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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

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A. A. WERLICH,  
MANAGER MILDMAY BRANCH

Christmas Cake, 25c. a pound at the Star Grocery.

Toilet Sets for Ladies or Gentlemen, regular \$5.00 value at \$3.29 at the Star Grocery.

**To Rent Or Sell.**

Harry Heimbecker, wants to rent or sell his property on Absalom street, Mildmay. On the premises, which contains four lots, is a comfortable frame house. Terms reasonable.

**Xmas Tree.**

The Evangelical Sunday School will hold their annual Xmas Tree entertainment in the church on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. A excellent program will be provided. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

**Clearing Sale.**

Jas. Heath announces that he must positively clear out the balance of his stock of tinware, granite ware, novelties, &c. within the next thirty days and will sell every article in the store at your own price. Call and secure some of the bargains.

**Entertainment.**

A grand entertainment will be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 28 and 29. An elaborate program consisting of orchestra music, dramas and comedies will be rendered. See program for full particulars.

**Why Do You Farm?**

Is it just to put in the time or for profit. No doubt you will say for profit. In that case you should take a weekly paper that looks after the business end of the farm. That paper is the Weekly Sun. Its market reports are without an equal. They have made many dollars for Sun readers. They say so. When renewing your subscription do not forget The Sun, the farmer's business paper.

**S. S. Entertainment**

A Grand Sunday School Entertainment will be given in the Methodist Church, Mildmay, on the evening of December 27th at 7:30 o'clock sharp. An excellent program will be rendered by the School and others, consisting of music, singing, dialogues and recitations. All are invited to come and spend an enjoyable evening together. Admission 10 and 15c.—S. S. Committee.

**A Painful Accident.**

Mr. John Polfus of Carrick had his thumb smashed in a peculiar manner on Wednesday of last week. On entering the barn he discovered that one of his horses had got its food over the partition of a temporary stall, and in attempting to free it by removing the boards, the horse which became unruly caused two of the planks to close forcibly together on his hand, tearing off the flesh and badly smashing his thumb.

**Larger Than Ever.**

The Central Business College of Stratford is one of the leading schools of its kind in Canada. The management was obliged to enlarge their quarters to accommodate those who will enter after the New Year. The Stratford School does more for its students than do other similar schools, and gives courses which are much beyond those of the ordinary Business College. It has an up-to-date Telegraphy Department, as well as Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting Departments. The winter term opens on Jan. 2nd, and those interested in business college work should write the College for its free catalogue. It will be a surprise to the majority of our readers when they learn what the Central Business College is doing.

**Poultry Prices Lower.**

The following circular has been sent out by one of the largest commission firms in Ontario. It will be interesting to poultry raisers. "Turkeys and geese:—We are of the opinion that the highest prices for turkeys and geese have been paid. The deliveries have not been large, as producers have apparently held back their shipments in order to get higher prices with the result that poultry has been shipped in very large quantities into the Canadian West from the Dakotas and the middle West of the United States. Turkeys we understand, have been purchased there at 16c. to 17c loaded on the cars, which, with the duty paid and the 40c freight rate to Winnipeg, means a lower cost laid down than our first cost laid in the warehouse. This, you see, puts us out of the running to the tune of about 3c per lb. and we have decided, so far as we are concerned, to put our prices down to a point nearer the American figures so that we can compete with them for any after Christmas trade. Our prices may sound low compared with the prices we have paid up to date. We came out strong for geese the last two weeks but our market is now satisfied and we are reducing our price. Fowl:—Please note that we are paying two prices on fowl as we are being deluged with little, scrubby fowl weighing around 3 lbs each. These, we find, are dear even at 5c per lb and express charges.

## South Bruce Remains Liberal.

J. G. Anderson Elected by a Majority of 303.

### The Three Bruces go Liberal.

The Provincial Election just over will go into history as one of the quietest and most uninteresting contests ever held in South Bruce. Only four public meetings were held during the campaign, each party holding two, and the result of the fight was replete with surprises. The "wise ones" on both sides of politics, predicted a win for Dr. Clapp, with a majority ranging from 100 to 350. The voters in the two Mildmay polls gave their townsman magnificent support, netting the Dr. a majority of 140 votes. Formosa increased its majority by 22 votes, and No. 5, also added two since the 1908 Election, but there was a slight falling off in the other polls in this Township, as evidenced by the fact that Dr. Clapp's majority was 188 as against 217 in 1908. Where the mischief was done, however, was in Brant, which gave a Liberal majority of 71. That Township always gave a Conservative majority of 50 to 150, and the result of this contest was a surprise to both candidates.

	CARRICK.	ANDERSON
No. 1	74	27
No. 2	129	36
No. 3	68	40
No. 4	39	50
No. 5	58	40
No. 6	52	37
No. 7	61	98
No. 8	16	43

Maj. for Dr. Clapp—188.

	BRANT. (majorities only.)
No. 1	6
No. 2	14
No. 3	13
No. 4	44
No. 5	6
No. 6	19
No. 7	34
No. 8	23

Total majority for Anderson, 71.

	KINLOSS.
No. 1	7
No. 2	10
No. 3	23
No. 4	78
No. 5	28
No. 9	13

Total majority for Anderson, 139.

	CULROSS.
No. 1	18
No. 2	29
No. 3	43
No. 4	43
No. 5	35
No. 6	29
No. 7	18

Total majority for Anderson, 149.

	WALKERTON.
East W.	22
Centre	4
West W.	4
South W.	4

Total majority for Clapp 8.

	TEESWATER.
No. 1	29
No. 2	15

Total majority for Anderson 44.

	LUCKNOW.
Majority for Anderson 96.	

THE VOTE IN 1908.		
	CLAPP	TRUAX
Brant	31	128
Carrick	217	48
Culross		
Kinloss		
Lucknow	2	20
Teeswater		150
Walkerton		
Total majority for Truax, 96.		

### Board of Health.

The Carrick Board of Health met in the Clerk's office on Saturday last to wind up the year's business. Dr. Wilson, the medical health officer, presented the following report:—

It is with pleasure that I again present my annual report.—During the year we have not been called upon to cope with any epidemic. There have been a few cases of scarlet fever, but no deaths from this cause. During the summer and autumn we had our usual complement of Typhoid fever. As a rule the typhoid cases were only of moderate severity. No deaths were reported from this cause. Diphtheria was almost unknown in the township this year. There is no doubt that with proper sanitation in the home, many of these communicable diseases are disappearing altogether, or are lessened in severity. The vital statistics for 1911 are:—Births 102, deaths 37, Marriages 24.

Your obedient Servant, J. A. Wilson.

### HUNTINGFIELD.

The Belmore order of Foresters held a big Oyster supper last Thursday evening at John Gowdy's. There was a "full" attendance and the evening was enjoyably spent in Mr. Gowdy's new spacious residence.

Mrs. Josephus Harris of Vaughan is here on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Teskev.

Miss Bella Cairns of Vaughan is here visiting her sister Mrs. John J. Harris.

A subscription list was circulated among the members of the Belmore Court C. O. F., in aid of George Smith, who is confined in the Wingham hospital, with a fractured leg. About \$30 was raised on this charitable purpose.

Wat Johnston came home from the west last week, and is very favorably impressed with the prairie. He is in good health after his trip.

Robt Pomeroy attended the social near Clifford last week.

Mr. John Weiler of Belmore will hold an auction sale on Monday next. He intends moving to Wingham.

Subscribe for the Gazette. Consult our clubbing list.

### FORMOSA.

Andrew Oberle of Walkerton was in town last Wednesday.

Joseph Weiler's son, Nicholas, who died in California last week, was interred on Thursday at Los Angeles.

Dr. Clapp and A. Kramer of Mildmay were here last Friday, looking after the campaign.

Mr. J. McGarry of Lucknow was in town last Friday.

Anthony Gehl of West Branch, Michigan, spent the past three week here.

Seraphine Meyer, who was married a month ago, has moved into the house belonging to his grandfather Mr. Geo. Seitz.

John Zimmer is thinking of moving to Hanover to live.

Ferdinand Schmuck, who has been working in Walkerton for the past two weeks, came home on Saturday, laid up with rheumatism. His wife is also on the sick list.

The following from this district attended the Winter Fair at Guelph this week:—J. M. Fischer, Andrew Schmidt, J. J. Waechter, Michael Fische., and Julius Schlosser.

### Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

going south	going north
Express.....7:31 a.m.	Express.....9:55 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.	Express.....1:43 p.m.
Express.....2:52 p.m.	Express.....5:54 p.m.

The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

### LOCAL & PERSONAL

Girls' \$5.00 boots for \$2.50 at Helwig Bros.

Mr. R. J. Barton of Harriston is ill with pneumonia.

Schmidt and Haines paid \$6.15 per cwt. for hogs here on Monday.

Buy your Fancy China at C. Wendt's. You will always save a nickel or two.

Send your Friend a Xmas Card or Booklet, you'll find a large assortment at C. Wendt's.

Mrs. Valentine Schuett of Truax, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brahrer.

Carrick Council will meet to-morrow. The municipal nomination will be held on Friday, Dec. 22.

Mr. Robt. J. Woods who ran as an Independent in Dufferin County was defeated by 200 majority.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 17th.

MILLINERY—To clear all felt shapes, regular price, \$1.25 to \$2.50 selling from 50c. to \$1.00 at M. Schurter's.

Call and see our display of post cards, booklets, fancy stationery and calendars. Best ever shown here. H. Keelan's.

By this time next month our stock of Crockery and China must be cleaned up. Bargains are more plentiful than ever. The Star Grocery.

Do you know it is only one week until Xmas. Have you thought of your friends? Hunsteins have just the thing you want for her or for him.

The Ayton Advance was sold this week to Mr. Oscar Widmeyer, a popular young man of that town. Mr. Widmeyer takes possession in January.

We do all kinds of upholstering, buggies, cutters, couches, parlor-suits and chairs. Prompt attention given, and satisfactory work guaranteed at Thos. Godfrey's carriage shop.

The past week has been so mild that many think we are now having Indian summer. Many farmers have resumed their plowing, and prospects are that we will have a green Christmas.

Milton Schweitzer returned home on Monday from Elkton, Michigan, where he spent the last three months visiting relatives and friends. He intends returning to that place in the spring.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Moses Bilger is laid up in bed with an attack of pneumonia. He was able to get out to vote for Dr. Clapp on Monday, but he was rather shaky. We trust he may have a safe recovery.

Don't miss the drama "The Voyage of Life" at the Entertainment on the 28th and 29th inst. The stage has been enlarged with special scenery. It is in two acts, and is worth the price of admission alone.

The young people of P. S. S. No. 12, Con. 4, Carrick, are having a concert on Wednesday evening, December 20th, in the school house known as Klein's school. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations, solos, duets, etc. An orchestra will also be in attendance. Program to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15c. Every body invited.

The Executive of the Mildmay Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society desire to thank the collectors of the various districts for their prompt and energetic canvases in the interests of the society. The amount raised this year is the largest ever contributed by the Mildmay branch, and simply shows what can be done by systematic effort. The amount contributed was \$61.25, which will be forwarded at once to head office.

Ladies' Coats for \$3.75, 4.75 and \$7.75 at Helwig Bros.

Trimmed hats going away below cost at M. Schurter's.

For fancy novelties and bon-bon boxes all prices. Call at H. Keelan's.

Buy one of those Dollar Watches for your boy for Xmas, he wants one, at C. Wendt's.

We still have lots of China pieces suitable for Xmas gifts. The Star Grocery.

Excellent orchestra music at the Entertainment in the town hall on the 28th and 29th.

Our store will be open every evening of next week. Helwig Bros.

Mr. Louis Scheerer of Weyburn, Sask., came home on Tuesday, and intends remaining in Ontario.

Xmas and New Year Cards and Booklets are more popular than ever, this year. Get yours at the Star Grocery.

Ladies' Gold Filled Watches \$6.50 up. Buy one for your girl for Xmas and she'll smile at you for a year, at C. Wendt's.

Reserved Seat Tickets for the entertainment to be held in the town hall on the 28th and 29th, on sale at H. Keelan's.

The rabbit hunting season closes to-morrow, the 13th of December. A wagon-load of Mildmay hunters went out yesterday to have their final hunt for this season.

See our stock before buying your Xmas goods, such as new dates, new figs, new cranberries, new peels, new shelled almonds and walnuts and new seeded and seedless raisins. It will pay you. H. Keelan.

For Sale.—Two properties, one in Mildmay, the other, one mile out of Mildmay. Both places have comfortable dwelling houses. Prices moderate. Terms reasonable. For more particulars apply to Chris. Perschbacher.

**Sold His Farm**  
Jos. Kunkel has disposed of the Keller farm on the 7th concession to Mr. Jos. Hundt, who takes possession in March. Mr. Hundt owns about two hundred acres of land on the 6th concession, a short distance west of the Keller farm.

**Mildmay Fire Department**  
The annual meeting of the Mildmay Fire Department will be held in the Forester's Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, for the purpose of electing a trustee, and transacting other business. A good attendance is requested.

**Good Colt.**  
Mr. W. E. Lucas, of the 2nd Concession, sold a seven months old filly this week to Edward Schumacher for the sum of \$170. The colt was sired by Levi Good's Clydesdale, Baron Hood, and was an ideal colt in every particular.

**Good Cattle.**  
Mr. Jas. G. Thomson, of the Elora road, delivered a pair of cattle here on Saturday that were deserving of special mention. A steer about 18 months old weighed 1460 lbs., and a heifer the same age, tipped the scale at 1350 lbs. They were a choice pair of beefers.

**Big Season.**  
The Neustadt Creamery has just concluded a very successful season. About sixty tons of butter were manufactured this year, which sold for \$22,000, and the Society is on a sound financial standing. The patrons are well satisfied with their treatment this season.

**Old Settler Dead.**  
Mr. Thos. Traynor, one of the pioneers of Brant township, crossed the divide on Thursday last, at the ripe old age of 81 years and 10 months. The deceased came to the township over half a century ago, when Brant for the most part was a howling wilderness inhabited by little else than the denizens of the wild. Doing yeoman service with the axe he succeeded in clearing a splendid farm for himself, on which he reared a family and continued to prosper for many years, when he laid down the implements of labor and retired to a well-earned rest. Besides his aged widow, he leaves a family of three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. Mrs. Conrad Schmidt of Carrick is a daughter of the deceased.

**No Guesswork.**

Our method of testing eyes and fitting them with glasses, is modern, up-to-date and scientific.

**THERE IS NO GUESS-WORK**  
It costs you nothing to let us examine your eyes.

If you are suffering from headaches, pain in back of eyes, or vision is blurred, or you get dizzy easily. Something is the matter with your eyes. We fit glasses that relieve the strain. Prices Moderate.

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JEWELLER & OPTICIAN  
Walkerton

**Bitter Lick**

What is it?  
Medicated Salt Brick, the great conditioner, Tonic, Digestor, etc. A great money-saver to those using it. Also a supply of the best flour made, together with bran, shorts, chop and whole barley, oats, wheat, oyster shells, grit, &c. All kinds of meals, Cream of wheat, Flaked Wheat.

Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs, and Dried Apples.

**G. Lambert.**

Use the two self-rising  
**FLOURS**  
—THE—  
**"PEERLESS"**  
—AND THE—  
**"White Rose"**  
—MANUFACTURED BY—  
**H. Cargill & Son.**  
—SOLD BY—  
**H. KEELAN**



**Reaching the People**

A prominent real estate dealer in Toronto says that he gets better and quicker results from the Classified Want Ads. than from any other kind of publicity. He states that the results are out of proportion to the small expense involved.

There is a moral in that for you if you want to reach the people!



# One Hundred Dollars in Gold given away

The above amount will be divided into EIGHTEEN PRIZES as follows:—  
 First Prize..... \$25.00 in Gold  
 Second Prize..... 15.00 " "  
 Third Prize..... 10.00 " "  
 Fourth Prize..... 5.00 " "  
 and the next twelve will each receive \$2.50 in gold.

For completing the known name of a person prominent in Canada whose name consists of 9 letters, the first of which is "C" and the last "T" as—  
 C.....T

The first person sending in the correct name will receive the first prize, and others sending in correct answers will receive the other prizes in the order in which their answers are received. Contest closes Dec. 30th, 1911. Letters received at the office after 30th Dec., 1911, will not be counted.



Also remember that for the last correct answer received we will give a prize of \$10.00 in GOLD, and for the correct answer received next to the last a prize of \$5.00 in GOLD.



### CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST

You have one answer with each ONE POUND PACKAGE or TWO HALF POUND PACKAGES of "MELAGAMA" TEA or COFFEE you buy. All you have to do is to steam label off the Tea Label or from the Coffee tin, send the two end pieces of the Tea Label, or the portion of the Coffee Label with picture children on it, along with your answer, giving name and address in full, and send to "MELAGAMA," Dept. "B," 45 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. (Answers unlimited, try early and often).

NO EMPLOYEES OR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER CONTEST

Answers will be numbered in consecutive order as they are received, and at the expiration of the contest, the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested persons, and the list of prize winners will be given in this paper.

**MELAGAMA**  
TEA and COFFEE

PACKED  
AND  
BLENDED  
BY

THE OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM OF  
**MINTO BROS.**  
TORONTO

## BRITISH INSURANCE BILL

Third Reading Carried in the Commons  
by 324 Votes to 21.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Wednesday night by a vote of 324 to 21. In return for a contribution of four-pence per week the insurance bill provides that the worker shall receive ninetynine worth of benefits. These benefits are made possible by a contribution in aid from the employers and the State of eighty-five million dollars annually. The benefits include free medical attendance, two and a half dollars a week allowance for temporary sickness, a weekly payment of a dollar and a quarter for life in case of complete breakdown of

health, free treatment for consumptives in a sanitarium, a sum of seven dollars towards the workman's wife in case of maternity, and aid for families deprived through the illness of the breadwinner of means of support. Provision is also made for unemployed benefit in precarious trades. After all these benefits are paid out there will still be available out of the jointly contributed funds a sum of ten million dollars, which will be allocated to approved friendly societies for such further benefits as the members thereof shall determine. The salaries and expenses of State officials will be borne by the Treasury, and the fund will be administered by the workmen themselves.

### PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

#### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
 Toronto, Dec. 12.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong brands, \$4.80, on track, Toronto.  
 Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07-12; Bay ports: No. 2 Northern, \$1.04-12, and No. 3, \$1.00-12; Bay ports.  
 Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, \$8c, high freights.  
 Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.  
 Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside at 43 to 43-1/2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42-1/2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46-1/2c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46-1/2c, and feed, 41-1/2c, Bay ports.  
 Barley—No. 3 extra, \$5 to \$7, outside; feed barley, 70 to 72c.  
 Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 69c, Toronto freight.  
 Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 at 91 to 92c, outside.

Buckwheat—60 to 65c, outside.  
 Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$25.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
 Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.  
 Beans—Small lots on hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.35 per bush.  
 Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.  
 Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and out of store, \$1.40 to \$1.50.  
 Poultry—Wholesale price of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

**BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.**  
 Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 30 to 31c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids, per lb.  
 Eggs—Strictly new laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.  
 Cheese—Large, 15-1/2c, and twins at 15-3/4c per lb.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**  
 Bacon—Long clear, 11-1/2 to 12c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do,

mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16-1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14-1/2c; rolls, 10-3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.  
 Lard—Tierces, 11-3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12-1/4c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48-1/2c; do, No. 3, 46 to 46-1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46-1/2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 do., 46c; No. 4 do., 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to \$1.00. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakerys, \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do, bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.25; bags, 50 lbs., \$2.50. Bran—\$23. Shorts—\$25. Middlings—\$27 to \$28. Moultrie—\$29 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15. Cheese—Finest Western, 14-1/8 to 14-3/4; Easterns, 13-7/8 to 14-1/4. Butter—Choice creamery, 30-1/2 to 31c; seconds, 29 to 30c. Eggs—Fresh, 50c; selected, 28 to 29c; No. 1 stock, 24-1/2 to 25c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.27-1/2.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—December, 99-3/8 to \$1.00; May, \$1.04-1/2 to \$1.04-5/8; No. 1 hard, \$1.01-7/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01-3/8; to arrive, \$1.00-5/8 to \$1.01; No. 2 Northern, 99 to 99-3/8; to arrive, 98-5/8 to 99c; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 95-3/8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 60c. No. 3 white oats, 45 to 46c. No. 2 rye, 97 to 97-1/2c. Bran, \$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5-30; second patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.80; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.70.  
 Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.07; Winter—No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61-1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 62-1/2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 61-1/2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.25.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6 to \$6-10; do, medium, \$4.5c to \$5.50; do, common, \$2.75 to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butchers' cattle, medium, \$4.50 to \$5; do, bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do, common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep, ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6; hogs, f.o.b., \$6.50 to \$6.75. Calves, \$3 to \$12.00.  
 Toronto, Dec. 12.—A few hand-picked steers sold around \$5.30 and \$6, but the general run of butcher cattle were a slow sale at around \$5 to \$5.40. Cows and bulls were also quoted 15 to 35c lower. Sheep, lambs and hogs were unchanged.

#### AUSTRALIA'S HEADQUARTERS

Splendid Site Acquired in the Strand, London.

A despatch from London says: Australia has acquired the freehold of a magnificent site in the Strand, and intends to erect thereon at the cost of \$1,820,000 a great building which will include an exhibition hall and the headquarters of the High Commissioner and of all the Australian States. New Zealand has been told by Australia that she will be welcome if she cares to come under the same roof. Meanwhile, The Morning Post is urging the importance of grouping the London offices of all the overseas dominions in one building, thereby making an Imperial centre in the Empire's capital.

## MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

"NET QUICK ASSETS" A MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF A BALANCE SHEET.

What is Shown by a Critical Examination of an Industrial Company's Balance Sheet—What Constitutes Quick Assets and Current Liabilities—Care Needed in Taking These into Account—An Example.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By Investor.)

When, as we noted last week, an industrial bond has behind it security in the form of land valued at the amount of the mortgage, the bond has all the good points and practically none of the drawbacks of a sound real estate mortgage. Few bonds, however, attain this high rank as investments, and so it is necessary to consider other points before being able to pass upon the safety of the large majority of industrial issues.

Glance at the balance sheet of any industrial company—you will, of course, inspect this very important document before investing. You will see under the head of assets—usually in the following general order—accounts for "real estate and buildings," "machinery, tools, patterns, furniture, etc.," "patents, trademarks, good will, etc.," and, perhaps, some other similar accounts. You will also notice that usually these accounts are summed up and under liabilities in an opposite column. You will find accounts for "Capital stock, common and preferred," "bonds," "mortgages," etc. The first are the fixed assets, the liabilities are usually known as capital liabilities. Below these accounts and usually separately summed up are what are known as the current assets which include accounts for such property as "stock on hand," "raw materials," "cash on hand and in banks," "accounts and bills receivable," etc., everything in short which can be quickly converted into cash. On the opposite side of the balance sheet may be seen "current liabilities," which comprise, "bills and accounts payable," including borrowed money, pay-rolls, interest and taxes accrued, but not due.

As one authority puts it, "The real strength of every industrial concern is to be learned from the figures relating to its current accounts. Property assets and capital liabilities are not of the same significance. If the cost of the plant and equipment, as shown by the books, exceeds its real value, the market usually makes the necessary adjustment by putting a price less than par on the company's bonds and stocks." No such process is possible in the case of the current accounts." Says the same authority: "If the current liabilities exceed the current assets the company shows a deficit, whatever its surplus may show on the books." On the other hand, should the company possess current assets—often called quick assets (i.e., readily convertible into cash)—in excess of its current liabilities, it possesses working capital equal to the difference between the two usual called "net quick assets."

Now these net quick assets are a most important feature of the balance sheet of an industrial company, for no matter how great its quick assets, if they are exceeded by the company's current liabilities, the company is in daily danger of being forced into liquidation. But one must be sure that what are taken in the balance sheet are really "quick" assets. Usually, this is a simple matter. Take again, for example, the unfortunate Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation. In its balance sheet, soon to be forthcoming, there will no doubt be shown "inventories and refined asbestos on hand" to a very considerable sum; but the fact that the market for asbestos is highly congested and, therefore, this asset could not be readily converted into cash, renders it no longer "quick." This fact should be readily ascertained by a prospective purchaser of asbestos bonds, were anyone so hardy as to consider them at present. So, leaving this account out of the comparison of current assets and current liabilities, it will be seen, when the balance sheet comes to light, that there is an excess of liabilities over assets—so much so that the bond interest due on December first has of necessity been defaulted.

Space forbids further consideration of this important question this week, and other significant points of net quick assets will be taken up next week.

#### SUICIDE AT LONDON ASYLUM.

Mrs. Lucy M. Phillips Hangs Herself With a Window Cord.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mrs. Lucy M. Phillips, aged 67, for five years an inmate of the London Hospital for the Insane, committed suicide at that institution on Wednesday after breakfast. She had gone to her room, where she broke the cord on the window sash, tied it around her neck, and jumped from the bed to the floor. When discovered by a nurse the woman was breathing her last. Mrs. Phillips was looked upon as a model patient. Her home was formerly in Clinton.

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## INDIA ACCLAIMS THE KING

State Entry to Delhi Made Amidst Magnificent Surroundings.

A despatch from Delhi, says: George V., King of England and Emperor of India, and the Queen Empress made their State entry into the city on Thursday amidst magnificent spectacular surroundings and were cheered by thousands of natives. The most gorgeous part of the procession, which was several miles long, was made up of ruling princes, clad in shimmering silks, wearing priceless jewels and mounted on horses caparisoned with gold and silver trimmings. The Emperor rode alone on a magnificent charger and the Empress followed immediately behind in a State carriage drawn by six horses. The Sovereigns were delighted with the welcome accorded them.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under the command of Lieut.-General Sir J. Willcocks and General Sir E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were also given an equal share with the British soldiers.

The King-Emperor and Queen-Empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the Viceroy and Vicereine, the Governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief, and a number of high military and civil officials. After a series of presentations, their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared, and hordes of natives had gathered. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession, which was headed by Lancers with bands playing. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold tabard emblazoned with the Royal coat-of-arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the Viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the Imperial Cadet Corps, composed entirely of princes and their sons. Their Majesties' and the Viceroy's suits succeeded.

As their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops.

European spectators took off their hats, and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The King, the Queen, and the Viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment.

The body guard of Indian princes, who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that had passed. In strict order of precedence came 150 maharajahs, rajahs, nawabs, and other chieftains. The column was closed by a band of savage-looking Afghan and Pathan chiefs, mounted on wild ponies, and a detachment of natives and British troops. Their Majesties and the Viceroy party then repaired to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand near by for official receptions and banquets.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees.

#### SERIOUS SITUATION.

Montreal is Hedged in With Smallpox Cases.

A despatch from Montreal says: Dr. Pelletier of the Provincial Board of Health states that the smallpox situation in the Province is serious in the extreme, in some districts amounting to an epidemic. He declares that Montreal is literally hedged in with smallpox-stricken municipalities, and he is actively waging a vaccination campaign. In one small town close to Montreal, he says, there are thirty-nine cases in quarantine. The spread of the disease, he says, can be accounted for by the fact that it often appears first in a very mild form, and is either unnoticed or diagnosed as chickenpox. There is also a great deal of opposition in some of the outlying communities to vaccination, and the people live under very unsanitary conditions.

## THE DYNAMITERS' RING

The United States Government Is After the "Inner Circle."

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Post-office inspectors are to take charge of the probing of the dynamiters' ring by the Federal Government. The reason for this is the fact, it is said, that the postal laws make possible the preparation of a stronger case than those governing interstate commerce. The use of the mails in plotting crime, which is a violation of the postal laws, will lay the foundation for the proceedings planned. The Federal probe into the dynamiting outrages which are alleged by the National Erectors' Association and the National Manufacturers' Association to have been the

result of an "inner circle" within the ranks of organized labor promises to overshadow even the original McNamara cases within a few days.

McManigal's story is carefully guarded by the Burns men, and declared to be a chronological story of travel from one side of the country to another, leaving behind a trail of explosions. While some of McManigal's story has been told, the details, the Burns and Federal detectives say, will electrify the public. Meanwhile 500 secret service men have been placed at the disposal of Oscar Lawlor, special deputy attorney-general. Lawlor expects the indictment of a dozen San Francisco labor leaders.

## BONDS THAT INCREASE IN VALUE

When the demand increases for a bond of a certain denomination, the price goes up. A new issue of 5 per cent. bonds may be made which will sell at \$98, on which basis they would yield 5.05 per cent. Future demand for these bonds would probably force them up to \$105. The original purchasers could then sell at a profit and re-invest the funds.

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**THOSE DEAR GIRLS.**  
Maud—I'm told I get my good looks from my mother.  
Ethel—I wouldn't repeat that if I were you.  
Maud—Why not?  
Ethel—People will think your mother was stingy.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

**CONSOLATION.**  
"I'm afraid I'm ignorant 'bout grammar. It allus puzzles me to know which words is righter'n other'n."  
"Fiddlesticks! Son, why ye ain't more ignorant'n I be."

Thousands of Consumptives die every year. Consumption results from a neglected cold on the lungs. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure these colds. Just rub it into the chest.

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**UNMASKED.**  
Rich Man—"Would you love my daughter just as much if she had no money?"  
Suitor—"Why, certainly!"  
Rich Man—"That's sufficient. I don't want any idiots in this family."

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

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**MARTHA WANTED HIM.**  
Servant—"No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message?"  
Old Martha (cheerfully)—"Well, tell him that Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon!"

She—And you say that you have always avoided blaming me. I'd like to have you mention one instance. He—With pleasure, I remember, right after we were married, I ate a pie you baked, and when the doctor came I told him it was clams.

### BOON TO WORKING MEN. German Cities Build Summer Houses on Vacant Land.

A sarcastic foreigner once remarked that the only colonies of any use to Germany were her "Lauben" (arbor colonies). These are collections of summer houses with a few square feet of land attached to them, to be found on the outskirts of practically all large German towns. Taken singly each small hut reminds one of the summer houses run up in American or English gardens by the wholly unskilled householder in his leisure moments, while all together they give the appearance of a vast gypsy encampment. In truth they are enormous and highly prized boon to the working classes of the cities and towns. Here the worker and his family spend the week end almost the whole year around; the scene on Sundays when thousands of little streamers wave in the wind and every tiny arbor has its group of merry inhabitants presents the appearance of a country fair or monster excursion in full swing, while during the workday week the little summer houses stand silent and deserted. The colonies are of a transitory kind, for they are invariably built on vacant building lots which are only waiting to be sold for the contractor to come along and turn them into streets and squares. The municipality is very often the landlord, the area being let as a whole to the highest bidder and by the latter being rented in parcels to the working classes. If there is a drawback to them it is that in the absence of the colonists they afford a hiding place and headquarters for thieves and fugitives from justice. The expansion of Berlin is rapidly pushing the colonies further and further out, but their value as a hygienic factor in city life is so great that a society has been founded with a view to their permanent preservation.

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The little ills of babyhood and childhood should be treated promptly, or they may prove serious. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep your little ones well. Or they will promptly restore health if sickness comes unexpectedly. Mrs. Lenora M. Thompson, Oil Springs, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girls as occasion required, and have found them always of the greatest help. No mother, in my opinion, should be without the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**ENVIED HER.**  
"Myrtle is next door to being on the stage."  
"Has she quit the notion counter?"  
"Yes; and now she's cashier in a moving picture show. Ain't it funny how some people get ahead in the world!"

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Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Gripe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,  
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**MARY'S LAMB.**  
Mary had a little lamb  
And rumor now is rife  
She'd sold it to a butcher and  
That she is rich for life.

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BARK AND SQUEAL.  
"Nothing lost here but the squeal," declared the pork packer.  
"Are you as economical in conducting your business?"  
"Just about," answered the visitor.  
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The Beauty of a Clear Skin.—The condition of the liver regulates the condition of the blood. A disordered liver causes impurities in the blood and these show themselves in blemishes on the skin. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in acting upon the liver act upon the blood and a clear, healthy skin will follow intelligent use of this standard medicine. Ladies, who will fully appreciate this prime quality of these pills, can use them with the certainty that the effect will be most gratifying.

**A SAFE RULE.**  
"I'm sure that painting is a work of art."  
"Have you studied art?"  
"No, but I know art when I see it."  
"How do you determine between art and mere technical skill?"  
"I have a safe rule. Anything my husband doesn't like is art."

**WORMS IN CHILDREN.**  
Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

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An untimely biting frost effectually completed the mischief done earlier by the insect enemies of Mr. Barden's potatoes. The tops of the plants, which had served as pasture for the pests, were entirely destroyed, and with them Mr. Barden's hopes of a crop.  
He was not selfish, however, and could think of others in the hour of adversity. Going to town in the afternoon, he was accosted at the post-office by James Hayes, an intimate acquaintance.  
"Hello, Giles! How's everything up to the corners?"  
"Trouble enough, Jim, trouble enough!" was the gloomy response. "Ten million water-bugs and nothing for 'em to eat!"

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Some men are as unreliable as a woman's watch.  
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### NEWFOUNDLAND TOO SENDS GOOD NEWS OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING.

**J. C. Green, a sufferer from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Clam Bank Cove, Bay St. George, Nfld., Dec. 4 (Special).—Newfoundland contributes its share of the splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is a striking example at this place. Mr. J. C. Green, a well known resident, suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years. To-day he is a well man, and does not hesitate to give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for the cure.  
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Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Kidney ills no matter where it is found or in what stage it is in.

**BOOMS POWDERED MILK.**  
Antarctic Expedition Will Have Ordered Two Tons.  
The announcement that two tons of powdered milk have been ordered for the use of Dr. Mawson's forthcoming Antarctic expedition has helped to bring into prominence an industry which is assuming large proportions in Australasia, especially in New Zealand. The same product was used extensively by Shackleton's expedition, and was the principal food of Professor David's party, which reached the south magnetic pole. New Zealand powdered milk is a serious rival to condensed milk, on account of its nutritive value and especially its keeping qualities. It is said to be much superior to condensed milk for infants' food, as it is thoroughly sterilized, contains no cane or beet sugar, and, in the process of drying the milk, the casein is divided into fine particles, as in human milk. One kind of powdered milk, made entirely from skim milk, is used largely in biscuit factories and in the manufacture of milk chocolate.

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### FOOD SPECULATION A CRIME. French Government Introduces a Drastic Bill.

Following upon the bill for the establishment of municipal bakeries and butchers' shops, designed to prevent illegitimate increase in the cost of necessities, the French Government has introduced a measure for combating "corners" in provisions of any kind of merchandise.  
The proposed legislation would punish with imprisonment, ranging from two months to two years, and with a fine ranging from 1,000 francs (\$200), to 20,000 francs (\$4,000), any individual or association of individuals, who, even without employing fraudulent methods but with the intention of illicit speculation, shall have brought about a rise or fall of prices in provisions or merchandise above or below the price which would have been determined by the natural and free competition of commerce.

**NEW BREAKFAST FOOD.**  
The manufacture of banana flour, sliced bananas and other kinds of dried bananas, is growing rapidly in Jamaica, and there is an increasing demand for it in Europe, where the prepared banana is found to be a cheap and nutritious breakfast food. The first factory at Gayle has been followed by two new ones, one at St. Ann's Bay and one at Montego Bay. The St. Ann's plant requiring 2,000 bunches of fruit weekly. The planters hope that this new industry will absorb the bananas during the cheap season, as well as the bunches with less than eight "hands" to the bunch.

**THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY.**  
What He Owes to Zam-Buk.  
Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Ferwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."  
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**A FOXY SCHEME.**  
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"What's that, dad?"  
"I'll let you have the sawdust to play circus with."

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**QUITE TRUE.**  
"The object of the average explorer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture."  
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Church—What was the name you called your lawyer?  
Gotham—Necessity. "But that's a funny name. Why do you call him Necessity?"  
"Because he knows no law."

**MAKING UP HIS MIND.**  
Deliberateness, a quality generally ascribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quintessence among the Shetlanders, if this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly:  
The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the Church of Scotland, Rodney Street, Liverpool, while on holiday in Shetland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea-trout, when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance, and being encumbered with heavy wading-boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water.  
Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy:  
"I noticed that you never tried to help me."  
"Na," was the response, "but I was thinkin' o't!"

**SNUBBED.**  
Talkative Passenger (trying to get into conversation)—"I see—er—you've lost your arm."  
Gentleman (trying to read)—"So I have. How careless of me!"

Ingratitude quickly sours the milk of human kindness.

### INCREASE IN TEA PRICES THE REASONS WHY!

The ever-increasing consumption of tea throughout the world—particularly of British Grown Tea—has created a demand much greater than the supply, which, among other causes, prevents really good tea being sold at former low prices.  
Russia and Australia are buying tremendously of British grown teas in place of China teas, and the consumption in Great Britain is larger than ever.  
The shutting out of over 15 million pounds of colored China Green Tea by the United States Government, the increased use of tea due to higher prices of coffee, the greater acreage given over to the planting of rubber in Ceylon, the shortage in the Japan crop this year and the labor problem in all tea-growing countries are all factors which account for the much higher primary markets.  
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### Cattle Shot.

Five head of cattle belonging to Maurice Chappell of Suggen, mysteriously died recently. No suspicion was aroused when the first three died, but on examining the other two one was found to have been shot through the lungs and the other through the heart with bullet shot.

### Fingers Before Forks

For thousands of years fingers took the place of forks. In fact, forks are comparatively a modern invention. They first came into use among the Italian aristocracy about four hundred years ago. When Queen Elizabeth came to the throne in 1558, no forks had ever been used in England. Soon after she was crowned, she had forks introduced into her court banquets. Her courtiers vied with each other as to who should present the Queen with the most highly ornamented forks. The great Queen regarded these forks merely as beautiful ornaments, rarely putting them to actual use. The fork that really found service was a two tined steel fork with wooden handles, and they were yet in general use at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when they were displaced by three-tined steel forks, and later silver ones. One of Queen Elizabeth's bishops said forks were an invention of the Devil, and insulted God by making His creatures "too good to touch their food with their fingers."

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Chop fine two pounds of cold-boiled lean beef, and mince to a powder one pound of beef kidney suet, sprinkling it with flour first seems inclined to stick. Seed and cut in half (with the scissors) two pounds of raisins; wash and pick over carefully a pound of sultana raisins and two pounds of cleaned, dry currants. Be sure that the currants are free from grit and dirt before you let them out of your hands. Peel and chop five pounds of apples; add three-quarters of a pound of citron; mix these all together with two tablespoonfuls each of mace and cinnamon, and a tablespoonful each of allspice and cloves, a teaspoonful of brown sugar and a tablespoonful of salt. Put with them a quart of cider and put in a stone jar or crock with a stone lid on. It should be made up and bottled in an open crock with strips of muslin laid in a lattice pattern over the top, and the edges of each strip zigzagged.

### The County Council.

The County Council met here on Tuesday evening. The members were all present with few exceptions. The Council chamber has been renovated recently which adds greatly to the appearance of the interior and to the comfort of the members. Considerable changes having been made throughout the room, the different members scarcely recognized the seats they formerly occupied. So much so that the Revue of Brant had occasion to rise before adjournment and ask Mr. "Speaker" that as material changes had been made in the seating arrangement of the chamber he would like to know who the chief whip was on that side of the "House" for the session. It was agreed that the Hon. member for Carleton Place (Mosie Filsinger) would occupy the position, while Denny Phelan from Greenock would act on the other side.—Tele-cope.

### Bearing Down Pains.

What woman at sometime or other does not experience those dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of Hepworth, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing down pain had settled across my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys and just as done out in the morning as on retiring. I was languid and would have to let my household stand. Nothing I had tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."  
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### Legal Questions.

H. N., Flamboro.—Qu.—I engaged a man to work for eight months on farm? He worked two months, and then left. Will I have to pay him for the two months?

Ans.—If the agreement was that the man should not be paid his wages until his eight months had been completed, you have a right to refuse. If not, he can sue you for two months wages. But you will have a set-off for damages for breach of contract. You may have to hire another man at a higher rate of wages, or may not be able to get another workman to fill his place.

J. C., Brantford.—Qu.—My workman gave his landlord an order on me for the rent. I accepted the order and paid the man his back wages, except \$10. He never came back to work. Another man garnished the \$10. Must I pay the garnishee or the rent?

Ans.—The order given upon and accepted by you was an assignment of the wages to the workman's landlord. The garnishee cannot take the money. The landlord is entitled to it. If you accepted an order for a larger amount than \$10 you may be liable to the landlord for more than that sum.

### A Queer Wish.

If there is anything queerer than the wish of William Murcar of Paisley who wanted himself removed from the Indian List of that dry town, we would say it was the wish of the Temperance Party who wanted him kept on. On the surface it has the appearance of a dry joke, for while Local Option itself prevents the bars in Paisley from selling intoxicating drink, the putting of Murcar on the Indian List is merely forbidding them to do what they are already prohibited from doing. But nevertheless a strenuous legal battle was waged over the affair, by Murcar on the one hand who wanted himself taken off the list, and by the Temperance Party on the other who wanted him kept on. Another interesting feature which came out in the evidence was the fact that Murcar had one leg broken twice and that when walking he has a wabbling and uncertain gait, which would probably make it difficult at a distance to tell whether he was under the influence of the brand or not. The man, however, appears to have become drunk in Paisley in May last, after Local Option had carried, and accordingly was put on the Indian List on May 30th, by Messrs. J. C. Gibson and Henry Crowe, two Justices of the Peace. After listening to the arguments, as to whether the man should be left on or taken off the list, Judge Klein issued an order in Walkerton on Monday setting aside the Magistrate's ruling and releasing Murcar from the Indian's prohibition fold. In coming to this conclusion the Judge observed that before a magistrate can make an order putting a man on the list, it must be made to appear in open court that the party against whom the order is made, by excessive drinking of liquor misspends, wastes or lessens his estate or greatly injures his health or endangers or interrupts the peace and happiness of his family. This had not been proven in the case above recited, hence the removal of Murcar from the list. As some nice points of law came up in the matter, the Judge's finding is important.

### Blacksmiths Raise Prices.

The blacksmiths of Fordwich, Gorrie and Newbridge have decided on a raise in prices owing to the increase of 50% in the cost of living during the past decade. The steady increase in the price of stock the scarcity of country blacksmiths the depreciation in the value of blacksmith's property and the fact that there are only, at the present time, in the Province of Ontario, twelve apprenticed blacksmiths.

After a careful appreciation of our situation, we came to the conclusion that the small advance in prices will not hurt any individual customer very materially and we are not asking any too much recompense for honest toil. Below will be found a few of our prices beginning Jan 1st, 1912:—New shoes, 30c. each, cash, booked 35c.; setting 1 shoe 15c., per pair 25c.; bar shoes 50c. each; stallions, new shoes, \$3.00; setting 30c. each; vicious horses of any kind, extra; coulters laid, each 50c, sharpening 15c.; new tires on buggy up to 14, \$5.00, full bolted 50c extra; wagon tires, new 24, \$8.00, larger sizes extra.—A. C. Hutchinson and O. Wade, Fordwich, James Shera, Gorrie, and Adam Rinn, Newbridge.—Fordwich Record.

### Ten Thousand Dollars in An Old Wooden Leg.

An old wooden leg may not be much of a legacy, but when it contains \$10,000 Jacob Randall, a pauper at the poor farm of a Canadian County, thinks it is worth having. The leg was given to him by Alexander P. Hamilton, a supposed pauper at the farm, just before he died a few days ago. Last night Randall discovered the roll of money in the stock of the artificial limb.

### Walkerton Wins Bridge Case.

The decision of Judge Barrett, compelling the county of Bruce to assume the two iron bridges in Walkerton, came as a Christmas box to the rate-payers here, and was the most encouraging bit of news that our swindled citizens have got from a Court House for some time.

The fact that the East End bridge is almost rocking in the breeze caused some of our citizens to fear that "London bridge was falling down." But if such a mishap should overtake the world now, the people of Bruce rather than the citizens of Walkerton will be hit in the pocket-book and jolted out of their beds by the disaster. In other words the East End bridge will have to be greatly repaired or altogether replaced shortly, and the fact that Judge Barrett's decision has made this a county bridge will mean that the bank book of Bruce will have to stand the strain rather than the treasury of Walkerton. Some repairs amounting to over \$500, which were made to this bridge recently, will also have to be borne by the county. It is a pretty safe guess that within the next few years a new bridge costing in the neighborhood of \$8,000 will have to be erected where the present structure stands, so that Walkerton escaped and what Bruce got is something nice to contemplate. The West End bridge, which is the other structure in the sketch, has also been declared by the Judge, as a county bridge, with the provision, however, that Walkerton is to pay half the cost of any repairing that it may from time to time require. This decision has relieved the rate-payers of the town of a great liability, and any fear that Walkerton's tax rate was about to soar as a result of its bridges has now been permanently banished from the scene.—Times.

### Items of Interest

Imprisonment for seven months in the common goal is the penalty to be paid by Roy F. Britnell, the young Toronto chauffeur who was convicted in the Criminal Assizes of wilful negligence in driving his automobile down Young street, resulting in fatal injuries to Mrs. Elizabeth Sautler, of Oshawa, who was the second victim of a machine driven by Britnell. The sentence was a most righteous one and if the Judge erred at all it was on the side of leniency. Human life is a sacred thing and when it is taken through recklessness or negligence the perpetrators should be taken to strict account.

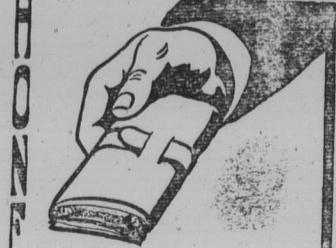
A St. Marys cattle dealer, who recently purchased a herd of cattle from a Blanshard farmer, found when they were delivered that one of them was not fat enough to ship to the Toronto market. The animal was in every way else a fine looking specimen and the dealer was considerably puzzled regarding its lean condition. He determined to kill it, and on examining the stomach was very much surprised to find a lady's hat pin more than nine inches in length, with a large fancy ornament for a head. The pin looks as though it might have been a most costly affair. When and where the cow got it is a mystery.

Every young man should remember that if his income is just a little above expenses every day he will become well off. If his receipts daily lack a little of meeting his expenditures he will in time become a candidate for public favors at the poor house. Honest work at any calling and such economy as the cause requires, is honorable; while idleness and spendthrift habits are a disgrace to anyone, young or old.

### Mad Dog Scare.

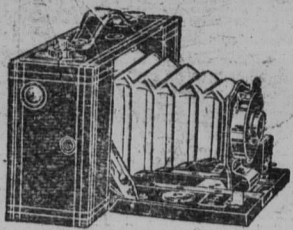
Goderich, Ont., Dec. 8.—The canine tribe in Goderich is having a hard time of it. An edict has been issued by the Board of Health that all dogs must be kept under lock and key or muzzled for a period of one month. All this is the result of the visit which a mad dog made to this town two weeks ago, when he bit over a score of dogs before being put out of misery. Since that time eleven dogs have been killed. More of their number will follow them shortly.

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## Attempted Burglary At Formosa.

The quiet little village of Formosa was the scene of a daring attempt at robbery on Friday night of last week. Graf Bros. conduct a fur store in that place and have, besides their manufactured goods, always on hand a goodly number of raw skins. It was known also that considerable money was kept on the premises with which to do their buying. Whether the burglars were aware that Joe Graf, the senior partner was away or not, we do not know, but they did not find Raef Graf at home alone. Not very fond of being alone at night Raef called on his friend Joe Schiel to spend the night with him. The two Graf's are the only occupants of the large building which had been run as an hotel for over thirty years. The first tried to gain entrance by prying up the windows on the ground floor. Their attempt was unsuccessful and they then climbed onto the balcony and succeeded in getting into one room but as the door from that room to the hall was locked they had to get out the way they came and try somewhere else. The next window also yielded to their efforts and they were once more in the house and in a position to get all through it. Raef Graf had heard them when they first attempted to pry open the lower windows and tried to awaken his companion. This he could not do until the burglars were getting into the house from the verandah. Arming Schiel with a slat from the bed and himself with an empty bottle they went into the hall prepared to do battle. Unlike actual warfare they had not long to wait before hostilities commenced. As soon as the leading robber opened the door into the hall and his head out Schiel landed on him with the slat and with such good effect that he dropped to the floor senseless. This chap was a big powerful fellow, as hard a looking case as you could wish to see. When the big fellow got such a warm reception the other, a very small man, retreated. Not being armed Schiel and Graf did not expose themselves very much, thinking it best to act on the defensive. After a few minutes the big fellow came to and at once proceeded to make trouble and Schiel had to administer the slat once more. He then got onto him and grabbed him by the throat. Robber No. 2 then returned to the fray and jumped into Schiel. Things were now taking an ugly turn but Schiel succeeded in getting clear of the two and going into another room and securing a shotgun ordered them to leave the house. This they did. The big fellow will have a sore head for a few days and he had to be assisted up the street. They went north and were seen no more.—*Teewater News.*

## WALKERTON.

Walter Prime of Southampton, who after being committed to the Walkerton jail some weeks ago, was found to be suffering with diphtheria, and on whose account all the prisoner had to be charged with antitoxin to prevent a general epidemic in the jail, was removed to the London asylum on Monday by Provincial Bailiff Simpson of Toronto who came up for the express purpose of escorting the prisoner to the lunacy ward.

The case of Dr. Hall vs. Township of Brent was heard at the courthouse here yesterday. The doctor sued the tp. for a bill for services of last winter as medical Health Officer and attending to smallpox patients which amounted to \$99.75. Part of this the judge ordered the council to pay along with the costs of court while he reserved his decision for ten days on the remainder.

Mrs. Thos. Etsell met with a very serious mishap on Monday morning last. She was leaving the house and had gone but a few feet when she slipped and fell on the icy path with the result that she broke her leg. The break is a somewhat serious one, being above the knee and she will consequently be laid up for some time.

## Horse Had Rabies.

On Tuesday morning James Clark of East Garafraxa had to destroy a 4 year-old Hackney horse, valued at \$200, which was affected by rabies. About the 14th of October last, a large black and yellow bob-tailed dog came around his place, and after a tussle with his dog early in the morning, went away and came back about ten o'clock. This time it entered the stable, snapped at the horse, and running straight ahead got into a pig pen and began worrying them. Mr. Clark came in from the field, and with a stout stick killed the animal. He was suspicious about the dog, and kept a close watch on the pigs, but none ever showed any effects of the biting. Nor could he find where the dog bit the horse. On Saturday he had the beast in town and it seemed alright, but next day noticed it was a little off its feed. In a few hours it manifested every symptom of rabies, snapping at every person coming near, and at times giving evidence of intense pain. Dr. Reilly pronounced it rabies and the horse was destroyed.—*Grand Valley Star.*

## Three Little Adventurers.

Three little Lucknow boys, Wilfred Hughes, Gordon Fisher and Stewart McKenzie, one not six years of age, and the youngest only three, stood last week by the very valley of the shadow of death and ran laughing on its margin, as it were, unconscious of their danger. It happened in connection with the first considerable snow fall of the season and the first freezing of the grist mill pond. One little fellow thought the pond was already frozen over, and he and his companions ran off together to enjoy a slide. There was no ice on the water, but from one side of the pond to the other, over the deepest parts of it, a lot of snow had drifted and become water-soaked, and the little boys walked right out on this and across the pond to the farther side. When they were discovered there, they waded into the slushy mixture as in and as they had gone. At an instant the frail footing might have given way and plunged them to their death in the deep water beneath. They had no skate that day, but they had their fun in the snow, and they returned, safely and water-soaked, to three homes which very nearly being made desolate by their innocence.—*Sentinel.*

## In Suffrageville.

The hour was late; the light was low, the weary husband walked the floor, and listened, pacing to and fro, to hear his wife's step at the door. In vain the husband strained his ears; then he surrendered to the blues, and from his eyes the briny tears rolled down his whiskers to his shoes. "All day I swept and washed and baked," he murmured in resentful tones; "darned stockings till my innards ached, and scrubbed, upon my marrowbones. I rocked the children all to sleep; it seems to me now I dodge that I must here my vigil keep while Jane's cavorting at the lodge. If wives but knew how much their husbands rebel at all their gruffs and woes, they'd not so often seek the clubs and caucuses and things like those. If Jane would spend an evening here, say once a week, grief would depart; this home would seem a place of cheer, the housework wouldn't break my heart. But no, when evening comes she takes her hat and overcoat and cane, and leaves me to a world of aches and tears and loneliness and pain. Alas, the tyranny of wives! It puts our home life on the link it desolates their husbands' lives, and drives those heart-sick slaves to drink."—*Walt Mason.*

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## Telephone Trouble.

We are pleased to see that the citizens of Ayton have at last decided upon holding a meeting on Friday evening of this week to protest against the action or rather want of action of the Spotton and Dale Telephone System who last May appealed to our Township Council for a franchise of the Township. We are told they did some canvassing of the Township for subscribers and met with good encouragement but at that so far as the public is concerned they dropped the matter. Knowing of the success of the other Townships in having Rural Telephone established, and Normanby being one of the wealthiest and most progressive townships of the Province it makes it appear as if the people were asleep on this most important matter of progress, whereas it is not the people but the Company who have the franchise. Why this company is playing as it were fast and loose with us is beyond our comprehension. We have heard it rumored, that they are simply speculating and hope to sell their franchise at a profit to some other company or promoter. Of this we cannot say as we have nothing authoritative on the matter. However it behooves every one taking an interest in the matter to attend the meeting above referred to which we see by posters as announced for Friday evening of this week in Doersam's Hall.—*Ayton Advance.*

## Didn't Work.

A company of Edinburgh students were starting for Glasgow on a football excursion, and meant to have a carriage to themselves. At the last moment, however, just as the train was starting, it hastened an old woman.

One of the young fellows, thinking to get rid of her easily, remarked: "My good woman, this is a smoking car, don't you know?"

"Well, well," answered the woman; "never mind, I'll mak' it dae." And she took a seat.

As the train started the word was passed round, "Smoke her out." All the windows were closed accordingly, every student produced a pipe, and soon the car was filled with a dense cloud of tobacco-smoke. So foul was the air that at last one of the boys began to feel ill. As he took his pipe from his mouth and settled back into his seat the old woman leaned forward to him.

"If you are done, sir," she said in a wheedling tone, "wad ye kindly gie me a bit draw? I came aw in sic a haste I forgot mine."—*Sheffield Telegraph.*

## Underdrainage—Reason Why.

Underdrainage promotes filtration of water and so renders the soil more porous.

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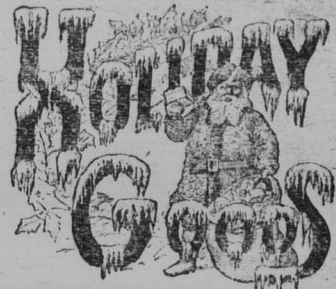
Excess water is rapidly carried off through the drains.

The soil, when drained, quickly dries and in drying contracts. When it becomes wet again it expands, and the alternate contraction and expansion so caused separates the particles of soil from one another, and thereby makes it loose, friable and more easily worked.

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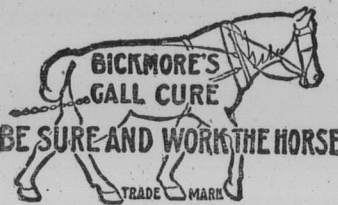
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### CHAPTER XXIII.—(Cont'd)

There was an interval of silence. Vincy was plainly beaten, and he knew it; but the sudden wrath in him was deep—wrath against himself that he did not foresee this counter move, but had walked into the trap unprepared. Failure is always bitter, in whatever degree; and here the fall was unflinching. "A hundred pounds is not much," he said grudgingly. "Can't you make it a pound a week for life? I've got a mortal disease on me, and I daresay it will not cost you more."

Mr. Glennie shook his head. He had a way of being adamant when it suited him, and he was adamant. "That is our utmost concession," he repeated. "Accept, and you go free; refuse, and take your chance of a trial at law."

"And what about the secret?"—with a last attempt to pluck up his failed spirit. "It will hardly be to Mrs. Swayne's advantage if the story is told in open court."

"She is prepared for it, as her husband is now fully in her confidence. If you reject the conditions, we on our side will meet the exposure."

Vincy broke out into an oath, fashing his fist on the table. "Give me the papers," he said, loading his speech with adjectives that shall be omitted. "Have your own way; I don't care. As well die in one place as another, for that is all which is before me now."

Glennie was alert on the instant, ready with pen and witness. Then followed the setting down of an address, and the further signing of authority to give up the child to the bearer. "There will be a trifle to pay down to the woman. I suppose you will not deduct that from your beggarly hundred?"

Glennie glanced at May, who shook his head. "The hundred will be telegraphed out in full, and you shall have instructions where to apply for it. And now you will wait here till I receive Mr. May's confirmation that the child is found at this address, and that he is alive and well. There is an inner room which you will find vacant, and here is the daily paper. Probably your detention will not be for long."

Mr. Glennie marshalled his prisoner in, and shut the door. Then he turned to May, and his sharp face relaxed into a smile. "Now, my dear fellow," he said, "be off about your part of the business. We have had a tough morning's work, but I think you will agree we have done well."

### CHAPTER XXIV.

May found the East-Central street indicated by Vincy somewhat remote, but, on arriving at the lodging-house, Mrs. Freeman made no difficulty about giving up her charge once Vincy's written authority was

away, and I am afraid she will be anxious." "Now, if this gentleman will wait a minute, I will fetch a towel and a bit of soap, and wash your face and hands," and indeed the Swinton heir stood greatly in need of ablutions. "Perhaps—to May—you prefer to take a chair here while you wait?"

May preferred a chair on the spot, though it had a broken back, and was the sole one in the room; he was minded not to lose sight of his prize till Ernest was back in the safe custody of Fortune's Court. So he looked on while the child was washed and brushed, and changed back into that page's suit which had been dainty wear for the wedding morning. "The young gentleman did not have a hat when he came," Mrs. Freeman explained, "and I'm thinking the people will stare above a bit if he goes in this way through the streets."

May shared her conviction, and when the hansom was summoned, his first direction was to drive to a ready-made clothier's, where Ernest was equipped in overcoat and cap. Once in the train going home, at ease in familiar company, the little boy's quenched spirits began to rise. He had experienced adventures, though they might not have been wholly pleasant ones, and he was in consequence older, taller, less of the nursery child than before. He remembered the sweep of the motor against the air, the exhilaration of the great speed, and not his misgivings as to the faith or faithlessness of Uncle Brown; remembered the succulence of Mrs. Freeman's buttered toast and the delights of lording it over Polly-Ann, rather than the sordid shabbiness of the lodging house, and the ache of despair when darkness came down upon a second night and there was no going home. He was coming back with a tale to tell, and no misgiving of conscience; for had he not gone head high, even when his mother met him at the door and, weeping, clasped him in a passionate embrace. Lord Swinton, looking on, was pleased with the child's pluck; it was the Swayne blood, he thought, that taught him so to bear himself. And the pride was in no way diminished when, later on in the library, the little heir stood at his knee to tell out the story; Annabel tearful still, and hanging on his words.

"Went to London on a motor, did you?" said his lordship, chuckling. "Of course, the obvious thing to do, though none of us thought of it. But, look ye here, what did you mean by going off without orders? That you'd do, you know, ever again. Discipline must be maintained."

The child looked puzzled. "No, Uncle Swinton, I hadn't any orders. But the man said he had mamma's leave to take me riding, and that we should not be long away."

(Aside, but audible): "Damn'd scoundrel!" (Aloud): "But you knew he was a stranger. How could a stranger bring you your mother's message?"

Ernest considered. "There were thousands of strangers here that day, because it was sister Dulcie's wedding. And mamma knew them all. He said he was my Uncle Brown, but that was not till after. And he seemed to know all about the hide-and-seek, and Phyllis and Lilla. Didn't mamma know him? Didn't she say I was to go?"

"Well, as it happened, there was a mistake, but mamma isn't going to scold. Your Uncle Brown, was he?" (Aside: "Confound him!") "So you liked going up to London, and thought it was fun to go fast. But what happened to you when you got there? Did you like that, hey?"

Again Ernest reflected; his reply was not to be lightly given, as this thing was of importance. "London is a dirty place," he said. "Mrs. Freeman's house was dirty, but she says all houses in London are the same. And I saw blackbeetles. But Mrs. Freeman was kind. She let me have tea in the kitchen, and she sent for Polly-Ann. I liked Polly-Ann; she knew so many queer things. She wasn't as big as Lilla, and Lilla is only a baby; but Polly-Ann is not a baby at all. She runs errands to the shops, and even to the theatre; her sister acts at the theatre, dressed up like a fairy, and when Polly-Ann is old enough she is going to act there too. She knows how, and she showed me the 'right way to dance. And she knows a man who goes about the street and sells ice-creams. He always gives her a bit out of the tin, if there is any left over when he comes home. Polly-Ann was going to sit up late, quite late, when Mrs. Freeman said it was time for me to go to bed."

The last in a tone of injury conscious that the suggestion of bed was not far distant from him now. These questions put to the child were easy to answer; May was more closely catechised. There was a book, a hand-clasp in the beginning between him and Annabel; a word spoken in her ear in the midst of the household excitement. "You have nothing to fear," he said; so somehow, in some way, this terrible difficulty had arranged itself. Yet there were pitfalls; danger if Lord Swinton turned suspicious, and pressed some of his questions home, to say nothing of the yet more certain peril when her husband came to himself and remembered the confession which had been forced out of her agony.

May's story, Lord Swinton was a simple one. He had gone to Glennie instead of Triggs and Marling, because he believed the letter came from a man who before had caused annoyance to the Thorolds. Mr. Glennie had been able to put pressure on Brown, and gain information of the child's whereabouts. A large sum of money was demanded, but no expense had been incurred beyond the fee for Glennie's services, and a trifling payment made to the woman at the lodging-house. But it was part of the agreement that Brown should not be prosecuted, and he was to be sent out for leaving for America. Of the hundred pounds to be sent out for Vincy, May said nothing. That was his own affair; no money of the Swaynes' could, to his thinking, justly be taken for such a use.

That May, or Glennie for him, should have managed Ernest's recovery without yielding to the money demand, greatly mollified Lord Swinton. It atoned for that disregard of Triggs and Marling which ruffled him in the beginning, and he shook hands cordially with the young secretary, and thanked him for the service he had rendered to the family. Upon this came Dr. Gregson for his evening visit, and after him Hungerford, so the subject was dropped.

(To be continued.)

### WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

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"While in this condition a friend induced me to quit coffee and try Postum, and I did so without the least hope that it would do me any good. I did not like it at first, but when it was properly made I found Postum was a most delicious and refreshing beverage. I am especially fond of it served at dinner ice-cold, with cream.

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Perotti, of Italy, has just scored a success in this direction. The telephone receiver is composed of two loud speaking telephones; one of these is furnished with the usual mouth-piece; the other is connected with the vibrating membrane of a Pathe phonograph. The current required for this telephone is a little greater than for ordinary installations. The phonograph record can be made to reproduce the speech in the usual manner.

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## HOUSEHOLD

### MISCELLANEOUS RECIPES.

**Baked Mackerel.**—Soak salt mackerel overnight to remove brine; wash well, butter pie dish, roll mackerel in flour and put in dish, skin side down; cover with milk, add few small pieces of butter and bake forty-five minutes.

**Apricot Sauce.**—Use one pound of evaporated apples, one-fourth pound of dried apricots, stew together, stirring while boiling, to mix, and prevent burning.

**Sauce Coloring.**—Burn sugar in a roasting pan until it is black. Then pour a little water at a time on the sugar, let it boil every time it is liquid. Pour it in a little bottle and when needed take a teaspoonful of this color and mix with the sauce.

**Baked Mushrooms.**—The caps or tops of mushrooms, after they are washed, can best be cooked by laying them on slices of buttered bread with a dash of salt and pepper and a small bit of butter in each cup. Bake them in a hot oven. The mushrooms will be done by the time the bread is brown. They should be served at once on a hot dish.

**Good Biscuits.**—One cup flour, one teaspoon lard, one teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt. Mix flour, lard, baking powder, and salt with a spoon; add sufficient sweet milk or cold water to make a stiff dough. Flour board and roll till about a half inch thick. Cut out and bake in quick oven. Some flour takes a little more water than others, but a scant cup is the average.

**Escalloped Corn.**—Use one can corn, six eggs, butter size of an egg, large pinch of salt and pepper; mix well, then add three-quarters quart milk and thicken with bread crust or broken crackers. Bake one-half hour in medium oven.

**Chicken and Celery Soup.**—Take the best part of two heads of celery. Cut it up fine and add a heaping tablespoon of rice. Cook till soft. Take one quart of chicken broth, one pint of milk, and cook all together and season with salt and pepper. You have a fine soup.

**Brown Cake.**—Break four eggs into a large bowl, add one scant cup of butter and lard, one large cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of black molasses, one heaping teaspoon of soda in cup of hot water, cinnamon, nutmeg, spices and juice of half a lemon. Beat long and well, adding five cups of sifted flour beating it in thoroughly. Bake in a large cake pan.

### DESSERTS.

**Peach Dessert.**—Drain juice from a bottle of peaches and put them in a baking dish or loaf tin. Pour cage batter over to the depth of one-half inch and bake. Serve with juice of peaches or whipped cream. Stewed apples, sweetened and flavored with cinnamon, or dried fruits may be used in the same way.

**Suet Pudding.**—Mix in suitable bowl two cups of bread crumbs, one of flour, one and one-half of suet, chopped finely, two cups raisins, seeded and chopped, and one-half cup sugar. Add liberal pinch of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Moisten with two eggs beaten in milk enough to make stiff. Put into well buttered bowl, cook by steaming three to six hours. Serve hot with cream sauce.

**Luella's Pudding.**—A most delicious pudding is made by taking one cup of uncooked rice, one cup of sugar, one cup of raisins, and ten cups of whole milk, measuring all in same sized cup. Stir together and bake in well heated oven for two and one-half hours. Do not stir while baking. This makes enough for six or eight people.

### SALADS.

**Sardine Salad.**—Select two boxes of sardines and arrange on a platter with chopped celery. For dressing take the yolks of four hard boiled eggs, put in a bowl, and rub to a paste. Add a tablespoonful of French mustard, three of vinegar, a teaspoonful of sugar, and a little cayenne. Mix well together and pour over the sardines and celery. Garnish with sliced lemon.

**Turnip Salad.**—Pare and cut in dice four medium sized turnips; boil in salted water until tender, changing the water several times. Drain in colander and when cool add one cupful of rich mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves.

**Cabbage Salad.**—Chop small, firm head of cabbage in your chopper, add salt and pepper to taste; then about four tablespoonfuls of good older vinegar, stir well, let stand in a cool place for two hours, just before serving, add half cup of cream and heaping tablespoon of powdered sugar, mix well, serve on crisp lettuce.

### CAKE FOR SMALL FAMILY.

To make a layer cake, bake one good layer, cut in either halves or thirds, lay one piece on top of the other, and proceed to frost or top as usual.

If variety is wanted take the usual amount of material for an

ordinary cake. Divide batter in four parts.

One part may be baked as a marble cake, after dividing it into three parts add one-half cake grated chocolate, to one-third leave plain and add two teaspoons strawberry flavoring to the last third. Pour a little of each in pan until all is gone and you have a fine marble cake.

One-half pound chopped nuts added to the second part will make a nut cake. One-half cup each of chopped dates and nuts, one-quarter cup each of chopped figs, citron and raisins, one-half teaspoon each of grated nutmeg, cinnamon, and cloves will make a fine fruit cake. The last fourth will make a nice loaf cake.

### MAKE OVERS.

A nice, warm petticoat can be made from old stockings. Take four pairs, cut off the feet, and slit up the back. Stitch together, open the seams, and feather stitch down the right side, then put on a yoke belt, placing the ankle part at the waist. Finish by adding a ruffle, also feather stitched to correspond with the seams.

**Boys' Overalls.**—Take a gunnysack, cut it through the middle the long way, length of the leg. Sew up the seams, and you will have a nice, cheap pair of overalls for the boys to do their chores in after school.

**Rope Portieres.**—Take an old pair of chenille curtains, ravel out the different colors, and wind in balls, taking care to remove every thread of warp. Select shades that blend nicely or color with dyes and twist loosely into long ropes. Pretty designs may be found in catalogues. Use a brass rod. The result is a drapery handsomer than many found in the shops.

**Suit for Boy.**—Take the best of the castoff trousers, rip, wash and press. Pin your Buster Brown pattern carefully on the pieces before cutting and with care and tact you can get a suit nicely.

When ruffled muslin curtains have done service at bedroom windows they may be made into the following articles if the best part of the curtain is used: Plain or ruffled sewing aprons, ruffled dresser or bureau scarfs to be used over slip of any color desired, ruffled pillow shams, ruffled splashers used behind washstands, sash curtains.

### AROUND THE HOME.

To clean woodwork add borax.

To clean nickel wash with hot soapsuds.

When washing woodwork wet the lower part to prevent streaking.

To remove the strong taste from game leave a quartered onion in it over night.

When filling a fountain pen run cold water through the pen to clean it.

Add cocoa or melted chocolate to your plain cake for a change.

Polish the dining table with sweet oil or melted beeswax.

A simple way to keep mirrors and other glass polished is to rub it well over with some tissue paper. Any stains or fly marks also can be removed in this way.

Any disagreeable odor in the room in which a sick person is kept may be obviated by putting a few drops of oil of lavender in a cup of hot water. The steam which arises from the cup will be refreshing and fragrant.

When putting up curtains in a low room, put the cornice to which the curtain is to be fastened close to the ceiling. The curtains meeting at the top, will conceal the wall and it gives the effect of greater height to the room.

Sometimes the lamp wick obstinately refuses to be turned up in an orderly manner. It will seem firmly wedged at one side, while the other side runs up at a point. To overcome this take a new wick, draw out a single thread near the selvyage, and the wick will be found quite tractable when introduced into the burner.

When one hates to take the tablecloth out of doors for shaking, yet wants it cleaner than a scraper can make it, she can accomplish her wants by placing some shallow dish, as a soup plate, in the centre of the cloth, and shaking the cloth up and down a few times. Every crumb will have lodged in the dish, and the table cloth can be laid away as clean as from a good shaking.

### CHINESE MAKE GOOD SAILORS.

#### Ship Owners Find They Make Best Help on Vessels.

There is a growing disposition on the part of ship owners and officers in various parts of the world to send to China for complete crews. For most ships, particularly when first employing such crews, it is necessary to carry about a third more Chinese for the same service.

On the other hand, there are many officers and owners who claim that with such additional allowance of help a vessel is run more easily and efficiently, and that, all things considered, the Chinese sailor is the best all-around man aboard ship to be found anywhere. He is adaptable from fire-room to galley, is industrious, has little or no desire to leave the ship in port, and therefore gives little or no trouble from drunkenness and desertion.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DECEMBER 17.

Lesson XII. Ezra teaches the law,  
Neh. 8. Golden text,  
Psa. 19. 7.

**Verse 1.** The broad place—This was a popular meeting place, between the temple and the water gate, so called because the water carriers' path leading from the spring of Gihon, the Virgin spring, entered the city at this point. It was at the east end of the city.

**They spake unto Ezra.**—It was a request of all the people. It was an unusual step. The people were inspired with a fresh sense of a compact life, and a new hope, now that the work of Nehemiah was completed. Now, after more than a dozen years of indifference to their sacred law, they were ready to fall in with Ezra's measures, by which he sought to make Judah a separate nation on the basis of their religious life.

**The book of the law of Moses.**—A study of the references to the law, in the book of Nehemiah, will discover elements of every part of the Pentateuch. The entire system of priestly and sacrificial regulations, with the many enactments concerning cleanliness and consecration, made up this document. It was the book of instruction, the Torah, "the old covenant."

**Ezra the priest.**—He is called both priest and scribe, and in verse 9 and elsewhere is given the twofold appellation. His priestly lineage is traced back to Aaron in Ezra 7. 1-5. His response to the request of the populace is no less remarkable than the request itself.

All that could hear with understanding—A comparison with Neh. 10. 28 indicates that children as well as men and women were included. "The law is for the simplest minds, the religion of Israel is to be popular and domestic."

**The first day of the seventh month.**—This gives us our line upon the year also. The wall was completed on the 25th day of the sixth month. That was in the year B. C. 444, and there can be no doubt the writer meant to convey the impression that the reading of the law followed immediately after. It was an especially appropriate time, for on this day the people had gathered in "holy convocation" to celebrate the Feast of Trumpets (Lev. 23. 23-25).

**From early morning until noon.**—When the hot autumn noon would compel a cessation of the reading, would be seven hours, and of course the process would not be consecutive. Others were standing by to relieve the great scribe, and interruptions would occur for exposition.

**A pulpit of wood.**—The first mention of a pulpit. This erection of a temporary wooden platform gives an indication of the importance of the event. Ezra could in this way be seen by all in the vast assembly.

**Beside him.**—The high priest and his party are not mentioned in this list of those who supported Ezra. The reason is obvious. These thirteen men were laymen and Levites, as was fitting in a movement which meant the overthrow of priestly monopoly and the deliverance of the law into the hands of the people. The Levites were no longer a part of the priesthood, but were rather concerned with the instruction of the people. It is likely that one name has dropped out of those on the right hand, as there ought to be an equal number on both sides, probably seven.

**All the people stood up.**—As an evidence of their reverence for the book of the law. Probably they did not remain standing during the entire reading. Standing as a posture for prayer was a token of humility. It became the custom to stand during the reading of the law in the later services of the synagogue.

**Amen, amen.**—The response of the people to the prayer of Ezra, ratifying his sentiment. Lifting up the hands was an expression of desire to receive and to embrace the divine blessing, the hands being open and the palms turned upward as if to accept. Bowing with faces to the ground was an attitude of lowly worship.

**And the Levites.**—Better, omit the "and," or translate "even." The phrase defines the function of the thirteen men just mentioned. Of these, four are mentioned as Levites in Neh. 9. 5, and the same four, with three of the others, are called Levites in Neh. 10. 9-14. They are all probably representatives of Levitical families.

**Caused the people to understand.**—Gave popular expositions of what Ezra read, interrupting at frequent intervals. This work of instruction in the Levitical law was entrusted to the priests alone.

**They read.**—Perhaps there were groups of people, and the Levites were reading to them at the same time with Ezra. But it is more probable that it refers to the Levites who, one by one, relieved Ezra. They read distinctly that is, with clearness and precision. Also they gave the sense, by way of interpretation. There are but two



PRINCESS PATRICIA

Daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

clauses, not three, as in the Authorized Version.

**All the people wept.**—Probably from hearing read the threatening portions of the Deuteronomic law. They could not but compare their lives with the behests of the Book.

**Eat, and drink.**—It was not an occasion for mourning, but one of rejoicing and feasting. The custom on feast days was to exchange portions, and to send them to the poor (Esth. 9. 19, 22).

**The joy of Jehovah.**—That is, the people's joy in him, not in them. Their sense of his care and guidance through all the stormy scapes of the past should drive away sorrow. To rejoice in God is to be strong, because it is to be conscious of the inspiration of his unfeeling help.

**Hold your peace.**—Compare Hab. 2. 20, and Zeph. 1. 7. It was a bad sign to give way to grief on a holy day.

**They found written.**—There are various passages in the Pentateuch relating to the Feast of the Tabernacles, but the one specifically referred to here is Lev. 23. 39-43, where the only mention is made of preparing booths. The feast took place on the fifteenth of the seventh month, and was the great one of that month. It was the final harvest home of the year, the merry, but simple, celebration of the ingathering of the fruit of the field.

**The mount.**—The entire hill country of Judah, and especially the Mount of Olives on the other side of the Kedron.

**Upon the roof.**—The roofs of Oriental houses were flat. The courts were formed by the houses being built in the form of a quadrangle.

**Jehua—Joshua.** It is not meant that the feast had never in all that time been celebrated, but never so, with such gladness and ceremony.

### ALTAR OF THE MOON GOD.

#### Sanctuary Food—on a Hilltop Near Ancient City of Antioch.

An important discovery which is fitted to throw light on the ancient religions of Asia Minor has been made by Sir W. M. Ramsay on the top of a mountain fully 5,000 feet above the sea level about four miles from the ancient city of Antioch, where was found the great altar of the moon god, or ancestral god, "Men Askaenos," which is about 66 feet by 41 feet and stands in an open oblong space approximately 241 feet by 136 feet, says the Zion Herald.

This open space is surrounded by a wall five feet thick, which like the altar is built of stones cut from the mountain. Besides this heiron Sir W. M. Ramsay found also a little stadium or theatre which probably served for the games celebrated in honor of the god on certain feast days.

At some distance off a church was also discovered. The estates of "Men Askaenos" was very extensive, and although they probably passed over to Augustus along with the inheritance of Amyntas, King of Galatia, who was lord also of Antioch, the sanctuary of the god was not suppressed, but an income was devoted to its maintenance. No fewer than seventy votive inscriptions for the god have recently been found which belong to about the year 300 A. D.

In thirteen inscriptions the expression "Tekmoreusas" occurs, which is thought to express or register a kind of recantation of faith, when certain Christian families (perhaps the farmers of the state and temple territories) weakly returned once more to the ancient state religion and sought to make amends to Men Askaenos for their abandonment for a time of the pagan worship.

Up to the present time no similar sanctuary dedicated to a known god and recognized throughout the whole of Asia Minor has ever been discovered on a mountain top.

### CONCERNING SNAKES.

#### Way to Kill Ordinary Varieties Is To Rap Them on the Back.

The first impulse of a man on seeing a snake is to stamp on its head, which, according to the Rosary Magazine, is unwise. A snake's skull is very tough, as behooves a part of the body that is always liable to be knocked against stones, etc., owing to the extreme short sightedness of all serpents.

The back, on the contrary, can be broken with a light rap, for it consists of a delicate system of ball and socket joints. Should snakes be harmless the best plan is to leave them alone; should they be dangerous a shot from a revolver is safe and effective.

In case no revolver is at hand a rap with a cane will be sufficient, but care must be taken to keep away from the head of the creature.

A snake does not normally go about hitting its skull against hard objects; it only does this when in a hurry. Moving at its ordinary pace it feels its way with its long, delicate, forked tongue.

In the same way when about to swallow its food it touches it all over with its tongue in order to ascertain where to take hold, and this process has given rise to the mistaken idea that a snake covers its prey with saliva prior to swallowing it. No doubt a considerable quantity of saliva is generated during the process of deglutition, but it does not come from the tongue, which is merely used as a feeler.

When a snake bites it bisects its head up to the nape of its neck and opens its jaws till they are in the same plane, i. e., at right angles to the body. These jaws are provided with six rows of strong, sharp teeth, four on the upper jaw and two on the lower jaw.

This is a very formidable arrangement, but when you remember that a medium sized constrictor can project its head with sufficient force to knock a man off his feet, and will either on provocation or sometimes without it, let go this catapult, rat trap machinery, you are likely to avoid constrictors so far as is possible. Such a snake can take hold of a man and shake him or strip the skin and flesh from the part seized as if it were paper.

### CREATURES OF HABIT.

#### Some Remarkable Stories of a Flock of Sheep.

A little contribution to the troubled subject of animal psychology is given, incidentally, in Rev. H. D. Rawnsley's book, "By Fell and Dale, at the English Lakes." Some apparently stupid and meaningless behavior, interpreted in the light of previous facts, would seem to indicate memory, and perhaps even a species of imagination.

Visitors to our lake country, as they ramble over the fells, must be constantly struck with the exceeding beauty of the delicate, lithe little sheep, with their shy, black faces and their dainty feet, that give life to the mountainside.

The most remarkable characteristics of these Herdmick sheep are their homing instinct and their marvelous memories. Of this there are many proofs.

For example, a flock of sheep, driven down a road which was blocked at the time, had to pass through a gate, and so back again through another opening in the wall to the roadway.

They did not pass along that road again for many months. The road was now no longer blocked, and the wall had been built up, but as soon as they came to the place they all topped the wall, and insisted upon going back again through the gate.

I myself have seen a flock suddenly, at a certain place, spring into the air without and apparent reason, and was told that at that particular point the year before a pole had been across the road, and the sheep had jumped it when they came to the place. Although no obstruction now existed, they leaped over an imaginary pole.

### LIVED IN GLACIAL PERIOD.

#### Child Skeleton Has Been Found in A Cave in Hungary.

The first skeleton of a child that lived in the glacial period has been located in the Balle Cave, Hungary. The skeleton is tolerably well preserved, especially the skull, jaw, thigh-bones and the bones of the upper arm. Parts of the spine, however, and the small bones have crumbled away. Prof. Lenhossek, of Budapest, who has made a thorough examination of the remains, had published a report in which he concludes that the child must have been about 15 months old. The skull is long and narrow, as are the forehead and the face. The jaw is prominent. The bones show the same peculiarities as those of the ancestors of the European races. The skeleton does not, of course, belong to the oldest races of which remains have so far been found, but to their immediate descendants, the so-called Mediterranean race. The interest lies in the fact that never before have any remains of a child of such a remote period been discovered.

If you would have your own way you must be willing to travel alone at times.

### HARDER THAN THE ROCK.

#### More Difficult to Tear Down Concrete Than to Build.

Concrete buildings are permanent to an extent never before realized by architects. Office-buildings have a life of twenty, thirty, forty years, as the case may be, and then, if they are built of brick or stone or terra-cotta, they fall into the wrecker's hands, and are removed with little difficulty but much dust, to let other and greater buildings rise in their stead.

But with concrete buildings, says the Construction News, the case is different. To induce the concrete to release its hold on the re-enforcing rods of steel is no easy matter. The steel rods are wound in and out of the mass, crossing and re-crossing and lapping over each other until thoroughly tangled, like the hairs in my lady's coiffure, and much harder to separate.

It is infinitely more trouble to tear down a house of re-enforced concrete than it is to build one, and although less skill is required, it will be found that the cost will not be far different. The removal of a small concrete building in New York recently cost twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

The use of the modern re-enforced concrete for building construction goes back hardly twenty years, and there are few buildings of the most approved type that are ten years old. For this reason knowledge of the lasting qualities of cement cannot from what is known it is believed that the ordinary house of brick or stone is at the peak of its efficiency the moment it is completed. From now on it is to be complete, but that time it begins to deteriorate.

The peak of efficiency in the case of a concrete house has not yet been determined. As concrete gets older, it becomes harder and more durable, that is, of course, if the concrete is properly made.

The usual means of wrecking a house have not the slightest effect on concrete. The sledge-hammer, the drill and dynamite must be used.

Acids might be used to disintegrate the concrete, but the expense would be enormous. Muriatic acid will dissolve the binder in the cement, but the trouble is that as soon as it has soaked in a little the cement counteracts the acid, and it is necessary to wash away the soluble material with a hose before further progress can be made.

The only thing to do it to loosen material with explosives and then break it free from the steel re-enforcement with sledge-hammers, and that is a long, tedious job. A concrete house, re-enforced, becomes what is called monolithic. It is as if some one had chiseled the house out of a single piece of stone, with the added strength furnished by the steel.

### 1,825,000 USELESS RIFLES.

#### Antiquated Stock Kept in Storage in France.

France's enormous stock of antiquated rifles has been the subject of grave cogitation on the part of the budget committee. Struck by the large sums required by the French War Department for storage and maintenance of material the committee asked for a detailed statement, from which it was learned that in the French arsenals there are no fewer than 1,825,000 old service rifles and carbines which are not the slightest use in case of a mobilization, as the cartridges required for them are no longer made. They are weapon of the 1874 to 1880 patterns and have a calibre of 11 millimetres. Most of them are reported to be in "fair" condition, but more than half a million are admittedly quite useless. These are the remains of a huge accumulation of out-of-date arms that found good purchasers for a time at a dollar or two apiece among African negro tribes. But civilization has made great strides since even in the wilds of Africa and now the African negro is as good a judge of a Mauser or a Winchester repeater as his white brother and when he has the means to buy he insists on having the best. The budget committee has now resolved that the out-of-date goods must be immediately scrapped. It is hoped that the rifle stocks will sell at something like six cents each, while the metal parts will go as old iron, so that these obsolete weapons which were once so expensive will realize no more than maybe ten cents apiece.

### RING OFF, WILD BELLES.

Maybelle—"See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night."

Estelle—"Gracious! Has that just got around to you?"

Tact is merely the art of getting what you want.

Some men haven't charity enough to cover their own sins.

Marrying an heir is a cure for love's ills.

It's almost as easy to give advice as it is not to.

Some men can't make gold.

Some daughters wonder what excuse mother had for bringing father into the family.



# Xmas Cheer at Schefter's.

## Editorial.

Now let us close a successful year with a jolly old-fashioned Christmas, and let us not keep it to ourselves either, but as we sit down to our Christmas dinner, let each one have the pleasure of knowing that they have helped to make Christmas happy for someone less fortunate than themselves. Our goods and prices will enable you to do this.

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Raisins are fair quality this year. VALENCIAS, plump and meaty 10c a lb.

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## Currants.

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## Spices.

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## Nuts.

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Filberts, "Hazel Nuts"..... 15c lb  
Walnuts, "Grenoble"..... 20c lb  
Almonds, Soft Shell,.....20c lb  
Peanuts, Roasted,.....15c lb  
Shelled Walnuts,.....50c lb  
Shelled Almonds,..... 50c lb

## Dates.

Every year as the new dates make their appearance they seem to taste better than before. This year is no exception Delicious and Sticky, 10c lb

## Candied Peel.

To enrich the cake and plum pudding.  
Lemon, per lb.....20c  
Orange, per lb.....20c  
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## NOMINATION

### Township Of Carriek.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Carriek, will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Carriek.

A greater number of Candidates are required than are required to be elected at the polls for each of the polling sub-divisions in the said township on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1912, the polls to be held from nine o'clock in the morning to six o'clock in the evening.

P. A. JOHNSTON,  
Clerk Tp. of Carriek.

## Items of Interest

Haunted and followed by the body of the man he murdered, Alvin Linquist, a few days ago was scared into confessing his crime at Escanaba, Mich. The body of the dead man, whose name was Fogarty, washed along before a strong wind over Lake Michigan, drifted five miles, and was cast up by the waves before the door of the man now held as his slayer. Frightened by the unexpected appearance of the corpse, Linquist went to the sheriff and asked to be arrested on a charge of murder, saying, "Fogarty though dead, followed me five miles along the lake, and I found him staring at my hut with accusing eyes when I went to fish to-day. It was too much for me. I want to confess and get away from those eyes."

### Clifford.

Mr Nicholas B. Schaus of Concession 8, Normandy, passed away on Wednesday of last week, at the age of 66 years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Carrick Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Conrad Miller is very ill this week.  
The contract for the erection of the new Clifford school has been awarded to Mr. W. M. Hutchinson for \$16,500 for the complete job. It will be erected on the exhibition ground. The village will probably buy the old school building and use the same for a townhall.

## NEUSTADT.

Fred Metzger, who has been in the Bank of Hamilton for the past three years, has been transferred to Winnipeg.

The teachers in the Neustadt school are arranging for a big concert in the C. O. F. hall on Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Jacob Molitor returned home last Thursday from London where he spent the past five months under the doctor's care. She is considerably improved in health.

Joseph Ford, who was operated upon a month ago for appendicitis, is not improving favorably. He is now receiving treatment in a Toronto hospital.

## Results Of a Sneeze.

A prominent Malahide farmer while milking his cows recently, suddenly sneezed, and the vigorous way in which he performed this very common action of nature, dislocated his jaw. He didn't stop to finish his milking, nor have his supper, neither did he appear to be very talkative with other members of the family, but it didn't take him long to get to Aylmer, where a physician put his face into shape once more. The Express says it is reported that since then, whenever he feels the symptoms of a sneeze coming on, he rushes for a stone wall, or the side of a barn, places his chin against it and with one hand on each side of his jaw awaits the explosion with confidence.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS

### TORONTO.

The railways reported 111 carloads at the City Market, consisting of 1776 cattle, 1286 hogs, 470 sheep and lambs, 94 calves and one horse.

Owing to the auction sale of prize stock at the Union Stock Yards, and many of the dealers attending it, trade on this market was slow, and quite a lot of offerings were left over for Wednesday's market.

Prices in all the different classes were about the same as Monday, quality considered.

David Rowntree bought 100 lambs at \$5 15 to \$5 50; 20 sheep at \$3 to \$3 60; 12 calves at \$5 50 to \$8.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the County Council of the County of Bruce was held at Walkerton, opening on Tuesday evening, December fifth. The Warden and all members were present, except Mr. A. J. McDonald of Lindsay who was unable to attend.

Since the last Session at Walkerton the Council Chamber has been renovated, of which it was badly in need, and the old stove has given place to hot water heating, the system being extended up-stairs to take in the Council room. The improvements were much appreciated.

The formal award of Judge Barrett in the matter of the appeals as to the Equalization by-law was presented. This has already been made public.

The by-law to raise \$20,000 by debentures for building bridge on Tenth Concession of Brant and other bridges was given its final reading and passed.

The December Session is the heavy pay session and the usual large number of accounts were presented and dealt with.

Mr. Smith, a member of the Huron County Council, was present and addressed the Council on Hydro-Electric matters and showing what the County of Huron was doing in connection with it. The Committee appointed to interview the Commission also reported on this subject. After considerable discussion the Committee was continued and a motion passed asking the Commission to send on engineers and give the County full information as to the amount of power that could be generated in Bruce and as to the rate at which it could be sold to the different municipalities in the County. The report of the Committee showed that the Commission were very favorably impressed with the water powers of Bruce for this purpose.

Tenders for the construction of the bridge on the 10th con. of Brant had been called for to be opened at this session. Tenders were received but owing to some misunderstanding in the way some of the tenders had been made it was decided not to open these tenders but to call for new tenders to be opened at January session.

Mr. S. M. Scott was appointed reporter for the Local Courts in place of Mr. Leo Goetz who has left Walkerton.

The County Council of Grey sent a communication as to diverting the river on the boundary of Grey and Bruce, so as to change its course across the road. It is claimed this would save the maintenance of three or four large bridges. A Committee was appointed to the act in conjunction with the Grey Committee and procure full particulars as to feasibility, cost etc.

The special Committee on telephones reported recommending that the Government should own and operate all trunk lines and that each Municipality should own and operate lines within itself. They had communicated with many other Counties as to this and the proposition had been endorsed by these Counties. A petition will be sent to the Government in this regard.

The judgment of Judge Barrett on the matter of the application of Walkerton to have the two iron bridges were declared County bridges were read. The Judge finds that they are both County bridges within the meaning of the Act and orders them to be assumed by the County but in the Young Street bridge orders Walkerton to pay the County one half the cost of maintaining this bridge.

The question of further vault accommodation for the Court House officials was taken up and a recommendation made that new vaults be constructed under the Court House as the present vaults in the different offices are over crowded. Action was deferred until January Session.

The non-completion of Dunblane bridge within the time called for by contract was brought up and after considerable discussion left over. The contractors explaining that this year it had been impossible to get sufficient men to complete it in time called for.

A railing was ordered to be placed on the Riversdale bridge fill. Messrs. McCallum and Wiles brought up the question of protection at the C. P. R. crossing at Walkerton and it was decided to urge the Railway Commission to compel the railway to protect it.

The business of the Session was lighter than usual and by paying strict attention to it and losing no time the members were able to get through with it and adjourn on Friday instead of as usual on Saturday, thus establishing a precedent.

P. A. MALCOMSON,  
COUNTY CLERK.

Just in order to see what would happen, Paul Kenworth, a sixteen year-old boy of Philadelphia, recently threw a dynamite cartridge into the kitchen stove in his home. His curiosity was gratified with a vengeance, for he was hurled across the room into a corner with his face burned and his hair singed. Every window in the house was shattered and the kitchen stove was reduced to a mass of bent and broken scrap-iron. The boy's mother, who had been called out of the house to answer a telephone, returned a few seconds after the explosion and found her son in the corner and the kitchen a mass of wreckage.

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