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**Biscuits**  
**Yum-Yum.**  
 Oh, those delicious hot biscuits—so good and appetizing. The kind the children love, because they are of such delicate lightness—when you think of the biscuits, you think of  
**Cyclone Flour**  
**THE KIND THAT MAKES HOME HAPPY.**  
**Steinmiller & Lembke**  
 WALKERTON.  
**J. N. Scheffer Local Dealer**

Liesemer & Co. have a complete line of fishing tackle steel rods, bamboo poles, reels etc.  
 E. Witter & Co. announce that the Red Mills at the station close at the end of April, and remain closed until further notice.

**Grand Trunk Time Table**  
 Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Express.....7.11 a.m.	Express.....10 a.m.
Express.....11.37 a.m.	Express.....1.40 p.m.
Express.....3.12 p.m.	Express.....5.36 p.m.

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



**LOCAL & PERSONAL**  
 \$6.15 per cwt. was paid for hogs on Monday.  
 Rev. J. S. McMillan of Belmore spent Tuesday with Mildmay friends.  
 Straw hats for men, boys and girls, at Helwig Bros.  
 Fresh water herring at 15c a doz. at H. Keelan's.  
 The housewife who uses Steinmiller & Lembke's Cyclone Flour is "satisfaction personified."  
 Every day something new in Helwig Bros. Millinery Dept.  
 Mrs. W. H. Scott of Buffalo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert last week.  
 Let us take your measure for nobby spring suit, fit guaranteed, at Helwig Bros.  
 The Carrick Council will meet at a Court of Revision on Monday, May 22nd.  
 J. H. Schnurr went to Linwood yesterday to visit his parents and other relatives.  
 Mr. Geo. Roswell of the 4th concession is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.  
 Mr. E. Miller of the Walkerton business college spent Saturday and Sunday with Ephraim Schwalm.  
 John Butler jr. went to Southampton last week to take a position in a furniture factory.  
 Mr. G. B. Smith of Ayton, agent for the renowned New Scale Williams Piano has purchased an automobile.  
 William Schneider of Clifford is giving up house keeping and sold all his household effects by auction last Friday.  
 Mrs. R. E. Clapp is indisposed this week with an attack of rheumatism and Miss Hilda Clapp is suffering with quinsy.  
 James Heath is installing public bath rooms in his premises on main street and is going out of the tinware and granite lines.  
 Albert Hauck, the youngest son of Mrs. Harry Hauck of Walkerton died on Thursday last after a short illness with pneumonia. The boy was four years old.  
 Jos. Kunkel is moving his dwelling house to the west end of his lot, in order to have the entrance on Peter street.  
 Homesekers' Excursions to the Western Provinces next Tuesday, May 2nd. See J. A. Johnston, C. P. R. agent for rates &c.  
 Mr. Christie of Hopeville is spending this week with Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Gibson. Mr. Christie has just returned from a six month sojourn in Cuba.  
 Ephraim Schwalm who has been attending the Walkerton Business College is now home. He passed his examinations with high marks.  
 The Gazette from now to the end of the year for 69 cts.  
 We are pleased to report that Mr. Brähler who recently had his arm badly cut, is doing nicely.  
 Read Helwig Bros., Liesemer's, and Scheffer's new adds this week, they will interest you.  
**New Industry.**  
 Two Hebrews, named Suiseman, have taken up their abode in the west end of the village, and have a couple of wagons on the road, gathering up junk. They have leased Nieh. Alts property.

Now is the time to get your papering done before the busy Housecleaning time. I have about \$900.00 worth of fine Wall Paper, all of the latest designs and colorings at very reasonable prices. I will sell all Borders by the roll at same price as wall paper and will trim all papers free of charge. Please call in and see the new patterns at J. P. Schuett's Furniture Store, Mildmay, Ont.

Wm. Duffy sold his famous roadster stallion "Prince Eric" this week, to Mr. David Heuther of Warton.  
 Misses Pella Ruetz and Helena Reinart, and Mr. Frank Reinart spent Sunday with Formosa friends.  
 Clarence Keelan left on Wednesday afternoon for Maple Creek, Sask., to take a situation. He has fully recovered from his recent attack of the gripe.  
 Henry Schultheis is remodeling the woodshop at the rear of his blacksmith shop, and will fit it up for a dwelling. He is now busy excavating the cellar.  
 We are very sorry to hear that Miss Mary Reinhart is very ill at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Fergus. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.  
 Liesemer & Co. have put in stock the Regina Vacuum Cleaner, for sale or rent. Rent it for a day and do your entire house cleaning, without having to lift any carpet you will be delighted.

Mr. Thos. Hickling occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening there will be a song service.  
 Rev. L. Wittich's many friends here will be pleased to learn that the Evangelical Conference has decided that he is to remain here another year.  
 Geo. Schweitzer of Carrick received a telegram on Saturday, informing him of the death of his cousin, John Jacob of Fullerton. Mrs. Eickmeier of this village is also a cousin to the deceased.  
 We are pleased to learn that Lloyd Doering is recovering rapidly from a serious attack of pneumonia. Dr. Doering goes to Phillipsburg to-day to spend a few days with his wife and son, returning home next Tuesday.  
 It is rumored that a re-adjustment of the local circuit of the Evangelical Church is to take place soon. It is said that Mildmay and Con. 10, Carrick, will be placed in one circuit, and the 6th Concession, Carrick, and Alsfeldt will be placed in another.

The trustees of the Sacred Heart Church met this week to consider matters in connection with the erection of a new church here. The building fund has increased to the extent of \$1600 this year, and if the congregation respond liberally building operations will be commenced very soon.  
 Wm. Hart, a reformed convict from Guelph prison farm, was released the other day on the expiration of his sentence. He at once went to Guelph, and in evidence of his complete reformation stole a watch and pocketbook. He was arrested the same day and will go back to be re-formed.

**Trout Fishing.**  
 The trout fishing season opens on Monday next May 1st. Apparently quite a number of men and boys in this village are not aware of this fact, for a good many speckled beauties have been landed during the past week. The time is ripe for another visit from the game warden.

**An Old Landmark.**  
 Mr. Jacob Bilger has taken down the old log house on the lot on the corner of Absalam and Lambert streets. The old shack had become an eyesore, and its removal will improve the appearance of his property. This house was built about 45 years ago, and while engaged in tearing it down Mr. Bilger found a spirit level which had been laid on top of the window frame while the building was in the course of erection and boarded up without being noticed. The level is in perfect condition still.

**The Mysto Concert Company.**  
 This company is giving nightly entertainments in the Mildmay town hall this week, and are attracting good crowds. Professor Mysto is the cleverest magician and conjuror that ever appeared here, and his skillful exhibitors delight his audience. Madame Thurston as a mindreader, is nothing short of a marvel, as was clearly evidenced on Monday evening. The other members of the company are specialists in their own lines, comprising a galaxy of entertainers well worth hearing. They will be here during the balance of the week.

**Coronation Day.**  
 The Mildmay Park and Rink Company has decided to postpone its celebration from Victoria Day to Coronation Day, June 22nd, which has been proclaimed a public holiday. This postponement was made on account of Walkerton and Gorrie celebrating Victoria Day, and also to allow the Company to make some necessary improvements on the grounds. Already a part of the program has been arranged, a new feature this year being a farmer's horse race for a liberal purse. Don't forget the date of this important event—Coronation Day, June 22nd.

**Coronation Stamps.**  
 The contract for printing a special issue of postage stamps to be known as the Coronation issue has been awarded to the American Bank Note Company, and it is expected that they will be distributed throughout the country by June 3rd, the King's Birthday. These stamps will be double the size of the ordinary postage stamp and only a limited number will be printed, as in the case of the Quebec Tercentenary issue. The new two-cent stamp for ordinary use bearing the head of the new King will not be ready for some time.

**Dr. Clapp purchased a fine driving mare this week from Mr. John Hillhouse of Clifford.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bury of Chesley visited relatives and friends here last week. Fred intends taking a trip to Calgary early in May.

In giving the report of the standing grain competitions, a government blue book says that the weed seeds in Bruce's farms were: Thistles, wild oats, couch, sow thistles, toad flax, bladder campion, wild carrot, rag weed, mullein, burdock, daisy, yarrow, bindweed, foxtail, cockle and medick.

The Carrick farmers are all busy with their spring seeding, and consequently the village is very quiet these days. Excellent progress has been made during the past week, although no sowing has been done yet. The fall wheat seems to have wintered well, and is coming out fine and strong in most cases.

For assisting aliens to evade the Canadian immigration officers, Daniel Surtig, a Michigan Central section foreman, has been fined \$50 and costs by the Police Magistrate at Windsor on Saturday. Surtig had devised a unique scheme for bringing in the aliens, furnishing these with time tables and a set of instructions to pose as railroaders.

**Come On.**  
 The Public School Base Ball Club have organized for the season, and would like to arrange for a game with some other school, to be played here on the 24th of May, for a purse, or expenses or return game. Would particularly like to meet Clifford or Walkerton. Kindly drop a card to J. T. Kid.

**Football.**  
 Walkerton, we understand intends entering an intermediate football club in the W. F. A. and will be grouped up with Mildmay in a double schedule. This will mean a series of well contested games, for these old rivals always make the game hum when they get together.

**Finished Seeding.**  
 Wm. Perschbacher of the 12th concession of Carrick probably holds the record for the county of Bruce, for the early completion of his spring seeding. He finished up last Thursday, and he put in a good big crop at that.

**Hogs took a drop.**  
 John Weiler's team of horses ran away on Monday morning with a wagon load of hogs. John had loaded up eight hogs to take to the depot, and the team became frightened and started to run for the road. The horses turned north up the hill, spilling out the precious porkers periodically, until they reached the railway track, when just one hog remained in the wagon. The team was caught opposite George Klein's, no serious damage having resulted.

**15 Days Sale.**  
 Jas. Heath is putting on a fifteen day sale of hardware, tin and granite ware, brushes, building paper, bumpy dumpty egg crates, lamp glass, lanterns and glasses, washing machines, washtubs, the best coal oil, gasoline, and many other useful lines, and fancy goods. He will sell every thing at a very low rate. Terms cash or eggs, which will be taken as cash. Jas. Heath Mildmay.

**The Editor's Love Letter.**  
 Dear Darling Delinquent!—Our precious subscriber in arrears! You are so shy! Do you think we have sold out and gone? No, little sugar plum, we couldn't get away if we would. We are still at the same old stand, dishing out the GAZETTE on sweet promises and bright expectations. They make an excellent diet darling, with a little pudding flavored with a word of encouragement to serve as a desert. We ought to hear thy gentle footsteps at the door and to hear the ring of thy happy dollars within our office. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely without you. Now little pie crust will you come? Do we hear you answer in a voice so sweet and beguiling, "I'm coming," or is it only the winds that around our office roar? We pause for further development.

**Two Holidays in June.**  
 June 3, the birthday of his Majesty King George, and June 22, Coronation Day, will be proclaimed as statutory or legal holidays in Canada. Some time ago his Majesty instructed through the Colonial Office that he would prefer to have his birthday celebrated on the exact anniversary of his birth, instead of adhering to the precedent set by the late Sovereign, King Edward, whose birthday was officially celebrated on Victoria Day, instead of on November 9th. Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day and Dominion Day are now statutory holidays, and June 3rd added as a fixed holiday from now on and Coronation Day made an extra holiday this year, the Dominion will be well served with public holidays during the coming eleven weeks.

**LOST—**On Saturday evening, April 8th between Jno. Fink's butcher shop and Adam Fink's residence, a five dollar bill. Finder will please leave same at this office.

**Reciprocity.**  
 A number from Mildmay and Carrick heard Hon. A. G. McKay's address on Reciprocity at Walkerton on Tuesday evening. Mr. McKay defended the Reciprocity pact in a clear, business-like and forceful speech and made an excellent impression on his hearers. J. P. Johns' one of Walkerton spoke against the agreement.

**Apron Social.**  
 The apron social held in the town hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. A. passed off very successfully. There was a very good attendance, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. After the program the aprons were auctioned off, at an average price of 90 cents, and bidding was very active throughout. Dr. Wilson acted as chairman, discharging his duties in an able and happy manner.

**Blood Poisoning.**  
 Walter Renwick of the Howick townline is recovering from a serious case of blood poisoning in his arm. A couple of weeks ago one of his horses bit him on the finger, causing an abrasion of the skin. He paid no attention to the injury until his arm swelled to an alarming extent, and the doctor was then called, and we understand that Walter had a rather close call. He is getting better now, and will soon be himself again.

**College Dandy.**  
 W. H. Huck was at Toronto on Tuesday and purchased a noted roadster stallion, "College Dandy." The animal will arrive to-day. "College Dandy" sired by the Zenith, by High Noon, by Red Wilkes. His sire The Zenith being out of a great brood mare "Certainly" and by High Noon; while College Dandy's dam is College Pet, by Wildbrino 2.19, the eighth daughter of another great Brood Mare, Beatrice, with her first five in the list. He therefore has speed inheritance in a marked degree.

**Baetz—Fischer Nuptials.**  
 A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lanz, Con. 6, Carrick, when Miss Carrie Fischer, daughter of Mrs. Conrad S. Fischer was united in marriage to Mr. John Baetz, son of Conrad E. Baetz of near Moltke. Miss Maggie Weltz attended as bridesmaid while Mr. Fred Baetz acted as groomsmen. Rev. E. Neudorffer performed the ceremony. The many beautiful and valuable wedding gifts attested to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Baetz are held by their host of warm friends. The Brass Band was present and some beautiful selections.

**Clifford.**  
 The Spotton Telephone Company of Harristown has been granted permission to run their lines through the town of Normanby. Robert Wightman has been granted the privilege to connect his line with Alsfeldt, Moltke and Clifford.

Ed. Fatum of Warton, and Miss Alma, daughter of Henry S. Miller here, were married on Tuesday, April 19. Rev. Mr. Neudorffer officiated. The young couple will take up residence in Warton.

Henry Goll left for Berlin where he has secured a job in the Merchants Rubber Factory.  
 Mr. Wm. Schneider sold his residence to Mrs. Mary Miller, who with her mother Mrs. F. W. Graf, will take possession shortly.

L. List and John Wolf, have all the material for their houses near Lakelet in ship shape style. The building will be done by Mr. Dietz of Clifford and Messrs Schwalm of Mildmay.

**FORMOSA.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder and daughter visited at Frank Oberle's on Sunday.  
 Dr. McCue has sold his driving mare to Geo. Fahrenkopf and has bought a three year old driver from Andrew Dittner of near Chestnut.

Mr. B. Beingsner was in Mildmay on business on Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of Mildmay were among the visitors here on Sunday.

Dr. McCue and J. H. Scheffer were in Chestnut last Thursday.  
 On Sunday fifty girls and forty-three boys received First Holy Communion in the R. C. Church here. Following are the names:—

Leander Keller, Joseph Massel, Henry Hauck, Edmund Beingsner, Norman Schmidt, Albert Schnitzler, Wilfrid Rettinger, Clemens Stefler, Joseph Flachs, Albin Schmidt, John Kieffer, Alfred Fedy, Harold Bildstein, Philip Hauck, John Anthony, Frank Meyer, Gregory Meyer, John Illig, Leo Meyer, Linus Meyer, Louis Trautman, John Trautman, Linus Fischer, Clarence Montag, Alfred Winter, Erwin Benninger, Edward Strauss, Maurice Helin, Ralph Oberle, John Weiss, Albert Oehring, Arthur Tiede, Edward Rumig, John Obermeyer, Peter Scanlan, John Schaefer, Alfred Waechter, William Halk, Harold Kuntz, Henry Schill, Frank Zettel, E. Kraemer, L. Stefler, Daria Schwurtz, Georgina Flachs, Antonette Schnurr, Georgina Weishaar, Emelia Martin, Cath Martin, Anna Zimmer, Juliette Beingsner, Ludwina Zimmer, Clara Kunkel, Rosa Voisin, Gertrude Voisin, Jos. Opperman, Josephine Schnurr, Eleanor Kunkel, Antonette Hehn, Florence Oberle, Georgia Meyer, Wilma Weiler, Mary Schlosser, Henrietta Winter, Regina Kraemer, Lidwina Doerr, Rosina Gutscher, Rosina Waechter, Gertrude Schnurr, Rosina Doerr, Clodovia Stefler, Wilma Schnurr, Antonette Fedy, Pauline Vogt, Josephine Schnurr, Eva Zimmer, Edna Zimmer, Clara Meyer, Helen Schnurr, Teresa Frank, Barbara Krupp, Loretta Illerbrunn, Margaret Kreitz, John Weiler, Anna Kastner, Isabella Oive Noll, Regina Meyer, Gertrude, Carolina Zimmer, Gertrude, Johanna Massel, Marie P.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boer and Mrs. Peter Graf visited friends in town on Sunday.

**PHILSINGER.**—In Carrick, on April 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Filsinger a daughter.

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# THE UNQUENCHABLE FIRE:

Or, The Tragedy of the Wild.

## CHAPTER X.

The woman drew off. The last trace of levity had vanished from her eyes. Their blue depths gazed out upon the strange scene with horror and dread. In that moment she understood the power she had wielded with these two men, and a thrill of regret shook her frame. She saw in the eyes of both the cruel purpose which was in their minds. It was death for one of them. And even in that moment of suspense, she found herself speculating. Which of them would go down?

There was no sentiment in her thoughts. These two were nothing to her. She would regret the death of either as she would regret the death of any strong, healthy man; but that was all. Her horror was a natural revulsion at the prospect of witnessing death dealt out in the ruthless manner that these men contemplated.

Just for one instant the desire to stay the combatants rose uppermost in her mind. She stepped forward again and raised a protesting hand.

"Are you brothers or wolves of the forest that you'd kill each other? If you fight for Aim-sa she'll have neither of you."

Her words rang out clear and incisive. In her excitement she had forgotten the halting phrases of the White Squaw, and spoke fluently enough. Nick was ominously silent. Ralph answered her.

"Stand back, an' remember ye're the squaw of him as wins ye in fair fight."

Then he cried out to his brother:

"Are ye ready?"

Nick made no audible reply. His face looked the words his lips did not frame. He was ready, and the passion in him was more than willing. Once, before he closed with his opponent, he glanced round at Aim-sa. It may have been that he sought one look of encouragement, one smile; it may have been. But the beautiful face he looked upon had no smile for either. It was dead white under its tanning, and the blue eyes were widely staring. Ralph did not take his eyes from his brother's face, and the fierce light in them was as the gleam of the eyes of the timber-wolf prowling at night around a camp fire in the forest.

For a moment a heavy cloud spread itself over the face of the sun, and the grey daylight of winter again covered the mountain billows. Instantly the forest had lost its look of spring, and the air had returned to the chill of the darker months. The bald break in the forest looked more cheerless than a waste ground in a city, and those who stood about to fight for life became savage images that looked something less than human.

Nick, larger than his brother, was a tower of teeth and muscle. As he stood there, clad in a cotton shirt and trousers belted at the waist, he was the figure of a perfect man. His shaggy head was thrown back, and but for his expression he would have been handsome. Ralph was the smaller by inches, but his muscles were as fine-tempered steel. And there was even more of the Wild in his expression than in that of his brother. The ferocity in his face was wolfish, and he was not good to look upon.

Both had bared their hunting blades—long knives at once vicious and coldly significant. They were knives that knew only life and death, knives which had ever been handled by those who understood such craft.

There was no further word. The men bent low and moved circling round each other. Their attitudes were much those of wrestlers seeking an advantageous "hold," but their purpose was more deadly. By common consent they kept clear of the tree and sought only the oozing soil of the open.

Ralph displayed the more activity. His lesser stature inclined to a quickness his brother did not possess. He sought to use art to draw the impetuosity of the other, and kept up a series of feints. But strangely enough Nick displayed a control which was surprising. He had a full appreciation of the life-and-death struggle. He had faced it too often with the dumb adversaries of the forest. It was Ralph who became incautious. His fury could not long be held in check, and his cunning at the start of the fight soon gave place to a wild and impetuous slashing of his blade, while Nick watched and read in his eyes

the warning of every contemplated attack.

But Ralph's swift movements harassed Nick; they pressed him sorely, and often drove him to extremity in his defence. He was driven to twist and turn, which his heavier build rendered clumsy, to avoid the savage thrusts. But for long he kept distance, and he knew that while the other was wasting strength his own was being carefully husbanded.

Ten minutes passed; still they had not come together. Ralph charged in with upraised knife; the blow was warded, and he passed on, only to swing round on the instant and repeat the attack from the opposite direction. But always Nick faced him—grim, determined, and with deadly purpose. Once the latter slipped; the footing was none too secure. Instantly Ralph hurled himself upon him, and his blade scored his brother's arm and left a trail of blood from elbow to wrist. That one touch let loose Nick's pent-up fury, and he allowed himself to be drawn.

The two came together with a terrific impact. Nick slipped again. This time he could not save himself. His feet shot from under him, and he went down backwards. In his fall he seized Ralph's knife-arm at the wrist, and with his own slashed a fearful blow at his face. He failed. Ralph's agility was as furious as it was full of force. In turn he caught Nick by the wrist, and, with a great wrench, sought to dislocate his shoulder.

But his brother was a tower of strength. As well try to tear a limb from the parent oak. Ralph's effort died out, and they lay upon the ground fighting to free their weapons. It was a dreadful battle—so silent, so fierce. But the horror of it lay not in the deadly intent, the flashing steel, the grim silence. These men were brothers; brothers whose affection had stood them through years of solitary labors, trials, and privations, and which had changed to the wildest hatred the moment a woman had come into their lives. And as they lay upon the ground they strove for each other's life as they would struggle for the life of any forest beast.

And as the moments swept by in quick succession they rolled, they writhed. Now Ralph was uppermost; now Nick sought to drive the downward blow. Now Ralph made to twist his knife-arm free from the iron grip that held it; now Nick slashed vainly at the air seeking to sever the sinewy limb that held threat above his face.

It required only the smallest slip, the briefest relaxation of the tense-drawn muscles on the part of either, and death awaited the unfortunate. For long neither yielded one iota, but the struggle was too fierce to last. Human strength has but narrow limits of endurance when put forth to its uttermost. Given no slip, no accident, there could be only one conclusion to the battle. Victory must inevitably be with the man of superior muscle. Neither fought with a fine skill; for used as they both were to the knife, their antagonists of the forest only possessed Nature's weapons, which left the hunter with the balance of power.

Already the breathing of the combatants had become painfully heavy; but while Ralph struggled with all the fierceness of his passion and put forth his whole strength, Nick reserved a latent force for the moment when opportunity arrived. And that moment was nearing.

Ralph was under, and Nick's great weight held him down, for the sinuous struggles of the other had lost their vim. Suddenly with a mighty effort, the younger man wrenched his knife-arm free, and a cry, hoarse, fierce, sounded deep in his throat. But his effort had cost him his hold upon his brother. There was a wicked gleam of steel as both men struck.

Ralph, striking upwards, was at a disadvantage. His blade, aimed at the neck and shoulder, struck Nick's cheek, laid the flesh open to the lower jaw, glanced, and buried itself in the muscle of the shoulder. Nick's blade smote with a fearful gash into the side of his brother's throat.

It was over. Ralph lay quivering and silent upon the ground. Nick rose staggering and dazed.

He moved away like a man in a dream. His arms hung limply at his sides, and his eyes looked out across the wide woodland valley with a stare that comprehended nothing. His face was almost unrecognizable under the flow of blood

from his wound. Once, as he stood, one hand went up mechanically to his face, then it dropped again without having accomplished its purpose. And all the while his vacant eyes stared out upon—nothing!

Presently he sat down. His actions were almost like collapse, and he remained where he sat, still, silent, almost like an image. The moments passed. The quiet was intense. A faint murmur of flowing waters came up from the river beyond.

Suddenly he moved. Then in a moment he seemed to return to passionate life. The stony stare had gone from his eyes. Intelligence looked out; intelligence such as one might find in one whose mind is on the verge of losing its balance; fearful, anxious, hunted, all mingling with a deep abiding horror.

He turned to where his brother was lying, and stood shaking in every limb; he had realized the work of his hands. He dashed the blood from his face. The vivid stain dyed his fingers, and the touch of the warm tide only seemed to add to his terror. He went up to the still form and looked down. Then he backed away, slowly, step by step, but still unable to withdraw his fascinated gaze.

Suddenly a cry broke from his lips. It was bitter, heartrending. Then a quick word followed.

"Wher's—?"

His question remained uncompleted. His head turned swiftly, and he looked stupidly about him. The clearing was empty of all save himself and that other lying upon the ground at his feet, and, beyond, the carcass of the dead moose of the forest. A dreadful fear leapt to his brain; he moved tottering. His action gained swift-ness suddenly. He ran to the forest edge, and, with hungry eyes, gazed in beyond the sparse fringe of scrub. There was nothing there. He moved away to the right and ran in amongst the low-growing bushes, only to reappear with more feverish haste, and eyes whose fiery glance seemed to shoot in every direction at once. On he went, round the edge of the entire clearing; in and out, like some madman running purposelessly in search of the phantom of his brain. There was no one there but himself, and the two still forms upon the ground. The one for whom he vainly searched was gone.

But he did not pause. His brain was in a tumult, there was no reasoning in it. He searched everywhere. Bush that could conceal nothing bigger than a beetle was examined; to his distorted fancy the lightning-stricken tree presented a hiding-place. Further he penetrated the woods, but always he returned to his brother's side, distraught, weary from loss of blood and a prey to a hopelessness which chilled his heart with despair, and plunged his brain into a fever of madness.

At last he stood, an awesome figure, bloodstained, dishevelled. He was at his brother's side as he had been a dozen times during his mad search. It was as though he sought the dead for company. But now, at last, he moved away no more. He looked upon the pallid face and staring, sightless eyes, and the sanguinary pool in which the body weltered.

There was a long pause, and the quiet set his pulses beating and his ears drumming. Presently he turned away, and one hand was pressed against his forehead. But as by a magnet drawn, he turned quickly again, and his eyes once more rested upon the painful sight. Then all in a moment a stifled cry broke from his lips, and throwing himself upon his knees, he thrust his arms about the dead.

Suffering as he was, he raised the body and nursed the almost severed head. He muttered hoarsely, and his face was bent low till his own dripping wound shed its sluggish tide to mingle with the life-blood of the man he had slain.

Now, in his paroxysm of awful remorse, the woman was forgotten, and he only realized the dread horror he had committed. He had slain his brother! He was a murderer! For what?

At the thought he almost threw the body from him as he sprang to his feet.

"No, no! I didn't murder," he cried, in a choking voice. "It was fair fight."

Then, still looking down, he drew his foot back as though to kick the stiffening clay. But the blow did not come, and, instead, he wrung his hands at his sides like a child in distress. Harsh sobs broke tearless from his lips; his breast heaved with inexpressible agony. Then he flung himself face downwards upon the sodden earth, and his fingers dug into the carpet of dead matter, clawing aimlessly but with a dreadful significance.

(To be continued.)

Some men do a lot of unnecessary work in order to save doing a little work that is necessary.

It's a good thing for a man to bump up against the proof of his own importance occasionally.

## LONDON'S BRILLIANT SEASON

### THE CORONATION AND SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS

Festivities to Mark the Year—Series of Functions Has Already Been Arranged.

London will soon be in the midst of the season of 1911, a Coronation season which promises to be the most brilliant ever known. So many people in so many different directions, have determined that it shall be brilliant, that its success is already assured, says the London Express.

The Coronation season will set the fashion, as regards social entertainments, for many years to come.

It is felt in high quarters that the time has arrived to throw overboard the early Victorian idea that to be respectable one must be dull, and thus effectively silence the mouths of those who have been busy predicting that social life in the new reign would be stagnant.

Hostesses who have not entertained on a large scale for many years will throw open their doors, and endeavor by the brilliance of their reputations to eclipse all previous efforts.

A new host will be the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes, who will lead the way with a series of magnificent functions including a royal ball at Devonshire House.

#### A ROYAL BALL.

The Duchess of Sutherland will give a royal ball at Stafford House in honor of the debut of her daughter, Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, and, in addition to several formal entertainments, will also resume her more intimate Friday evening parties, at which many prominent intellectual and artistic celebrities are always to be met.

Three American Duchesses—the Duchess of Marlborough at Sunderland House, the Duchess of Roxburgh—a new hostess at Chesterfield, and the Duchess of Manchester, in Grosvenor-square—will entertain on a large scale. The Duchess of Manchester makes her first appearance as a hostess. Another American princess, the Countess of Granard, wife of the wife of the Master of the Horse, give a series of official and private entertainments at Forbes House.

#### SOME NOBLE HOSTESSES.

The Duchess of Portland will give a royal ball in Grosvenor square. The Duchess of Wellington will give another at Ainsley House. The Duchess of Norfolk will entertain largely at Norfolk House; and at Grosvenor House, which has been closed for two years, the Duchess of Westminster will give one ball, or possibly two.

The Marchioness of Lansdowne, whose coronation reception in 1902, just before King Edward's illness, was the most splendid of the whole season, attended by the Indian Princes in their gorgeous robes and by nearly every royal personage in London, will receive at Lansdowne House.

The Countess of Londesborough will give some striking and unusual entertainments at St. Dunstan's Lodge, where there is a fine ball-room, and where the charming grounds lend themselves particularly well to fanciful illumination.

#### CHELSEA HOUSE TO OPEN.

Chelsea House will be thrown open—the first time for many years—and Earl Cadogan will entertain largely in honor of the new Countess Cadogan and of his granddaughter, the Hon. Sybil Cadogan, who is just eighteen.

It is also possible that the Earl of Rosebery will give a ball; he has not done anything of the kind for some years, when he wound up the summer season with a large ball, at which the present King and Queen were the guests of honor.

There will of course be splendid functions at the Embassies, in which Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Count Wolf-Metternich will take a prominent part.

The opera season will open at

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## CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

When Skippers Lose Their Ship They Lose Their Livelihood.

Some years ago, through no fault of her captain, a fine ship was piled up on the rocky coast of South America. It was an almost new passenger and cargo vessel with many people on board, yet, thanks to the skill of the skipper, all were safely landed and not a single life was lost. All attempts to save the ship were in vain and she became a total loss.

Of course, the usual British Board of Trade inquiry was held, and although the captain was complimented on his resource and bravery, and was practically absolved from all blame, his certificate was suspended for a short time and he became a broken man. He was looked upon as perhaps the finest officer in his fleet, but the inexorable rule was that all captains who lost their vessel could not be employed again.

With this black mark against him, he found it almost impossible to get another good berth in England, and he went out to South America, where he eventually obtained a post as harbor-master. Such is the unhappy lot of many a capable officer.

The passenger may often chafe and call the skipper an old woman for preferring to remain in harbor a few hours longer because a storm is raging outside, but no one can blame him for refusing to take the least risk that may deprive him of his livelihood.

When any disaster happens the captain is always to blame, although his owners may have ordered him to press on regardless of fog and bad weather. In these days of competition a delay of only a few hours may mean the forfeit of a penalty, so the captain and the owners must take risks. And when the risk ends in disaster it is the captain who pays the penalty.

A good officer with powerful friends may be able to find a snug billet ashore as harbor-master or in some other marine post, but such good fortune only comes to the few. The many must be content with the command of a small coasting vessel, or be ready to take out an ancient ship whose owners would not mind losing it on a dangerous voyage.

Is it any wonder then that many a skipper prefers to go down with his vessel to facing a searching inquiry which may try to fasten all kinds of misconduct upon him. All who have been much at sea can tell tales of captains who have deliberately refused to be rescued in consequence of disaster brought about by some error or default on their part. It may be remembered that the captain of a German liner that ran ashore a few years ago deliberately shot himself.

There was another famous case when the stranding of a liner led to the loss of many lives, among which was that of the captain. The people of the coast will tell you to this day that he was really among the saved, but preferred to disappear. Although this belief is only one of those curious ideas that possess people occasionally, cases of the kind have no doubt occurred from time to time.—Pearson's Weekly.

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**WAS TOO MUCH "COLLAR"**

**German Saloon Keeper Jailed for Selling Froth Instead of Beer.**

three weeks in jail. Evidence showed that it has become customary to serve glasses of beer in which the liquor did not reach the legally stamped mark indicating the proper measure, the drinking vessels being filled to the top with a large quantity of froth. In this way the profits of the house were greatly increased. The public, however, indignantly demurred, and to such an extent that a virtual beer strike was brought about, and many hitherto most popular drinking resorts have been practically deserted. The suit, instituted by several customers, lasted more than five months.

A despatch from Munich, Germany, says: Serving short measure in beer, and the deception of the public by filling the "steins" and "seidels" with froth so as to form what is popularly known as a "collar," has just been judged an offence punishable by imprisonment by the Criminal Court here. The tenant of a gigantic beer house, who was arraigned on a charge of defrauding the public in this way, was sentenced to six weeks in jail and a fine of \$750, and five of his waiters to terms of from one to

**ON HER FIRST CRUISE.**

**Canada's Warship Niobe Leaves Halifax for St. John.**

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: H. M. C. S. Niobe sailed on Wednesday for St. John, N.B., on her first cruise since becoming the flagship of the new Canadian navy. At St. John she will embark Admiral Kingsmill and Deputy Minister of Marine Desbarats and will return to Halifax on Monday. As soon as navigation conditions permit, the Niobe will sail for Quebec and will likely proceed to Montreal. The flagship has 250 new sailors aboard, who have been recruited in Canada.

**DESERTED HIS SHIP.**

**Manslaughter Verdict Against Captain in Pacific Tragedy.**

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: A verdict of manslaughter was returned on Wednesday by a coroner's jury against Capt. A. A. Sears, master of the steamer Iroquois, which foundered off Sidney last week, with a loss of 20 lives. The evidence was to the effect that Capt. Sears, the first man to reach shore, deserted the ship while passengers were aboard and that he did not make every effort to rescue those struggling in the water.

**8 DROWNED, 800 SAVED.**

**Portuguese Mail Steamer Lusitania Runs on the Rocks.**

A despatch from Capetown, South Africa, says: Eight persons were drowned during the transfer of over 800 passengers and crew from the wreck of the Portuguese mail steamer Lusitania to the British warship Forte, and a Government tug. Those lost were four men, two women, and two children, occupants of two small boats which capsized. The wreck occurred off the Cape of Good Hope, the steamer which was en route from Mozambique to Lisbon being driven on the rocks. It will be a total loss.

**EARL GREY TO VISIT BERLIN.**

**Will Unveil Statue Erected by Daughters of the Empire.**

A despatch from Berlin, Ont., says: Definite announcement has been made that Earl Grey will visit Berlin on May 29 and unveil the statue erected by the daughters of the Empire in Victoria Park in memory of the late Queen Victoria. The statue cost \$5,000. Mayor Schmalz has been authorized to make the necessary expenditures for the reception of Earl Grey. The Town Council, Canadian Club, Women's Canadian Club, and Daughters of the Empire will unite in the reception.

**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE.**

**To be Taught Compulsorily in All Schools in the World.**

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The Government is reported to be in favor of the plan to invite the nations of the world to a conference in 1912 to discuss the adoption of an international language, with the idea of facilitating commercial and other international relations. It is proposed, if an agreement be reached, to have the language taught compulsorily in all schools.

**DISEASE AT OTTAWA.**

**Government Will Appoint Commission of Enquiry.**

A despatch from Toronto says: The Ontario Government will appoint a commission to investigate the outbreak of typhoid fever and smallpox in Ottawa, according to Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, Chief Medical Health Officer of the Province. Dr. McCullough stated that he had received reports which showed that the sanitary condition was one which would hardly be tolerated by any hamlet in the provinces, much less in the capital of the Dominion. Some of the effluent from the open sewers entered Nepean Bay, and must of necessity pollute its waters, he said. The personnel of the commission has not been announced, but it is probable that Mr. Justice Teetzel, of the Supreme Court, will be the chairman.

**BODY IN BOX CAR.**

**Remains of Man Discovered in Yards at Winnipeg.**

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The body of Thomas Ryan, a former employe of the Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Port Arthur, was found dead in a box car on Wednesday, and has been identified by the Winnipeg agents of the McDonald Company. The dead man was discovered about noon, when a car was being unloaded in the yards of Arbutnot and Co. The body was quite warm when found.

**KILL ALL HOUSE FLIES.**

**Earl Grey Advises Ottawa's Mayor to Inaugurate Campaign.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: Earl Grey has written a letter to the Mayor, urging an immediate warfare on house flies. He suggests that a systematic campaign should be inaugurated, and calls on the Mayor to take the lead. His Excellency thinks that Ottawa, as the capital, should set an example to other cities, both in a campaign to kill the flies before they breed and in removing unsanitary conditions.

**KING'S OLD FLAGSHIP.**

**Melampus Now in the Hands of the Shipbreakers.**

A despatch from London says: King George's old flagship, the Melampus, is in the hands of the shipbreakers. The King has ordered a garden chair made of the teakwood from the cabin suite, and garden furniture also will be made for Queen Alexandra.

**POPULATION OF PARIS.**

**Is Now 2,866,986. Increased Only 125,000 in Five Years.**

A despatch from Paris, France, says: The population of Paris, according to the census completed March 5 last, is 2,866,986, which shows an increase of 124,255 compared with the census of 1906.

**W. J. EAGAN APPOINTED.**

**Succeeds the Late P. B. McNamara at Manchester.**

A despatch from Ottawa says: W. J. Eagan, of Montreal, has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner in Manchester, to succeed the late P. B. MacNamara.

**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, April 25.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, 3-30 to \$3.35 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97c cash, Bay ports; No. 2 at 95c, and No. 3 at 92½c. No. 1 at 96c, May delivery, Bay ports.

Oats—Ontario grades, 34 to 34½c, outside, and 35½c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 37c, and No. 3, 36c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 56½ to 57c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81c, outside. Rye—None offering, with prices purely nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 49 to 50c, outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$22.50 to \$23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$22.50, in bags, Toronto.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$6; Baldwins, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, 1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$11.50 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50.

Baled straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 90 to 95c per bag, and New Brunswick at \$1 to \$1.05.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

**LOCAL DAIRY MARKETS.**

Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 26 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22½ to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 17 to 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins 12½c. New cheese, 12c.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**

Bacon—Long clear, 11 to 11½c per lb., in case lots; mess pork, \$20 to \$20.50; do., short cut, \$23.50 to \$24; pickled rolls, \$20.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11½c; pails, 11½c.

**BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.**

Montreal, April 25.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39 to 39½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38½ to 38¾c; No. 3 C. W., 38 to 38½c; No. 2 local white, 36 to 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35 to 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34 to 34½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$4.80; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.25; do., in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$1.15; bag of 90 lbs., \$1.95.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 59 to 59½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$22 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$24 to \$25; moullie, \$25 to \$30.

Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18c. Cheese—Western, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Choice, 23 to 23½c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

**UNITED STATES MARKETS.**

Minneapolis, April 25.—Close—Wheat—May, 94 7-8 to 95c; July, 96 1-8c; September, 89c; Cash, No. 1 hard, 98 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 97 3-8 to 97 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 94 to 95 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 91 7-8 to 94 7-8c. Bran—\$21.50 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.75; second patents, \$4.35 to \$4.65; first clears, \$2.95 to \$3.40; second clears \$1.35 to \$2.00.

Buffalo, April 25.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads, 1.01½; Winter, nominal.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55½c; No. 4 yellow, 54½c; No. 3 corn, 53½ to 54c; No. 4 corn, 52½ to 52¾c, all on track through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 4 white, 35½c. Barley—Malt, \$1.10 to \$1.12.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

Montreal April 25.—A few extra choice steers sold at 6½c, choice at 6¼c, good at 5½ to 6c, fairly good at 5¼ to 5½c, fair at 4¾ to 5c, and common at 4¼c per lb. The market for cows was weaker and prices show a decline of ½ to 1c per lb., with sales at prices rang-

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**SALE OF DEADLY WEAPONS**

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**ATTEMPT TO BURN HOTEL.**

**Old Parry Sound Landmark Had a Narrow Escape.**

A despatch from Parry Sound says: Another attempt to burn the old Seguin House property here on Wednesday morning failed through the prompt action of the fire brigade. This hotel is one of the old-time landmarks of Parry Sound, and in the early days was the only stopping house and sheltered nearly all the old-timers. Some time ago there were two fires in the house in one day, and the building was left in a partly-burned state. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning fire was again discovered in the unoccupied part of the house, but after a two-hour fight was extinguished.

**WAS CUT IN TWO BY TRAIN.**

**William Clark Meets Death at Parry Sound.**

A despatch from Parry Sound says: William Clark, a native of Drayton, Wellington County, was on Wednesday night cut in two by a C. P. R. passenger train going south at Dockmuir, about six miles south of here. Deceased, who was about sixty years of age, was returning from the West on the night train and as the north and south-bound trains pass at that point, he stepped out on the track to get a little fresh air. The train started backing suddenly and Clark, in attempting to get onboard, fell under the wheels.

**CHILDREN GREET THE KING.**

**Watched for His Majesty on Ride Through Windsor Park.**

A despatch from London says: When King George was taking his usual morning ride in Windsor Park on Wednesday, accompanied by Lord Charles Fitzmaurice and Sir Frederick Ponsonby a group of merry school children lined up in the roadway, waving hats and flags and cheering boisterously. The sudden outburst startled the horses, which commenced prancing. The King, who seemed to be amused, returned the salute of the children and raised his hat to some of their mothers standing in the background.

**MEADOWS WINTER-KILLED.**

**Many Farmers Throughout Prince Edward are Suffering.**

A despatch from Picton says: Farmers throughout Prince Edward are suffering from the winter killing off many meadows. So far Hallowell and Hillier farmers are particularly complaining. A great shortage of pasture in many parts of the county seems inevitable. Clover is one of the big crops and the shortage, it is thought, will be severely felt.

**LOST LEG BY DYNAMITE.**

**Prince Edward Farmer Was Thawing Out Explosive.**

A despatch from Picton says: Stanley Hutchins, 21, a farmer, was the victim of a dynamite explosion on Thursday. He was carelessly thawing out some of the explosive, when it took fire. When he attempted to stamp out the fire the dynamite exploded and shattered his leg and foot so badly that it had to be amputated.

**LIGHT ON LONDON.**

Fifteen Londoners (England) are born every hour, and nine die, the total excess of births over deaths a year being about 55,000. The enormous food supplies Londoners require include 409,732 tons of meat and 241,000 tons of fish. The total population includes 142,000 paupers, 2,037 deaf and dumb. Londoners pay about \$75,000,000 a year in rates of various kinds, and they owe \$552,992,730. Coroners, who hold inquests on 104 in every 1,000 deaths, receive \$150,000 a year in salaries; there are 726,205 children on the rolls of the elementary schools, and these receive instruction from 4,351 teachers. For dogs, 63,661 persons pay licenses, 13,496 for armorial bearings, 20,117 for male servants, and 49,522 for carriages; whilst 12,200 auctioneers and 4,025 pawnbrokers are licensed.

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**THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH**

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

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

**CANADA.**

The late Charles Champion left \$45,000 to Brantford institutions. Ex-Chief Mattson was sentenced to one year in jail for the embezzlement of the Corporation funds of Arnprior.

A meeting at Welland supported the Grenville route for the Welland Canal and urged its immediate enlargement.

Hugh Deline of Belmont township was sentenced at Peterboro' on Thursday to life imprisonment for slaying his wife.

Lieut.-Governor Gibson opened the new wing of Starford's hospital on Thursday and was the guest at a public banquet.

A Montreal woman reported to the police that her husband was hanging himself. The officials wrote him a letter asking for an explanation of his conduct, and when the bearer of the letter reached the house the man was dead.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Premier Asquith made a fighting speech on the veto bill. During their visit to Great Britain the Dominion representatives will confer with the Committee of Imperial Defence.

**GENERAL.**

It is reported that a rising has taken place in Fez. The situation in Mexico is very grave, according to despatches from the capital.

**FELL DEAD ON TRAIN.**

**Former Stratford Man Expired Suddenly in the West.**

A despatch from Lethbridge, Alberta, says: Frank Tilley, aged 73, dropped dead on the train going to Carmangay on Wednesday. He came here from Stratford. He was the father of the late Alderman Tilley, who died a few days ago. Three daughters survive.

**ENVOY OF KING AT JUBILEE**

**Prince Arthur of Connaught Received Enthusiastic Reception at Rome**

A despatch from Rome, Italy, says: Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here on Thursday, the representative of King George and the British people at the Italian Jubilee. He received an enthusiastic welcome. King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena met the guest at the railway station, where a great crowd had gathered. When the Prince appeared he was cheered heartily, and thousands followed the carriages in which he and the Italian sovereigns and their attendants were driven to the Quirinale. At the palace the popular demonstration was so persistent that the Prince, yielding to insistent demands, later appeared upon the balcony and acknowledged the greetings.

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### Reforming the Calendar.

In England—at the moment serious consideration is being given to the re-arrangement of the calendar year, a proceeding which if generally adopted would not only render our calendar less complex, but would at the same time tend to greatly simplify reckonings as it pertains to business. The new arrangement as proposed would, for instance, fix our now so-called movable feasts, and days such as Easter and Christmas would fall always on the same date and the same day of the week. The proposal, embodied in a bill which will shortly come before the House of Commons, is taken up in consequence of an invitation from the Swiss Government to take part in an international conference to determine the advisability of making over our present calendar.

The proposals of the calendar reformers are that the first day of the year shall be a bank holiday, called "New Year's Day," which shall not count with a day of the week, of the month, or of the quarter. This leaves for the rest of the year 364 days. This number divides exactly into four equal quarters of ninety-one days each, and into fifty-two weeks of seven days each. Each quarter would thus contain exactly thirteen weeks. According to the proposed scheme it would be divided into two months of thirty days each and one month of thirty-one days. Starting then with the year 1912, Easter Sunday, and all so-called movable feasts, feasts, and dates dependent upon it, would be fixed so as to fall in every year on the same day of the same month as well as on the same day of the week. April 14 would then and always be Easter Sunday, and Christmas day, Dec. 25, would always fall on Monday. Each day of the month would always fall on the same day of the week. To provide for leap year, a bank holiday to be called "Leap Year Day" would in leap year be inserted between June 31 and July 1. As in the case of New Year's Day in the proposed system this would not count as a day of the week, of the month, of the quarter.

As most people are aware our calendar was originally borrowed from the Romans, and if those who followed the

great Caesar had seen fit to leave it alone we would to-day have a more simple and more commodious arrangement than now exists. According to the calendar as planned by Julius Caesar the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth and eleventh months, in other words, every other month should have 31 days, and the other months 30 days excepting Feb., which in common years should have 29 and every fourth year 30 days. The vanity of Augustus was such, however, that he must have the month named after him with as many days in it as the month named after Julius, so it came about that a day was taken from February and given to August; and then in order that the three months of 31 days might not come together, September and November were reduced to thirty days, and 31 given to October and December. Thus a mix up was created which we have failed to straighten out even to this day.

### Model Schools Restored.

The Department of Education has, says the Godech Signal, at last admitted its mistake in abolishing the model schools a few years ago, and has decided to re-establish them to a considerable extent. The announcement was made last week and it is understood that the new or re-established schools will be ready to take teachers in training at the fall term this year.

The Department was warned of the consequences that would follow the abolition of the model schools, many prominent educationists giving their opinion that the new normal schools could not satisfactorily take their place. The longer term and the additional expense involved in taking the normal school course was a handicap which no doubt served to keep out of the teaching profession many a bright young man or young woman who would have made a good teacher. The model school course was an excellent practical training for a young teacher, and a few years actual experience in the work before taking the normal school course served to "weed out" those who found themselves unfitted for the profession and those who for other reasons decided to drop out. When the normal school was reached then, those who took the course were to a considerable extent settled in the profession and with fuller maturity could get better results from the course.

The restoration of the model schools will again establish these desired conditions, and the net result of the Department's action is the unnecessary and injurious disturbance of the teacher training system during the last four or five years. However, if the Department is found to be gifted with "afternoon wit" that is somewhat better than that it should be entirely impervious to reasonable ideas.

### Harness Shop Burglarized.

McCart's harness shop here was burglarized at a late hour on Thursday night, the thief getting away with a set of new driving harness valued at about \$25.00. Entry was effected at the rear of the shop, a small door being smashed in on the 2nd story, which the culprit reached by climbing on the roof of an adjoining shed. The crime was not discovered until the following morning, when on opening his shop, Mr. McCart found that someone had entered his premises during the night by battering in the door, and a search revealed that a handsomely mounted set of Golden driving harness was missing. The burglar is not thought to have got away with any other loot. Suspicions are already pointing to a certain party, as Night-watchman Swanston appears to have seen a man coming from that vicinity at a late hour of the night with a set of harness on his back. The Night-watchman, we understand, suspected something wrong, but thought discretion the better part of valor, and so laid low until he learned the true state of affairs, when he came forward with his story, which may be rehearsed in court as proceedings develop.—Bruce Times.

### Yankee officiousness.

Mrs. Kate J. Crosby, a widow, of Belleville, was refused admittance to the United States at Black Rock by zealous American officials last week. Mrs. Crosby said that she had been asked several personal and offensive questions. She told the officials that she was going on a visit to her son and daughter at Pittsburg, and that she had sufficient money to last her during her proposed stay of two months. She had sent on ahead to her brother, also of Pittsburg, \$150. "The official then asked where I got so much money," said she. "As he was impertinent and officious, I replied that I took it out of the bank." "We cannot admit you," she was told. Mrs. Crosby said that her husband was a citizen of the United States and that they had lived on a farm in Pennsylvania for thirty-three years. She was a Canadian by birth, and her daughter is a trained nurse at Pittsburg. She telegraphed to her brother, who is in business at Pittsburg, saying that she was turned back at the border.

### Selection in Potatoes.

In producing a good crop of choice potatoes," says a correspondent of The American Agriculturist, "there are a few foundation principles which must be followed to get continuous good results. First in importance is good seed. When I was in the seed potato business I made experiments with tubers 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. In no case did I get as good results as from fine, well-grown tubers. It is just as necessary, for the best results in potato growing, to select typical potatoes for seed as it is to breed horses and cows from typical animals. To keep up your potatoes, just use good hard, common sense. Select for seed potatoes of the type you want to grow; then take good care of them so they are not weakened by sprouting before planting time."

### Both Men Of Ability.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it. This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes. On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed—This card was left here by a man who can run 12 miles an hour, I shall not be back.

### As To Spring.

Spring! It is a precious boon—good old April, May, and June. Then the nights are cool and calm, so that slumber is a balm, and the days are mild and sweet, so that labor is a treat. And the flies have not yet come, and the skeeters do not hum, and the frogs don't yet aspire to excel the village choir, and we walk with springy tread, and thankful that we are not dead. O the spring's a boon, in truth! It restores our vanished youth: even grey and palsied men feel like three-year-olds again and (unless they're watched) they hope with some widows to elope, and the widows, bless their souls, charm us with their caracoles, for we all are growing young when the good old spring is sprung. You are worse than dead, my friend, if, when winter's at an end, and the joyous spring is come, you are feeling dour and glum. Any man whose blood is red, any sport who isn't dead, feels inclined to whoop and waltz, feels like turning somersaults feels like punching some one's ear when the gladsome spring is here!—Walt Mason in the Star.

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### Beef Cattle Outlook.

In the brief report in this issue of the meeting of the Illinois Cattle Feeders' Association a statement by a Chicago cattle dealer is worth noting. He states that in four or five months' time, when the cattle being fitted in the country for market are worked off, there will be a scarcity of beef in the United States. That seems to be a good size-up of the cattle situation as it applies to Canada too. After the cattle now being fitted in Ontario are marketed, it looks as if beef would be on the scarce side. And the situation in the Canadian West is interesting also. Already the scarcity of beef is being felt. Last fall Western farmers sacrificed their cattle at whatever they could get for them, fearing a feed scarcity, which, however, did not materialize, at least to so large an extent as was anticipated. At all events, things have turned out as expected and the Canadian West is shorter of beef producing animals than it has been for some time. Then, too, the ranching country is undergoing a change. The inroads of the settler is gradually lessening the numbers of range cattle. In fact, ranchers are beginning to work off their breeding stock for beef, realizing that curtailment in production is necessary, because of circumscribed grazing areas. The settler, who is taking up the land, is not taking cattle-raising along with it. The time may not be long distant when he will do so; but during the transition stage of decrease in range-fed cattle and increase in the settler's output of beef animals, the Western output of beef will not figure as large as it once did. This situation, coupled with that in the East, does not indicate any great surplus in beef cattle in Canada during the next year or two.—Canadian Farm.

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### WALKERTON.

Mrs. George Gowanlock, formerly known as Miss Ruth Cunningham, died at her home in Brant on Tuesday morning last, aged about 35 years. A few days previous to her death the deceased had given birth to an infant child, and while the youngster survives, symptoms developed which proved fatal to the mother. The deceased leaves a husband, a 3-year-old daughter and an infant babe to mourn her loss.

John Burk appeared before Magistrate Robb, for disorderly conduct last week and was mulcted \$1.00 and costs for the offence. It appears that John was ejected from the Royal for the same conduct and so he had the proprietor up before Magistrate McNamara for the assault and as the complainant. But from the evidence it appeared that he had been asked to leave peacefully before forcible hands were laid upon him, and the magistrate dismissed the case.

The Town Council has ordered the clerk to take proceedings to foreclose the Hosiery Factory mortgage and get the town's money out of the concern. The repeated requests for further time, all of which were granted, brought no material benefit to the town, as the factory is still lying idle, with no apparent prospects of the wheels again turning. The concern has passed into the hands of strangers and the company, whoever they are, will have to move quick and pass over some \$4000 in cash if they want to rescue the institution from seizure by the municipality, as that is the amount the town holds against the concern.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Philip Schmidt. Mrs. Schmidt who was formerly Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giessler of this town has been ill for some time with tubercular trouble. She spent some time at Gravenhurst but returned home shortly before Christmas. However, though benefitted somewhat, she was not cured and she has been gradually sinking until she passed away on Sunday. She leaves a husband and one small child. She was twenty-two years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from her home to the Roman Catholic Church where services were held thence to the Walkerton cemetery and was largely attended.

### First Lawyer in Bruce County.

Walkerton, April 21.—Alexander Shaw K. C., who died to-day at his home here, was one of the veteran legal lights of the district. He was born in Ramsay, Lanark County, in 1833, and since 1860 had been identified with the public of Bruce.

He was the first practising lawyer in the county. He began to practise in Kincardine with the firm of Shaw & Sinclair, and when Huron and Bruce were separated he came to Walkerton, and had been county solicitor for over 40 years. He was mayor also, and for over 50 years he was a member of the high school board. He represented this constituency in the Conservative interests from 1878 to 1882, having defeated Hon. Edward Blake in 1878.

For many years he had been the senior member of the law firm of Shaw & Elliott. He organized the first company of militia in Bruce County in 1863, and was for some years captain of the regiment.

It was he who was largely responsible for the organization of the Children's Aid Society of Bruce County, and he had done much to help the destitute children of the district, and to raise the moral standard of the community.

His death was startlingly sudden. He left his office on Tuesday evening, as well as usual, and drove to his home on the outskirts of the town. While going up the lane, the horse, which was a frisky animal, became alarmed, and wheeling about, threw Mr. Shaw out of the rig. He was carried unconscious to the house. Though the injuries were not thought to be in themselves serious, it is believed he was affected by the shock, and death resulted after a brief illness.

A widow, four sons and a daughter survive. John R. Shaw, president of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Woodstock; Alexander, in California; Farquhar, of Winnipeg, and W. M., of Walkerton, and the daughter, at home.

### Cement Houses.

Edison has carried out a number of experiments, which show that it is possible to build a house complete in six hours. A very wet mixture of gravel, sand and cement is poured into moulds having the form of a house, and when the moulds are moved the structure is a solid block, including cellar, partitions, floors, roof, stairs, mantel and verandah. As to the cost, it is said that the moulds, cranes, traction engine, shovel and all other plant necessary for building will involve an initial outlay of \$175,000, but with this plant in existence, twelve houses per month can be made every month in the year with the help of one foreman, one engineer and 35 laborers. This would make the labor cost of 144 houses per year \$150 per house. The yearly cost of the plant would be about \$20,000, or equal to \$140 for each house. The material used in the house, with the cement at \$1.40 per bbl. will cost \$310; reinforcing steel rods, \$125; heating system and bath, \$150, or a total of \$875. Thus, with \$325 allowed for doors, win-

### Hicks' Weather Forecasts.

A Regular Storm Period, having its beginning in April, will reach its culmination, in eastern parts of the country, the first two or three days in May. A seismic period also reaches into the same days. A wave of higher barometric pressure will follow from west and north, bringing cooler weather behind the storms. The Mercury period, which comes into May from April, will last until after the tenth, causing prolonged cloudiness, and intensifying regular and reactionary storms which fall under its influence.

A Reactionary Storm Period will culminate on and touching the 4th and 5th, and this period, being under the influence of the Mercury equinox, will bring storms of thunder and rain, with continuation of cloudy, threatening weather for several days. Under stress of the Mercury period, and solar conditions peculiar to this month, very severe storms are probable at this and other May periods. High barometer, very cool weather with probable frosts northward, will be the natural order from about the 5th to the 8th—first to the west and north, advancing eastward and southward.

A Regular Storm Period covers the 9th to the 14th, with Moon on the celestial equator on the 9th, and full on the 13th. High temperature, falling barometer and electrical storms will appear about the 9th in western extremes, and from Wednesday the 10th, to Sunday the 14th, these conditions will progress to the eastward, causing general and violent storms in many localities. From the 10th to the 16th constitutes a period of seismic strain that will very probably cause earthquake shocks and shivers in many parts of the globe. A marked change to high barometer and cooler, with probable frosts at night northward, should be no surprise from about the 13th to the 16th.

A Reactionary Storm Period will bring return of warm weather, falling barometer and storms on and touching the 17th and 18th. Those who have followed us for years understand that the "Solar eye" is focused along the central parallels of the northern hemisphere during the month of May, hence violent electrical and tornadic storms often reach a maximum at this season. There is no special indication of such storms at this period; at the same time, approaching storms should be calmly and carefully scanned. Expect change to much cooler after these storms for several days.

A Regular Storm Period falls from the 20th to the 25th, being central on the 22nd. This period will culminate in very high temperature, drop of the barometer and forceful storms of rain, wind and thunder, on and next to Tuesday the 23rd. Dashes of heavy hail will be most natural at this time, with probability of a tornado coming upon the unwary in scattering localities. Cycles of rain wind and thunder storms may repeat themselves in afternoons and evenings for several days at this period, or until the barometer rises, attended by westerly winds and much cooler.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. The New Moon in perigee and near north declination, falls on the 28th, calling for low barometer, change to very warm and resulting in vicious storms of thunder wind and rain. Earthquakes from 26th to 30th.

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**Date Pudding.**—One cup white sugar, two eggs, beaten, one cup dates, seeds taken out, one cup English walnuts cut in half, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla; steam one hour; serve cold with whipped cream.

**Cheese Relish.**—One half-pound cheese, one small green pepper, one small onion, one-quarter teaspoon salt; put all through food chopper; then make smooth with cream; makes fine sandwich.

**Rhubarb Jelly.**—This vegetable is not made into jelly as often as should be done. Rhubarb makes a delicate pink fine flavored jelly. Cut one large bunch into fine pieces without peeling, add a large chopped apple, peel and seeds included. Cover with hot water and cook until done. Mash fine and strain through jelly bag. To every cupful of juice add one cupful of hot granulated sugar. Boil juice until it begins to jell or about twenty-five minutes. Turn into scalded jelly glasses and seal with paraffin.

**Roast Beef.**—The roast beef of old England is presumably the finest in the world and has been celebrated in both song and story, but we seldom hear of the many other excellent ways in which English cooks prepare this meat. One of their most pleasing dishes is beef-steak stewed without the additions of water or any other fluid.

To prepare this have three or four pounds of rump steak cut about an inch thick. Put one tablespoonful of butter in the frying pan and let it melt without browning. Wash the steak quickly in cold water and put it in the frying pan, cover closely and let it slowly become hot. As soon as it is thoroughly heated add one teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of white pepper, then keep it just simmering (never allowing it to boil) until perfectly tender. It should be closely covered all the time. It will require about an hour and a half to cook it just right. When done place the steak on a heated platter and add half a teaspoonful of walnut or tomato catsup to the gravy in the pan; let this get hot and pour over the steak. Sometimes a slice or two of onion or carrot is added to impart a delicate flavor to the steak, but it is quiet delicious without.

### SANDWICHES.

**Peanut.**—One-half pound shelled peanuts, mayonnaise, butter, white bread. Chop fine by running through meat chopper one-half pound of shelled peanuts. Add to this one-half parts each of butter and mayonnaise dressing. Mix thoroughly and spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

**Bacon.**—Six slices breakfast bacon, three stalks celery, six stalks lettuce, mayonnaise dressing. Run bacon through meat chopper; then place in frying pan and fry brown. When cool add celery and lettuce stalks finely chopped; mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin slices of buttered bread on which has been placed a fresh, crisp lettuce leaf.

**Raisin Brown Bread.**—Two loaves Boston brown bread, one-half pound seeded raisins, one-quarter pound pecan meats, mayonnaise dressing. Chop alternately in meat chopper a handful of raisins and one of the nuts until all have been run through the meat cutter; mix with mayonnaise and spread between thin well buttered slices of Boston brown bread.

**Salmon.**—One-half pound can salmon, six sweet pickles, one pimento, three stalks of celery. Spread salmon and mix with pickles, celery pimento, and mayonnaise dressing. Spread between thin slices of white bread well buttered.

**Baked Ham.**—One pound boiled ham, one pimento, one-half cupful pecan meats, two hard boiled eggs. Run all through meat chopper and mix with mayonnaise. Cut thin slices of bread, butter and spread with mixture.

**Cheese.**—Mix finely grated cream cheese with one pimento and one-half cupful pecan meats. Add mayonnaise dressing and spread between well buttered slices of rye bread.

**Olive.**—Use thin slices of white bread, buttered, cut in heart shape. Between each two slices place a layer of Neufchatel cheese mixed with equal quantities of ham and salad dressing and cover with chopped olives.

### FRUIT RECIPES.

**Cherridale Dessert.**—Put one pint of cherry juice (either from fresh or canned), one teaspoonful of hot water, the juice of one-half lemon, and one cupful of sugar over

er the fire in a saucepan. When boiling add two level tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been dissolved in one-half teacupful of hot water. When slightly thickened, wet a mold and put the gelatin mixture in alternate layers with one heaping teacupful of stoned dates. Set on ice to chill. Turn out in a flat dish at serving time and add a border of whipped cream. The combination of the flavors of cherries and dates is new, novel, and exceedingly delicious.

**Pineapple Dreams.**—Small can of sliced pineapple, 5 cents' worth marshmallows, 5 cents' worth English walnuts. Chip walnuts, split marshmallows, cut pineapple in small pieces. Alternate layers of pineapple and marshmallows, and sprinkle walnuts between. Put in the ice box one to five hours. Dish and cover with whipped cream.

**Strawberry Sherbet.**—Two boxes strawberries, mashed; add two pounds of white sugar and juice of one lemon; let stand one hour and strain. Measure juice and add as much water as you have juice. Pour in freezer and as it begins to freeze add whites of two beaten eggs.

**Strawberry Pie.**—Make nice, rich pie crust, put over the bottom of pie pan turned upside down on table; put three or four fork holes in the crust to keep from raising up from the pan. Bake by itself. When baked light brown take the crust, turn on to a plate, then the crust is ready to fill. Have ready one quart fresh picked strawberries, sweetened to taste, fill the crust with the strawberries, cover the top of the berries with the whites of two well beaten eggs, sweetened with sugar. Put in the oven just long enough to light brown the whites of the eggs.

### LAUNDRY HELPS.

Tack a piece of oilcloth over the bottom of your clothes basket to keep snow and dirt from clogging the wicker work and soiling the clothes.

Never wring linen from a clothes wringer. It makes wrinkles that are hard to iron out. Starched clothes are easier to iron if sprinkled with hot water half an hour before ironing.

Starch for a black lawn or organza dress, that will make it look like new and will not show on the surface of the dress goods, can be made in this way: Take black dye, dissolve as you would for coloring, and keep it bottled. Make the starch quite thin, strain the dye and mix a little of it with the starch. Proceed as usual and the dress will look like a new one when laundered.

Do not pad the ironing board with wool blankets, which hold moisture and make your clothes hard to iron dry. Cover the top with a thick layer of cotton batting—one pound will be sufficient—then cover with one thickness of cotton flannel, drawing the cloth tightly and sewing or tacking on the under side. Cover this in the same way with one thickness of smooth muslin, and you will find an excellent surface for ironing.

For a handy and convenient clothes stick to lift boiling clothes from the boiler to the tub, have one made as follows: It is two and a half feet long, round, and one and one-quarter inches in diameter through most of its length, but the end used to lift the clothes is widened to three and one-quarter inches, and made thinner so that it is like a paddle. A "V" shaped cut is made in the end of the blade leaving two prongs which are also "V" shaped, with blunt points about one and one-half inches thick. A thrust and a slight twist into the boiler will draw something out easily and quickly.

### THE SEWING ROOM.

When your corset steel breaks make a slit near the bottom of the broken steel, on the inside, insert a steel taken from the side of an old corset. This strengthens the broken steel and does the same service as a new one.

**Upholsterer's Linen.**—Upholstering linen makes desirable suits for children. It comes mostly in the tan shades, either tan or striped, and is not expensive. The more it is laundered the better it looks.

**Plait Help.**—After the skirt is completed turn it wrong side out and sew a tiny seam down the back of each plait within an inch of the bottom of the skirt. The plaits will always hang straight and require one-half the pressing. This is a great help in wash dresses as it makes the ironing of the plaits very easy, as they will be perfectly straight and easily put in.

**Skirt Help.**—When making a child's new dress or even your own wash dresses, make the skirt longer than required, to allow for lengthening. Make a deep hem, take up what you allow for lengthening by small tucks, or one or two large ones, on under side of hem. When skirt is too short let a tuck or two out. Your skirt is longer with small labor and you won't be

able to see there had been a tuck, which is the case when tucks are placed above the hem and let out.

**Buttonholes in Lace.**—The owner of a white waist with a lace yoke is sometimes at a loss to know how to fasten the yoke, as it is hard for a person to pin her own yoke in the back. Baste small squares of lawn underneath each place where you wish to make a buttonhole, then cut the buttonholes and work them. Cut away the surplus lawn around the buttonholes, leaving them firm and strong. Also put tiny squares of the lawn under the yoke as you sew the buttons on.

### "MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S."

One Theory Is That the Saying Originated in Printing Office.

Several explanations have been given of the origin of the phrase, "Mind your P's and Q's." One is that it is derived from an old custom of hanging a slate up in an alehouse on which was written P or Q—that is, pint or quart—against the name of each customer according to the quantity which he had drunk; to be paid when the wages were given on Saturday night.

Another explanation given in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette is that the sentence originally was "Mind your toupees and queues." The toupee was an artificial lock of hair and the queue was the pig-tail of olden time.

A riddle used to be in vogue as follows: "Who is the best person to keep an alphabet in order? Answer: A barber, because he ties up the queues and puts toupees in irons."

Charles Knight gives the most plausible explanation, as follows: "I have always thought that the phrase 'Mind your P's and Q's' was derived from the schoolroom or the printing office. The forms of the small p's and q's in the Roman type have already been puzzling to the child and the printer's apprentice. In the one the downward stroke is on the left of the oval; in the other, on the right.

"Now, when the types are reversed, as they are in process of distribution they are returned by the compositor to his case, the mind of the young printer is puzzled to distinguish the p from the q. In sorting pi or a mixed heap of letters, where the p and the q are not in connection with any other letter forming a word, I think it would be almost impossible for an inexperienced person to distinguish which is which upon the instant."

### DEARER EVERYWHERE.

Cost of Living in Berlin, Germany, Now and Ten Years Ago.

Dr. Friedel publishes in the Berlin Tageblatt, as the result of exhaustive enquiries in shops, stores, etc., an interesting comparison between the expenses of a Berlin household of to-day with its expenses ten years ago. He carefully allows for the increased demand for luxuries and the improvement in the quality of the articles sold, but, after making all allowances, arrives at the conclusion that there is an average increase all round of 25 per cent. in the cost of living.

If the ladies of Berlin were willing to dress in the simpler manner, and in the perhaps poorer materials of ten years ago, say the ladies' outfitters, they would still have to pay from thirty to forty per cent. more than they did then.

Furniture costs 25 per cent. more than it did ten years ago and in the last year has risen nearly ten per cent. The price of the coal briquets, with which the German porcelain stoves are heated, has risen from 22 cents per 100 to 31 cents. Meat, as the housewife buys it is on an average, 25 per cent. dearer. The price of bread is about the same, but even burlais have become more expensive. A funeral which cost \$125 ten years ago now costs \$175.

### SENTENCE SERMONS.

We may with advantage at times forget what we know.

You should hammer your iron when it is glowing hot.

What is left when honor is lost?

A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.

When Fortune flatters she does it to betray.

Powerful, indeed, is the empire of habit.

Amid a multitude of projects no plan is devised.

When two do the same thing it is not the same thing after all.

### FACT AND FANCY.

One good thing about the liquor dealer is that he is never out of spirits.

The banana is 95 per cent. nourishment.

It is especially in love-making that the new woman finds there is something of the man about her.

He who is bent on doing evil can never want occasion.

The fear of death is more to be dreaded than death itself.

Fault-finding, like charity, often

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
APRIL 30.

Lesson V.—God's pity for the heathen, Jonah 3. 1 to 4. 1. Golden Text, Matt. 23. 19.

Verse 2. Nineveh—A city with a great population and one of wonders of the ancient world. It was situated on the upper Tigris, capital of Assyria, noted for its temples, palaces of marble and gold, hanging gardens, libraries, broad walls, and elaborate water system. The city proper was about nine miles in circumference, but beyond its walls lay miles of common dwellings, making a great city some sixty miles around. It was to this greater Nineveh (an exceeding great city meaning, literally, "great from God's point of view"), a city whose diameter was a three days' journey (3), that Jonah was called a second time (1) to go.

4. Into the city a day's journey—The distance a man could go in a day, of course, varied. Probably through the crowded sections of a populous city, preaching as he went, Jonah would go no more than six or seven miles.

Nineveh shall be overthrown—This was the message which Jehovah had hidden him to proclaim the first time, and Jonah had refused, not so much because of fear as because of his presentiment that God wished him to be something more than the agent of Nineveh's destruction, to be, in fact, nothing less than the channel of the divine grace (Jonah 4. 2) to these heathen, whose wickedness (see Nahum) he believed called for a speedy doom. The actual overthrow of Nineveh took place in B. C. 606.

5. Believed God.—That is, they accepted the preaching of the prophet of God as direct from heaven, and believed their city was doomed. So they organized a public fast, reaching from the king to the lowest subject. Their putting on sackcloth was the outward sign of mourning and penitence. The custom probably grew out of the ancient habit of wearing merely a loin cloth, woven from goats' and camels' hair, for a daily covering of the body. From this it became the garb of religious ceremony. The reality of the repentance is further evidenced by the people's sitting in ashes (6).

7. The decree of the king—A national rather than an individual repentance is the only kind a writer of this period could conceive in such a case. The inclusion of the beasts is intended to give a heightened effect to the picture of a people prostrate in sorrowful supplication. This is in keeping with the temper of Orientals, to make every possible outward expression of their sorrow. They believed God would not overlook the sight of their sackcloth and ashes, and their cries and the cries of the neglected cattle. Perchance, when he saw these works (10), he would repent of his harsh purpose.

And so he did. But the change was not so much in God as it was in themselves. Just as he had suited his warnings to the moral state in which they were (compare Jer. 18. 8), so now he suits his actions to the moral state indicated by their sorrow for their evil.

Chapter 4, verse 1. It displeased Jonah—He was jealous. It did not set well with the Israelites that God should postpone the doom of the heathen while the world seemed to wait with groanings for justice. And that they should repent was particularly offensive to them.

2. Tarshish—So far as Israel was concerned, this represented the ends of the earth, for, it was a country in the extreme southwest corner of Spain. Taking ship to Tarshish was a kind of proverb for a long journey. By fleeing to this distant port, Jonah hoped to put forever behind his back the odious commission of God. The magnitude of his sin is measured by the fact that he knew God to be gracious, merciful, slow to anger, and, in spite of this knowledge, evaded the duty of making this known to the hated heathen. And now that he saw at length the unfolding of this abundant loving kindness of God, and his willingness to repent upon condition of the heathen's turning from their evil, he thought it hardly worth while to live (3).

4. Doest thou well to be angry?—Here he gives no answer, for he doubtless is silenced by the sting of the rebuke. But later, he concludes (9) that it is well for him to be exceeding angry, even unto death. He felt that it was right that his prophecy should be absolutely fulfilled, and he could not tolerate any divine forbearance with the foes of his people. In this he was a true type of Israel, for even after the exile they continued to chafe at the prosperity of the Gentiles. In their pride as the chosen of God they nourished a fear that others than themselves might be the objects of the infinite grace.

6. A gourd—Like Elijah, Jonah, thwarted in his purpose, withdrew to a solitary place where he could be alone with his distress. And

there God came to him, as he did to Elijah, in compassion. The gourd was a fruit of a vine that grew very rapidly and spread its broad leaves as a protection from the sun, when planted by such booths as that of Jonah, or near the trellises of houses.

10-11. Thou hast had regard for the gourd—The meaning of this part of the story is clear enough: If Jonah's care for the poor gourd is so great as to excite his pity and even anger when it withers away, shall not God show pity to the thousands of people of Nineveh, especially the helpless little children (these that cannot discern between their right hand and their left), and the innocent cattle? So the closing impression of the book is one of a compassionate heavenly Father who has regard for all the works of his hands.

### CHINESE SPORTSMEN.

Fishing With Unbaited Hook—Long Guns for Bird Shooting.

As we passed through the townlet of Houkou on the Nadoo Creek a crowd was on the bank watching the manoeuvres of two fishermen who were reaping a harvest of mussels and winkles. These fishermen were dressed in fowling costume—a cowskin coat and stocking all in one piece, with the hair turned inside, says the North China Mail.

The only apertures in the garment into which the wearers worked their way feet foremost were at the neck and the cuffs, which were securely tied before entering the water, into which the men waded up to their necks. As soon as their feet came into contact with any of the shellfish, which seemed to lie in beds, the fishermen loosened them as well as they could from the muddy bottom of the creek and then brought them up the "take" in a grasp net.

The men were eminently successful during the short time we stopped to watch them and piled up a big catch on the foreshore.

Another sight which interested us was a novel way of fishing. Two small boats were moving parallel with one another about thirty feet apart. The ends of a line about sixty feet long to which small, unbaited hooks were attached about four inches apart to two sticks were held respectively by a man in each boat. As the boats moved slowly along, first one man and then the other would give his stick a jerk.

Immediately that the hooks struck anything the line was gradually hauled in and invariably with success. We certainly saw fish struck four out of five times, many of them running apparently from a half pound to two or more pounds. It may be that China is the only place in the world where fish are caught with unbaited hooks.

The third incident we witnessed occurred at the well known Shapao, or lower barrier. A native shooter had his ginsal with him—a most uncanny looking weapon. That there should be no question as to its length, it was placed upright alongside myself and towered above my head two feet two inches (measured), which would make the piece of ordnance over eight feet in length.

We foreigners sometimes growl at the 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 pounds our guns usually weigh. Fancy having to carry a twenty-four pounder which was what this man did all day long and for every day in the week.

He was accompanied by a small, weird looking animal, a most unrepresentable little wunk, on whom he laid great store. Curiosity impelled us to look at man and dog at work, and what we saw made such an impression upon us that we thought some little record of it might interest others.

A hen pheasant happened to drop into a furrowed field at feeding time. The native took her bearings, crept up as closely as he safely could, deposited his gun on a bit of higher ground and kept it trained on the bird. Meantime the dog lay down across the barrel of the gun as a screen for his master. The psychological moment had arrived, the gun was fired, the bird was killed upon the ground and the dog remained on the barrel until his master took the gun up to reload it.

### VICTORY.

"I am truly sorry to give you pain, Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady, "but please do not allude to this subject again. I can never be your wife."

"That is your final answer, Miss Irene?"

"It is."

"Nothing can induce you to change your decision?"

"My mind is finally and unalterably made up."

"Miss Irene," said the young man, rising and looking about for his hat, "before coming here this evening I made a bet of five dollars with Perkins that you would say 'No' to my proposal. I have won. It was taking a risk, but I was dead broke. Miss Irene," he continued, his voice quivering with emotion, "you have saved a despairing man from the fate of a suicide, and won the life-long respect and esteem of a grateful heart. Good-evening."

## WHERE THE SEA IS DEEPEST.

### One Place in the North Pacific Has 31,099 Feet of Water.

The ocean has been sounded in nearly all directions with modern appliances and these soundings show that the floor of the ocean consists of vast undulating plains lying at an average depth of about two and a half miles beneath the surface of the waves. In some places huge ridges and cones rise from these submerged plains to within a few hundred fathoms of the sea surface, or they may rise above the surface as volcanic islands and coral atolls.

The greatest depth hitherto recorded is in the Challenger (or Nero) Deep in the North Pacific—5,269 fathoms. If Mount Everest were placed in this deep 2,000 feet of water would roll over the peak of this, the highest mountain in the world.

The greatest depth in the Atlantic is in the Nares Deep between the West Indies and Bermuda—4,662 fathoms. The greatest depth in the Indian Ocean is 3,828 fathoms, in the Wharton Deep, between Christmas Island and the coast of Java. We have now fifty-six of these deeps where the depth exceeds three geographical miles, ten areas where the depth exceeds four miles and four places where it exceeds five miles.

The sea is saltest where strong winds blow across the surface, as for instance, in the trade wind regions and in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. It is less salt, says Harper's Magazine, toward the poles and in the deeper layers of the ocean. It has long been known that the very salt water of the Mediterranean flows as an undercurrent outward through the Strait of Gibraltar and thus affects the salinity of the deeper waters of the Atlantic over a wide area.

Although the amount of salt in sea water varies the composition of sea salts remains very constant; slight differences have, however, been noticed along the continental coasts, in the polar regions and in the water in direct contact with deep sea deposits.

The temperature of ocean water varies at the surface from 25 degrees Fahrenheit at the poles to over 80 degrees Fahrenheit in the tropics. The cold water toward the poles has an annual variation of less than ten degrees Fahrenheit at any one spot and the warm water of the tropics also an annual variation of less than ten degrees Fahrenheit in a band that nearly encircles the earth; this is the region of coral reefs and atolls. Between these regions of small annual variation there are two bands surrounding the earth where the annual variation is greater and may exceed in certain regions 40 degrees Fahrenheit at any one spot.

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Novel Combination of Fresh Mushrooms With Sausages.

"Have you ever tried broiled sausages with mushrooms?" asks a correspondent of the Epicure.

"As a matter of fact the sausages are not broiled at all, but the smallest of breakfast sausages are laid in a sizzling hot frying pan and cooked brown on one side, then turned and taken out to drain on paper when sufficiently cooked.

"Some fresh mushrooms that have been peeled are then set cooking in the sausage fat, and are served with the sausages on slices of toast which have been buttered. For a change add a few slices of bacon to the dish of sausages before cooking the mushrooms.

"A certain egg dish that was invented in a Latin Quarter studio in Paris is delicious. Butter some little earthen dishes such as are used for shirred eggs and break one or two eggs into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, grate on a liberal quantity of dry Gruyere cheese, add some bits of butter, pour over cream to cover and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

"For another dish: Put a sweet Mexican pepper or Pimento morrones—the tinned variety—in the bottom of a custard cup or earthen egg cup, break in a fresh egg, add salt, pepper and butter, and bake until the egg is sufficiently cooked. Serve with fingers of crisp buttered toast."

### HE KNEW A THING.

Irritable Father—"Want to marry my daughter, hey? I suppose she thinks I am idiot enough to take such a young man as you are into my family, does she?"

Young Man—"No, sir. She didn't think it would be of any use for me to ask you. She said you were so cross and so contrary you would order me out of your office the moment I spoke to you about it."

Irritable Father—"Oh, she said that, did she? Well I'll show that impudent young thing she doesn't know what she is talking about. You can have her, sir, any day you please!"

Practice is the best of all instructions. All the world's a stage, and all the men and women want to be stars.

# SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

### Make the Use of a Tonic Medicine a Necessity

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all year round tonic blood-builder, and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the long winter months. There is no other season when the blood is really so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels tired and weak—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature regains life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. To improve and fortify the blood is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine in existence. If you feel the need of a medicine this spring give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy, and will be especially fitted to stand the torrid heat which comes a little later.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CORONATION FILMS.

An invention has been made making it possible to transmit cinematograph pictures by wire and an experimental trial is to be made on coronation day. An attempt will be made to send views of the great event from London to Paris, and if it is successfully accomplished the Parisian picture theatres a few hours later. The inventor of the "Cinotelegraph," as it is termed, has been ten years completing his apparatus, and has but lately succeeded in transmitting overland a film two hundred feet in length over a distance of thirty miles. The coronation film, which it is the inventor's intention to transmit to Paris, will show the progress of the King and Queen from Buckingham Palace to the entrance of the Abbey.

## WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.

The proportion of remarriages shows an almost continuous decrease, says the British Registrar-General in his report on the births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales during 1909. The number of widows, he states, is always much greater than that of widowers, because in the first place men marry later in life than women; secondly, because the duration of male life is shorter than that of female life, and thirdly, because the proportion of widows who remarry is much lower than the proportion of widowers who remarry. Marriages of persons described as divorced have steadily increased and in the year 1909 were the highest on record.

## THE BEST MEDICINE SO MOTHERS SAY

Mothers say Baby's Own Tablets are the very best medicine they can give their little ones. It is the happy experience of one mother that helps others to keep their little ones well. Thousands of mothers have found the Tablets a never-failing cure for the ailments that afflict their little ones. Mrs. E. Sandwell, Coldwater, Ont., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine any mother can give her little ones. I tried 'soothing' mixtures, but they did not help my baby, but as soon as I began giving him the Tablets they made his teething easy and I would hardly know he was cutting a tooth. I would not be without the Tablets, and always recommend them to my friends." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Newlywed—"Before we were married you said that my slightest wish should be your law." Mr. Newlywed—"Exactly, my love; but you have so many vigorous and well-developed wishes that I am as yet unable to decide as to which is the slightest."

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

## CAVES IN EAST AFRICA.

### Discovery of a Great Cavern 3,300 Feet in Length.

A remarkable system of subterranean caves in German East Africa has been discovered and partly explored by Father Ambrosius, a Roman Catholic missionary, and Herr Thurmann, a German official. The caves are situated in the Matumbi Mountains and natives never ventured further than a small grotto, the first one encountered, as they said an evil spirit dwelt within. The two explorers discovered a hole at the end of this grotto which led to a great cavern 3,300 feet in length, filled with deep pools in which strange eel-like fish lived. Stalactites and stalagmites 25 feet in length were plentiful here. Further searches resulted in the discovery of other huge caves at deeper levels. A second level lay 150 feet deeper, a third 60 feet below the second, and a fourth 90 feet below the third. From this the explorers had to retreat, as thousands of bats attacked them, and their lanterns were in danger of being extinguished by these creatures.

## AN UNREDEEMED PLEDGE.

An incident not without pathos occurred toward the end of last week at a sale of unredeemed pledges at the Mont de Piété, Paris, says the London Globe. There were sold by auction a child's drinking cup, plate, spoon and knife and fork. Fifty-one years ago these souvenirs were deposited in the Paris municipal pawnshop. Every year since the interest has been paid regularly and the right of redemption secured, but the family never seem to have possessed the necessary 15 or 20 francs to resume possession. Evidently the poor people are either dead or have become more needy. Two years ago the interest ceased to be paid, but, the department, to their credit, abstained from selling these "lares and penates." Several letters were addressed at the last known residence and to other places where the pawnners have lived, but they have come back marked "Inconnu." The sands of the glass have run out and the objects so carefully guarded for half a century have been sold.

## UNNATURAL THINNESS EASILY CORRECTED.

By Clever Prescription Which Can Be Filled at Any Drug Store. No Need to Be Thin Now as Reports Show This Method Effective.

People who are very thin and scrawny ought not to be so. Undoubtedly they are more subject to disease and contagions than the normally fleshy. Thinness is usually accompanied by weakness, and weakness subjects anyone to colds, coughs, consumption, pneumonia, etc. It has been discovered, almost by accident, that a tincture cadomene, when combined in a prescription with proper selective medicines, becomes one of the most valuable, effective, and reliable nutritive and flesh-making medicines known to science. It is especially beneficial to men and women between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five, who from lack of proper nerve force and digestion, remain undeveloped in body, limbs, arms and bust. A well rounded symmetrical figure in man or woman indicates health, magnetism, stamina and happiness. The reader who wishes to add from ten to forty pounds should not fail to begin with this valuable prescription. First, obtain from any well stocked druggist, three ounces of essence of pepper and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb in an 8-oz. bottle. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol. Shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (known to you). Shake well and take one teaspoonful before each meal, one after each meal. Drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Keep up this treatment regularly and of a certainty from one to three pounds will be added to the weight each week, and the general health will also improve.

## FOOLHARDY SNAKE KEEPER.

The only fatal case of snake bite on record in the London Zoological Gardens was directly due to the foolishness of the victim. He was in charge of the snakes, and coming in one morning with some friends began to boast of his power over the creatures and the extent they would submit to be played with by one whom they knew. This led to practical experiments, the over-confident keeper taking an Indian cobra from its comfortable sleeping place, and declaring he was a snake charmer proceeded to swing it about his head and play other tricks with it. A native snake charmer would have known there was no certain way to rouse the snake's temper than this, for the race abhors rough handling or sudden movement of any sort. The result of the exploit was that the keeper was bitten on the nose. He was hurried off to the hospital, but died in a few hours.

## U. S. TIMBER FIGURES.

Last year over 55,000,000,000 feet of timber were cut in the United States. More than 18,000 acres of timber are cut in the United States every working day. At the present rate of consumption the desirable and accessible timber of the country will be exhausted in between twenty-five and thirty-five years. To supply a paper like the Chicago Tribune with paper for one year requires over 2,000 acres of timber. servants treated better

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 20 cents.

## SUFFERED SINCE HER CHILDHOOD

### BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE MRS. LAPRAIRIE A NEW WOMAN.

Nipissing Lady gives an experience that should prove of immense value to the suffering women of Canada.

Laprairieville, Nipissing District, Ont., April 17 (Special).—After suffering from various forms of kidney ills since she was a child, Mrs. O. Laprairie is a well woman and once more it has been proved that no case of Kidney Trouble is too severe or of too long standing for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

Interviewed regarding her cure, Mrs. Laprairie said: "Since I was twelve years of age I have suffered from Kidney Disease. I was always tired. My back would ache and I always had a sharp pain in the top part of my head. My heart also troubled me."

"Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I gave them a trial, and now I feel like a new woman." Thousands of Canadian men and women are feeling just as Mrs. Laprairie does—as if life had started all over for them—just because they have cured their kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills. For the kidneys are the mainspring of life. If they are clogged or out of order the whole body is wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills always put the kidneys in good working order.

"Ah! So that is the oldest inhabitant?" said the city man. "How do you account for his having lived all these years?" "Well," a trifle acidly replied the landlord of the Skeedee Tavern, "I guess it's 'b'us he's never done anything else."

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parnee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Mother—"Tommy, what's your little brother crying so much about?" Tommy—"Cause I'm eatin' my cake an' won't give him any." "Is his own cake finished?" "Yes, an' he cried while I was eatin' that, too."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

If a man does well in a small town he soon gets the idea that he could do better in a city.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Conceited Young Man—"I wonder why that young lady over there looks at me so much?" Sarcastic Young Lady—"She has weak eyes, and the doctor told her to relieve them by looking at something green."

Professor—"Which is the most delicate of the senses?" Pupil—"The touch." Professor—"Prove it." Pupil—"When you sit on a pin you can't see it, you can't hear it, you can't taste it, and you can't smell it, but you know it's there."

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter. "Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee, "I took a knocking there one summer."

PILE CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Housekeeper—"You're a big, healthy man; why don't you go to work?" Tramp—"Lady, I'll tell you my trouble. I'm an unhappy medium." "What do you mean by that?" "Well, yer see, I'm too heavy for light work, an' too light for heavy work."

## PISO'S

### EIKER-HOFF REMEDY

ASTHMA, CATARRH, HAY FEVER CAN BE CURED THE RAVAGES OF CONSUMPTION MAY BE STOPPED WRITE FOR SAMPLE WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO. 106 FULTON ST. N.Y.

## LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT.

### Exchange of Information With Germany Will Tend That Way.

Replying to a question in the British House of Commons the other day, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, said that the Imperial Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his speech in the German Reichstag on disarmament, expressly accepted the idea of an exchange of information between Great Britain and Germany on the subject of naval construction.

Sir Edward thought that such an exchange was not only practicable but desirable. He added that, in so far as an exchange of information tended to allay suspicion, it would have an effect on the expenditure of the two countries for armament.

## CHINESE BOY EMPEROR.

An American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material) and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor, he says, sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people. He rises at six o'clock, at once has a meal of rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu, who is on most affectionate terms with him. Even his own father and mother have to kneel to him when they visit him. A Chinese nurse named Mrs. Chang, aged 45, carries him about all day, and sleeps in a small bed by the side of his. The Emperor's rooms are full of expensive toys.

## Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 20 cents.

Recruiting Sergeant—"Do you know anything about drill?" Recruit—"Av course. Didn't Oi just tell ye Oi worked in a quarry these foive year past?"

Revive the Jaded Condition.—When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome; when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parnee's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and make you feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from debilitated digestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

## THE FAMILY PET.

Policeman—"Do you have to take care of the dog?" Nurse Girl—"No; the missus says I'm too young and inexperienced. I only look after the children."

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

## IMPOSSIBLE.

"Do you love your papa?" asked the minister. "Yes, sir," replied Willie. "And do you obey him?" "Yes, sir."

"And now comes the most important question of all. Do you honor him?" "How can I if he is the kind of man ma keeps on telling him he is?"

## CURED IN ONE MONTH.

If every woman, who has Kidney or Bladder trouble, could go to Davisville, Ont., and talk to Mrs. A. Simpson, they would do just as she did, take Gin Pills and cure themselves. "For 14 or 15 years I had Kidney or Bladder trouble, suffering at times intense pain. I doctored continually but nothing gave me permanent relief until I was persuaded to try Gin Pills. "Within a couple of days I received great relief, and after taking one box was completely cured." Mrs. A. SIMPSON. Write National Drug and Chemical Co. (Dept. W.), Toronto, for free sample. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

## DEFECTIVE.

Little Madge is only five years old, but she has such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house. When it was put into her arms, this real live baby, the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't that a nice baby?" cried the nurse, with the joyous pride with which a nurse always regards a new baby, in which she feels that she has a proprietary interest.

"Yes," replied the little girl hesitatingly, "it's nice, but its head's loose?"

## SPRING SKIN TROUBLES

Pimples, Eruptions and "Spotty Complexions." At this season, scores of people—girls and young women especially—find their faces disfigured by pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention—needs renovating after the trying time it has passed through during the winter.

Just think what it has gone through! You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin—except your face—and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that, with all these changes, the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap are the remedies. Smear Zam-Buk lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the scaly patches, at night, and wash with Zam-Buk Soap (only 25c. per tablet). Then notice how quickly your appearance improves. Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for skin injuries and diseases. Eczema, ulcers, ringworm, yield to its use. For cuts, burns, bruises, children's rashes, etc., it is unequalled, and for piles. Mothers will find Zam-Buk Soap best for baby's bath! All druggists and stores at 50c. box for Zam-Buk and 25c. tablet (or 3 for 70c.) for the Soap. If you have any difficulty in obtaining, order from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, and send price.

Charitable Man (to former blind beggar)—"What, have you recovered your sight?" Beggar—"Well, you see, it's this way—I've lost my dog, and as I cannot be blind any longer, I've become a deaf mute."

Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.

"Why do ye look so sorryful, Dennis?" asked one man of another. "I just hear-r-rd wan man call another a liar. And the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize or there would be a fight." "And why should that make you look sad?" "The other man apologized!"

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN.

You wonder why you have more trouble than other people, and they wonder why you have less trouble than they do.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## ADMITTED HIS ERROR.

One of the neatest of parliamentary apologies, says a writer in the London Chronicle, was that of an irate member of the House who described another as "not having the manners of a pig."

At the cry of "Withdraw!" he did so. "I withdraw and apologize, and beg to say that honorable member has the manners of a pig."

Suitor—"Why do you object to my marrying your daughter?" Father—"Because you can't support her in the style she's been accustomed to all her life." Suitor—"How do you know I can't? I can start her on bread and milk, the same as you did."

## Mentholated Vaseline

### Allays Neuralgic Pains, Nervous Headache, Cold in Head

### 12 Vaseline Remedies

Camphor Ice, Borax, Carbolated, Camphor, White Oxide of Zinc, etc. Each for special purposes. Write for Free Vaseline Book to

## FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE.

ALL KINDS OF FARMS—Fruit farms a specialty. W. B. Calder, Grimsby, Ont.

CHOICE DELAWARE FARMS, mild climate, near best markets, all sizes. Many bargains on easy terms. Catalogue free. Edward C. Wilson, Dover, Delaware.

120 ACRES township of Aldborough, County Reg'd, soil sand and clay loam, frame house, number of out-buildings, 2 miles to Dub. Will exchange for small suitable farm. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, London, Ont.

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—\$5.00 a day easy. No experience needed. Sells on sight. Absolute necessity to farmers. Does work of thirty men. Pays for itself in one hour. Write today. MODERN MACHINERY CO. (Dept. 5), Barrie, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.—Experienced agents only, for two new popular lines; good salary and commission. Apply BRITISH CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, Limited, 228 Albert Street, Ottawa.

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If you are looking for the best PREM-IUM proposition in Canada, one that appeals to everyone, apply to BELLEBY, Advertising Dept., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

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SASKATOON'S crop failure. Hence the fact that the fact of the matter is less than seven years ago. Why not get some by getting some. For all information Board of Trade, Winnipeg, Western Canada.

LEARN THE BARTER system—constant practice—careful instruction—a few weeks' complete course—tools free. Graduates earn twelve to eighteen dollars weekly. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen St., Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our Home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Collingwood, Ont.

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For the very best, send your work to the "BRITISH AMERICAN DYING CO." Look for agent in your town, or send direct. Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec.

You'll Save Both Time and Money—as Well as a Good Deal of Trouble if You Use "POWDRPAINT"—PAINT WITHOUT OIL—Easily applied, gives you a hard permanent finish that will wear for years. Send for Color Card—and full particulars. Please mention this paper. The Powderpaint Co. TORONTO

### THE MAKINGS.

First physician—"Can you make anything out of the patient's trouble?" Second ditto—"I think if we manage right we can make about five hundred apiece out of it."

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

He—"If I'd known how sarcastic you were I never should have married you." She—"You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say, 'This is so sudden,' when you proposed to me after four years' courtship?"



# Sowing Time Is Here

Making a garden this spring?  
These warm days tell you that it is time to commence work.  
We're interested because we supply the seed.  
We can supply the seed for the beds of Lettuce Radishes, Carrots, and all the other vegetables, and can sell you all kinds of flower seed.  
They are the dependable kinds too, which is quite important.  
When you are ready to sow, call around.

Packet Seeds .....at 5c each, 6 for 25c  
Packet Seeds ..... at 10c each, 3 for 25c  
Onion Seed.....5c oz.  
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THE STAR GROCERY,  
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Terms: Cash or Produce.

## Wire Fence!

You will probably need Wire Fencing this Spring.

## The Frost Woven Fence, or the Ideal Fence.

These are made of the best hard steel wire, well galvanized.  
The improved Frost lock gives it a distinct appearance.

The Stays in the Fence are straight and true and here are no insecure locks.

We have received a carload of this fence and can erect on short notice.

See our fence and get our prices before buying. The Number 1448 Ideal, is the best garden fence on the market, it contains 14 wires and is 48 inches high, is cattle, hog and chicken proof. We sell the best CLEVELAND COIL WIRE at \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

## Galvanized Gates.

Remember the Frost galvanized gates cost no more than painted gates, and are much better, as they will not rust, they never need painted. We carry in stock 3, 3½, 5, 10, 12, 13, 14 foot gates, also all sizes poultry netting.

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THE CORNER HARDWARE.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

The railways reported 101 carloads of live stock, consisting of 1615 cattle, 1236 hogs, 955 sheep and lambs, 446 calves and 1 horse.

The quality of cattle was good, and outside of the Easter market, there were more good as well as choice cattle on sale than at any previous market this season.

Early in the day there was a fair trade, with prices about the same as was paid at the Junction on Monday.

But later in the day trade became slow, the market closing with about six to eight loads unsold. Evidently the supply was greater than the demand, and should there be a large or even a moderate delivery during the next two days look out for still lower prices. One reason for a slower trade to-day was that many of the largest buyers had got nearly all they wanted for their immediate needs on Monday, and were not anxious to operate unless they get bargains.

Butchers—Choice butcher cattle sold at \$5.75 to \$5.90; good, \$5.50 to \$5.70; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.35; common, \$4.85 to \$5.15; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Stockers and Feeders—There was a good demand for stockers and feeders. Feeders, 900 to 1050 lbs., each sold from \$5.40 to \$5.50; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs., sold at \$4.50 to \$5.

Milkers and Springers—There were a few good cows on the market, probably 15 to 20, but the rest were common, medium and late springers. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$70, but very few at the latter price.

Veal Calves—Receipts large, trade slow, and prices easy at \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.; the average price being about \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The bulk of the offerings in the sheep barns was of American origin, that had paid 25 per cent duty.

Wesley Dunn sold 350 Chicago yearling lambs that cost \$4.75 at Chicago, freight 19¢ and duty 25 per cent., and Mr. Dunn got \$6.65 per cwt. off the cars for them.

Canadian lambs sold at \$6 to \$6.50 with a few at \$6.75.

Sheep, ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; rams, \$4 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$2 to \$6.

Hogs—Selects, fed and watered at the market, \$6.50, and \$6.20 f.o.b. cars at country points. Heavy hogs over 220 lbs., 50c per cwt less than above prices.

### Overdid It.

To have themselves called publicly out of a crowded place of entertainment on the pretense that they are urgently wanted by importunate patients is stated to be one of the stock methods of advertising resorted to by young doctors, who wish to build up a practice. A budding physician tried this device. He instructed his boy to go to the doorkeeper of the theatre and say that a patient of his was in urgent need of attention. "Right you are sir!" said the servant, with a solemn wink. "You leave it to me. I'll manage it all right." But apparently the honest retainer exceeded instructions in his zeal, for at the end of the second act the manager appeared before the curtain and made this announcement: "If Dr. Blank is in the audience, I am requested to tell him that he is wanted at once, as the poor fellow he gave some physic to this afternoon has been having fits ever since."

### Stood the Test of 50 Years



True nobility in piano construction is found in the

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**BABY GRAND PIANO**  
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"A REAL ARISTOCRAT"

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### Items of Interest.

During the present year, 1911, there will be two Eclipses, both of the sun. The first of these occurs on April 28th, and will be total. This April eclipse will be visible in Canada and the United States. It is scheduled to begin at half past five in the afternoon and last just one hour. The eclipse on Oct. 22nd will not be visible in Canada.

The continued disappearance of Eli Herbert, a wealthy Tecumseh farmer, a few miles from Windsor, has led the family to believe he has met with foul play, and Windsor Walkerville and Detroit police have been asked to take up the case. Hebert mentioned to the family that he thought of going to Montreal to visit relatives there. Hebert has a wife and seven children.

A Kansas hog belonging to a farmer, Jeremiah Quinn, is alleged to have indulged in an expensive feed the other day. The farmer swears that when feeding the animal he accidentally dropped a \$2,700 bank-roll into the pen and the hog at once pounced upon and devoured it. He had the porker killed and procured what remained of the masticated money bills, which he took to Washington to prove his loss. If he can do this to the satisfaction of the Treasury Department he will be reimbursed.

Stranger than fiction is the story of the finding some days ago of \$10,000 in currency, which was recently stolen from a registered mail pouch between Tampa and Clearwater, Fla. A party went rabbit hunting, and the dogs treed a rabbit in a hollow log. While trying to get the hunted animal out, the party came on the missing bag of money neatly secreted in the log.

### Evangelical Conference.

Zurich, April 24.—The Evangelical Association conference to-night, by a vote of 43 to 10, decided in favor of church union. The decision was reached after a long discussion. This means that the negotiations that are on foot shall be continued with a view to effecting an organized union.

Rev. S. M. Hauch opened the debate on church union. He referred to the financial situation 19 years ago, and to the present situation. At that time a strong movement was on foot for a union but largely because of the language difficulty was defeated. Now the language problem is entirely changed. He then spoke on the various financial obligations to be assumed should we, the church, unite with the Methodists or remain in the Evangelical Association. Mr. Hauch then referred to the spiritual side of the situation. He touched on the similarity of discipline on the character of the general officers of the two churches, bishops, superintendents, etc.; on the attitude of the two churches to the great moral movement of to-day.

The report of the stationing committee was as follows:

North district—J. G. Litt: Waterloo, M. L. Wing; Bridgeport, C. C. Koepke; St. Jacob's, W. O. Hehn; Elmira, J. G. Burn; Elmwood, W. Drier; Parry Sound, J. Schwalm; Stratford, W. J. Zimmerman; Listowel, E. E. Damm; Wallace, E. H. Dorsch; Normanby, W. H. Sippell; Zurich, G. F. Brown; Dashwood, J. H. Grenzebach; Crediton, E. Burn; Maitland, O. G. Hallman; Mildmay, L. Wittich; Walkerton, H. A. Kellerman; Port Elgin, E. D. Becker; Hanover, W. J. Yager; Chesley, A. H. Plyley.

East district—S. R. Knechtel, P. E.; Berlin, S. M. Hauch; New Hamburg, J. C. Morlock; Southeast Hope, D. H. Brand; Tavistock, E. H. Bean; Sebringville, G. D. Damm; Milverton, A. D. Gischler; Aldboro, A. W. Sauer; Hamilton, D. H. Wing; Toronto, H. L. Merner; Campden, E. M. Graff; Rainham, H. H. Leibold and W. H. Campbell; Morriston, C. R. Kauth; Hespeler, W. E. Beese; Niagara, E. S.; Hiscock; Blenheim, J. W. Hammett; Gainsboro, J. W. Bean; Arnprior, D. Kreih; Pembroke, F. Meyer; Rockingham, N. H. Reibling; Killalee, H. G. Schmidt.

Northwest district—L. H. Wagner, P. E.; Winnipeg, C. J. Bechtel; Neudorf, H. J. Holtzman; Melville to be supplied; Rosthern, L. K. Eidt; Kenaston, W. J. Fiddes; Regina, S. F. Brown; Swift Current, P. R. B. Peer and F. A. Zeller; Medicine Hat, L. Amacher; Warner, M. L. Connor; Siebertville, P. E. Martin; Walsh, J. S. Burn; Goodhope, G. McCracken; Pakowki Lake A. T. Nash.

### NEUSTADT

On 24th of April 1911, Mr. and Mrs. David Widmeyer celebrated their golden wedding. All the children, their brothers and sisters, and a large number of friends and relatives were present. The aged couple were the recipients of many costly presents.

The farmers in this section are all busy seeding.

Wm. Rehkopf has moved his household effects to Moltke, where he will reside in future.

Mrs. C. Smith returned home from Palmerston on Wednesday, where she had been visiting Mrs. Wm. Raynor, who is suffering with a broken hip, which she received some days ago by stepping on a banana peeling.

# The Leading Store

## It's Your Duty,

To see the new spring styles, and our pleasure to show them to you.

## Our Spring Line of New Dry Goods.

Is brimful of new, crisp styles, elaborate in range of pattern and colors.

There are such attractive patterns and styles that they are surely going to sell fast, so you had better come and see them now. We are showing the newest Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Ready-to-wear apparel, etc.

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## World's Greatest Honors for the New Scale Williams Pianos.

Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York. Greatest Organization of its kind in the World, consisting of the world's greatest Singers and Musicians, have written a letter to the Williams Piano Co., asking for twenty of their pianos consisting of Uprights, Grands, and Concert Grands pianos to be used at Montreal for their Grand Spring Opera to commence April 17th. Are these not wonderful honors and proofs enough of their superiority over others when such a Company selects the NEW SCALE pianos, Canada's Greatest Instruments for their Grand Opera. Is it a wonder that owners of such instruments with a trade mark (New Scale) are proud and smile and point out to you their wonderful instrument that has gained such a reputation as Canada's finest piano which are the selection by the World's Greatest Theatres and Grand Operas facing the public. Is it a wonder others pelt at the New Scale but all in vain. It remains Canada's Greatest piano, which is evident and proof enough when chosen by such Grand Opera Companies as the Metropolitan Company of New York and other World's professional violinists and singers. How rapidly the New Scale gains its world reputation in the smaller places homes as well as in all the leading homes of the cities. Stands as a peer, in a class by itself, needs no introduction once it has made its appearance in a home. Sells on its merits and wins against competition. For something very special look for the trade mark (New Scale Williams) Canada's finest instrument of musical qualities and lasting fame. Below we give the written letter by the Metropolitan Co. to the Williams Piano Co. which speaks for itself. Has there ever in the History of the Piano Industry been such an honor conferred upon any other Canadian Piano Manufacturer or such confidence displayed in any Instrument as this letter indicates. Read what the letter says:—

Williams Piano Company, Ltd.;  
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.

Gentlemen,—

As you are probably aware, the Metropolitan Opera Company, including Mmes. Destinn, Farrar, Fremstad, Homer and Messrs. Amato, Caruso, Scotti, and other great artists, together with our entire chorus and orchestra, will give a season of Grand Opera in Montreal, commencing April 17th, and we should like to know if your Company will be able to furnish us with New Scale Williams Pianos during this engagement?

We will require about 20 pianos, uprights and grands, as well as a Concert Grand, for this occasion, and we feel confident that your instruments will meet with the approval of our Artists.

Trusting to hear from you at as early a date as possible, we remain,

Yours very truly,  
Metropolitan Opera Co.  
John Brown,  
Business Comptroller.

**G. B. Smith,**  
SALESMAN.

Ayton, Ontario.