; another yard will make a buggy robe; one-half yard of silk will line the hood and face the robe. Now, with a half-dozen or less of stockings, a box of powder, and a nice jug of cold cream you are fixed.

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following to be the one most generally used. The best effect in color is perhaps obtained by browning slices of bread in the oven very carefully, for if burned ever so slightly both color and taste are spoiled, and it is a great advantage to have the bread, sage, etc., prepared the day before using. If preferred, the bread may be fried in butter, but in either case pour boiling water over it as soon as prepared to soften, using just enough to cover it, as the water must be used in the dressing.

For one fowl use two slices of bread, one-half cup of finely minced onion fried brown in butter, the same of cold boiled potato minced and fried, also, one tablespoon of powdered and sifted sage, one teaspoon of salt and a pinch of pepper. The bread may be softened in milk and a well beaten egg added, but neither are necessary. Use three tablespoons of melted butter in the dressing for one fowl. Heat and blend the ingredients together in the spider, and if not sufficiently seasoned add more. When prepared, it should be of the consistency of thick mush. Fill the fowl with the dressing. Have a dish of melted butter and tie a small piece of muslin to a fork or stick and after dipping in the butter, rub the fowl with it. Do this several times while roasting, and keep a little water in the pan with the fowl to prevent burning; boil the wings, neck, etc., and pour the water in which they were boiled into the baking pan to make gravy when the fowl is removed to the platter.

YEAST ROLLS.

At the last molding of bread take enough for a small loaf, roll it out and spread over a beaten egg, 2 tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, a scant 1-2 teaspoon of lard, mix well, add a handful of flour, let rise, mold into rolls, let rise 20 or 30 minutes and bake.

Tea Rolls:—Scald a pint of milk, add 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon yeast, 1-4 dry yeast cake, and flour to make a moderately stiff batter, and let it rise over night. In the morning add 1-2 teaspoon soft butter, 1 teaspoon salt, and the whites of 2 eggs well beaten. Knead well, let rise, knead again, roll about 3-4 inch thick, cut with a cookie cutter, butter one-half, fold over, let rise and bake.

Breakfast Rolls:—To 2 teacups warm milk, add 1-2 teaspoon melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon yeast, or 1-4 cake dry yeast dissolved in 1-2 teacup water, three tablespoons white sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, then add 8 teacup flour. Let rise over night, set over a kettle of warm water, shape with a little flour into long rolls, let rise an hour, or until light and bake.

Dinner Rolls:—Measure and mix together 1-2 teacups warm milk, 1-2 teacup each butter and lard, 1 teacup yeast, or part of a yeast cake dissolved in 1 teacup water, add flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Let rise over night, then add a beaten egg, 1-2 teacup sugar, knead and let rise. Make into balls the size of a hen's egg, with a round stick 3-4 inch in diameter press each ball in the center, place in a baking pan, not touching each other, rub the spaces made by the stick with melted butter, let rise light and bake.

EVERY COOK SHOULD KNOW.

All cut roasts of meat should be laid on the rack, skin-side downward, that the lean part may be quickly seared over to prevent the escape of its juices. A pot roast of beef is more perfectly browned before than after boiling. Rub the damp roast with sifted bread crumbs; fry to a rich brown on every side in the kettle in which it is to boil; then cover with boiling water and simmer gently—closely covered—until tender.

Oysters for frying should be washed in cold water, drained on a soft cloth and rolled in fine-seasoned bread crumbs. After laying ten minutes, dip in egg that has been beaten only enough to combine the white and yolk, roll again in crumbs, let lie fifteen minutes and fry in a wire basket in deep, smoking hot fat.

The rank flavor so generally disliked in mutton is decidedly less if the caul and pink skin-like substance that is about it is cut away. Then moisten the surface, rub thoroughly with flour or fine bread crumbs and roast.

The fat from broth or soup can be easily removed without waiting for it to become cold, by repeatedly drawing butchers' paper across the top.

The flavor as well as the digestibility of broiled or fried ham or bacon is improved if it is laid on warm butchers' paper and placed in the oven, to drain the minute it is sufficiently cooked; serve on a hot platter, with a few drops of lemon juice squeezed over the top.

AN EMERGENCY WELL HANDLED.

Susan, here's a two-column article on "How to Make a Garden." Hand it to me, Frederick. I'll sit on the porch and read it to you while you spade up the beds.

HE COULDN'T AND SHE COULD.

Mrs. Jollyboy—Where on earth have you been?
Mr. J.—I cannot tell a lie; I've been at m' office.
Mrs. J.—That's where we differ. I can tell a lie—when I hear one.

NOTHING TO EAT.

Hassit—It's strange you're so hard up, old man. I thought you owned half of Swamphurst, and had lots to sell?
Haddit—I have; but what I want is lots to eat.

TRAITS OF THE INDIAN TIGER.

More Formidable Than the Lion and Cowardly and Cowardly by Turns.

"Speaking of the tiger, he is easily the king of all the feline family," says Sidney Castron. "He can whip a lion hands down, as has been shown in every case reported where the two have come together on fair terms. The tiger is as strong and heavy as the lion is swifter, more ferocious and more dangerous. He is a thorough Asiatic in his traits, being subtle, crafty and recklessly brave and cowardly by turns, with the trouble for the hunter that he never can tell when he flushes a tiger which way the brute will run, whether from him or for him. In a fighting temper a tiger will turn upon the hunters beating the jungle on elephants, leap upon the head or shoulder of the nearest elephant and make things very unpleasantly lively for the man upon his back. A tiger has been known to charge straight upon a full battalion of soldiers and come near to breaking its formation before he could be disposed of. Gen. Wolseley, in a published account of his march, with a detachment to the relief of Gen. Havelock in the Indian mutiny, tells how, during a night march, a tiger sprang into the midst of his column upon a bul-

lock attached to an ammunition wagon and attempted to carry it away. The outcry and

FLASHING OF TORCHES

drove the tiger from the bullock, but he did not quit the field, but remained standing under a tree in full view, glaring at the procession until it had marched by. As every cartridge and every minute was precious, the order was given that no shot be fired at the tiger.

Nine times out of ten, on the other hand, the tiger when hunted will run straight away, or sneak and double in the thick jungle in the effort to escape. In a bit of cover he will lie as close to the ground as a rabbit, and all the outcry and throwing of stones by the line of beaters will not start him unless he is actually hit. In hunting the tiger on foot it is usual to station the lookouts in trees to watch for the first appearance of the beast. If one of them sees the tiger trying to steal past him he has only to break a dry stick sharply in two and the cracking sound will turn the tiger back. In short, when the brute, once gets scared and suspicious he is one of the biggest cowards alive, who will stand wounds without coming to a fight, though none the less he always is dangerous when driven to bay with no show of escape.

The tiger at all times is very liable to panic when confronted suddenly by anything which he does not understand. The opening of a parasol by a lady has been known to stampede a charging tiger, and an experience somewhat similar occurred with a missionary whom I knew, who, told me the story. He was crossing a patch of open country on foot when he saw a tiger stealing toward him from the jungle on one side. He had no show to run or fight, and so he did it only thing that occurred to him to do and drop on his knees, pray loudly. It was a performance evidently new to the tiger, which roused his suspicions, for he stopped, sheers away and at last went back to the jungle. Another instance was that of a civil official coming suddenly upon a tiger in the jungle. Both were taken equally by surprise, and when the man yelled out "Scat!" the big cat turned tail and

SNEAKED AWAY.

As is generally known, a man-eating tiger is usually an old beast which has got past his time for catching gam and so seeks an easier prey in human beings. But tigers born of a man-eating tigress, are always man-eaters for they get their first lessons in hunting from their mother. A tigress teaches her whelps to hunt as a cat does her kittens, by bringing them live prey to practice upon. Ten years ago, in one of the hill districts of India, a tigress was killed, whose taking off caused much rejoicing among the natives and was told at once in many of the Indian and English newspapers. She was known all over India as the man-eater who once had given her whelps a live man to play with. She carried off the man from an open hut in the forest where some woodcutters were sleeping. His companions took refuge in trees, and from their place of safety saw her take the man alive to where the whelps were waiting close by, and lay him down before them. As the man attempted to crawl away the whelps would cling to his legs with teeth and claws, the tigress looking on and purring with pleasure. Whenever the man got too far away from the tigress, she would bound after him and bring him back. When the whelps had had enough of their sport, the tigress sprang upon the man, and holding him down with her forepaws, began her meal from his living body."

LIGHT ON THE PURE FOOD QUESTION.

Cook—What's the matter?
Waiter—Customer wants to know if you've got any turpentine.
Cook—What does he want of turpentine?
Waiter—He says he believes that if you'll mix a little of it with this currant jelly he can use the stuff for floor paint.

LARGE OPAL.

The finding of an extraordinary large opal is reported from Winton Queensland. The value of the opal is between \$35,000 and \$50,000.

News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific will build a big hotel in Winnipeg this year. The next meeting of the International Y.M.C.A. will be held in Montreal in 1901. Francis Blackwell, of London, has sued the local street railway for \$2,000 for injuries. It is announced that the Canadian Pacific will build a big hotel in Winnipeg this year. The striking carpenters and contractors of Winnipeg have decided to arbitrate their differences. Lord Minto will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Ottawa on June 21. Peter A. McIntyre, M.D., of Charlottetown, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island. A flock of sheep at the farm at Eastwood, owned by Postmaster Patterson, of Toronto, were worried by dogs, 50 bitten and ten killed. Joseph Wilson, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was instantly killed by falling off his wheel in front of a street car at Montreal. The Hamilton good roads debenture by-law, for the raising of \$150,000 for permanent pavements, was defeated at the polls by a majority of 110 against. The Council at Portage La Prairie has granted the Northern Pacific Railway for its western extension a width of 33 feet on Pacific avenue as a right of way. Capt. Porter, son of Rev. W. H. Porter, of Brantford, is second officer of the steamer Paris, and was on board when it ran upon the rocks off Falmouth. A commission of experts on insanity will inquire into the mental condition of Donald Perrier of New Westminster, who lies under sentence of death for the murder of a woman. The new fast service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited." Mr. D. D. Mann of Mackenzie & Mann has signed a contract with the Nova Scotia Government to construct the Inverness Railway from Port Hastings, to Broad Cove, C.B., a distance of 57 miles. George E. Hardy, a clerk in Carleton's Montreal, whose mind became deranged through grief over the death of his wife two months ago, committed suicide on Sunday by shooting himself. The hardware firm of Adam Hope & Co., Hamilton, which compromised with its creditors on May 21, 1897, at 50 cents on the dollar, has paid every cent of its indebtedness, over \$26,000 and interest. Advice from Mr. Cran, the manager at Dawson at the Bank of British North America, say the safes and vault have been opened and the contents found intact. Mr. Cran expected to re-open the bank for business on the 28th. The promoters of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Ship Canal have deposited \$200,000 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ottawa, in accordance with the provisions of the statute incorporating the company. The wife of Chief Logan of the Nova Scotia Micmacs, who was said to be the oldest person in Nova Scotia, died Sunday at Halfway River, in Cumberland County, at the age of 103 years. Her passing of the century mark was celebrated three years ago by a gathering of Indians from all over the Lower Provinces. John N. Seatcherd, of Buffalo, one of the United States commissioners examining Canada's canals, said they had not before realized the great possibilities and the actual efficiency of the St. Lawrence route. With a minimum depth in the canals of 14 feet, which had now been obtained, the Montreal route would be more than ever a competitor to be reckoned with. Montreal, as a shipping port, has the world. A queer story comes from Cariboo, B. C. to the effect that a Chinaman recently sold his two little daughters, one to a well known Chinaman at Quesnelle for \$250, and the other to a Chinaman at Soda Creek. In both cases the girls were put into wooden boxes, holes being bored to admit air, and delivered like any other goods, or small animals, such as swine. It is also said that white men gave aid in the vendor, both in preparing documents and in delivering the goods.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Viscount Asher, late Master of the Rolls, is dead. A heavy failure in the iron trade has occurred at Glasgow. Mr. Justin McCarthy denies that he is about to leave public life. The London Daily Telegraph has dropped its Sunday edition. Truth, Mr. Labouchere's paper, asserts once more that the Queen's sight is failing. Since the Spanish United States war broke out there have been 6,200 deaths in the United States army. Welbeck Abbey, the country house of the Duke of Portland, in Nottinghamshire, was damaged by lightning. President McKinley has appointed an Auditor, Assistant Auditor and Treasurer for the American West Indian Islands. Traces have been found of the wreck of the Marchal Lannes, the new French sailing vessel which disappeared on March 28 near the coast of Wales. Sir Henry Irving, who has been con-

fined to his rooms with throat trouble is out again, and will resume his representation of "Robespierre" at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday. UNITED STATES. Ex-Secretary Sherman denounces the war on the Philippines. A dozen New York customs employees have been convicted of taking tips. Miss Maud Adams' production of "Romeo and Juliet" in New York in two weeks netted \$40,000. Arrangements are being made for a conference at Washington on the subject of Jamaica's tariff and reciprocity with the United States. The Gorge Railway at Niagara was sold by the Sheriff at Lockport, N.Y. It was bid in by Mr. H. P. Bissell on behalf of the stockholders and creditors for \$6,184. John Crath, New York wholesale papermaker, is disputing the will of his brother, who died in London, leaving \$1,000,000 to a Roman Catholic Archbishop in Australia. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kinter, Christian Scientists, are in custody at Buffalo charged with causing the death of a boy whom they "treated." The lad's parents are to be accused also. An automobile started from Cleveland for New York on Monday in an attempt to break the horseless carriage record between the two cities. The route selected is about 800 miles in length. The historic Oxford Hotel building in Philadelphia was burned Monday, along with the stables. Policeman Robman was injured while rescuing horses, 52 of which were in the stables and all of which were saved. No insurance. W. T. W. Ball, a well-known Boston newspaper man, and his wife were found dead in bed in a room filled with gas. Letters written by Mr. Ball disclosed the fact that it was a case of suicide. Despondency, owing to his continued ill-health, was given as the reason for the act. He was 66 years of age and his wife was 73. Edwards Scannell, brother of Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell of New York, is under arrest on a charge of having accepted \$250 from Frank McGowan on the promise of securing McGowan an appointment in the Fire Department. It is alleged that Scannell secured this money on the strength of representations he made regarding his relationship with the Commissioner. At Muskogee, Indian Territory, Andrew J. Mathes, the second of the thirty defendants in the celebrated Seminole burning cases, was found guilty. Mathes was a preacher, and at the time of the burning of the Indians was present and prayed loudly to God to save the souls of the boys, but made no effort to save them from his fellow-men. Mathes was tried for kidnapping. GENERAL. Skirmishing is still in progress in the Philippines. Northern Africa is troubled with a plague of locusts. Senor Castelar, the Spanish Republican statesman, is dead. The bubonic plague is increasing in severity in Hong Kong. The famous shrine at El Cobre, Cuba, has been robbed of jewels worth \$25,000. Madame Carlotta Crisi, the once-celebrated Italian dancer, is dead at Geneva. It now seems likely that Newfoundland will soon receive a colony of Finlanders. Dreyfus is to be retried by a court-martial in a garrison town distant from Paris. There is great excitement in the town of San Diale, Mexico, over the lynching of seven coloured labourers. Serious rioting is reported at Guadeloupe between the native population and British contract labor immigrants. The rainy season has started in the Philippines and the Filipinos are showing great activity in harassing the Americans. The Cuban soldiers are refusing to accept the money offered by the American Government, and are keeping their arms. The continued drought in Roumania has seriously affected the crops. Sixty per cent of the wheat crop is already destroyed. A large portion of Astrakhan, on the north-west coast of the Caspian Sea, has been submerged by an overflow of the River Volga. It is reported that the Americans of the Yorktown's crew in the hands of the Filipinos have been subjected to barbarous treatment. While some workmen were engaged in filling shells at the Copenhagen military laboratory, some of the latter exploded and killed seven men. The force under Major Carter has failed to capture the Fethish chief O gobosheri in the Benin interior, West Africa. Lieut. Uniacki, of the 19th Hussars, has been killed. Three more cases of plague have been discovered at Alexandria, and two deaths from the disease are reported. Two cases have also appeared at Zagazig and two at Ismailia. The Spanish Cabinet has approved the decision of the Minister of Finance, not to pay the public debt coupon due July 5 until the approval of the Chamber of Deputies has been secured. A report issued by the sanitary inspector, reveals revolting cases of overcrowding in the Kaiserstadt, the Jewish quarter of Vienna. In one "boarding house" sixty-three persons were living in three rooms.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c in the Leading Ports. Toronto, May 29.—We had to-day a light run of stuff, light attendance of buyers, and a light trade. Only 24 loads came to the yards, including between sixty and seventy sheep, yearlings, and lambs; 30 milkers, and a few calves. There was scarcely any buying, most of the offerings being left over until the regular market tomorrow. Cattle is not quotably changed in price. Good calves are in demand. Hogs were in light supply to-day, but prices are steady and unchanged. For choice selections (scaling from 160 lbs. to 200 lbs) 5c per pound was paid; for light fat hogs the price is 41-2c; and thick fat hogs fetch 43-8c per pound. Sows fetch 3c per pound. Stags sell at 2c per pound. Store hogs will not sell. Following is the range of current quotations:— Cattle. Shipping, per cwt. \$4.25 \$5.00 Butcher, choice, do. 4.00 4.50 Butcher, inferior, do. 3.50 3.80 Butcher, meat, do. 3.30 3.50 Sheep and Lambs. Ewes, per cwt. 3.50 4.00 Yearlings, per cwt. 5.00 5.50 Bucks, per cwt. 3.00 3.25 Spring lambs, each. 2.00 4.75 Milk and Calves. Cows, each. 2.50 4.00 Calves, each. 2.00 6.00 Hogs. Choice hogs, per cwt. 4.75 5.00 Light hogs, per cwt. 4.37 4.50 Heavy hogs, per cwt. 4.12 4.37 1-2 Wheat—The Chicago market closed strong again Saturday, and local feeling was also firmer. There is no doubt the winter wheat crop will be light. Red and white, north and west, are now held at 70c, and 68 1-2c is bid by millers. Manitobas are quiet but firm. Holders are asking rather more money. Flour—Quiet, but tone firm. Export agents are bidding \$2.75 per bbl. for straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights. Same in wood, is quoted at \$3.15 for local account. Millfeed—Quiet, but offerings continue light. Bran, \$12, and shorts, \$14, at the mills outside. Oats—Quiet. White oats are quoted at 31 1-2c, north and west. Peas—Quiet. Offer at 65c, north and west, with 64c bid. Corn—Dull. American yellow, track Toronto, 41 1-2c, and mixed, 40c. Rye—Nominal. Buckwheat—Nominal. Barley—Nominal. Eggs—Receipts free; market unchanged. Dealers here are selling in the ordinary way at 111-2c. Potatoes—Rather easy. On track, in car lots, potatoes bring about 65 to 70c at best. Farmers' loads, Ontario stock, sell at around 70 to 75c; out of store sell around 80 to 85c. Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.10 and common at 75 to 80c, per bush. Dried apples — Dealers pay 4 1-2c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, 4 to 5 1-2c; evaporated, 9 to 10c, in small lots. Honey—Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 6 to 6 1-2c; dealers quote from 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c, per lb., for 10 to 60lb. tins; in comb, at around \$1.25 to \$1.40 per dozen sections. Baled hay—Some movement in strictly choice. Prices are easy though. Strictly choice, car lots, is quoted at \$8.50 per ton; and No. 2 at \$7.75. Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50, on track. Hops—No change of importance. Dealers here sell at 18 to 20c, and are paying holders, outside, about 18c. Maple syrup — Prices well maintained. Dealers here are selling syrup at 80 to 85c, per gallon, in tins, wine measure. Poultry—Very little doing. Quotations are 11 to 13c, for turkeys; and 50 to 70c, for chickens. Butter—Market easy, but for choice dairy selections, small lots, there is a good local demand. Creamery steady. The quotations are as follows:—Dairy tubs, new, 11 to 12c; large rolls, 10 to 11c; small dairy lb. prints, about 12 to 13c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 16 1-2 to 17c; pounds, 17 to 17 1-2c. Cheese—Quiet and easy. Quotations are new, 9 1-2 to 9 3-4c; old, 11 to 11 1-2c, per lb. Montreal, May 29.—There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 400 calves, 600 sheep and lambs, 70 store hogs, and 200 small pigs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was fair, with slightly lower prices all round for cattle, the decline being greatest in common and inferior stock; prime steers sold at from 43-4 to 51-4c, per lb.; pretty good stock at from 33-4 to 45-8c; and common dry cows and half-fatted animals, at from 21-2 to 31-2c, per lb. There were more than the usual number of bulls on the market to-day, and these sold at from 23-4 to 14-4c per lb. Calves sold at from \$1.50 to \$1.80 each. Shippers are paying 4c per lb for good large sheep, the butchers pay from 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c per lb. Lambs sold at from \$2.50 to \$5 each; only very choice lambs bring over \$1.50. Fat hogs sold in straight lots, just off the cars, at from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per 100 lbs; and a few selects sold up to \$4.90 per hundred lbs; among the store hogs to-day there were about a dozen sows, each having from 8 to 12 small pigs from 2 to 4 weeks old; some of these were sold at from \$10 to \$14 for the sow and her litter; the other store hogs sold at from \$6 to \$8 each, and the small pigs at from \$1 to \$2.50 each. Buffalo, May 29.—Spring wheat—Better inquiry, limits fairly steady; No. 1 Northern, 80 1-2c. Winter wheat—Nothing doing; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 4 yellow, 35c; No. 2 corn, 36 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 36c. Oats—Dull and weak; No. 2 white, 31 1-2c;

No. 3 white, 30 1-2c; No. 4 white, 29 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 28 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 27 1-2c. Rye—No. 1, on track, offered at 65c. Canal freights—Wheat, 2 1-2c; oats, 1 3-4c, to New York. Flour—Steady, unchanged. Detroit, Mich., May 29.—Wheat closed:—No. 1 white, cash, 76 1-2c; No. 2 red, cash, 77 1-2c; July, 78 1-2c; September, 78 1-2c. Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Wheat—In store:—No. 1 Northern, May, 71 1-2c; July, 72 5-8 to 72 3-4c; September, 71 1-4c. On track:—No. 1 hard, 73 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 72 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 71 1-2c. Flour—First patents, \$3.90 to \$4.00; second patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80; first clears, \$2.80 to \$2.90. Bran—in bulk, \$9.25 to \$9.55. Duluth, May 29.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, and May, 77 1-2c; July, 77 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 74 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 70 1-2c. Milwaukee, May 29.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 75 to 76c; No. 2 Northern, 74 1-2 to 75c; No. 1 rye, 60c. Barley—No. 2, 400 1-2 to 41c; sample, 38 1-4 to 40c. Toledo, May 29.—Wheat—No. 2 cash and May, 77c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 61c bid. Cloverseed—Prime, new, \$3.77 1-2 bid; October, \$4.57 1-2 bid. Oil Unchanged. CHEESE MARKETS. Cowansville, Que., May 29.—At the board to-day 14 factories offered 1,317 boxes of cheese; three creameries 130 boxes of butter; 163-4c bid on butter by H. H. Hibbard; no sales; 143 boxes cheese sold to J. Gibson for 81-2c; 331 boxes cheese sold to Hibbard for 81-2c; 203 boxes cheese sold to J. Burnett for 81-2c; 243 boxes cheese sold to P. F. Ferguson for 83-8c; balance unsold. Adjudged to June 3rd, at 1 p.m. Cornwall, Ont., May 29.—To-day 1,060 boxes of white and 88 of colored cheese were boarded and sold here, with the exception of 28 coloured, which were sold for 8c, all brought 81-4c. Lovell and Christmas got 488, Hodgson Bros. 410, Alexander 107, and Ayer 317. London, Ont., May 29.—At the market held here to-day 15 factories boarded 1,128 boxes, May make. Sales:—340 at 81-4c.

HER MAJESTY'S EYESIGHT.

Operation to be Performed This Week to Remove a Cataract.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun says:—"It is nearly two years since the Sun announced, on the authority of one of the Queen's principal medical attendants, that her Majesty had become almost blind. The statement was ridiculed, and even semi-officially denied. There comes the melancholy confirmation to-day in the news that Dr. Pagenstecker, the eminent German oculist, will endeavor by an operation this week to restore the sight of one eye, which has been sightless for a long time. The infirmity, which is a partial organic fault of the sight, in addition to a cataract, has made the slow progress usual in such cases, but for a long time now the Queen has been practically deprived of her eyesight. She has been loath to submit to an operation, and it was only decided on after a long family consultation. It was partly to reassure and sympathize with his grandmother that, according to trustworthy information, the Kaiser a few days ago made a secret visit to London. Dr. Pagenstecker, who is remaining in England until the Queen is ready to make use of his skill, is a famous operator, who has treated Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt, and many other prominent patients. The actual date of the operation has not been disclosed, but it is understood that it will be performed some time next week.

TWENTY MILLIONS STARVING.

Further Particulars Given in the Harrowing Accounts of Russian Famine.

A despatch from London, says:—"Particulars received regarding the famine in Russia confirm the previous harrowing accounts. The members of the Russian aristocracy have at last awakened to a full sense of the gravity of the situation, and money is beginning to flow in on all sides for the relief of the starving moujiks. Unfortunately, charity is almost too late. The censor at first prevented the truth from being published by the Russian press. Now the facts are allowed to appear. But the famine spectre is stalking through the land. Some authorities estimate that as many as 20,000,000 peasants are starving. The Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the British-American Church at St. Petersburg, who did much to secure British and American aid during the last famine, appeals to the British public to-day. He says seven provinces, covering 18,000 square miles, are affected, and that 5,000,000 persons are famine-stricken and will need to be fed during the next three months.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Ontario's Assessed Wealth Upwards of Eight Hundred Millions.

Part five of the annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, comprising municipal statistics of the province for 1897, has been issued. The population was 1,990,977, and the total assessment \$803,625,377; the taxes imposed thereon were \$12,206,325, the rate being 66.13 per capita, or 15.19 mills on the dollar. The population is distributed as follows:—Townships, 1,113,530; towns, 312,947; villages, 183,569; cities, 480,940; and the assessed property as follows:—Townships, \$444,722,478; towns, \$91,438,546; villages, \$30,497,707; and cities, \$286,966,646.

GREAT FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

INDIANTOWN, A NORTHERN SUBURB, NEARLY WIPED OUT.

Two Hundred Buildings Destroyed, Nearly One Thousand People Rendered Homeless, and Two Fatalities—Area a Mile Square Fire-Swept. A despatch from St. John, N.B., says:—"The northern end of St. John city was badly devastated by fire Thursday afternoon and evening. The flames broke out in a warehouse near the river bank at Indiantown, and, fanned by a stiff southerly gale, spread with great rapidity, first wiping out the large stores and warehouses near the wharves, and then attacking the adjacent district, where reside the people employed in the nearby saw mills and others in humble walks of life. Most of their residences were small wooden buildings, but all were comfortably furnished. The loss to these people is very great; in many cases the fire swept away all their worldly goods. On Bridge street alone one hundred dwellings were burned. Fortunately the fire did not extend any great distance on Main street, being stopped below the street car shed but it nevertheless wiped out SOME FINE RESIDENCES. The stores and warehouses of Messrs Naz, Horncastle, Capt. Keast, the J. W. McAlly Co., and other general dealers, who do a big trade along the St. John river, were consumed, with all their valuable stocks. All the steamship lines lost their warehouses containing more or less freight. It was all the whole city fire department could do, after six hours hard fighting, to stop the advance of the flames, which swept over an area of about one mile square. Over two hundred buildings were burned, and the property loss is well up to a million dollars. It is estimated that six hundred to one thousand people are homeless. One aged woman refused to leave her house and perished in the flames. Another lady, who was in ill-health, died of the shock before her house caught. BURNED OUT OF THEIR HOMES. Many families of moderate means lived in the large tenements and small wooden buildings along Bridge street, and the scene on the water front was a pathetic one. As the fire worked its way down each side of the street, men, women, and children hurried out of the houses like hens from their nests, each bearing armfuls of household effects. These were deposited in the streets, on the wharves, or on board boats. The fire ate on and on, and house after house smouldered, burst in flames, blazed furiously, and crumbled to a mass of red embers. The wind blew the flames away from the water's edge, but as the embers accumulated intense heat was generated, and soon fire attacked the household effects piled on the piers. Then the ferry-house and the Stax line warehouse burst into flames, followed by the river steamer May Queen's warehouse, 200 feet away. These were entirely burned, but the fire got no further in this direction. Bridge street, however, which runs parallel with the water, was burned on both sides from end to end. ONLY THREE HOUSES REMAIN. There were three blocks of buildings between the north side of Main street and the open country. These were all of dry wood, and as the flames devoured them, people fled with whatever they could save to the rocks and hills or beyond into the wet, marshy valley. Thursday night the scene is a weird one. Several acres of ground are aglow with burning embers. Shelter has been provided for those who were burned out but many grief-stricken people are wandering among the ruins. The fire broke out shortly after one o'clock in a house owned by John Porter, on Bridge street, Indiantown, adjoining the hardware house of Naz & Son. The warehouse was soon caught, and both were blazing fiercely when the alarm had summoned the fire department. All the available apparatus in the city was hurried to the scene, but it was inadequate to cope with the raging demon, which soon had possession of the whole blocks of buildings. The district with hardly an exception contained wooden buildings. The wind increased in violence. Driven by this the flames fairly rushed up Indiantown. The firemen were backed from house to house, block after block. Only once before has there been such a fire in St. John, and then, in 1877, the whole city was wiped out. ARMY WORM IN CANADA. Rumour That It Has Made Its Appearance in Hastings County. A despatch from Belleville says:—"Consternation has been caused among the farming community around here by the report that the army worm had made its appearance on the farm of Mrs. Boldrick, 7th concession Tyendinaga, lot 10, a half acre of wooded land having been denuded of leaves as completely as though the trees were dead. Experts say that the rumour as to its being the army worm is evidently erroneous, and that in all probability it is the tussock moth. In any case it is sufficient to cause a good deal of alarm to agriculturists in this section.

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CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Davidson, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Hahn. Services every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 8:30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Pastor, P. Mueller, Th. D. Services every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. C. Cude, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. K. K. K. Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

M.P.A. No. 70—meets in their hall on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. J. J. ELLIOTT, Sec. A. BROTHMAN, Pres.

O.E.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGeam, C. R. J. M. G. Secy.

O.C.F. No. 166—meets in the Forrester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. C. D. MILLER, Comm. F. C. J. J. J. Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forrester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN, M. W. J. N. SCHEFFER, Sec.

O. P. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. W. M. JOHNSON, Rec. Sec.

X. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forrester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. A. M. C. L. O. C. Secy. M. J. ASHLEY, R. R.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
GOING SOUTH: Mail 7:33, Mixed 10:15, Express 10:45
GOING NORTH: Mixed 10:15, Express 10:45

Local Affairs

—Miss Netterfield of Wingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mulholland.

—The fifth spraying experiment of the season will be made in Jos. Lewis' orchard, on Thursday afternoon, June 22nd.

—Rev. Father Conoran of Teeswater was in town on Monday making arrangements with our senior baseball club to play at a picnic in Teeswater next Tuesday.

—The G. T. R. trackmen's strike still continues and the men say they are sure to win, although it is reported that many have deserted the union and resumed work.

—John Selweizer has purchased the lot east of his residence, which was owned by Mr. Basilday of Belle Isle. There is considerable good timber on the property and John expects to make a big thing out of it.

—Mr. Robt. Edmondson jr., who returned last week from Africa, is spending the week in Riversdale, where he formerly taught school. On his trip home he remained in London, England, for two weeks and had the pleasure of seeing Queen Victoria, and other members of the Royal family. He tells some very interesting yarns about his adventures with the Africans.

—Dominion Day will be celebrated in Clifford this year. Amongst the main attractions is a baseball match between Mildmay and Clifford.

—Chas. Schulteis returned home from Hespeler on Saturday and left on Monday for Owen Sound where he has secured a situation.

—Carrick Branch Agricultural Society fall show will be held on Tuesday, September 26th. The society discovered that their date had been selected by other shows, hence the change was again necessary. Remember the date Tuesday, Sept. 26.

—The engine and two cars of the mixed train ran off the track on Tuesday morning at Southampton and the train was delayed about nine hours. The engine was badly damaged by the accident, which was caused by the switch being left open.

—A family re-union was held at the residence of Mr. P. S. Liesemer, con. 4, on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Liesemer were presented with two handsome easy chairs on Saturday evening, by the members of the family. Several relatives of the family were also present.

—Raymond Schill was in town on Monday and gave us a call. He is an extensive swine breeder and has on hand now 50 well bred Tamworth hogs. Mr. Schill has invented a new way of dehorning calves, which he says in no way hurts the growth of the animal. He says he has been using it on his own stock and his neighbors' and they pronounce it satisfactory.

—The residents of the east side of Elora street are having their frontage decorated with a gutter paved with cobble stones. The local improvement is being executed by an experienced pavior from Dublin and has a most artistic finish. Since the work began we hear of the sale of real estate in the block and there will no doubt be a great demand for the services of the Dublin pavior next season. Something was needed to give our town a boom, and now that we have struck the cobble stone gutter, we will work it for all it is worth.

—Even a slight acquaintance with the contents of our statute books is often a very desirable thing. We can't quote you the whole of our new provincial laws for 1899, but here are a few of the most important changes in the Municipal Act, made at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature: Farmer's stepsons are given the same rights as farmers' sons in respect to municipal votes. Municipal candidates declining nominations must file their resignation with the clerk before 9 p.m. on the following day instead of before midnight. All municipal and county councillors must hereafter vote on every question coming before the Council by open vote, balloting in council being declared illegal. No municipal council will hereafter have any power to grant any exemption from taxation except with the assent of two thirds of the electors entitled to vote thereon. The granting of trade licenses is made discretionary with municipal council. Under an amendment of the assessment act all farming implements and vehicles, all hay, grain and other farm produce are exempt taxation.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Liesemer and family left this morning to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Galt.

—A social will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Whyte, Elora road. A good program has been arranged for the occasion.

—The fight at Coney Island between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons last Friday night resulted in a victory for Jeffries in the 11th round. Jeffries is a Canadian by birth.

—A new windlass has been placed in the fire hall by Liesemer & Lobsinger for the purpose of pulling in the engine. Formerly it took twenty men to pull the engine, but with the new arrangement the work can be done by three men.

—Majestic glassware in ivory and green gold, decorated table sets, fruit sets, water sets, etc., the latest in the market. Also a fine assortment of hair pins, side combs, belt buckles, beauty pins, bangle pins, sleeve links, etc. Lowest prices at C. Wendt's, Mildmay and Wroxeter.

—The Entrance examinations will be held on the last three days of the present month, and the Departmental examinations will begin on the third of July. The examinations will continue up to about the 20th. Entrance examinations will be held at Walkerton, Tara, Warton, Hepworth and Chesley.

—Teeswater will celebrate Canada's natal day in grand style on Saturday, July 1st. \$500 will be offered in prizes, &c. The programme is as follows: Horse Races—Free for all Trot or Pace, Purse \$150; 2:35 Trot or Pace, Purse \$100; 3 minute Trot or Pace, Purse \$75. BICYCLE RACES—Half Mile, Mile and a local green race. BASEBALL—Harriston vs. Kincardine. The baseball match will begin at 1 o'clock sharp, the horse and bicycle races at 2:30 sharp. Teeswater Cornet Band will furnish music during the day. There will be a grand concert in the evening under the auspices of the Teeswater Musical Association. The committee is making arrangements for special train services.

JOHN FARQUHARSON,
Secretary.

—A large street parade took on Monday afternoon when the Deering Harvester Co. delivered their machinery to the farmers in this section. The following are the names of the farmers in the procession and the machines they purchased:—Richard Milligan, binder and mower; S. Bradwell, binder; Hy. Geil, binder; J. Weltz, binder; J. Vance, binder; C. Gebhart, mower; Gregor Rich, binder; Joseph Batte, mower; Michael Fischer, mower; Jas. Morley, horse rake; Joseph Hoelzl, binder; Jas. Young, mower; Eg. Benninger, binder; H. Schnurr, mower; Ambrose Fely, binder; Joseph Keller, binder; Solomon Losch, mower; Fred Evers, binder; P. Montag, binder; Martin Meyer, binder; Noah Esch, mower; J. J. Weltz, binder; Joseph Lewis, horse rake; Fred Kutz, horse rake; Joseph Hall, mower; Jacob Oswald, binder; Jos. St. Marie, mower; Charles Fletcher, mower; J. M. Fischer, binder; Frank Bischof, mower; John Becker, mower; Peter Greib, mower; John Zinn, mower. Messrs. Buhlman and Lobsinger are the agents.

The annual meeting of the S. Bruce Farmers' Institute was held in Teeswater on June 5th, the Pres., Henry Arkell, in the chair. There was a good attendance of the members. The report of the executive showed that the institute was in a prosperous condition, the membership having increased 25% during the year. The receipts were \$310.71 and the expenditure \$121.58, leaving a balance on hand of \$189.13. The following form the executive for this year: H. Arkell, A. E. Sherrington, J. A. Lamb, Jas. Tolton, K. McNaughton, T. Weaver, W. Dickison, J. Darling, T. Inglis, A. Schmidt, R. E. Little, J. Pennington, J. Atkin, J. McKenzie, G. McEvers, A. D. McKenzie, W. I. Thompson, W. Valens, A. Nicholson, A. McLennan and P. H. McKenzie. The regular meetings this year are to be held at Walkerton and Holyrood, and the supplemental meetings at Belmore, Teeswater, Mildmay and Cargill. The secretary's salary was increased to \$40.00. It was suggested that successful local farmers be placed on the programs at the meetings of the institute. It was resolved that the institute try to get up an excursion to the Fat Stock show at Xmas and that the prize essays be published in the local papers. Hy Arkell was re-elected president, A. E. Sherrington, vice pres. and J. A. Lamb, sec-treas.

Clearing Sale of MILLINERY.

For the next few weeks we will clear out the balance of our stock of Millinery, such as Ribbons, Flowers, Fancy Pins, Buckles, Chiffons, Sailors, Bonnets and Ladies and Childrens trimmed hats at less than cost

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