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| <p><b>FOR HER—</b></p> <p>Diamond Ring<br/>Wrist Watch<br/>Bracelet<br/>Gold Bar Pins<br/>Pearl Strand<br/>Manicure Roll<br/>French Ivory Set<br/>Silverware<br/>Cut Glass<br/>Boxed Pen &amp; Pencil Set<br/>Umbrella<br/>Vanity Case<br/>Hand Bag</p> | <p><b>FOR SISTER—</b></p> <p>Wrist Watch<br/>Gold Watch Band<br/>Bracelet<br/>Bar Pins<br/>French Ivory<br/>Hand Painted China<br/>Boxed Stationery<br/>Music Roll<br/>Vanity Case<br/>Fanny Cops &amp; Saucers<br/>Boxed Pen &amp; Pencil Set<br/>Hand Bag<br/>Umbrella</p> |
| <p><b>FOR BROTHER—</b></p> <p>Watch<br/>Waldemar Chain<br/>Cuff Links<br/>Tie Pin<br/>Safety Razor<br/>Fountain Pens &amp; Pencils<br/>Shaving Set<br/>Tie Rack<br/>Violin Outfit<br/>Cigarette Case</p>  | <p><b>FOR MOTHER—</b></p> <p>Watch<br/>Waldemar Chain<br/>Cuff Links<br/>Tie Pin<br/>Safety Razor<br/>Fountain Pens &amp; Pencils<br/>Shaving Set<br/>Tie Rack<br/>Violin Outfit<br/>Cigarette Case</p>  |

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Poultry—All Dressed Poultry must be in by next Tuesday. Call Phone 14 and get our prices. Weiler Bros.

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The pupils and young people of S. S. No. 11, (Lints' School) are holding a Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock. A good program is being provided.

Messrs. Alex. and George Reinhart of Vawn, Sask., are here spending the winter with their parents and other relatives. Eugene Schwehr, who has been in the West since Spring, returned with them.

Mr. Leo. Brohman, of Ceylon, Sask., accompanied by his little daughter, Donna, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brohman.

Messrs. C. H. Pletsch and Henry Schmidt went to Toronto on Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual convention of the salesmen of Star cars.

The program at the Christmas Entertainment in the United Church on Friday evening includes two fine pageants, "The Stars" and "The Heavenly Host".

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The Carrick ratepayers have responded fairly well to the call for payment of taxes, and at time of writing about \$3000 remains unpaid. Mildmay's taxes are almost entirely cleaned up.

Mr. Jos. Hotten left on Tuesday afternoon for Wales, N. D., where he will make his home for a time with his daughter, Mrs. Perius. Mr. Hotten has a great many friends here, who wish him health and happiness in his new home.

Dr. W. H. Huck motored to Elora on Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mr. Thomas Riley, who died last Thursday. On the previous Sunday Mr. Riley had been at the home of a nephew, and while enjoying a romp with the children there, suffered a rupture of an intestine. He was immediately operated upon, but nothing could be done to save his life. Deceased was 62 years of age.

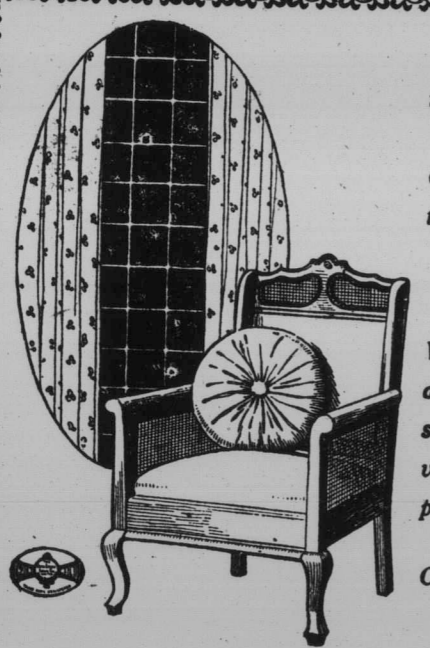
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Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Patterson and Miss Annie McKay of Teeswater were guests at Mr. W. J. Taylor last Saturday.

T. E. McDonald of Wingham will hold an auction sale of choice cows and springers at Teeswater on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th.

Henry H. Halter's action against Walter Hoffman of Hanover for \$500 damages, resulting from an accident on the Karlsruhe road, on June 25th, when the plaintiff had his leg fractured, was dismissed at the General Sessions of the Peace at Walkerton last week.

Reeve Fedy to Retire?

We have been informed that Mr. A. Fedy, who has filled the reeve's position in this village so creditably during the past three years, has decided to retire. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon him, however, to remain another year, and Mr. Fedy's many friends hope he will re-consider the matter.

**Annual Health Reports.**

Dr. Carpenter's annual report on health conditions in Mildmay and Carrick reveal many interesting features. In the village there were 4 cases of typhoid fever, 12 of chickenpox and a score of intestinal influenza, three deaths resulting from all. Our birth rate this year is 21, against 9 for 1924. Ten deaths took place this year, and the same number in 1924. In Carrick 56 cases of contagious diseases were reported in 1924, and a very much smaller number this year. The birth rate shows quite a decrease this year in the township. Rural School boards are giving more attention to water supply and a marked improvement is shown. There is a clean bill of health in this township at present.

**Death of Conrad Schmidt.**

After suffering intense agony for sixteen weeks, Mr. Conrad Schmidt passed away at his home in this village on Wednesday evening of last week. Early in August Mr. Schmidt was seized with paralysis, and although he put up a valiant fight and at times appeared to be recovering, he finally succumbed. In his death, Mildmay loses one of its foremost and most highly respected citizens. Born at Waterloo on July 28, 1861, he came to Carrick in his early boyhood, and lived with his parents on the 14th concession of Carrick. Shortly after his marriage to Miss Jane Traynor, he purchased a farm south of Balaklava, where he resided for some twenty years. Later he purchased a farm near Clifford, and afterwards returned to Carrick, where he bought the Bartley Taylor farm. Five years ago he sold out and came to Mildmay to live. Mr. Schmidt was a man who enjoyed the highest esteem and complete confidence of all the better element of our population. He was a warm hearted, sympathetic man, and was scrupulously honest in all his dealings. He served the township for several years both as reeve and councillor, and was an able municipal legislator. In his public and private conduct, there was a complete absence of shiftiness, and his word could always be relied upon. Deceased was a member of the Mildmay Council this year. Five years ago he was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and in that capacity he had an honorable record. He as a member and a staunch supporter of the Mildmay United Church, and a Conservative in politics. He is survived by his widow, one brother and four sisters. His only son, Seymour, died in his early childhood. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Mildmay Evangelical cemetery, and was under the direction of the Masonic Lodge. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. H. Jasper, J. A. Haines, I. Gowdy, George Vollick, J. A. Johnston and Mr. W. MacGregor of Detroit. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from the Mildmay Council and Clifford Masonic Lodge, and a spray from the United Church Ladies Association. To the sorrowing widow and relatives is extended the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

Municipal nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 28. Nominations must be in writing, and will be received up to 1 o'clock on that day. Elections will be held on the following Monday, Jan. 4th.

Seven Mennonite families, which arrived in Western Canada in a penitence condition last fall, have cleared a profit of \$26,000 by leasing 2080 acres of farm land at Provost, Alta. Canada can have no better advertising than the publication of the facts.

Mrs. John Beitz underwent an operation on Monday at Guelph for the removal of ulcers of the stomach. We learn that the operation was successful, and that the patient, although weak, is making good progress toward recovery. Dr. Carpenter assisted in the operation.

**For Sale.**

Good one hundred acre farm for sale in Carrick. In good shape. For particulars apply at this office.

**"Songs for Little People".**

A double sided Victor Record and a picture book make a very acceptable gift for little folks. Three different numbers at 80 cents each at Scheffer's.

**Will Seek Re-election.**

The reeve and councillors of the Township of Carrick, at their last meeting on Tuesday, all signified their intention to stand again for re-election. We have not learned of any new aspiring councillors.

**Sheriff Lost the Case.**

Sheriff Jermyn, of Bruce, was the defendant in an action brought by Wesley C. Durst of Chesley last week at Walkerton to recover \$500 damages to his car. The two men met with their cars on an Amabel bridge on August 15th, and at the trial the evidence showed that the Sheriff was at fault, and the Jury brought in a verdict, allowing Durst full damages and all costs.

**Belmore Curlers Organize.**

By the looks of things, they are going to have a great winter's sport at Belmore this winter. The curlers met on Wednesday evening of last week, and organized with the following officers:—Hon. Pres.—Rev. C. N. MacKenzie; President—W. Renwick; Vice-Pres.—Geo. Doubleday; Sec.—Treas.—Gordon Mulvey; Managing Committee—President, Secretary and George Herd. The following skips were named—James Douglas, George Inglis, Rev. C. N. MacKenzie, Jos. Vogan, Sterling Haskins, Geo. Herd, W. Renwick, John Gowdy and John Fitch. The schedule of games will be drawn up at once.

**Pays for More Remedy.**

Mr. Geo. Weishar of Boudle, South Dakota, sent us a money order this week to pay up subscription arrears and also for fifty-two more doses of "the family remedy." Mr. Weishar finds it very pleasant.

**Take Notice.**

Got a car of American I will sell at \$1.00 per pound about \$1.80 per cwt. Also Bran, Shorts and Low Grade at a low price for Cash. All accounts owing for coal or grain must be paid by New Year, as coal and grain are cash. See face of bills as to my terms, which will be strictly followed after this notice. Alex. Kramer.

**Veteran Publisher Passes.**

Mr. J. R. Aitchison, who has published the Clifford Express since 1898, passed away last Saturday morning after an illness of about five months. Deceased was in his 72nd year, and had been municipal clerk of the village for about ten years. Mr. Aitchison, who is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters, was a fine, honorable gentleman, and his death is deeply lamented. Between him and the publisher of this paper a strong bond of friendship has existed for years, and our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral took place at the Lovat cemetery on Tuesday morning.

**COMMUNICATION**

To the Editor—

Would you kindly allow me a little space in your paper to say a few words concerning our present roadwork system. A great deal of adverse criticism is directed toward the new system, and many are clamoring for a return to the old Statute Labor System. Is it fair to condemn a system which has only been in operation for nine or ten months? I am free to admit that the new system has not yet reached the height of perfection, but give it another year or two, and the Council, with the experience they are gaining, will make improvements here and there, and a vast change will result. The Council did not guarantee an airtight organization the first year, and a lot of the hot heads in Carrick are trying to knock it cold. While I am not a crank on either system, I would advise the ratepayers to be fair and considerate in this matter, and give the Council the chance to give the new system a thorough test.

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grappled with his gun barked. "I wanted Marsen for the treasure he knew was on it. Who is this Sinclair?" Terence demanded. Where is he?"

Buck snarled, with hate: "The snake—he changed his name—an' his looks. The double-crosser. He is—"

Buck paused. Terence's hand, near his throat, tightened, men-

Taggart."

CHAPTER XXXV.

A ROUND-UP.

"Well, Taggart," said the sheriff, here we've spent most of the day around Sierra Diablo on the trail you give us, and we haven't picked up your man yet."

"He's probably around somewhere near," replied Taggart. "We'll get him yet."

The men of the posse had become restless. They had spent too many hours on the fruitless quest.

Taggart himself was becoming increasingly irritable and nervous. On the one hand he felt that Buck would get ahead of him and get the treasure, and he was beginning to despair of his last desperate effort to secure it for himself by enlisting the aid of the sheriff. On the other hand, he began to feel that perhaps he had made a mistake—he was beginning to have a premonition that something would happen to queer his game. He was becoming panicky with fear that his own deeds would be shown up, and




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had them all covered with guns, and secured their lassoes.

Further down the road two men were coming toward them on foot. One trudged before the other, who had him covered with a revolver. The posse, with their prisoners, were waiting the arrival of these two.

"Sheriff, make these people let me go," Taggart cried, almost hysterical, cowering at bay under the revolvers of Bud and Jack. "What right have they to hold me up—what's the idea here?"

The two figures on foot, now running, came up. The one behind with the revolver, hearing Taggart's miserable whine, shouted:

"Hold that man Taggart, sheriff—he's the man you want above all."

It was Terence, marching his prisoner, Buck, before him.

Taggart shivered in fear, but dared not move under the menacing pistol muzzles pointed at him. Two of the deputies now flanked him.

Terence pointed accusingly at Taggart and shouted:

"There's your arch-criminal, sheriff—rustler—robber—forger—MURDERER—Spade Sinclair, who calls himself Topaz Taggart."

All listened in amazement as Terence went on:

"He drove John Marshall from the Bar M, and persecuted his daughter in the hope of possessing the Yaqui treasure found on it."

"Years ago, with the same lust for this gold, he—killed my father."

"And it was Taggart—Spade Sinclair—who murdered Black Benwell. This girl's father, John Marshall, is innocent!"

"It's a lie—it's a lie!" Taggart was shrieking.

"No it ain't—I saw you do both the killings," yelled Buck McLeod. "An' if you think I'm not goin' to turn state's evidence now and try to save some of my own hide—you double-crossin' cur, after the way you figured to trim me—well, ye gotta another thing comin'."

"Lies, lies, lies," Taggart continued to wail.

"Come on, Sinclair-Taggart," shouted the sheriff, "you'll have a chance to prove what's lies and what's truth before a judge and jury."

"If there's anything left of Taggart when you get through with him here, sheriff," Terence put in, "Uncle Sam want it!"

From a battered card case Terence drew a card and handed it to the sheriff, who read, aloud:

"Terence O'Rourke, U. S. Government Ranger—Texas."

By this time Mary had jumped from the car and came to Terence's side. The sheriff shook hands with him, and said:

"Of course Mary's father will be released at once, but we'll have to take this Stella Montrose woman."

Mary saw a look of anxiety come over Bud Hughes' face. A wave of compassion swept her.

"Stella was—was playing the game in our cause—all the time," she cried. Bud gave her hand a hearty squeeze of appreciation, and turned away to wipe a tear from his eye with his coat sleeve.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A PERFECT DAY.

Terence and Mary rode in from town at sunset. They were both all smiles as they came in the gate of the Bar M and received a cheery greeting from Bud Hughes, as they dismounted.

Mary leaned against Terence joyfully, and his arm encircled her waist as Bud came running up.

"Hello, Bud," Mary hailed him. "Have you seen Stella to-day? How is she getting along?"

"Yea, I saw her," Bud answered. "She's getting along fine. She wasn't nearly as badly hurt as it seemed at first, and they say at the hospital she can come out in another week. An' then we're going to forget all the past, and begin things over again. She's really all right, you know—down at bottom, only she got mixed up with the wrong kind of people. When she comes out, she and I are going to hit for new territory and try to remold the sorry scheme of things, as old Omar would have said it."

They were walking toward the ranch house.

"We'll be awfully sorry to lose you,

As he stalked into the house, Terence rocked Mary in his arms, and bent his head over toward her face till the magnetism of her lips became irresistible, and his own were drawn against them.

"Terence, that's the eighty-seventh time to-day," she protested, but her eyes sparkled with happiness.

"And not the last either," said Terence with an enchanted smile.

Inside the house old Marshall was sitting at his desk, working over the ranch accounts, straightening them out after his long absence and the manipulations of Taggart. He had been a free man, back as boss of his own outfit for two weeks now.

"Mr. Marshall," said Bud entering. "Mrs. O'Rourke wants to see you."

"Who?" asked Marshall, looking up from his books.

"Mrs. O'Rourke, sir."

"And who is Mrs. O'Rourke?" Marshall asked, puzzled. "I don't know any such person."

"Oh, yes you do, pardon me, sir," Bud contradicted.

A smile of sudden comprehension crossed Marshall's face.

"Oh, perhaps I do," he said.

He strode out onto the porch and found Mary still in Terence's arms, the two of them gazing rapturously into each other's faces.

"Mary," Marshall, called in a stern voice, and frowning upon her as she responded.

"Am I to understand that, without even asking my consent or advice, you have run off and married this young fellow?"

"Well, Daddy, dear, I was sure you would approve of Terence," Mary pleaded.

"Then you HAVE married him, have you?"

"Yes."

Marshall's frown changed to a smile, and he stepped forward with outstretched arms to both of them.

"I'm glad you knew I would—"

"But the last words of his sentence were smothered by Mary, drawing both father and husband to her in one loving embrace.

(The End.)

**The Value of a Poor Memory.**

Do you belong to that class of people who have great difficulty in recalling the things that have happened? With them, events and plans seem to occupy no permanent place in their minds. Such things fade away in the mist of the past.

Now, what is the value of such a memory? If there were a market place where such things were bought and sold, how much would one bid for a memory that did not work?

Nevertheless, such a memory has a value. For instance, in driving a car you get in a tight place, this non-functioning memory does not flash before your eyes at the horrible automobile accidents that you have seen or read about. It keeps the coast clear, and enables you to act collectedly. Then, too, the embarrassing and unfortunate memories of the past are pretty much eliminated from your daily experiences.

But, notwithstanding these advantages, if there is anyone who has trouble with an over-working memory, and could exchange it, you undoubtedly would be glad to make a deal with him.

**Sentence Sermons.**

It is Always Safe—To wait a little longer before you give a stranger your confidence.

—To refuse to repeat a slander whose truthfulness you are not sure of.

—To be polite no matter how irritating the other party may be.

—To take the time that extra good work requires.

—To be the first to offer the apologies.

—To keep an open mind—you may even learn from a fool.

—To go more than half way in patching up a quarrel.

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**Children's Laughter.**

No plunging sea-birds swept the bay At evening when I crossed the shore; The silver sickle of the tide Soundless gathered his crescents wide; About the rocks an austere stillness lay.

But in my ears a lightsome sound Disturbed the peace, for on the sands, Where children in their games had chased Each other, little feet had traced Their random scampering pattern on the ground.

—David Cleghorn Thomson.

**Week Ends.**

The distance takes the roving train, The platform sleeps in peace again, And through the sudden hush is heard The little song of some small bird Who doesn't know of London Town And has no smuts upon his gown, And Chelmsfield spire at evening's edge Gathers the country, field and hedge, Farmhouse and lane and tree and sod And points them steadfastly to God.

—M. R. Betts.



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close by being... avoid this, shut the damper in the intake and open in the cellar a window as far as possible from the water pipes so they will not freeze. This allows plenty of fresh air to enter the house in such a manner as to insure good circulation, but instead of trying to heat air of below-freezing temperature, air is employed which has been warmed considerably by its passage through the furnace room and by contact with the warm outside walls of the furnace.

Before retiring at night, it is a good plan to give the house a thorough ventilating and see that the outside intake is closed so the place need not be chilled by bitter-cold air entering when the furnace fire is low. Also throw a small rug or crowd newspapers down in front of each door to bedrooms where windows are kept open through the night. These precautions will make the house much more comfortable in the morning before the fire has had a chance to warm it.

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**Comfort for Grandma.**

Keep the feet warm at night in order to feel rested and comfortable, but do not use hot-water bags or flatirons unless absolutely necessary. They will cause chilblains and a tendency to take cold.

If the bed has light, warm coverings and an extra covering placed over lower half of bed one will be very comfortable. Something loose and thin may well be worn to cover feet and lower limbs. Try worn-out union suits, cut off below the waistline and with stocking feet attached.

A light knit vest with sleeves, under the gown, is better than one heavy garment or a burdensome weight of bedclothes.

Every one should have a hobby. Collecting oddities is lots of fun. A boy found a piece of a deer's horn out in his father's meadow and that set him to thinking about saving up the odd trinkets Nature strews about the fields. Now he has about a bushel of curious things such as stones, queer pieces of wood, Indian arrow-heads and shells. Every farm boy and girl can have such a little home-museum as this and it will give much pleasure.

Store seed corn in the attic, or in some place where it will not freeze. Do not pile it, nor put it in bags, but hang it up so the air can circulate around every ear.

The man who says he loves his home won't bank it up with horse manure to keep out frost—if he means what he says.

Scions for spring grafting—cut 'em now. Pack them in moist sand or sawdust and store in a cool place (not freezing) over winter.

"And to think what we have missed!" said Puffety-Puff. "And we would have seen the King at home and done the work that we had to do," said Puffety-Puff. "But Blinky-Blink, who was very happy in the thought that he had served the King by doing his duty, comforted his brothers. 'The King will be round next year,' he blinked.

"The farm? We must not think about it. Our duty is to serve the King," answered Puffety-Puff. "But," insisted Blinky-Blink, "we can't let the farm take care of itself. One of us must stay here."

"But I want to serve the King," puffed Puffety-Puff. "And it is our duty. Don't you understand?" pattered Puffety-Puff. Blinky-Blink blinked thoughtfully for several moments, and then said: "I want to serve the King, too, yet I feel that it is my duty to stay here and care for the farm, if you two want to go to the Palace. The crop feeds many a family, you know. Will you explain about this to the King when you reach the Palace?"

"Very well," pattered Puffety-Puff. "Very well," puffed Puffety-Puff. So the two little kittens, Patter-Pat and Puffety-Puff prepared for their journey, and were very happy to think that they would soon be at the Palace serving the King. Finally they went away, leaving Blinky-Blink all alone to care for the little farm.

And as Blinky-Blink worked, he thought: "Perhaps I'll be serving the King, too, if I do my work well and love him in my heart." This thought made him very happy, and he forgot that he was doing Patter-Pat's and Puffety-Puff's work too.

But Patter-Pat and Puffety-Puff were not having the easy time that they had expected. They had never traveled before, and were always losing their way, it seemed. And many times they were forced to sit by the wayside because the roads were rough and stony. At such times they were sorry that they had left the quiet, peaceful farm.

After a long, long journey, they spied the towers of the Palace in the distance. How happy they were! They forgot that they were weary, and began to hasten their steps. Presently they reached the gates, but as they were about to enter the gates, they were stopped by a Guard.

"Who are you?" asked he. "What do you want at the King's Palace?" "We have come to offer ourselves to the King for service," answered Patter-Pat.

"But every place is filled," said the Guard. "There are no places for you." Patter-Pat and Puffety-Puff were sadly disappointed. "But may we see the King?" they asked.

"Have you not heard? The King is away making his yearly trip round the Kingdom and awarding those who have served him. It isn't necessary to come to the Palace to serve the King, you know. People are serving the King all over the Kingdom," the Guard explained.

Patter-Pat and Puffety-Puff were surprised, indeed. "How do they serve?" they wanted to know. "That is not for me to tell you."

As the Dominion Fruit Commissioner said in his address before the Pomological and Fruit-Growing Society of Quebec the particulars he was able to supply of progress in values do not look like blue rain for the Canadian fruit industry. In some provinces there has been a decrease in the acreage devoted to fruit, but this simply means that the old hit or miss policy is disappearing and greater attention given to improvement in quality. Here is evidence of this furnished by the Commissioner, Mr. G. E. McIntosh: Prince Edward Island, less acreage, value increase of crop 23.33 per cent; New Brunswick, less acreage, increase of orchard crop 81 per cent, and of small fruits 106 per cent; Nova Scotia, increased value of orchard crop 156 per cent, and of small fruits 99 per cent; Quebec, orchard crop increase in value 17.79 per cent, and small fruits 12.98 per cent; Ontario, greatest reduction in acreage of any province, increased orchard value 72 per cent, and small fruits 159 per cent, and British Columbia, where being the maiden fruit province new orchards are coming into bearing, increase in orchard value 272 per cent, and small fruits 299.70 per cent. In connection with this phase of the situation the Commissioner gave utterance to a maxim that is well worthy of being taken to heart. He said, "In the long run it is as costly to grow poor fruit as to grow good fruit and yields little of that satisfaction which cannot be expressed in money."

**Increase in Fruit Values.**

When he does this, Mother sometimes drags him to his feet with alaps or sharp words, filling the atmosphere with retributive unpleasantness and adding fear and personal resentment to the unholy turmoil which is Naddy's naughty state of mind. Sometimes Grandma and the aunts gather about him with reasoning (to which he is in no state to listen), or coaxing which flatters his instinct for tyranny. Sometimes brother and sister laugh and point derisive fingers, sending him into fresh paroxysms of rage. Sometimes Father descends upon the situation with, "I'll show you how to manage this young man!" and vainly tries by blows to conquer the savage demons—a treatment which leaves Naddy outwardly subdued but inwardly aflame with hatred.

**Wintering Work Horses.**

A farmer who owns efficient work horses naturally does not care to dispose of them in the autumn even though more than he can use in the winter. It then becomes a question of how best they can be kept for several months at the lowest cost. An experiment conducted for five winters at the Cap Rouge, Que., Experimental Station with mares and geldings from five to eighteen years of age showed that the animals did well on one pound of mixed hay, one pound of oats straw and one pound of carrots or swede turnips for each hundred pounds of their weight. Horses that are worked hard in the autumn, remarks Dr. Langelier, the Superintendent, should be brought up to their normal weight gradually over two weeks before they are sufficient during the winter, and if the horses are turned out for a short while on fine days, or every day when protected from the wind, they will be all the better.

Olive oil added to putty will prevent its hardening.



**WORLD GRAIN MARKETING RECORD ON PRAIRIES**

With the grain movement in the West at its peak, a world record in grain marketing was reached on Thursday, November 19, when 3,447,624 bushels of all grains were marketed on Canadian Pacific Railway lines in Western Canada. On November 20, 3,559,000 bushels were marketed during the twenty-four hours, bettering even the world record of the day before. The nearest approach to these figures occurred in the banner year 1915, when on October 18 of that year 3,406,000 bushels were marketed.

These stupendous figures mean that the C.P.R. handled approximately 81 bushels of grain every second during the forty-eight hours of that period. If old-fashioned methods were preferred, it would take forty thousand farmers' waggons to haul the grain across the prairies. If these teams were placed end to end they would form an unbroken line from Winnipeg to Brandon, or from Fort William to Schreiber, or from Regina to Saskatoon, or from Calgary to Field, or from

which brings... Three. At the... ped the baby... deposited her... left the room... of these... and allow... the water... Tantrums... They always are aimed at somebody demanding attention. Margaret entered the nursery scene she was the victim of most terrible tantrums. Whenever she had one home, she became at once the center of an excited group, all scolding, her, arguing, all paying attention to her. At school, her teacher mentioned, "If you're going to make a noise like that, you'll disturb the other children. I'll have to put you in a room by yourself until you're quiet." This simple treatment was at once successful.

Of course the more firmly rooted the habit is, the longer it takes to break it. One two-year-old screamed for an hour on the first occasion he was kept in a room alone with his mother. He was fit to be a member of society. But the second time he screamed only fifteen minutes and never thereafter. So Rule Number Three in the treatment of tantrums is to restrain from any flattering display of attention or concern.

"But why not go a step farther?" asks the practical and busy mother. "Why not settle the thing the first time by making the consequences so unpleasant that the child will not dare to repeat it? Why not spank it out of him?"

This is probably the most fatal mistake we can make. It may, indeed, get quick results, but it introduces the very dangerous elements of fear and repression, with their sinister and far-reaching effects. We have seen that anger is caused by interference with what the child wants. Our problem is to show the child how to want what is worth while, how to form worthy purposes. Why these purposes are interfered with, anger may be a virtue.

So Rule Number Four, the really important and constructive rule in dealing with tantrums, is to reach not merely the expression of anger but the feeling of anger, and try to direct it rightly. Of course we have to say, "This conduct will not do. You cannot be allowed to behave this way in civilized society. The rights of the whole group have to be considered. If you cannot control yourself so that the group is not annoyed, you will have to be removed from the group until you can." But we must also say with even more concern: "Now, let us see how you came to be so angry. Suppose Sister did take your ball? She is so little she didn't know any better—" or "she knows better than to take it without asking you and Mother must make her understand that she isn't to do it any more. But after all, it isn't worth getting so mad about. Try to think of something else to play until Sister can find it for you. We all get in each other's way and have to learn not to take it too hard when our little unimportant petty personal projects are interfered with." Or, "Yes, indeed, dear, I don't blame you for being mad at Henry for kicking his puppy. It makes me mad, too, to think of it. Such a cunning puppy and such a mean, cruel boy! But we won't get anywhere by just getting into a passion. We've got to do something. We've got to see that that puppy is taken care of. Let's save all our energy for that."

If a laugh can be gotten out of the situation, so much the better. Rule Number Five, then, in the treatment of tantrums is to avoid a provocative attitude and maintain at all times toward the child a spirit of consistent affection and support.

In so far as these five rules are observed, the problem of tantrums will be solved.

**Fun for Home Evenings.**

If you know how to play jolly games and have the knack of making others enjoy them, the evenings the family spend at home will always be remembered. Friends will get the habit of dropping in when they hear of your good times, and they will never miss party trimmings.

Sing Tag will start old and young to laughing. The players move about the room, and when the tagger approaches they are saved by starting a song, provided they sing something no one else is singing at the time. Until you have tried it you cannot know how hard it is to start a time when others are being sung all around you. No player is allowed to use the same tune twice but must start another each time he is in danger. He can sing one that has been used by someone else if it is not being sung at the time. Many tunes will be laughably off key, as the catcher dashes about suddenly setting off the players.

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**MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN**

Changed to Assault and After Hearing Magistrate Dismissed the Case

(Kincardine Review-Reporter)

The thrice postponed case of Thacker vs. Hodgins, enlarged at intervals due to the fact that Thacker's injuries prevented him from appearing was aired before Magistrate McCartney on Friday afternoon.

Samuel Hodgins, con. 3, Bruce Tp., had been at liberty on \$5000 bail, the charge being that of attempted murder, when his car ran over Latchford Thacker, Kinloss Township, and seriously injured him on September 7th last. The fact that bail was allowed proved that the charge was not viewed as final by the court.

However, the case was called for Friday. Thacker came to the court room on crutches, his right leg being weak yet, even though about ten weeks have passed since the affair. Attorney Freeborn appeared for the Crown and O. E. Klein of Walkerton for the defendant.

When the court opened Mr. Freeborn stated that the first charge had been laid without consulting the Crown authorities and asked that it be withdrawn and one of assault occasioning actual bodily harm made. His request was granted by the Magistrate.

Mr. Klein for Hodgins elected to be

tried at the next court. The evidence was then taken.

Latchford Thacker was unable to stand so he was allowed to sit before the Magistrate. He stated that he was a married man with six children, the eldest being under ten years of age. Hodgins, accompanied by Sam Lewis came to his home in Hodgins Ford car about 9 a.m. on the 7th of September. Thacker spoke to Lewis and then to Hodgins. They had come for young Sam Hodgins who had spent the week-end with Thacker's son. There was no quarrel. He spoke to Hodgins generally for some ten minutes. He then asked Hodgins what he meant by the remark he had made to him in Kincardine on the 12th of July (that Thacker had interfered in his nephew's business) and also asked if he didn't know that was a lie. Hodgins said he didn't know that his brother had told him.

It appears that Hodgins was the executor of his brother's will and that when notice appeared regarding the sending in of accounts, Thacker sent in an account but had not been paid. He was about to have this settled by Hodgins. He was about to ask Hodgins regarding this when Hodgins made to start away. Thacker then ran to the gate of his barnyard and shut it. He just got it shut when Hodgins rammed the fence with his car. The gate knocked Thacker down and the car ran over him, breaking

his leg. The car did not stop but continued on its way. He wanted to talk to Hodgins so he closed the gate, not because he was sore.

Harold Thacker, the 10-year-old son of Latchford Thacker, gave evidence but was not sworn. He simply told of the car starting after his father ran to the gate and that the car was going about as fast as his father ran.

William Thacker, a brother of Latchford's, who was called over after the accident, said that he found his brother lying on the ground unable to move. He examined the place of the accident and saw no indication that any attempt had been made to prevent the accident. He was there when Hodgins returned an hour or so later with a Mr. Stanley. The latter came in and asked how badly Thacker was hurt. He told him and also stated that Hodgins had better stay out on the road as long as he was there.

Mr. Klein in addressing the court said that Hodgins had gone to Thacker's on a peaceful mission. He had got the boy and started to leave but Thacker attempted to pen him in and virtually make him a prisoner. A man so foolish as to run ahead of a car and close a gate as it approached could not but expect to get hurt. There was no evidence that Hodgins had deliberately hit Thacker. Hodgins went so far as to knock the

left and hit the post. There was no crime on the part of Hodgins in trying to gain his liberty. Thacker attempted a breach of the peace in trying to hold Hodgins and Hodgins had a right to break through any fence. There was no evidence of assault here and in Mr. Klein's opinion the case should not be sent up for trial.

Mr. Freeborn stated that the point was that Hodgins showed guilt by not stopping when he saw that he had hit Thacker. If the defence put up was true then Hodgins would have naturally stopped. There was no evidence of a breach of the peace. Thacker merely wanted to talk over the affair.

Magistrate McCartney read that "assault defined, is the act of intentionally applying force to the person of another." There was no evidence given to show that Hodgins intentionally ran into Thacker, so he dismissed the case.

**GAS AND BEER TAXES FAIL**

There is a shortage of a million and a half dollars in the receipts from the taxes on gasoline and beer in this province as compared with the estimates of the provincial treasurer. The people have failed to drink and the cars have failed to consume. It looks like a drive against the imposition of direct taxation, but there is probably something more behind the reason than meets the eye. It is possible to explain the falling off in the beer consumption by the long period of prohibition which has taught the people to forget and the rising generation knows nothing of the beverages of the olden times. But there are rumors that cause the information of other conclusions. The people soon found that four dissappoint four beer, which had been praised generally by the attorney-general as non-intoxicating was true to his description. It not only failed to cheer and sat heavily on the bosom like a fresh sorrow. The innocuous fluid failed and the only kick there was in it was the kick a customer made when he had to pay ten cents a glass for it. The case against gasoline is on another footing. You can lead a car to a garage but you can't make it drink gasoline especially when the man behind the wheel thinks that the three cent tax should have been taken off the price of gas instead of added to it.

When Walter Brown Jr. and Wm. Brundell, the two young men charged with the robbery of the store of A. F. George, at Port Elgin, on Sunday night, Oct. 29th, appeared before Police Magistrate McCartney on Thursday, they were remanded in custody.

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### THE "RIGHTS" OF DOGS AND CATS

Among the perennial nuisances  
which go to make the town and vill-  
age life less agreeable than it other-  
wise might be are the neighbors'  
dogs and cats. Folk who do not  
keep such pet animals about their  
homes do not want those kept by a  
neighbor, wandering and nosing a-  
bout their premises; and those who  
do keep them want only their own.

Over in England recently a court  
decision was handed down which has  
an interesting bearing on the nuis-  
ance. A man who kept homing pige-  
ons had thirteen of his birds killed  
on his property by a neighbor's cat.  
The neighbor was sorry and killed  
the offending cat, but when the bird  
fancier presented a bill amounting to  
eight pounds (about \$40) for his  
pigeons, the owner of the cat refused  
to pay. He was sued, but the court  
held that he was not obliged to pay.  
The bird fancier appealed to a higher  
court, but he got no treatment there,  
the decision going in favor of the  
man who owned the cat.

The courts were guarded by what  
looks to us like rather ancient law.  
They held that it was the recognized  
habits of cats and dogs to roam at  
large. The owners of either were not  
expected to chain them up, and cats  
even more than dogs are privileged  
to trespass over the neighbor's gar-  
dens, trees and roofs of their build-  
ings. The cat, so the courts held, is  
a tame animal, and unless those who  
suffer from its depredations could  
prove that the owner of the cat knew  
that it had acquired a vice, there  
could be no redress. He simply has  
to take his loss as though the killer  
were a wild fox or lynx.

In all likelihood this sort of law  
holds good on this continent as well  
as in England.

It may be law all right but it cer-  
tainly is not justice. Damage done  
by a cat or dog is just as bad to the  
patry damaged as if the animal were  
a horse or a pig. The law must have  
become established long ago when  
our ancestors lived a sort of gypsy  
life, when dogs and cats were every-  
where about.

If we are to recognize the right of  
dogs and cats to roam over the gar-  
dens and lawns belonging to neigh-  
bors, and to kill birds because it is  
their nature to do so, why not recog-  
nize the right of the hen to scratch  
everywhere for worms and seeds  
and the right of the hog to root ev-  
erywhere for roots. It is this sort of  
nonsense in law which breeds the  
dog-poisoner. When the law does  
not protect a man in his rights, he  
must protect himself in spite of the  
law.

### BRUCE COUNTY RAISES BEST HOGS

A glance over the figures of the  
past few months indicates that the  
hog business is on a firm footing  
just now. Generally speaking there  
is no sign of liquidation in sows, be-  
yond the ordinary wastage, and the  
proportion of light and heavy ani-  
mals marketed is decreasing. Thus  
Bruce County, which shipped 1588  
hogs last week of which 99 were  
shops, lights and feeders, and 19  
sows, had less animals in the last  
two classifications than was the case  
in late September when the total  
shipment was 1286, of which 77  
were sows. The same is generally  
true of Dufferin, Durham, Huron and  
Oxford, and as far as light hogs are  
concerned, of Simcoe, though the  
latter county seems to be getting  
rid of a considerable number of  
sows.

### Wit and Humor

"I knew an artist once who paint-  
ed a cobweb on the ceiling so realis-  
tically that the maid spent hours  
trying to get it down."

"Sorry, dear, I just don't believe  
it."  
"Why not? Artists have been  
known to do such things."  
Yes, but not maids!"

#### A Martyr to Truth

When Freddy came home from  
school he was crying. "Teacher whipt  
me because I was the only one who  
could answer a question she asked  
the class," he wailed.

Freddy's mother was both astound-  
ed and angry. "I'll see the teacher  
about that! What was the question  
she asked you?"  
"She wanted to know who put the  
glue in her ink bottle."

#### Sauce for the Gander

The parson was trying to illus-  
trate to the class of small boys  
what was meant by moral courage.  
"Supposing," he said, "twelve boys  
were sleeping in a dormitory and one  
said his prayers. That would be  
moral courage." The boys quite un-  
derstood. "Now," he went on, "can  
any of you give me an example?"  
"Yes," answered the lad in the back  
row. "If twelve clergymen were  
sleeping in a dormitory and one did-  
n't say his prayers, that would be  
moral courage."

#### The Height of Conscientiousness

A Philadelphia Man called up a  
bird-store the other day and said:  
"Send me 30,000 cockroaches at  
once."

"What in heaven's name do you  
want with 30,000 cockroaches?"

"Well," replied the householder, "I  
am moving to-day and my lease says  
I must leave the premises here in  
exactly the same condition in which  
I found them."

#### The Height of Consideration

"Waiter, my bill should be thirteen  
shillings; you've made it fourteen  
shillings!"

"Yes, sir. I thought you might be  
superstitious, sir."

#### His Tragic Experience

"Why don't you work? Hard work  
never killed any one!"  
"You are wrong, lady. I lost  
both of my wives in that way!"

#### A Leak

Editor—Why, my dear sir, this  
confounded stuff is not poetry. It's  
just an escape of gas.

Young Poet—Ah, something wrong  
with the meter.

#### The Man for the Job

"If the President, Vice-President  
and all the members of the Cabinet  
should die, who would officiate" ask-  
ed the teacher.

Robert tried hard, but in vain, to  
think of the next in succession, when  
a happy thought struck him. "The  
undertaker!" he exclaimed.

"This is ridiculous," said the an-  
noyed producer. "Do you realize  
that in the last scene you actually  
laughed when you were supposed to  
be dying?"

"At my salary," answered the ac-  
tor, not without dignity, "death is  
greeted with laughter and cheers."

"My sister is awfully lucky," said  
one little boy to another.

"Why?"

"She went to a party last night  
where they played a game in which  
the men had to kiss a girl or pay a  
fine of a box of chocolates."

"Well, how was your sister lucky?"

"She came home with thirteen  
boxes of chocolates."

A politician in making a speech  
commented on the ease with which it  
was possible to be misunderstood.  
On one occasion, when a small boy,  
he said he had been whipped for tel-  
ling the absolute truth. "Well, it  
cured you, all right!" came the em-  
phatic comment from the back of the  
hall.

He Might Wear a Badge  
Man (in barber's chair)—Be care-  
ful not to cut my hair too short;  
people will take me for my wife.

#### WHERE THE BLAME LIES

There is an old saying that con-  
science is the chamber of justice  
and for fathers and mothers whose  
sons are held under suspicion for  
any crime their conscience must un-  
dergo excruciating torment. For  
when all is said and done do not  
the good parents assume unto them-  
selves the blame for their boy's dow-  
fall. If we had only done this an  
if we had only done that; if we ha-  
watched him closer; concerned our-  
selves with the company he was  
keeping; insisted on him being home  
earlier at nights, and so on, this cal-  
amity and heart-ache would not be  
ours, and our poor boy— Yes, con-  
science accuses them and parent  
accept the blame. In many cases  
the parents are at fault, but their  
fault lies in the early training of the  
child. It did not commence at the  
time the boy began to frequent ob-  
jectionable places, keep unchast-  
company, and stay out until mid-  
night or later. No, the parents were  
at fault much sooner than that. It  
commenced when they failed to im-  
press on the tender mind the differ-  
ence between right and wrong; it  
commenced when they failed to  
practice and preach religion in the  
home; it progressed when they be-  
came too busy to make a companion  
of the boy, when they failed to  
study him, ascertain his habits and  
desires and make home attractive  
for him. If this had been done  
there would be no worry as to who  
he is with, where he is, or worse  
in it." When it gets to that stage  
the boy must play a large part in  
saving himself; then the boy must  
show what he is made of. To a  
great extent he must mould his own  
character, and there are a number  
who cannot start too soon with their  
character building. Boy—honor thy  
father and mother; make yourself a  
joy unto them, not a constant worry.  
Remember—there's none like moth-  
er. Don't wait to learn this until  
it's too late.—Port Elgin Times.

#### HAY AND STRAW ACT 1925

A new act relating to the pressing  
of hay and straw has just come into  
force. The chief clauses are these:  
1—All persons operating a press  
for the bailing of hay must have a  
license. This costs \$2.00.  
2—All licenses shall be cancelled  
if the presser improperly classifies  
or grades hay and straw in relation  
to the minimum standards as defined  
by regulation of minister.  
3—No person shall press into a  
bale of hay or straw and advertise,  
sell, offer, expose, or hold for sale  
in Canada or for export any bales  
into which is pressed  
(a) Material that does not occur  
naturally in hay or straw and that  
would prejudicially affect the grade  
or add to the weight of the bale.  
(b) Any hay or straw which con-  
tains any snow or ice or is heating,  
hot, damp, mouldy, musty or caked.  
(c) Any material in such a man-  
ner that the shown surface gives  
false representations of the quality  
or contents of such bale.  
4—All bales must bear an ap-  
proved tag, bearing the following:—  
(a) Index and license number of the  
presser or importer. (b) Weight of  
the bale. (c) The class and the  
grade designation of the hay in ac-  
cordance with standards prescribed  
by the Minister.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

#### RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

On Saturday morning Joseph Oh-  
laiser of Greenock appeared before  
Police Magistrate Macartney, here,  
charged with having been found in  
the act of apparently making away  
with grain the property of Alex  
Weber, of Brant. When Mr. Weber  
returned to his home on the old  
Rivers' farm on the night of Decem-  
ber 1st, after attending a dance, he  
observed what appeared to be three  
sheep standing at his granary door.  
When proceeding to put them in for  
the night, he found, to his surprise,  
that the objects were not sheep, but  
bags of grain. Upon investigation  
he found a man, later identified as  
Olheiser, in the act of leaving the  
building with another bag of grain.  
When Weber went to his house to  
get his wife as a witness, Olheiser  
disappeared. The Magistrate im-  
pressed upon the accused the seri-  
ousness of the offence, and allowed  
him to go on suspended sentence.—  
Telescope.

#### Renew for the Gazette!

The meek shall inherit the earth.  
But there won't be much fun in a  
world peopled exclusively by hen-  
pecked husbands.

Science gives us artificial rain and  
synthetic lightning when what we  
want is some means of making win-  
ter merely hypothetical.

A Dutchman was recently expati-  
ating on the folly of giving women  
the vote as has been done in Eng-  
land and Canada. He declared that  
in Holland there was a greater effi-  
ciency among the female sex where  
they did not possess that doubtful  
privilege. He pointed to the fact  
that the Dutch woman sits with one  
foot on the spinning wheel or churn  
and with the other she rocks the  
cradle containing the twins; with her  
hands she knits socks for her hus-  
band while on her knee rests a book  
from which she is improving her  
mind by study. And all the while  
she sits on a cheese pressing it for  
market. Greater efficiency than this  
hath no woman.

#### IT MAKES ALL THINGS N

While it seems impossible to  
anything new on the subject  
Christmas celebration, the miracle  
the season is that the custom of  
nearly 2000 years makes practically  
all things new. The season be-  
come young again through rejoicing in the  
delights of the grand-children with  
the things that once made their own  
eyes open wide in wonder—memories  
of their own childhood also, come  
back to them.

It is not simply a jest that pays al-  
so likes to play—even though he may  
say it is just to test them—with the  
toys he buys for the youngsters.  
Thus, while the holiday is particu-  
larly a festival for the children, em-  
phasizing the story of the Babe in  
the Manger, it also has for the elders  
its pleasures and the wider signifi-  
cance of that world-inspiring event  
in Bethlehem.

#### CAPTURED STILL & WHISKEY

License Inspector Widmeyer and  
Prov. Constable Bone of Walkerton  
captured a still and about a gallon  
of swamp whiskey in the home of  
Archie Rouse, a farmer of Lindsay  
Township, and the fact that the agri-  
culturalist was in bed and claimed to  
be sick when the officers raided his  
place alone saved him from being  
peremptorily arrested and taken to  
Walkerton jail. As it is, charges  
have been lodged against him of il-  
legally having a still and illicit liq-  
uor in his possession. The distillery  
plant and the moonshine were taken  
along by the officers to be used as  
evidence against the accused at the  
police court hearing which is to  
follow.

#### Amelia—Swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon.

Henry—Then what shall I swear  
by?

Amelia—Swear by that which you  
hold invaluable; something which is  
dearer to you than all else; some-  
thing which you cannot live without.

Henry—Then, Amelia, I love you!  
I swear it by my salary.

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cheap.

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house, good land. This farm will  
be sold.

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Here is one of those family names which in their first usage denoted the places of residence, or the place with which the bearers were in some particular way connected.  
Who, then, would have been a "William de la Rowden" or a "Herbert atte Rayden" in that picturesque period of the Middle Ages when family names were being formed and part of the population of England spoke Norman-French and another part clung jeperately to its Anglo-Saxon tongue?  
The "den," as the word was used by the medieval English, did not indicate so much a half of wild animals as a sheltered and fenced spot for domesticated or herded animals. The "ray" or the "row" was simply the roe. The men in question would be those who near, had charge of, or worked in the roe-land.

Unusual British Columbia totem pole, distinctive because of the bird-like wings attached to the body. It stands in Alert Bay.

### NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

#### Indigestion Disappears When the Blood is Enriched.

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food taken. In this condition some people foolishly resort to purgatives, but these only further aggravate the trouble.  
New strength is given weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills enrich and purify the blood. This is the natural process of giving strength and tone to the stomach, and it accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follow the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The appetite revives, food can be taken without discomfort and the burden and pains of indigestion are dispelled. The following statement from Mr. Donald L. Latter, Lakeville, N.S., proves the value of these pills in cases of this kind. He says:—"A couple of years ago I had a bad attack of indigestion. I had little or no appetite, and what I did eat did not agree with me and caused me much pain. As a result of this trouble my general health broke down, and I finally had to give up my work. I had taken doctor's medicine but it did not give me any relief. Then a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I got six boxes. Before I had completed the third box I found that they were helping me and by the time I had taken the six boxes every symptom of indigestion had disappeared, my general health had improved and I have since been in the very best of health. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a wonderful medicine for all who are run-down."  
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"see."  
Of the children examined 360 (26 per cent.) had disease of six-year molars.  
"What are six-year molars?"  
"Six-year molars are the most important of all the permanent teeth in determining the shape of both the upper and lower jaws.  
"They are also most necessary in the process of mastication, upon which the health of growing children depends."  
"Thanks, go on."  
"In addition, 69 other children (6 per cent.) had disease of permanent teeth other than six-year molars. I almost forgot to add that 146 children (11 per cent.) had previously had disease of six-year molars, but at the time of examination the teeth were filled. Now come the regrettable part. Thirty-six children (3 per cent.) already had their six-year molars extracted."  
"That was a great pity," burst forth my acquaintance. "The poor little beggars will start out in life with a real handicap, won't they?"  
"Absol-yes," I replied. "It is apparent that there is still much to be done from the standpoint of education to enable children, and especially rural children, to preserve these first permanent teeth. Tables prepared by the experts in charge of this survey showed that children with diseased teeth are more likely to be underweight than are children with healthy teeth. The rural children also had more diseased teeth than town children."  
"I suppose you consider that to be due to medical inspection and accessibility to dentists."  
"Yes, the general standard of health in the children of the Dundas Public School, where medical inspection has been carried on for five years was found to be notably better than that in the rural schools. This is a practical demonstration of the value of medical inspection in schools. It is distressing to record that in one rural district over forty-two per cent. of the children showed disease of permanent teeth and that less than one-third of these had received dental treatment."  
"Then it simply means that dental treatment must be made available for children attending schools at a distance from dentists or school dental services."  
"That is exactly the conclusion reached by those who made the survey. You used almost their very words. Because teeth are so easily taken care of and repaired; because diseased teeth are a menace to health and are responsible for poor nutrition, underweight and a poorer quality of blood."  
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### MOTHERS WHO HAVE USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

#### Always Strongly Recommend Them to Other Mothers.

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else—actual experience teaches her that there is no other medicine to equal them for any of the minor ailments from which her baby or little ones suffer. Having found the value of the Tablets in her own home, she is always anxious that other mothers should share her knowledge. That is why Mrs. Creighton White, North Noel Road, N.S., writes the following:—"I have a baby seventeen months old and have given him nothing but Baby's Own Tablets ever since he was a week old. I know of no other medicine to equal them, and it is certainly a pleasure to recommend them to other mothers."  
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### It's You.

You say the world looks gloomy.  
The skies are grim and grey,  
The night has lost its quiet,  
You fear the coming day?  
The world is what you make it;  
The sky is grey or blue  
Just as your soul may paint it;  
It isn't the world—it's you.  
Clear up the clouded vision,  
Clean out the foggy mind;  
The clouds are always passing,  
And each is silver lined.  
The world is what you make it—  
Then make it bright and true;  
And when you say it's gloomy  
It isn't the world—it's you.

### Turning Their Faces.

You will frequently see flowers with their faces turned to the sun in the daytime and to the ground at night. This is because the blooms like all the warmth they can obtain. While the sun shines, they will face it; but at sundown, the bloom turns towards the earth, to get the heat which comes from it by radiation.

### Sixteen Historic Sites Marked During Summer.

The Canadian National Parks Branch during the summer of 1925 carried on its work of preserving the historic sites of national importance throughout Canada. Sixteen sites have been marked, usually by the building of a stone cairn and the placing of a bronze tablet. Tablets were unveiled at Chamby cemetery, Fort Richelieu and Fort Longueuil, Quebec, and one on McGill University grounds, Montreal, the site of old Hochelaga. Other unveilings took place with appropriate ceremonies at Fort Nottawassa, Ontario, Fort Calgary, Alberta, and at Battleford and Batoche, Saskatchewan. In British Columbia the turning of the first sod in the construction of the old Cariboo wagon road, made historic during the days of the Gold Rush, and the wreck of "The Beaver," the historic pioneer vessel of the British Columbia coast, were suitably commemorated, the former at Yale and the latter at Prospect Point, Vancouver.

### In the Pearl Fisheries.

There are more than 10,000 people employed in the pearl fisheries of the world.  
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### Extractions

"This business of getting everybody to have their teeth examined seems to me all bunk," said an acquaintance on the opposite seat of the train as he looked up from his paper. "Don't you think it is just propaganda to give dentists work?"  
I studied my interlocutor for a moment or two and then replied: "I was in bed once for six months with acute arthritis of the joints. It sometimes took me half an hour to turn over in bed. Then I insisted on having my tonsils removed. I immediately began to improve but only to a limited extent. I waited a month and then I insisted on being taken to a dentist to have my teeth X-rayed. The X-ray films did not show anything wrong. I waited a week and then sent for a dentist. "Pull this one," I told him, putting my finger on a tooth which I had long suspected because it did not feel quite the same as the others. He pulled it. It had a pus sac on it just below the margin of the gums. I began to make further improvement from that day and my arthritis disappeared. Two years in bed and on crutches is the penalty I paid for that diseased tooth and one diseased tonsil."

My acquaintance was silent. "You are sure," he asked, "that you located the cause?"  
"Positive, I replied. "But I do not take chances any more. Every six months by arrangement my dentist calls me up and I go and have him look over my teeth. If necessary he removes tartar deposits. Each visit costs me about three dollars. Six dollars a year for insurance of my teeth is moderate enough. Nothing can get away on me now, as far as teeth are concerned at least."  
"Then you think that this talk about regular attention of dentists to teeth is a good thing?"  
"Absol—I corrected myself in time—"Yes, I believe it is an excellent idea. Take these facts for instance. Last year in Dundas County, in Ontario, a very elaborate medical examination was made of 1,392 children from town and country."  
"What for," asked my acquaintance.  
"To find physical and medical defects, particularly tuberculosis, so that the information thus obtained in an average district would serve for the province as a whole."

Minard's Liniment for Chilblains.



## OLD CHUM

### The Tobacco of Quality

childhood physically and mentally, and because diseased teeth are frequently responsible for heart disease, arthritis and other ills, one would think it would only be necessary to have the attention drawn to these facts to have the remedy applied.  
"Well," said my acquaintance, as I showed no further inclination to talk, "I intend to have my teeth gone over as soon as I get home from this trip. Also, as I happen to be on the school board, I am going to boost for medical and dental inspection in our town. After all, our greatest wealth in Canada is the quality of our people, and if by spending a little money we can improve the quality, we increase our wealth. Isn't that true?"  
I nodded, then as the train pulled into my station, gathered up my traps

and bade my convert good afternoon.—G.G.N.  
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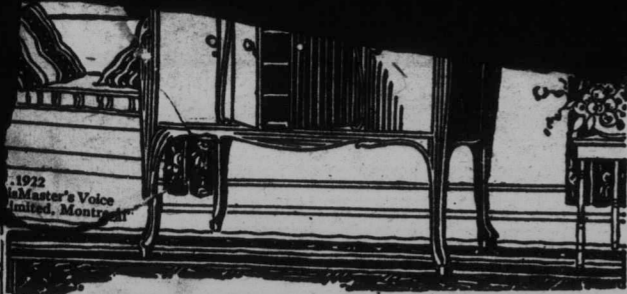
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#### MILDMAY COUNCIL.

Mildmay, Dec. 15th  
Mildmay Council met on this date pursuant to adjournment. Present—Reeve Fedy, Councillors Phelan and Arnold. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

**Finance Report**  
Herrgott Bros., repairs to waterworks ..... 30 69  
Ign. Strauss, 4 hrs work ..... 1 00  
Board of Health, account ..... 55 00  
Sam Losch, 17 hrs work ..... 4 25  
Phil. Schumacher, 44 hrs work 11 00  
Tp. of Carrick, account ..... 16 34  
J. A. Johnston, salary as clerk-treasurer ..... 100 00  
J. A. Johnston, postage, stationery & excise stamps ..... 3 62  
Martin Polfuss, 13 hrs work ..... 3 25  
Otto Schwichtenburg, work... 3 25  
Hy. Schmidt, 13 hrs work ..... 3 25  
J. J. Huber, grading & grav'ng 52 70  
H. M. Norish, wreath for late Councillor Schmidt ..... 7 50  
Fire Chief E. V. Kalbfleisch and Engineer F. J. Arnold asked Council to purchase coats and hats for fire brigade.

Arnold—Phelan—That we purchase 12 coats at \$90 per doz, and 12 hats at \$7.00 per doz, subject to approval.—Carried.

By-law No. 8 was read a first time Phelan—Arnold—That by-law No. 8 be now read a 2nd and 3rd time and finally passed.—Carried.

Phelan—Arnold—That this Council place on record its sincere appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this municipality by the late Councillor Conrad Schmidt, whose death we deeply mourn, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Schmidt.—Carried.

Arnold—Phelan—That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

#### CARLSRUHE

While engaged with the butchering at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Alex. Pochman, last Wednesday, Mr. John Wandt, became suddenly very ill with a paralytic stroke and for a time was in a very critical condition, but at time of writing, we are glad to report that Mr. Wandt is improving favorably and his many friends hope to soon see him around again.

Sister Philomina, of St. Joseph's Convent, a daughter of Mr. John Wandt, accompanied by Mr. Wandt's sister, also a nun in St. Joseph's Convent, Guelph, are visitors at the bedside of Mr. John Wandt.

Mr. Joseph Bisch and Miss Louisa Wandt of Kitchener are visiting relatives here.

#### BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL

The final session of the Bruce County Council for 1925, which was held in Walkerton from Tuesday evening to Friday morning of last week, was not confined only to the winding up of the year's business, but was featured with the putting through of some additional legislation, included amongst which was the adopting of tarvia as the standard type of roadway on connecting links through towns and villages instead of the more expensive pavement or asphalt.

The Council was confronted with two claims for damages for auto accidents on the County Highways. Rev. Dean Zetler of Chestow asked through his solicitor, Mr. O. E. Klein to be reimbursed for \$500 damages to his car caused by running into the team of a patrolman who was dragging the highway in the swamp near Dunkeld during a blinding snow storm. As the Committee appointed to investigate the affair considered that there was negligence on both sides, they directed that damages of \$250 be awarded the plaintiff, which was accepted by Dean Zetler. A writ issued by Lawyer Campbell Grant of Walkerton against the County on behalf of his clients, Mr. Eph. White of Moorefield and his sister, Mrs. Albert Fennell of Walkerton, who it seems, are jointly asking \$500 damages, the latter for a broken collar bone and other injuries and the former for damages to his car, when, on Sunday, Aug. 23rd, he ran

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off the highway and plunged down a 20-ft. embankment after encountering some loose gravel while coming off the 17th con. bridge in Brant. The investigating committee decided that the county wasn't liable in any way for the mishap, so the claim was rejected and the County solicitor instructed to take the necessary steps to defend the action in court.

A complaint of Mr. Harvey Garland of Pinkerton for damages to his land by water caused by road construction was left in the hands of the County Engineer to investigate. The request of the Ontario Motor League that Bruce pass a bylaw compelling all vehicles to carry lights at night while travelling on any public highway in the County was turned down for the present by the Council. As the County feels it cannot handle more than one a year of connecting down for the present by the Council. An effort to get the Tiverton-Kinardine highway, which was taken off the County Government, and received replies from 26 of the 34 counties in the Province. Of those assessed for any

business and income and 16 did not. The Act, which is susceptible of such conflicting interpretations, is being revised by the Provincial Govt., and the Council were advised that the New Act, which will be ready next Spring, will show that only real estate is to be included in the assessment for county rates.

Nevertheless Reeves Willoughby of Brant and Ashcroft of Amabel again brought in a motion that business and income be included in the county rates.

An amendment by Reeves MacKay of Walkerton and Heiserman, Chucey, asked that income and business be not included in the County assessment.

With two urban members absent in the persons of Reeve McVittie of Southampton and Reeve Atchison of Tepworth, the amendment was lost by 15 to 17, the members lining up as follows:

For the Amendment—Messrs. Gordon Brown, J. H. Brown, Heiserman, Byers, Fedy, Johnston, Dan McDonald, Beo. D. MacKay, McKerracher, McLaren, Simpson, Tindale, Warder, Watson and Martyn—15.

Against the Amendment—Messrs. Alexander, Ashcroft, Avis, Begg, Carter, Davidson, Emmerton, David McDonald, W. J. McKay, Oswald Scott, Smith, Thomas, Threndyle, Tiffin, Weigel and Willoughby—17.

The Clerk declared the amendment lost and the motion to assess carried.

Gotlieb Huether, a resident of Grey, who made frequent and prolonged visits in Bruce, was the subject of much controversy as to which County should maintain him in the Refuge. Bruce at one time offering to pay half his keep in the Grey institution, a proposition which the latter rejected. Since, however, Grey has evidently found that the law is on Bruce's side and has made him an inmate of the Grey refuge, it is