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## Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:  
GOING SOUTH  
Express.....7:31 a.m.  
Express.....11:57 a.m.  
Express.....3:29 p.m.  
The 7:31 a.m. and 1:43 p.m. trains carry mail.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

John Butler intends shipping another carload of potatoes about the 28th inst.

Mrs. Geo. Lambert spent the past week with Miss Miller and other friends at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wendt at Wroxeter.

Mr. J. G. Anderson, the Liberal candidate for South Bruce, was in town yesterday.

D. D. McPhail of Walkerton has taken a position as junior clerk in the Merchants Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Watrous, Sask., are visiting at the residence of Dr. Wilson this week.

Rumor has it that one of our prominent young business men intends deserting the ranks of bachelorhood soon.

Misses Zetta Liesemer and Irene Pletsch went to Warton this morning to attend the East Bruce Teachers Convention.

Mr. F. H. Elliott of Harriston was in town on Monday on business. Mr. Elliott is managing a grocery store in Harriston.

James Warren, C. E., of Walkerton was in town on Monday making plans for the new concrete sidewalk in the east end.

Vogan & Son of Walkerton have disposed of their grist mill to A. Pletsch, brother to George Pletsch of the 12th concession.

Messrs. C. Buhlman and Dr. Doering were at Southampton this week on a hunting expedition with Judge Klein and his party.

We learn that Henry Eidt has engaged a Mr. Schaus of Cargill to manage the electric light plant and will move to Mildmay for the winter.

Robt Trench of Teeswater is erecting a rink in Brussels this fall. The construction work is being done under the supervision of Wm. Duffy of this village.

Keep an open date for the Thanksgiving Dinner, to be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on October 30th. Watch for programs with full particulars.

Pang John Lee announces that he intends leaving town soon, and asks that all customers having laundry at his establishment, call and get same at once.

Messrs Kleist and Poffuss claim to have smashed all threshing records, by putting through 325 bushels of oats in 30 minutes for Frank Kramer on Concession C, Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pletsch were at Alfeldt on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest Dreier. Mrs. Dreier died on Saturday after long illness with cancer and dropsy.

Rev. M. McKay of Harriston will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. At this service the sacrament will be dispensed, and the ordination of elders will also take place.

Norman Clegg of Howick, who was here some time ago receiving medical treatment from Dr. Wilson, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about quite briskly, and has also regained the partial use of his arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick returned home from the West on Monday afternoon. It was a sad home-coming for them—their magnificent barn having been destroyed by fire during their absence, together with all this season's crop. Mr. Renwick intends getting out timber this winter for the erection of a new barn next Spring.

Miss Sadie Keelan is visiting relatives in Arthur this week.

Mrs. Hehn of Elmira, accompanied by her two children, visited her brother, Mr. John Hamel last week.

Alfred Schefter of Iroquois Falls, has gone to Maple Creek, Sask., where he has accepted a good position in a law office.

Mr. Robt. McPhail of the 12th Concession has been very ill during the past two weeks, but is reported to be recovering now.

Business continues quite brisk at the Hamel Furniture factory. The firm is looking for two men and two boys to add to their staff.

Messrs. Arthur Lewis and John Coultas jr., of the 8th concession of Carrick, are having the rural telephones installed in their residences this week.

The price of hogs dropped to \$5.80 per cwt. on Monday and there was an immense delivery even at that price. The pork consumer is going to get his innings this fall.

Forty Hour Devotion Services were held in the Sacred Heart Church during the past week. Revs. Gehl of Formosa, Montag of Decemerton, Arnold of Drayton, and Brohman of Macton took part in the services.

Mr. John Hamel was at Milverton this week, and called upon his son-in-law, Mr. E. Yandt, who recently purchased the barber and pool business in that town. Ezra has a fine business and is doing well.

The Conservatives of South Bruce will hold their convention at Formosa on Thursday afternoon of this week. The race for the nomination is between Dr. Clapp of Mildmay and John Joynt of Lucknow, with the odds slightly in the Doctor's favor.

**Auction Sale.**  
Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held at Lot 12, Con. A, Carrick and Culross, on Friday, October 20th, at 1 o'clock. For terms and particulars see bills. John Purvis, auctioneer. Frank Cronin, proprietor.

**Cider Mill.**  
Herrgott Bros. announce that their cider mill will be open on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday of each week for the manufacture of cider, apple butter and jelly. A new machine has been installed this year, which will enable them to do better work than ever.

**Gashed His Arm.**  
John Vollick had the misfortune to gash his arm badly last Friday. He was engaged in sharpening a hoe on the grindstone, to use in topping mangles, when a coil came around to see what was going on. Mr. Vollick, in giving the animal a tap with the hoe handle, forgot that the implement was sharp, and his arm, above the wrist, was so badly cut that several stitches were required to close the wound.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.**  
Arrangements are now completed for the Thanksgiving Dinner to be held in the Town Hall, Mildmay, under the auspices of the Sacred Heart Church. A fowl dinner will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, during which time the orchestra will furnish a musical program. After dinner a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given. A comedy in three acts entitled "Aunt Maxwell's Return," will be presented. Don't miss this event.

**Canada's Population.**  
The population of Canada, as shown by the 1911 census returns, is 7,081,869, an increase of nearly two million since the last census in 1901. The population of the cities show in most cases a large increase, while rural settlements lost in population. It was estimated that Canada's population would be about eight millions, so that the figures will cause not a little disappointment to the people of the Dominion. The next Parliament will have eleven additional members. Ontario will lose 4, New Brunswick 2, Nova Scotia 2, Prince Edward Island 1. The increased representation will come from Alberta 5, Saskatchewan 5, Manitoba, 5, British Columbia 5.

## Apprentice Wanted.

Wanted young man to learn milling trade. Apply Wenger Milling Co., Ayton Ont.

## Bridge Timber For Sale.

The timber taken out of the bridge on the Bruce and Grey deviation road, two miles south of Hanover, will be sold at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday Oct. 26th. The timber of the Moltke bridge will also be sold the same day at 3 o'clock p. m.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual winding up meeting of No. 1 befring of the township of Carrick, was held last week. Mr. N. Kreitz the efficient butcher, reported that during the past season, 7636 lbs of beef had been distributed among the members of the ring. The heaviest animal was brought in by Mr. John Poffuss, which dressed 540 lbs.

## Provincial Elections.

The political prophets who have fixed the date of the provincial election early in December have, it would seem, made a mistake. The date will probably come later in the month. Sir James Whitney Prime minister, said it would be put as late as possible in order that new voters' lists could be prepared in as many constituencies as possible. The election law reads that the voters' list used shall be the one last made, previous to the issuing of the writs. The election writs are therefore to be withheld as long as possible in order that the new lists may be completed.

## Death of Carlsruhe Brewer.

Mr. David Schwan, brewer of Carlsruhe, passed away very suddenly on Sunday of this week after a very short illness with apoplexy. Deceased was 54 years of age, and had been engaged in the brewing business nearly all his life. He was an honest and much respected citizen, and his death is generally regretted. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning of this week to the Carlsruhe cemetery, under the direction of the C. M. B. A., of which association the deceased was a member. Several of the Mildmay members attended the funeral.

## Lecture On Consumption.

There was a fairly good attendance at the lecture given in the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Wednesday evening of last week, by Mr. J. B. Watson, field secretary of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The organization he represents seeks not only to check the ravages of the "white plague," but to affect a cure of those already afflicted. It is at present caring for 335 patients, and is well worthy of the hearty support of all Canadians. Mr. Watson's address was brimful of valuable information, and the limelight views illustrating his address were very good. Dr. Clapp acted as chairman of the meeting. We learn that Mr. Watson collected about \$30 here for the support of these institutions.

## Rake Off The Stones.

Dear Editor:—I noticed an article in your paper of last week, "Rake off the stones." If you will allow me space in your valuable paper this week I wish to add a few more words as well as endorse the article referred to. I must say, not only rake the stones off the 10th side road, but all the roads in the township. If we want Mildmay to be a prosperous business town we must look after our roads, as we cannot expect people to drive some distance to a town over roads where these rolling stones are. Mr. Editor, I think our council should take this matter up and pass a bylaw whereby our pathmasters should be compelled to see that these stones are taken off, say twice a year. Otherwise this work will be neglected when it isn't compulsory to be done.—Another ratepayer.

## Shooting Accident At Paisley.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle a young man named Joseph J. Bradley was shot and instantly killed while in the bush near Paisley on Sunday. In company with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. G. Eckel, of Paisley, the deceased had left his parent's home at Ellengowan in the afternoon to locate con trees in the woods with the intention of hunting the animals on Monday night. They took along a 22-caliber repeating rifle, carrying it in sections in their pockets for concealment. After making a circuit of the adjacent woods, about five o'clock they sat down upon a knoll to take the gun apart. Mr. Eckel was handling the rifle. The mechanism was not working very freely, being a new gun, and a shell magazine into the breach was in the next moment discharged. The bullet entered young Bradley's face at the nose and came out through the back of his head, piercing the brain. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bradley, of Ellengowan, and was twenty one years old. Mr. Eckel was a former resident of Carrick, and his friends here sympathise with him in his trouble.

## Sold His Farm.

Mr. Thos Kelly has disposed of his 100 acre farm on Con. A, Carrick, near Ambelside to Mr. Henry Weber of Formosa, who gets possession on March 15th. The Kelly family intend moving West next spring.

## Enlarging Foundry.

Herrgott Bros. are erecting an addition to their foundry this week. The new building will be 20x20, and will be used to store castings &c. This firm is one of the most progressive business concerns in the village.

## Sheep Worried.

Joseph Hundt, of the 8th concession had three sheep and one lamb worried to death by dogs on Saturday evening. The owners of the offending canines are unknown, so the Township of Carrick will be called upon to reimburse Mr. Hundt for his loss.

## Notice.

E. Witter & Co. announce that the Red Mill at the station will be opened this week for the season. The mill has undergone some improvements, and will be under the management of a thoroughly experienced miller, and all work will be guaranteed satisfactory.

## Stationery For Farmers.

As the years go by it is pleasing to note that more farmers write letters on printed letterheads and have their cards on their envelopes. It was once thought no one could do this unless he was engaged in the production of some speciality or breeding some pure blood farm stock. No one believes that now. Let the farm be named, and then give that with the name of the owner and his post office address, and the business is done. The cost of printing is trifling in comparison with its benefits. Ask the Gazette what neat printed paper and envelopes will cost.

## Flour Mill Changes Hands.

The Steinmiller flour mills at Otter Creek, which since the retirement of the veteran Jacob Steinmiller from business about a year ago, has been conducted by his son Justin Steinmiller and Mr. Lembke under the firm name of Steinmiller & Lembke, have again changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. J. W. South of Cheltenham, Peel Co., Ont. The deal which was put through on Saturday also includes the brick residences of Messrs. Jacob and Justin Steinmiller and the frame house of Mr. Lembke, all of which are in the immediate vicinity of the mill. The new proprietor is a practical miller and will take possession on November 1st. During the 25 years that Mr. Jacob Steinmiller was in charge this establishment enjoyed probably the greatest reputation of any mill in the Dominion, the output of flour from it obtaining gold medals at the World's Fair in Chicago, at the Edinburgh exhibition and at the great exposition in Paris, France. No mill of similar capacity probably ever had so much honor thrust upon it as the little red mill at Otter Creek. It is the intention, we understand, of the late proprietors to go West, where they purpose again going into the milling business.

## Affected A Compromise.

The appeals entered by the urban municipalities of the County of Bruce, against the Valuator's report, came up for hearing before Judge Barrett at Walkerton on Tuesday. D. Robertson, C. J. Mickle and J. H. Scott appeared on behalf of the appellants, and P. A. Malcolmson for defence. All the Municipalities in the county were represented by their Reeves and clerks and the court room was well filled. Before any of the witnesses were called, aspirated argument took place, counsel for the appellants claiming that the business and income assessments in urban municipalities, should not be considered in the fixing the equalization for the county rates. The act is not at all clear on this point, although the county clerk had always included these assessments in the equalization for county rates. The first witness called was Geo. McKay, the deputy registrar, who produced nearly one hundred deeds of land, from the different municipalities, which went to prove pretty clearly that town property (particularly Chesley) was assessed much higher than the Township lands. Many deals were put through in Chesley during the past year, at a lower figure than that for which it was assessed. Local option receives the credit for this condition of affairs. On the other hand the rural assessments was shown to range from 60 to 90 per cent, of the selling value of the lands. After several of the Township assessors had been called upon, the members of the County Council were called upon to come to an agreement in the matter, and after an hour's deliberation a settlement was reached by allowing a reduction of fifteen per cent. in the urban valuation. This practically means a return to the old figures of the last valuation, so the rural municipalities will not be seriously affected.

## Stray Sheep.

Aged ewe, came to the premises of Anthony Diemert, Lot 25 con. 4 Carrick, about August 20th. Owner can have same by proving ownership, and paying expenses.

## MOLTKE.

Mr. Wm. Leutke has recovered completely from his sore arm, and is able to be around again.

Mr. Adam Lanz and Wm. Wagner visited at E. Lanz's on Sunday.

Albert Klein and Wm. Baetz took a trip to Clifford on Sunday evening.

Mr. M. Reipert of Clifford has been working in the blacksmith shop for the past few weeks.

The temporary road at the bridge is in a bad condition at present, and should be looked after by the council before something should happen.

Martin Hill of Warton visited his parents here last week.

John W. Baetz is busy filling in silos on the 4th concession this week.

Jacob Palm has finished putting on the cover on the Moltke bridge, and has moved his machinery to the 30th side-road bridge.

The Moltke beef ring, has settled up business and organized for next year. The total amount of beef killed during the past season, amounted to 7489 lbs.

One of our sportsmen was pretty lucky one day last week. He captured a sheep in mistake for a racoon.

## FORMOSA.

Mrs. Sebastian Lehmann left for Chicago last week to live with her daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Goetz is spending a week with relatives in Tara and Arkwright.

Mrs. Christian Rich is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy harvesting their root crops.

Peter Kuhry has returned to the burg, after a two week's visit with relatives at Chicago.

John Hundt spent Sunday at Port Egin.

The Conservatives will hold their convention in this village on the 19th inst.

John Armstrong of Culross has returned from a month's visit in the west.

Miss Lizzie Weiler has returned from a visit to Buffalo.

Mr. F. Oberle and J. H. Schefter spent Sunday in Walkerton.

## NEUSTADT.

Mr. U. N. Clemens spent the past week with friends and relatives at Berlin and vicinity.

Con. and Noah Eidt left on Tuesday for New Ontario, where the former owns a homestead.

Fred Smith went to New Ontario on Tuesday, where he intends to hunt deer.

The bridge over the Meaus creek, near Moltke, is now complete.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ortwein died on Thursday evening of last week at the age of three months.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, Oct 11th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Miss Lizzie Gebhart, to Mr. Deekert, of Howick. Rev. Bruer officiated.

Mrs. George Bershe of Warton is visiting friends here.

F. W. Meyer and son were in Ayton this week putting on the roofing of the new public school which was recently erected there.

Miss Hilda Lippert, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder of Walkerton spent Sunday with friends in town.

## Clifford.

Stottlieb Klemmer returned on Saturday from the West.

The Bell Telephone Co. have a gang of men at work spanning the wires to connect with the Robert Wightman rural phone.

Jacob Fritz has taken a contract to erect a house in Moorefield.

Tailor Bob Davis has on exhibition in the window of the Express office a table carrot which weighs three pounds. Mr. Rollinson also handed in a potatoes that weighed 1 1/2. We would like to hear from other Carrick or Normanby farmers who can beat this record.

The Harvest Home and Sunday School Rally services were held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, the church being filled to the doors. The program was very good. Rev. W. S. Heinrich assisted the pastor.

## Afraid to Eat?

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## DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE

Or, a Proposal by Proxy

### CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd)

The Welters' carriage, a big family omnibus, used for the conveyance of many daughters, was marshalled with the other vehicles in the drive, though the Welter family was staying to the last, as they had for guests Joan Winthrop and the little bridesmaids. The sound of whooping in the garden had long ceased when Mrs. Winthrop found the children at her elbow, Phyllis very grave, and Lilla, the younger, with her eyes full of tears. "Why," said the mother, "I had forgotten you. Are you hungry? Go, both of you, into the dining-room. Mrs. Hartopp is there still, and she will see that you have tea."

"Lilla isn't crying because of tea-time," said Phyllis, explaining in a hurried whisper, afraid that truth and politeness might be incompatible. "It is because Ernest is unkind. He has gone to hide, and we can't find him anywhere, and he does not answer when we call. Lilla thinks it is not fair, because of course, it is his house, and he knows all the hiding-places better than we do."

Cousin Joan dried the child's eyes and admonished her. Ernest would soon tire of hiding when he found they had given up looking for him, and then he would come in and have tea too. But the child bridesmaids had their refreshment and departed, and Ernest did not appear, even to say good-bye. The thought of her boy came suddenly to Mrs. Swayne as the Welters made their adieux. Ernest was hiding in the garden, Joan explained, and the children had not been able to find him. So the nurse was summoned and despatched to call him in. In the shock and dislocation of that day none of the domestics were attending to their proper functions. There was eager curiosity over the disaster in the servants' quarters as well as elsewhere.

Annabel, released at last, went in search of her husband. She found

him, as she expected, in the study, and, as she entered, Lord Swinton was just leaving for the station. "Here's your wife," he said, "and it will be well for you to talk it over with her. Let me know if you want me further, for I'll come down at any time, or give you the meeting in town." Gower was not there, nor was Margaret, and it struck her immediately that Colonel Swayne was looking very ill. There was a grey shade over his face, and he was drinking a glass of spirits and water, contrary to his usual habit. Annabel came forward, full of wifely concern.

"This has been a shock to you, it is a shock to us all. I know nothing yet, except the interruption. But you must not try to tell me until you are able."

Her cool hands came caressingly about him, but while he submitted to the touch, memory wounded his breast like an edge of steel. Was she loyal only in the outward show, having forsaken him in heart? Had this softness of hers which he loved been a deceit from the beginning, and was it needful for him at once to play the man and put the deceit away? But he was too weary and spent now to raise the question, to reject the comfort. For a couple of minutes he kept silence, and then broke out into the story that we know—Gower's loss of memory, the French marriage which Margaret had chosen to keep secret, undutifully, from her father.

"They have broken my poor little girl's heart between them," Colonel Swayne ended with a groan. "Swinton will tell you how she looks, and that she has shut herself in upstairs. She will never get over it, such a shock as this, to say nothing of the scandal." And then he groaned again, thinking of another scandal more vital than Dulcie's, and of the greater ruin of his own peace.

"It is very sad for her," Annabel agreed, "a terrible disappointment."

"Sad! It is enough to kill her. The man on whom she had set her heart!"

The stepmother had perhaps a clearer insight into Dulcie's character than her real parent. "She is very young," she began, "and perhaps, in time to come, a fresh influence—"

The suggestion was natural and consolatory, but Colonel Swayne broke out into unexpected anger. "Something fresh, is that what you mean? A new love, and the old love wiped out, sponged off the slate? Is that how you women look at things? I suppose it is. Frail, all the lot of you. How does the saying go?"

Annabel had no clue to the working of her husband's mind. She answered steadily, "I am not intending to make light of it. I only meant that at Dulcie's age we may have the greater hope."

Colonel Swayne gave another impatient groan. His own trouble began to drive this other into the background. There might be hope for youth, but none, at his age, for him.

"What will be done?" she asked. "I suppose it is a marriage, though George Gower was in this unnatural state, and is not able to remember."

"I shall take a legal opinion, of course, as to what Margaret's position truly is, but I don't believe there is a loophole by which it could be escaped; and, in any case, he could not marry Dulcie. He seems quite dazed—bewildered: he has gone across now to Hungerford, and to-morrow he will see some doctor in town, the doctor he consulted before. It was a distressing scene, and it has unhinged me—that and another trouble. Annabel!"

Her hand was on his shoulder, and he caught her by the wrist and held her, turning so as to search her face with his black, piercing eyes. She looked back at him, still unaware. The words were on his lips, were all but spoken, when a knock came at the door. It was the nurse who had been sent to call in Ernest.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but is Mrs. Swayne here? Ma'am, we cannot find Master Ernest. He isn't anywhere in the garden or the shrubberies, and we cannot make him hear. There was just his cap with the feather in it thrown down on the lawn."

This was the first note of the alarm, and it was remembered how, in the game of hide-and-seek, the little Winthorpes had sought for him in vain. The words on Colonel Swayne's lips remained unsaid—anything which concerned his boy touched him nearly. Presently he joined the searchers, though he began by protesting, even with anger, against the folly of his wife's panic. It was a childish trick the lad had played to scare them. He had climbed up somewhere, perhaps into some loft in the outbuildings, and there had fallen asleep, or found himself unable to descend. He went out and shouted in his strong voice, soldier-trained, a stentorian command which rang out and about the surroundings of the Court, a summons Ernest would not have been likely to disregard. But there was no thin treble answer, nothing but the muffled response sent back by the echoes, and that silence did appal the father. Was there to be no end to the calamities of this luckless day? And out of the storehouse of memory the legend of Ginevra rose up in in ominous suggestion, though this was not the bride who had stolen from them, but only one of the bride's train.

May went one way, Heathcliff, the bailiff, another. The servants were out searching, and under Colonel Swayne's own direction the stableman ransacked the lofts; every chamber of the house was visited. And in the midst of this, Hartopp, the housekeeper, came to Mrs. Swayne. A note was in her hand—another common, dirty little note, like the one sent by Vincy the day before.

"This came this morning, ma'am, and I have to ask your pardon that it was not given you before. But they make the excuse in the kitchen that it came when you were with Miss Dulcie, and the messenger was not asking for an answer. I hope it is not of importance."

Mrs. Swayne tore open the soiled envelope, and read as follows: "It is urgent about the money. We were disturbed yesterday, and I must see you again. For your own sake, come. I shall wait at the same place."

"It is of no consequence," she said indifferently to the housekeeper, and crushed the paper in her hand as she walked away. Had she let it fall Mrs. Hartopp would have gratified her curiosity, which so far had been baffled by the envelope, though it was closed only with gum. The steam of a teacupful of hot water would have revealed what she desired to know, but the old servant had never descended to such methods, and in her age she hesitated to begin. But one thing was certain; living as they

were under one roof, the note could not be from May.

Annabel was careful to destroy it as soon as she was unobserved, and then she went out into the garden, openly taking the way which led to the shelter. In that direction, as well as any other, she might search for Ernest. It must now be five or six hours since that missive was despatched—could Vincy be waiting still? But there was no one in the shelter, or behind it in the shrubbery which bordered the wood. Voices sounded from the park, but these were the voices of the searchers. Doubtless Vincy would have discovered that a party was gathered at the Court, and know it was an unfavorable moment for the mistress of the house to obey his summons.

Here, at the back of the shelter, the ground was trodden, but it was too hard to show distinct tracks of childish or other feet. The stump of a cigar lay there; no doubt Vincy had solaced himself by smoking while he waited; and here, too, was a flower, a made-up buttonhole.

She stooped and picked it up with a pang of recognition. It was the rosebud tied with silver which the little page had worn, which she herself had pinned into his coat in the morning. He had been here, that was certain, and, if so, might he not have encountered Vincy? The wildest apprehensions flashed

### A FINE NIGHT-CAP.

The Best Thing in the World to go to Bed and Sleep on.

"My wife and I find that 4 teaspoonsful of Grape-Nuts and a cup of hot milk, or some cream, with it, makes the finest night-cap in the world," says an Alleghany, Pa., man.

"We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning."

"It is about 3 years now since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, and we always have it for breakfast and before retiring and sometimes for lunch. I was so sick from what the doctors called acute indigestion and brain fog before I began to use Grape-Nuts that I could neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort."

"I was afflicted at the same time with the most intense pains, accompanied by a racking headache and backache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether. Then I put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, with an occasional cup of Postum as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt like a new man; I had gained six pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well."

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been hard at it, and enjoying it ever since."

"Command me at any time any one enquires as to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Are you contemplating a permanent investment of your surplus funds? If so, we should like you to have a copy of our list of Canadian Bond Quotations just issued.

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### KEEPING IT DARK.

through the mother's mind as she stood stricken, holding the flower. Had he happened suddenly upon the stranger, and had Vincy silenced him lest he should give the alarm, so effectually that he was silenced for ever? Or had he destroyed the child in anger against herself, because the money was not forthcoming? Neither supposition was in the least probable; but in seasons of distress, when the true explanation cannot be found, every fear obtains a hearing. Her heart fluttered and sank with sick apprehension, and she turned back to the house with the rosebud in her hand.

(To be continued.)

Lake Superior, the largest freshwater lake in the world, is equal in size to the whole area of Ireland.

An obliging young parson was driving home one evening after making his pastoral calls, when he overtook a young woman of his congregation, the maid-of-all-work at a farm which he would pass, so he offered her a place in his carriage. The offer was gladly accepted, and they chatted pleasantly all the way to the farm gate.

"Thank you, sir," she said. "Don't mention it," he told her politely.

"No, indeed I won't," she assured him.

So productive are rabbits that it is possible for one mother to possess no less than 1,278,840 descendants in four years.

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Mr. J. E. Hooper, Toronto

## Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Cured Him of Itch

"I just want to say a good word for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Four or five years ago I was in Port Arthur, and I had an attack of the itch. It certainly was an intolerable nuisance. The itching was principally at nights before I went to bed. The thighs were especially affected."

"I went to two doctors about it, and tried more than one remedy. I was beginning to think the complaint was incurable, when I was telling my trouble to a barber, and he said that he would guarantee Cuticura Ointment. I took his advice, and sure enough, the itch vanished. I had probably been troubled with the itch for two or three months before I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me of that intolerable nuisance. After one warm bath with Cuticura Soap and use of the Cuticura Ointment I was never troubled with the itching again. Anything in this testimonial I would be prepared to swear to in a court of law." (Signed, J. E. Hooper, 268 Parliament Street, Toronto, Jan. 10, 1911.)

## His Skin Eruption Cured in Ten Days

"The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured." (Signed, T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Jan. 14, 1911.)



Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg

## You Can Try Cuticura Soap and Ointment Without Cost

For more than a generation, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the speediest, surest and most economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring skin and scalp eruptions, from infancy to age. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but in order that skin-sufferers may prove their efficacy without cost, the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 53, Boston, U. S. A., will send post-free to any address, a liberal sample of each, with a 32-page book on skin health. Write for a set to-day, even though you have suffered long and hopelessly and have lost faith in everything, for, as Mr. Hooper's letter shows, even the first use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment may be sufficient to give instant relief when all else has failed.

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AMONG the prizes we are offering in our big Prize Contest is one of \$100.00 (Prize "C") for the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with a photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement. For this prize, work of every description is included.

Now just as soon as you finish that new silo, barn, feeding floor or dairy, that you've been thinking of building, why not photograph it and send the picture to us? The photograph doesn't necessarily have to be taken by a professional or an expert. In fact, your son's or your daughter's camera will do nicely. Or, failing this, your neighbor's camera will do just as well. In any event, don't let the idea of having a photograph made deter you from entering the competition. Particularly as we have requested your local dealer to help in cases where it is not convenient for the farmer to procure a camera in the neighborhood. By this means you are placed on an equal footing with every other contestant. Get the circular, which gives you full particulars of the conditions and of the other three prizes. Every dealer who sells "CANADA" Cement will have on hand a supply of these circulars—and he'll give you one if you just ask for it. Or if you prefer, you can use the attached coupon—or a postcard will do—send it to us and you'll receive the complete details of the contest by return mail.

If you haven't received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," write for that, too. It's a finely illustrated book of 160 pages full of useful and practical information of the uses of concrete.

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When the system is run down following attacks of fever, la grippe, or other wasting diseases, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of special value. They make new, rich blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, and in this way restore the patient to active health and strength. In proof of this we give the case of Mrs. James Randall, Silverstream, Sask., who says:—"I feel that if there is anyone who ought to testify to the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it is myself. About four years ago I was taken down with typhoid fever, which left me in a very weak state, and my stomach so impaired that even a drink of milk would cause me pain. To make matters worse the change of life followed, and although I was under the care of one of our best doctors, I was steadily growing worse. Before I was sick I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but thought no more about them. But now when I was sick and helpless and almost hopeless, and with no benefit coming from medical treatment, I kept thinking of the Pills and finally decided to try them. I did so and I am thankful to be able to say that they restored me to health and strength, and enabled me to pass through that trying period, from which so many poor women emerge with shattered health. I hope that many other poor sufferers may read this statement and take fresh courage from it, as I am sure that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, they will do for others. I may add that I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the home, and feel that they are better than a doctor."

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

### FREAK RESTAURANTS.

#### Schemes to Attract Customers in Search of New Sensations.

There is (or was) in Berlin a certain cafe where rudeness is the key note of the waiting staff. Every patron who enters the restaurant is hustled roughly into a seat, abruptly interrogated as to his wants and finally has to submit to seeing his food thrust before him with as little ceremony as one might show to a stray dog, says London Tit-Bits.

This cafe is of course one of the many freak restaurants which abound on the Continent and the entire scheme of rudeness is simply a device to attract customers in search of a new sensation, which they undoubtedly secure.

Tourists who did the sights of Paris a few years ago will probably remember the amazing "co-vict" cafe, where every waiter was garbed like a felon wearing the hideous uniform of the French convict. Chains, handcuffs and other grim relics decorated the walls of the extraordinary restaurant and the plates on which the food was served were models of prison dishes. The owner of this freak cafe no doubt amassed a considerable fortune.

Paris is undoubtedly the parent of weird cafes. Near the Boulevard Montmartre there stands the famous Cabaret de Neant (Nun of Nothingness, or Death). The entrance to the cafe is through a small opening in a black shutter and once inside the visitor is appalled by the gloom of the room. Lighted

by flickering tapers its walls are hung with skeletons in various forms of activity. Food and drinks are served in coffins and the waiters are garbed like undertakers' mutes.

More cheerful are the restaurants of the Isle Robinson, a summer resort near Paris. These restaurants are suspended from the branches of huge trees and amid the leaves and branches of magnificent oaks and beeches patrons eat their food and sip their summer drinks, music being provided by a special band of feathered musicians.

A "silent" cafe was inaugurated some years ago in Paris probably to cater to votaries of the "rest" cure. Not a word was permitted to be spoken above a whisper and even the orders to the staff had to be given in writing. The strange venture only enjoyed a brief life and soon faded into still greater silence.

### THE SACRED MONKEY.

The Formosan aborigines wear no clothes except a narrow waist-band, and their skin has assumed a hue so resembling earth that when they are in a forest, and have donned their usual head-dress—a chaplet of leaves, or a wisp of grass—they are hardly distinguished from their environment. They worship the moon and the monkey, and it is on record that some years ago, when a Chinese ship approached Taio, on the east coast, the light at her masthead was taken by them for the moon, and they offered no resistance. They are very superstitious, and they place the most implicit reliance on, and accord the most unreasoning allegiance to, their chiefs. The soles of their feet are like leather, and they can traverse ground of any nature. They are said to be extraordinarily skilled marksmen, and the resistance they successfully offered to the attempts made in former days by the Chinese, the Dutch, and the Spaniards to subjugate them shows that they are a resolute race.

### TO BE KEPT DARK.

Little Marjory—Mamma, what is a spinster?  
Mother—A spinster, my dear, is a woman to be envied, but don't tell your father I said so.

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Constipation in children is the surest sign of danger—the most convincing signal that baby is going to be ill. Constipation leads to and actually causes more suffering in little ones than any other trouble. To keep baby well his little stomach must be kept sweet and his bowels regular—Baby's Own Tablets will do that—they will do it safely, surely and without pain or griping. Concerning them Mrs. S. O. Braaten, Bergland, Ont., says:—"My baby was bothered almost continually with his stomach and bowels and was greatly constipated. Baby's Own Tablets quickly relieved him and would not now use any other medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### HIS BLARNY.

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Wayfarer—Dear lady, it is the only profession I know in which a gentleman can address a beautiful woman without an introduction.

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### EPIGRAMS.

A promise is a debt.  
Peace feeds; war wastes.  
The good seaman is known in bad weather.  
The one-eyed are kings in the land of the blind.  
True eloquence does not consist in mere speech.  
A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit.  
Virtue is so amiable that the vicious admire it.  
One bird in the dish is better than a hundred in the air.  
No sooner is a law made than its evasion is discovered.  
A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she pleases.

### HIS ECONOMY.

The children in the Blank family were taught habits of neatness at the table by being compelled to pay a fine of one cent for every spot they put on the tablecloth. One day Harold, a boy of seven years, was discovered rubbing the overhanging part of the cloth between his fingers, and when taken to task for it, he said:  
"Why, Mummy, I was just trying to rub two spots into one!"

### SOWNED.

Willis—I wonder if there will ever be universal peace.  
Gillis—Sure. All they've got to do is to get the nations to agree that in case of war the winner pays the pensions.

# DID NOT HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR

## BECAUSE SHE TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

One box of them cured Mrs. Mary A. Cook's Rheumatism from which she had suffered for fourteen years.

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"I first thought I would try the doctors, but luckily I decided to first try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me, and I didn't have to try the doctors. And just to think that after fourteen years of suffering one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills should cure! I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers from Rheumatism."

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Owner—How did you come to puncture the tire?  
Chauffeur—Ran over a milk bottle.  
Owner—Didn't you see it in time?  
Chauffeur—No; the kid had it under his coat.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

No man can hope to be happily married unless he is a good listener.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### A FINANCIER.

Boss—The \$10 gone from my cash drawer, Johnny; you and I were the only people who had the keys to that drawer.  
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Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

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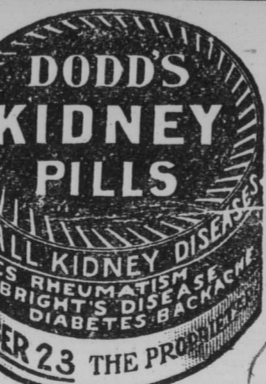
Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Office seeking seems to be a chronic disease with some men.

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### BEYOND HIS KNOWLEDGE.

Diner (who has just had what was described as "hashed mutton")—My bill, waiter.  
Waiter—Yes, sir. Now, let me see, what did you have?  
Diner—I have not the slightest idea.



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# PRACTICAL SOCIETY GIRLS.

Show Eagerness to Fit Themselves For Making a Living.

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Some years ago one young girl, now the wife of an English diplomat and daughter of one of society's most recognized leaders, had serious thoughts of taking up the study of gymnastic work and physical culture very thoroughly in order, should it be ever necessary, to earn money thereby. As it was she carried away several medals at one of the most fashionable gymnasiums in Belgravia.

Another girl, a daughter of the late Lord Henniker and a sister of the present baron, now Baroness Claude de Chassiron, studied shorthand and typewriting in London, where more than one society girl had fitted herself for a business career. She is a niece of the late Miss Helen Henniker, who was so notable a figure in society till her death in 1907.

Mrs. Julian Clifford, well known in the musical world for her singing, is a sister of Baroness de Chassiron. Her little son, Master Julian, only 7 years old, is considered a musical prodigy, and recently conducted "William Tell" at a concert given by his mother at the Kursaal at Harrogate, when she herself sang.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parneece's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always at hand.

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As far as is yet known, 640,000 square miles of Australia are floating on a sea of water. In any part of this area a bore put down will eventually tap an inexhaustible supply of water. At present the daily outflow of these bores is 16,000,000 gallons. Unfortunately, much of this water is impregnated with minerals so much that it injures vegetation, though supplying millions of sheep and cattle with drinking-water. The water, when tapped by the boring machine, flows up with immense force, spouting hundreds of feet in the air, and often destroying the machinery used by the borers. When the pipe is sealed up it has been known to force its way up through 3,000 ft. of solid rock, clay, and sandstone.

No lunatic who is confined in a lunatic asylum can be prosecuted for a criminal offence.



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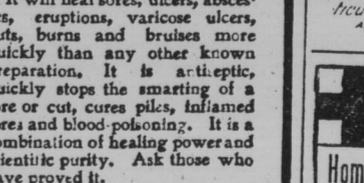
That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and enters the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?

You would not put a coarse mass of animal fat, colored by various mineral poisons (such as many crude salves are) into your child's blood by way of the stomach? Then why do so by way of the pores?

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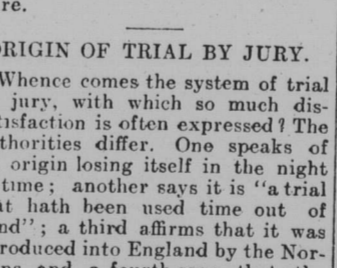
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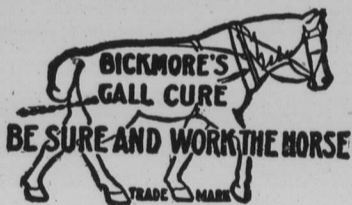
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### Dei Gratia Off Coins.

The words Dei Gratia, the Grace of God, have disappeared from the 1911 issue of Canadian coins, and just why this is so seems to be a mystery. As far as can be ascertained the Royal mint in London is responsible for the change, although the Dei Gratia seems to have disappeared from the Canadian coinage, the new King George coins in Great Britain retain it. A few years ago Theodore Roosevelt ordered in God We Trust removed from United States coins but congress ordered it back again. France omits the name of God from her coinage. It remains to be seen whether such a popular outcry as was raised in the United States will be duplicated here, when the public wake up to the fact that the Grace of God has disappeared.

### Legal Question.

W. C., London.—Qu.—Where fruit trees are growing close to a division fence, with branches extending over the adjoining lot, can the person over whose lot the branches extend claim the fruit on those branches, while it is on the tree, or after it falls to the ground? (2) Can a person over whose lot the branches extend cut off those branches? (3) Can the owner of the tree go upon the adjoining lot to pick the fruit that falls thereon?

Ans.—The fruit on the overhanging branches belongs to the owner of the tree, and even if it falls upon the land of

another, the owner has a right to claim it. He has the same right to claim the fruit that he would have to go upon the lands of another and claim his cow or sheep, or any other animal that might stray from his own premises. Of course he must pay for any damage which his neighbor may suffer by reason of the fruit falling upon his land, or by reason of the trespass upon his land to recover it. (2) The owner of the land over which the branches project has a legal right to cut them off. Strictly speaking, I think he should throw the branches over on to the land on which the tree stands, and he ought to notify the owner of the tree that he intends to cut off the branches if the owner refuses to do so. (3) When a person's horse or cow strays upon the land of another, it has been laid down as a general rule that the owner of the animal has a legal right to trespass upon the lands of the other to recover his property; but he must pay whatever damage he may thereby occasion to the owner of the property upon which he trespasses.

### Good Money After Bad.

It is a curious fact that many men, level headed enough about other things, seem to lose their wits entirely when they become involved in law suits. In a case recently concluded in the German courts a Berlin merchant paid out over \$900 to recover the value of a five cent postage stamp. He had written a letter asking for an address and enclosing postage for reply. Failing to get an

answer, he sued for the stamp. The famous Missouri watermelon case was just a trifling and even more disastrous. The seed was planted on one farm, but the vine crept through a crack in the rail fence and the melon grew on the other side. Both farmers claimed it, and instead of preceiving the humor of the situation they went to law. To add to the puzzling features of the question of ownership there was the further complication in that the fence stood on a county line, where upon a question of the jurisdiction of the courts came up. The farmers bankrupted themselves without obtaining a decision as to the ownership.—Green Bag.

### A Stiff Sentence.

Henry Remington was adjudged guilty by Judge Barron, at Stratford, of robbing Jas. Tann, of Chicago, of \$116 at the station a few weeks ago, and was sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary. To a second charge against Remington, that of alleged theft of \$43 from Mrs. Moore, of Ellice, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the "pen." This sentenced will run concurrently with the Tann theft. The case has an interest for Goderich people because Mr. Tann and his family spent some weeks here this summer, on a vacation trip, and the theft occurred as they were returning home. Mr. Tann had \$115 of the \$116 stolen from him, returned, with \$20 witness fees added, and he expressed himself as highly pleased with the administration of justice in Canada. Speaking of his experience he said: "I was born in London, Eng. and came to the United States 42 years ago. I always had a high opinion of British institutions and have never changed my allegiance, when I entered the court here and saw the judges and lawyers in their gowns and the decorous manner in which justice was administered, it renewed and strengthened my respect for British law and its administration. I will go back to Chicago and tell my friends that should anything untoward happen them in Canada they may absolutely rely on British justice being administered promptly and effectively.—Goderich Star.

### Some Features of Tripoli, Now Centre of War Drama.

Although Tripoli was not formally declared a Turkish vilayet until 1835, it has been under Turkish domination from the 16th century, the only interruption being in 1714, when the Arab population contrived to gain a slight measure of independence. The sanjak of Benghazi has been administered separately for a little less than 40 years.

The chief authority, both civil and military, in Tripoli rests with the Governor-General, under whom are a number of lesser officials, with authority over subordinate governments, cantons or districts. Sheikhs still possess authority over various Arab tribes and Berber assemblies still raise taxes. Benghazi has a mutessarif who is directly responsible to the Porte. In general throughout the county all important officials are Turks.

The western boundary of Tripoli as far south as Ghadames was settled by France and Turkey in 1892, but the southern limit still remains unfixed. The entire area under Turkish domination is estimated at about 406,000 square miles, with a population of from 750,000 to 1,500,000, about two-fifths of the inhabitants being residents of Benghazi. The people generally are Berber, but there are very many Jews. The European population amounts to about 6000, mostly Maltese and Italian. Arabic is generally spoken, although Turkish is the official language. The principal towns are on the coast, and include Tripoli, with more than 30,000 inhabitants; Benghazi, with more than 35,000; Derne and Khoms. The most important inland settlements are the caravan halting places of Ghadames, Murzuk and Ghat.

The revenue of the vilayet, not calculating what is assigned to the Turkish debt, is derived from Customs, land tax and tithes.

Tripoli is occupied at all times by a force of about 10,000 Turkish troops. There was formerly a sort of reserve consisting of several thousand men living about the capital, who enjoyed certain privileges in return for nominal military service, but the force was disbanded a few years ago. There is no conscription, although an effort has been made to establish a small militia force.

The products of the country are agricultural only and are scanty. Barley, wheat, dates, olives, oranges and lemons are grown on an extent sufficient to permit their exportation in small quantities, and cattle and sheep are bred for the market by a few stock raisers. There is considerable caravan trade between Benghazi and Wadal and between Tripoli and Central Sudan when the routes are free from raiders. Ostrich feathers brought from Central Africa to Tripoli, for export to Paris and London, form an important staple of the caravan trade. All the overland trading is done by caravans, which follow routes that have been traversed for centuries. Tripoli is connected by telegraph with Murzuk, in Fezzin, and Gabes, in Tunis, and with Malta by cable.

### Walkerton Man Missing.

Rudolph Misch, who some weeks ago disappeared from his home in the West Ward and was later found by searching parties in a swamp after being missing for something like a day and a night, again occasioned his friends anxiety this week, when on Sunday morning about five o'clock he mysteriously disappeared and is still at large. On the alarm being given searching parties were formed by employees of the Knechtel Factory and most of Monday afternoon and part of Tuesday were consumed in scouring the neighborhood for his whereabouts. Chief Ferguson was notified of the affair and was about to join in the search when word was received late Tuesday afternoon that the missing man had turned up at a relatives in Karlsruhe, where he was found concealed in a barn. His discovery relieved the tension at this end for a time, and tranquility was commencing to again hover over the scene when Chief Ferguson received word late Tuesday night that the man had again disappeared and that the whole neighborhood around Karlsruhe were out searching for him. Although a night and a day have since passed into history since his last disappearance, the whereabouts of the missing one, we understand, still an undisclosed mystery.—Bruce Times.

### More Widows Than Widowers.

The proportion of remarriages shows an almost continuous decrease, says the 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.

### Mr. J. G. Anderson For South Bruce.

Walkerton, Oct. 12.—The first candidate for the Legislature to be nominated after the announcement that the general elections will be held in December is Mr. J. G. Anderson of Lucknow. He was the unanimous choice of the South Bruce Liberal Association at their annual meeting and convention in the quaint little village of Formosa this afternoon. Beingsner's Hall was packed to the doors when Mr. Anderson, President, opened the meeting.

Dr. Gillies of Teeswater was elected President; E. Kuntz, Culross, Vice-President; J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, Secretary, and B. Beingsner, Formosa Treasurer.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring President, the following were nominated as candidates: J. G. Anderson, Lucknow; Mayor S. A. Rife, Walkerton; Frank Henry, Kinloss; James Lyon, Lucknow; Wm. Connell, Lucknow; Adam Sieling, Walkerton; S. R. Brill, Teeswater; J. G. Murdock, Lucknow; R. H. McKay; Walkerton; Peter. H. McKenzie, ex-M.P., Lucknow, and R. E. Truax, ex-M.P.P.

The late member was given a rousing reception. Mr. Truax, however, declining the nomination. He had gone into the recent election confident that he was working for the people's interests. He had come out of it convinced that they did not think so, but the liberals could carry South Bruce in the Local House, and he promised the candidate all his assisance.

The other nominees also withdrew after brief speeches.

Mr. Anderson was called upon last, and, after thanking the delegates, he asked: "If I accept the nomination how many are behind me?" Everybody jumped to his feet and cheered. Again Mr. Anderson thanked them and promised to go into the campaign to win. He paid a tribute to Mr. Truax and briefly reviewed the Provincial political situation. He spoke of the need of civil service reform, of electoral reform, of a mining policy, of road improvement and of the guarding of the Provincial finances.

A resolution was then offered by Mr. Murdock expressing confidence in Hon. A. G. MacKay and regret over the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who would again rise to sure and certain victory.

Mr. Anderson, the Liberal candidate, is perhaps the largest exporter of apples in Canada. He is a young man of the right type, and popular throughout South Bruce, so his election is confidently expected.

### Looking Into Next Year.

We do not hesitate to say—as we have said before that the probabilities are that drouth conditions will prevail to a great extent into the summer of 1912 and possibly into 1913. But these drouth conditions, in every probability, will shift to different parts of the continent. By this we mean to say that the progress of the drouth area will be from north to south. Northern extremes will have more rain; the central grain belt region will improve in rainfall over the season of 1911 in most parts, during the spring and early summer; but it will be wise to figure on crops that will mature before the mid-summer and autumn. If we had large agricultural interests under our control and direction, we would use all available means and opportunities to prepare this Fall for as large a crop as possible, calculated to mature the earliest possible next season. If we lived in the extreme or approximate belt of southern states, we would promptly and systematically resort to best known methods and tactics to meet and tide over severe drouth conditions. It is sheer falsehood to say that the country generally has not been menaced and smitten, in a large measure by lack of rainfall this season, and we believe it will be foolhardy to disregard nature's admonitions of probable drouth, shifting to more southerly parts of the country as defined during the year or two next before us.—Prof. Ire R. Hicks.

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## WALKERTON.

Miss Flora Weiler returned last week from the Guelph Hospital where she had a portion of the skin removed from her feet and grafted onto her hand, which she recently had severely burned by being caught between two hot rollers at Bauman's laundry here.

A resident of Carrick, who previously served a term in an asylum for lunacy, and who has lately been preambulating about this vicinity, was gathered in by the police on Saturday and sentenced by Magistrate Robb to three months in the Walkerton jail for vagrancy. The man is said to be the head and author of a well-to-do family.

The municipal pot is already commencing to boil in Walkerton and the big seats in the Town Council are being covetously eyed by various aspirants. Alderman Schnurr has announced himself as a candidate for the Mayor's chair, while Councillor McNab will likely be in the running for the reeveship. Whether Mayor Rife and Reeve Henderson will battle for their present positions again is a political uncertainty, but at all events some kind of municipal contest is forming and Walkerton is likely to see some municipal warriors unhorsed in January.

An auto which drew up in front of Young's music store on Tuesday scared the horse of Mr. Frank Schuler, hotel-keeper of Dunkeld, which was tied near the Walkerton liquor store, and in the mix-up which followed the horse backed the buggy onto the pavement and nearly through the large front window of one of the stores. That considerable damage didn't result from the mishap is entirely due to the prompt action of the spectators who rushed to the scene and lent the necessary aid in getting the frightened beast off the pavement. It was a close shave, nevertheless, and somebody's darling came nearly paying for a big pane of glass.

## Influence On Boys.

How boys are influenced by what they see was proven by an instance that occurred in Owen Sound. The lads who had seen portrayed on a moving picture film the highly intellectual and mirth provoking pastime of pepper throwing, thought they would have some fun on their own account, says the Sun. They bought some cayenne pepper, from which they got their first laugh by allowing another boy to smell some. The results were quite up to expectations. Then they tried another game which got them into trouble. They accosted another boy on the street, and when he turned to speak to them, threw a quantity of pepper into his eyes. Blinded and half crazed, the latter managed to find his way home, but it was not until late next day that he got rid of the effects. The two offenders were prosecuted in police court. The magistrate dealt leniently with them, imposing a light fine and gave them a lecture, in which he enlightened them as to the seriousness of the offence, for which they might have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The proprietor of the moving pictures was also prosecuted for allowing these boys into his show without being accompanied by their parents. He was fined \$50 and costs, but stated his intention of appealing from the decision.

## Square Timber Exported.

Year by year the export trade of Canadian square timber becomes less, due to the inadequate supply of clear timber suitable for squaring and to the increased home demand. From a bulletin shortly to be published by the Dominion Forestry Branch, it will be seen that the exports as given by the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1910 did not amount to eight per cent of the quantities exported from 1871 to 1880, when the trade was at its height and when an average of nearly five hundred thousand tons worth over five million dollars was exported annually. During 1910 thirty-eight thousand tons were exported, or three thousand five hundred tons less than in 1909. Ninety-seven per cent of this went to the United States. An increase in the price per ton of \$2.03 partly compensated for the decrease in volume and made the total value nine hundred and eighty five thousand dollars or only six thousand dollars less than in 1909. As first quality white pine is the chief species exported in 1910, forming fifty-seven per cent of the total. Ontario is the province mostly drained for square timber exportations. White pine commands the highest price of the seven exported species, and the 1910 price was \$31.22 per ton, a ton containing approximately 40 cubic feet. Birch was the second species in importance, although the eight thousand tons shipped out was only sixty per cent of the 1909 amount. The six thousand tons of elm exported was nearly four times as much as in 1909 and with white pine and birch made up ninety-five per cent of the exportations in square timber. Small quantities of oak, ash, maple and red pine made up the remainder.

## Appeal To Young Men.

Thomas Carlyle tells us that the history of nations is the history of their great men. The two are inseparably interwoven. Men of courage, ideals and foresight, by qualities inherent and acquired, become leaders in local and national affairs, and shape the destinies of countries. In a country of the common people, like Canada, no artificial barriers exist that can prevent the young man who wills to do so from sharing honorably in public affairs. Opportunities of service are not for the dreamer, but for those who qualify by doing common things uncommonly well; not for those born with a silver spoon in their mouths, but rather for those who graduate through the university of adversity.

There are two kinds of discontent. One is of the grumbler, forever being, as he fancies "put upon", overlooked and slighted, and the other, who, in every lesson and effort of today, however trying, discovers something cheering and helpful for to-morrow. "I am not kicking about my work, or my hours, or my wages" says one of the latter, "but can I do this task any better? I want to understand this machine so well that, when something goes wrong, I can act as my own expert. I wish to avoid another failure in that grain field by discovering the reasons for twenty bushels to the acre, when across the fence the yield was forty bushels. I am glad to work hard, but I do not propose to be a cipher absorbed in the small talk or worse of the neighborhood, when from good men, good books, and periodicals, and good thinking, I can increase my knowledge and ability to do things. I can work among the earth clods without being one. I will shape them and make them serve me, but they shall not govern me."—The Farmers Advocate.

## Encouragement.

I used to work for Mr. Knox, a farmer who had lots of rocks. I left my couch at break of day, and toiled until the dusk was grey. And when the evening meal was o'er I had to do chore after chore; I had to feed a million sows, and milk about a million cows. And never once did Mr. Knox remark to me: "Well done old Sox!" He never cheered my dismal days by handing out a word of praise. What wonder, then, that in my ire, I set his house and barn on fire, and swiped a wagon-load of straw, and carried off his mother-in-law? I went to work for Mr. Deans, and plowed his corn and hoed his beans, and when I came in from my toil, all plastered o'er with sweat and soil, he always had some kindly word, he called me a looloo, peach, and bird. And so my labor was delight, and though fagged out and worn at night, I trotted bravely out of doors and gaily did a million chores. If all employers only knew how much a word of praise will do, the sullen workmen that we see would do their little stunts with glee.

Walt Mason.

## They Must Be Good.

The Chesley Enterprise warns the citizens of the town in the following words: The local hip pocket brigade has begun operations again and one of these days will be brought before a couple of magistrates to give an account of infraction of the Liquor License Act. Then there will be more threats from the guilty parties that they will stop the Enterprise if their names are published. To be forewarned is to be forearmed and in order to get out of the danger zone the booze artists should let up at once and save their fines, for as sure as the leaves have their time to fall so surely will we publish the names of the violators of the law. Last Saturday night about eleven o'clock big bottles were being exchanged for legal tender and the vendors need not put up any poor mouth story when they are fairly caught. We have given fair warning and hope it will be heeded as the fine is a heavy one. We might also drop a hint to the boys who have been guilty of pilfering from cellars to let up before they are given a chance of a couple of month's stay in Walkerton jail.

## Interesting Discovery.

One of the most interesting prehistoric relics ever discovered in Ontario was unearthed last week on the farm of William Ripon, Aldborough township near Rodney. Mr. Ripon and another man were engaged in digging a ditch when they discovered what they first thought was a stump. On shovelling away the earth they uncovered the lower jaw of some prehistoric mastodon. The jaw was four feet in length and the teeth were in splendid condition and all four inches wide and eight inches long. Later they brought to light two ribs seven feet long, a shoulder blade, and the "atlas" or bone which connects the spine with the skull, all in good condition. The last portion of the skeleton measures ten times as large as that of the biggest horse. It is said a tusk and fragments of such a skeleton were found on a farm close to the present place some years ago and also on a farm near Clachan twenty years ago. The parts of the prehistoric animal were placed on exhibition at the Rodney fair.



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## Hints for Busy Housekeepers.

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### CAKE.

**Chocolate Sponge Cake.**—Cook to a syrup one and one-half cups of sugar and five tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Separate six eggs, beat whites ten minutes, then beat yolks very light, add and beat together five minutes. Add syrup a little at the time and beat all ten minutes. Add slowly two cups of pastry flour, pinch of salt, teaspoonful of vanilla, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake forty-five minutes in moderate oven. Do not look in oven for twenty minutes. **Iceing.**—Melt over teakettle two squares of bitter chocolate, add cupful of sugar and add boiling water, one tablespoonful at a time until dissolved, but do not add more than three tablespoonfuls. Spread on cake while icing is warm.

**Orange Cake.**—Cream half a cup butter with one cup sugar, add yolks of two eggs, half cup milk, and half cup of orange juice, and a little of the grated rind, 2 small teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted with two scant cups flour, then the stiffly beaten whites of the two eggs. Bake in layers and spread with orange icing made as follows: Boil one cup sugar with one-quarter cup water until it threads, then add gradually to stiffly beaten white of one egg and whip, slowly adding one-quarter cup orange juice, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a little of the grated orange rind. Beat until thick and cream.

**Ice Cream Cake.**—One cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup milk, three and one-half cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites of eight eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Mix dry ingredients, cream, butter, and sugar, add milk then flour, and beat. Add whipped whites and beat again. Flavor with almond extract. Bake in three jelly tins in hot oven and when cold put together with boiled icing flavored with almond extract.

**Devil's Food Cake.**—Butter, one heaping teaspoon; sugar, one cup; beat to a good cream, then add yolks of two eggs. Cut up one-fourth bar of chocolate, put in saucepan, add one-half cup of cold water, let come to boil, then pour over above. Next add one and one-half cups of flour scant, with one teaspoonful baking powder. Lastly add one-half teaspoon scant baking soda to half cup boiling water, then add to above contents. The secret in making this cake is to have the batter thin. Take the whites of the two eggs for boiled icing.

**Lightning Cake.**—One scant cup sugar, one full cup flour, one teaspoonful baking powder; stir these together in the mixing dish. One-third of a cupful of soft butter, break into the cup on top of the butter two eggs, fill the cup with milk; stir this for an instant, enough to break the eggs, and pour the contents of the cup into the flour, sugar, and baking powder. Add one teaspoonful vanilla and stir all together for a moment. Then bake in two layers or one larger sheet for from twenty minutes to half an hour. This is easily made and a light cake. It makes a good dessert by cutting into squares and covering each piece with a generous portion of maple or white sugar boiled frosting.

### ICED DISHES.

**Violet Sherbet.**—Boil together for five minutes a pound of sugar and a pint of water; add the juice of two lemons. When icy cold add one pint of grape juice and free. When frozen stir in a meringue made from the white of one egg and a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and repack. Let this stand one or two hours to ripen. Serve in punch or wine glasses, garnished with fresh violets, or they may be garnished with candied violets.

**Mint Punch.**—Remove the leaves from twelve large stalks of mint; chop fine; put them in a mortar with four or five tablespoonfuls of sugar and grind to a paste; or you may rub them in a bowl with a spoon. Boil together for five minutes a pound of sugar and a quart of water; add the juice of three lemons and the mint; when the mixture is icy cold, freeze. Serve in punch glasses.

**Iced Fruit Salad.**—Boil together a pound of sugar and quart of water five minutes; add grated rind of an orange and two lemons; when cold, strain. Add the juice of three lemons and the orange; strain again. When cold, freeze, turning slowly at first, rapidly at the last. Put this in a border mold, cover the joints in a border of muslin dipped in melted paraffin; pack in salt and ice two hours. Cut three oranges in half, take out the pulp, add half pound white grapes cut in halves, one banana cut in tiny blocks, a few pineapples, and a half bottle of cherries. Dust with

half cup powdered sugar, put in tin kettle and pack in salt and ice. They must not be frozen, but must be icy cold. At serving time plunge mold in hot water, turn the water ice on a high compote dish; garnish outside with fresh flowers; head fruit in center and send at once to the table.

### FAVORITE DISHES.

**Canned Peaches.**—Peaches canned without cooking when opened are like fresh peaches, especially if served with cream. Allow one pint of water and one cupful of sugar for each can and boil this mixture five minutes. Pare the peaches and pack in cans whole; leaving the pits in gives more of a peach flavor. In each filled can put one tablespoonful of pure alcohol, then pour the hot syrup over all till the cans are brimful, and seal. These will keep perfectly two years or more.

**Pineapple Help.**—Pare and cut out eyes of ripe pineapples, strip all pulp from core with silver fork. To a pint of this add a pound of granulated sugar. Stir constantly until sugar is dissolved. Put into fruit jars. This will keep a long time.

**Brown Sugar Pie.**—Two-thirds cup brown sugar, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoonfuls milk, cook until waxy looking; then take yolks of two eggs, one heaping tablespoon flour, one and one-half cups milk; mix all together, smooth, add to the above ingredients, cook until thick; add vanilla; have a baked crust; use the whites beaten stiff for top; return to the oven for a minute or two.

### TESTED RECIPES.

**Eggless Fruit Cake.**—Two cupfuls sugar, two cupfuls buttermilk, one pound seedless raisins chopped fine, four cupfuls flour, one-half cupful butter, one tablespoonful soda dissolved in a little hot water; spices to taste; a cupful of rich preserves of pears or strawberry jam adds to the good fruit taste so well liked by many. Bake in a slow oven.

**Sea Foam Candy.**—Cook three cupfuls brown sugar and one tablespoonful of vinegar until the syrup forms a hard ball when dropped in cold water; pour it slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, beating continually until the candy is stiff enough to hold its shape. Then, if liked, work in a cup of chopped nuts and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Drop in small pieces on waxed paper.

**Muskmelon Frappe.**—Remove the tops of small nutmeg melons so as to form a cover. Take out all the seeds and membrane and scoop out as much of the soft pulp as can easily be removed. Cut this latter into small pieces. Place the seeds and membrane in a sieve to drain the juice, then add the latter to one quart of whipped cream, sweetened; turn this into an ice cream freezer and turn until stiff. When ready to serve take the shells, which should have been chilled on ice, place the frappe cream in alternate layers with the melon pulp. Fasten a narrow ribbon looped bow on the lids with long pins; set the melons on lace paper doilies and serve with cake. An excellent company dessert.

**Devised Crackers.**—Devised crackers are very nice to serve with salads. Cover the top of the crackers with finely grated cheese, using a mixture of plain and Parmesan. Put in the centre of each cracker a teaspoon of tomato catsup and a dusting of salt and pepper. Place in a baking dish in a hot oven until the cheese is melted and the crackers are crisp. They should be served hot.

**Homemade Corn Beef.**—Make a brine of three quarts of water, one cup of coarse salt, one-half cup brown sugar, and saltpetre size of a hazelnut. Boil all together and let cool. Select the piece of meat you prefer, put it into a crock, and turn the brine over. Let stand about six days with a weight on it to keep under the brine, when it is ready for use. Cover with cold water and cook over a slow fire. You will think it the best you ever ate.

### THE PRESERVE CLOSET.

Much of the success of the canning of fruits depends upon the arrangement of the preserve closet. The position is a serious matter. If possible the closet should face a north or west wall, never a south or east window, for low temperature maintained without special refrigeration is essential. The shelves of a model closet for preserves are not deeper than six or eight inches—just wide enough for one row of jars. When two or three rows are placed on the shelf it necessitates constant moving. No one needs to be told that preserves

should be moved as little as possible after the covers have been tightened for the last time. All shelves should be adjustable instead of fixed. In this way one may economize space and utilize all there is without crowding.

### DOMESTIC HINTS.

When a pie-dish or anything used in the oven becomes burned or discolored, rub with a piece of waste emery-cloth or with powdered bath-brick.

Rancid butter can be restored to freshness if broken up into small pieces and put into a bowl of new milk. Let it remain there for about an hour, then drain it, wash in cold salted water, and form into pats again.

To remove finger marks from paint, rub them with a soft damp cloth dipped in prepared chalk. Never use soda in cleaning paint; it injures the color and dries it, making it liable to crack and peel off.

To remove iron-mould or rust, the best way is to stretch the spots over a bowl and moisten with salts of lemon until the spots disappear. Then the soiled part should be thoroughly rinsed in warm water to remove the acid.

Articles of food that are damp or juicy should never be left in paper. Paper is merely a compound of rags, glue, lime, and similar substances, with acids and chemicals intermixed, and, when damp, is unfit to touch things that are to be eaten.

Irons require to be kept very clean, but in case of their becoming rusty through long disuse, the following will be found a good way of cleaning them: Make the iron fairly hot, and then rub it over with a little beeswax tied up in a piece of rag or cloth. When the rust has been removed by this application, wipe the iron over with a clean cloth.

Holes in walls, caused by nails which have been taken out, are exceedingly unsightly, and it is not always possible to conceal them by means of pictures or ornaments. They may, however, be rendered hardly noticeable by filling them with fine sawdust mixed into a thick paste with glue. Apply this while it is wet, and when dry it may, if liked, be painted over with the same color as that used in the room.

There is nothing to equal milk, especially stale milk, as a remedy for an ink-stained carpet. It must, however, be applied the moment the ink has been spilt, before it is left to dry in, as is often done. Blotting-paper or an old rag should be used to soak up the milk and ink, a little more of the former being added until the mark has disappeared. Finally, the spot must be gone over with a cloth wrung out in hot water to remove the mark of the milk.

To stiffen starch.—Dissolve five cents' worth of gum arabic in eight ounces of water. Bottle up. When wanted for use, add one tablespoonful to the pan of starch while it is wet, and when dry it may, if liked, be painted over with the same color as that used in the room.

**Frying Help.**—When frying veal, either steaks or chops, first dip the meat in a little sweet milk. Then place it in a frying pan containing hot butter or a mixture of hot butter and lard. Fry over a good fire and see the results. The milk causes the meat to brown beautifully and imparts to it a delicious flavor and unusual tenderness. Veal fried in this way browns quickly and the juice of the meat is retained, which is not the case when frying is continued for a long time.

### COURTSHIP IN SARDINIA.

Wooing is a slightly more complicated matted in Sardinia than it is here, says the Gentlewoman. The marriage customs are very curious. If a father has a marriageable daughter the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to see her as she goes to church, or in the event of her not wishing to be seen he communicates with her by means of a species of telephone which has been in use since time immemorial. It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The father's permission having been given, the lady drops one knob out of the window and, the shutters being closed, places the other knob to the ear, while down below her would-be lover pours his protestations into the knob she has thrown into the street. Sometimes this curious form of courtship continues for two or three years, the man never seeing the face of his innamorata.

Lady—"Why should I buy an egg-beater?" Peddler—"Well, the lady next door thought you might return hers if you did."

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
OCTOBER 22.

Lesson IV.—The foundation of the second temple laid. Ezra 3. 1 to 4. 5 Golden Text, Psa. 100. 4.

Verses 1-3.—Building the great altar of burnt-offerings.

1. The seventh month was come—Of course several months had elapsed since the start from Babylon, for a long stretch of desert eight hundred miles wide lay between. Of that nothing is said. The important thing is the work to be done. And no more favorable month could be chosen than Tisri (our October), which was the month of the great feasts of Trumpets and Tabernacles, and Atonement.

The people . . . as one man—It was a popular movement, in which the multitude was in full co-operation with priests and aristocracy. The first temple was the work of a king; this undertaking was the humbler work of returned exiles. They assembled apparently almost on the ruins of the old temple.

2. Jeshua—He was the son of one of the exiles (1 Chron. 6. 15), and was now high-priest. Since the work about to be accomplished was a sacrificial work, he and his brethren, the leading men of families. The order is reversed in other places. In such a ceremonious act as the building of the altar, these chief men represent the whole people. The altar, a huge, square structure of rough stone, was the all-important symbol of Jewish worship. For fifty years, sacrifices had been at a stand-still. Now they were to be resumed in full force before anything was done toward the refunding of the temple. "The worship itself is felt to be more important than the house in which it is to be celebrated."

Written in the law of Moses—The law concerning the offerings for the first day of the seventh month is found in Num. 29. 1-6. Burnt-offerings had a peculiar sacredness to the Jews, since they symbolized the self-dedication of the worshiper. Moses is several times in the Chronicles spoken of as the man of God.

3. Set the altar upon its base—Perhaps this may mean that they cleared away the accumulated rubbish and set the new altar upon the foundations of the old. The marginal reading, in its place (that is, the place it was permanently to occupy), is, however, the probable meaning. They did this in haste on account of fear of the peoples of the border countries. The erection of the altar, which was a rallying-point for the whole people, would tend to inspire confidence in themselves.

4. The feast of tabernacles—The most gladsome of the Jewish festivals, when for seven days, beginning with the fifteenth of the seventh month, the people celebrated the goodness of God in the final harvest, and the best of the vintage. It commemorated the wanderings in the desert, and from this time was to signalize the deliverance from exile. See Lev. 23. 34-44; Num. 29. 12-38. All this was a revival of ancient customs, and in careful conformity to the revealed will of God (as it is written).

By number—The passage in Numbers 29 gives a detailed list of the required sacrifices for this feast. Every day would have its own numerical requirement.

5. Afterward the continual burnt-offering—Implying that, after the feast of the tabernacles, the full sacrificial system, including these daily morning and evening sacrifices prescribed by Exod. 29. 38-42, which had been interrupted since the destruction of Jerusalem, was resumed. The new moons, although receiving no special attention in the Levitical code, was a popular day of religious practice. These burnt-offerings were also made upon the occasion of the set feasts (Lev. 23. 2-37 and 2 Chron. 8. 13), and upon the presentation of the freewill-offering on any of the great feasts by an individual, Jew or Gentile. That all this should be done before the foundation of the temple was laid (6) would seem a thing incredible to Jews of a later day, who inevitably associated sacrifices with a temple building.

7. The masons—As the stone for the altar was taken from the hill upon which the city stood, the masons probably included those who quarried the stone, as well as those who felled the trees. These were given money—apparently all that had been received from the freewill-offerings, since the timber for the temple was otherwise paid for.

Oil—It was used in the hot eastern countries for external application, and was looked upon as a necessity of life. Here it is classed with food and drink, a recompense similar to that given by Solomon to the workmen from Tyre and Sidon. It will be seen that the Jews had from the start been both diligent and deeply devoted. First, upon their arrival in the spring, they had patiently tilled the soil;

then, while waiting, they proceeded with the erection of the great altar; then, with the coming of the harvest, they generously celebrated the bounty of Jehovah with the freewill-offerings of the feast days, and gave the best of the first year's produce of their fields for the purchase of fine timber for the temple.

From Lebanon to the sea, unto Joppa—The cedar-trees from the mountain of Lebanon had a worldwide fame (Jer. 22. 23). The men of Tyre and Sidon, having carried the huge trunks from the hill country to the nearest coast, loaded them upon great rafts, and then floated them to Joppa, the nearest seaport to Jerusalem, a distance of thirty miles.

The grant . . . of Cyrus—This must be understood generally, inasmuch as Cyrus had no jurisdiction over the Phoenicians. The transaction was simply carried out according to his wish and under his favor.

8. Coming unto the house—Where the old temple had stood, and where the new was to stand. Here assembled, in the second month (April) of the year B. C. 536, the people, under the direction of their leaders, both lay and ecclesiastical, began the work on the second temple by appointing the Levites to bear the chief responsibility. Zerubbabel, as the head of the royal house, and the one to whom the commission had been given, is given the place of honor in the account. The Levites were comparatively few in number (seventy-four had returned from the captivity), but they had great influence. In the book of Numbers the limits of age are fixed for them at twenty-five and fifty. But under David the lower limit fell to twenty, and now, with their numbers so impoverished, it became even more needful to keep the standard as low as possible.

9. Jeshua—Not to be confounded with Jeshua the high priest. This one was a Levite, and the verse is best understood as a designation or catalogue of the Levites. Of these there appear to be three families; that of Joshua, that of Kadmiel (the sons of Judah, or Hodaviah, being a special branch of the family), and that of the sons of Henadad (see Neh. 3. 18).

10. They set the priests—The subject must be the leaders, not the builders. Their apparel was their white priestly garments.

11. Sang one to another—This seems to be an allusion to the common practice of antiphonal singing. The refrain, he is good, is a liturgical response, frequently used at sacred feasts, not a quotation from a written psalm.

12. Seen the first house—The destruction of the temple of Solomon took place B. C. 587, and the foundation of the new house of Jehovah was laid about fifty years later.

1. The adversaries—See Introduction above.

2. Esarhaddon—Reigned over Assyria B. C. 681-668.

3. We ourselves together—The undertaking was to be the work of the united Jewish people. While it seems like a narrow exclusiveness, not to say intolerance, it was a defensive measure on the part of a homogeneous community who feared treachery from those who could not be in total sympathy.

5. Hired counsellors—This was one effective means of opposition by which the Samaritans weakened the hands of the builders and put a stop to their work. In addition to the open attacks, Syrian reports were paid to make false reports at the Persian court.

Darius—Reigned B. C. 521-485.

### DEW PONDS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Among the most singular archaeological remains found in Great Britain are the ancient dew ponds, the construction of which is ascribed to the neolithic age. The purpose of these ponds was to furnish drinking water for cattle. An exposed position where springs were absent was selected and a broad, hollowed surface was formed and covered over with straw or some other non-conducting material. Above was spread a thick layer of clay strewn with stones. During the night the cold surface of the clay caused an abundance of moisture to condense from lower layers of the air. Some of these ancient dew ponds are still working.

### A SENSITIVE SPIRIT.

Mrs. Moriarty owns a goat, for which she has a warm affection. All the neighbors regard Nanny as quite as much a member of the Moriarty family as is Michael or Kathleen.

One fine morning Mrs. Riordan came running across the street with her shawl over her head, and said, "Mrs. Moriarty, what is the matter with Nanny? Is she sick? I seen her 'anin' agin the corner of the house, and she was lookin' ill!" "The saints bless you, Mary Ann," replied Mrs. Moriarty. "Nanny ain't sick! She climbed up on the cinder-table last night and ate the mistletoe, and it made her sentimental, that's all!"

### THE IRON

Does Not Always Succeed—Where It Has Failed.

They tell us an iron will is a very fine thing. A great General rules his forces by his will. A Parliamentary leader drives recalcitrant members into the right lobby by his will, if he has it. Napoleon, they say, controlled all France by his will. I have long had doubts, writes John F. Bunciman in the Saturday Review.

Napoleon never had to get an obstinate donkey out of the way of an express train, for there were no express trains, but had the task confronted him I doubt whether the iron will that conquered France would have moved the donkey. Nay, I do not doubt: I am certain it would not. And since men are a great deal more stupid and more than donkeys I am sure it was not by an iron will alone that Napoleon ruled the French.

The iron will only served to rule himself to keep him hard and incessantly at the working out of his great idea, the idea of convincing men that he was the ablest among them, that by following him they did best for themselves. A political boss does the same; there is no iron will involved: merely he shows his followers that they all gain by going with him.

And the same rule holds true in the case of band conductors. A military conductor can get his way because the men under him are punished unless they obey him; an opera or concert conductor may get his way because he can throw out of employment the men who do not obey him.

But the true born conductor, either military or civil, gets his way and fine results when his bandmen know that by paying close attention to him and putting their backs into their work they help to secure performances of which they may all justly feel proud.

When Nikisch first came here many years ago we were told how on the Continent he was wont to magnetize his men and make them insensibly yield; they would have been dismissed if they had not; but the magnetism did not in the least work in England. The men simply paid no attention to it; there might as well have been no magnetism at all; 'twas in vain Nikisch essayed to fix them with the glittering eye of which we had read so much, too much; the inhuman rascals refused to be fixed; the performances were poor and some one must have lost a fair sum of money over the concert.

See what happened when Nikisch returned not as master but as servant of the orchestra. The Symphony Orchestra engaged him; the glittering eye nonsense and the iron will nonsense were dropped, and at once artistic results were got. One might disapprove of many things he did, and especially of his affected readings but he gained the effects he wanted, and gained them in a legitimate manner, through the faith the men had in him.

### A SELF-TRAPPED MOOSE.

Right Hind Leg Caught in a Cedar Root.

Many wild animals meet with accidents and are unable to help themselves. In a recent book, "With Gun and Guide," the author tells of an incident in his own experience in which, to his certain knowledge, a young bull moose was kept a prisoner for four days and a half, without food or water. The poor beast had suffered the misfortune of having his right hind leg caught in some manner behind a cedar root. The spot was about three feet from the shore of a lake. With his other feet free, he was trying all this time to free himself, and was constantly digging for himself a muddy grave. The water rushed in as fast as he dug, and the result was an enveloping compound of sticky mud.

I had heard him plainly on Friday and Saturday nights, because the wind was from his quarter. Sunday night it changed, and on that night and the following night we heard no sounds.

On Tuesday morning a guide and I passed right by him without seeing him, although, as I have already said, he was but three feet from the water.

On the return trip, however, the guide, who had left me more than a mile above, again heard the noise, and soon found out the cause. Going back to the camp, he enlisted the aid of one of our party, an expert photographer, and together they puddled up to the imprisoned moose. With an ax the cedar root was cut, and the animal's leg was freed.

The next thing was to get the beast out. They used a sapling as a lever, having placed it under his belly, with a log for a fulcrum. With one man pulling at his antlers, the other hoisting him by means of the lever, and the moose doing all he could to help them, he was at last liberated.

Both men say that with his eyes, and by turning round and looking at them at every step he took, until he waded across the thoroughfare, he thanked them as eloquently as any human being could have done.

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## The Buying Price of Hogs

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It is probable that the practice of sending out weekly the price which packers will pay for hogs the following week, has been the chief cause for the widespread impression that the price named is fixed through arrangement and understanding between the packers. In view of the recent attack made upon packers, a statement which will explain why a price is thus sent out, and the conditions associated with it, may serve a useful purpose.

For the most part the cattle and small stock (sheep, lambs and calves) which come to the Cattle Markets in Toronto are bargained for on arrival. If the market is favorable, the drovers make a profit. If the market is unfavorable, they suffer a loss. The price of cattle and small stock, therefore, is determined each market day by the ordinary competitive conditions prevailing upon public markets. The price which the drover pays in the country the next week is determined by his view of what he hopes to receive when the stock is offered for sale by him upon either of the markets in this city or in Montreal.

The hog situation is entirely different. After the manner of well recognized market conditions, there has been no public market in Ontario upon which hogs have been offered for sale. For thirty years 80 to 90 per cent. of the hogs on the Toronto Cattle Market have been delivered on the market for one buyer, and at a price agreed upon before the hogs were shipped. Five-sixths of the packing houses in Ontario have not only not bought hogs upon the Toronto Cattle Market, but they have not bought hogs upon any public market, because there have been no markets upon which hogs have been offered for sale. The Union Stock Yards Company at Toronto Junction are now endeavoring to establish a competitive open market upon which hogs will be offered for sale. Time only will determine the success or failure of this effort.

As, therefore, there has been no open market for hogs, the price which the packer pays for his hogs has had to be determined by a different method, and under different circumstances than the open market conditions have established for cattle and small stock.

The pressure of these circumstances has developed the practice which causes each packing establishment to depend chiefly for its supply of hogs weekly upon drovers who ship regularly to it. To establish this regularity, the respective houses have found it necessary, at the end of each week, to advise drovers the price they would pay for hogs shipped to them the following week. This custom is followed in Denmark and Ireland, the weekly price, however, being sent to farmers in place of drovers.

In accordance with these conditions, the officers of this Company determine on Friday afternoon of each week the price they will name to drovers for shipment the following week. This advice covers a price free on cars at the shipping point, or delivered into the yards at our factory, or fed and watered hogs delivered on the Toronto Cattle Market. In reaching this determination we are governed by our reading of the domestic and export markets, by cable advices covering Danish and Irish killings, and cable advices telling of the quantity of American products which have been landed at the various ports in Great Britain. We also have to interpret from these conditions, which are common to the trade, how the judgment of our competitors will be affected by them, and what conclusions they will likely reach as to the buying price they will name for the following week.

Having decided the price we will name, we communicate it to drovers by telephone or telegram, to points East as far as Montreal, West as far as Chatham, and North as far as hogs are raised in sufficient quantities to give weekly deliveries.

In all the foregoing we have neither conference, understanding nor arrangement, directly or indirectly, with any other packer, nor have we had any such connection at any time during the past twenty years. If other packers offer a higher price, we learn of it through telegram or telephone communications from drovers in various parts of the country, who advise they are unable to buy at the price we have named because drovers from competitive houses are paying a higher price. Each packer in the trade doubtless has similar advices when the circumstances warrant it.

When such advices reach us, we determine our conduct by a variety of considerations, and we will, as will other packers similarly placed, refuse to follow the lead set by others, or accept such lead as inevitable, as we may have a favorable or unfavorable view of the market.

The effect of the decision either way is reflected in the volume of deliveries. If we or others similarly placed refuse to advance, while other packers are active, there will be a shrinkage of from 10 to 50 per cent. from the normal receipts of hogs. If we follow the advance, we will secure our normal quantity, with possibly some surplus added.

It is alleged that the trade generally await information as to the buying price named by this Company before sending out their own advices. On reflection it will be recognized that this is not an unnatural course to follow. By reason of the extent of our operations, the price named by this Company is known in every part of the Province, and authoritatively establishes the minimum price which can be paid. For necessitous reasons no other house can buy at a lower price. Inasmuch, however, as the aggregate purchases by other packers represent 70 per cent. of the total deliveries of hogs in Ontario and Quebec, there is no reason why, after our price is known, a higher price should not be named by some or all of our competitors, if their reading of the market differs from ours. As a matter of fact, this is precisely what occurs, and probably there are as many weeks in the year when our price is exceeded and we must follow others, as when our price is accepted and others follow us.

We would welcome conditions which would establish the purchase of hogs upon public markets on an open competitive basis. If packers could buy hogs after the same manner as cattle are now bought, they would always have the measure of their competitors, whereas under existing conditions we have to guess at their measurement. Moreover, when we desired to take hogs freely, we could do so, and when we desired to step aside from the market, we could do so. Under existing conditions no packer can afford to break with his regular shippers, and frequently has to take stock when he would prefer to leave it alone.

The tendency under the present method is for packers weekly to estimate how high a price they dare pay, rather than how low a price they will name, for it must be borne in mind that the aggregate capacity of the houses greatly exceeds the supply of hogs, and that practically the profit or loss of the operations of a packing house are determined by the volume of business secured. Therefore, when we are seeking to determine each Friday evening the buying price we will name for the following week, back of all else is the pressure which demands quantity of hogs, and the anxiety felt that if we do not name a price high enough to command quantity, we may find our supplies cut off.

The popular view of commercial sagacity would suggest that the remedy for such difficulties would be found in an understanding being reached by agreement between the packers. The significant fact is that the packers have refused to do so. Probably no business in Canada is more completely free from either the letter or the spirit of what is known as a Trust, than this much-abused packing business. The real relation of the packers to the hog industry has been an honorable one of high merit.

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**TORONTO.**

The steamer Toiler, an oil-burner, arrived at Montreal from Britain, and will be employed in the lake trade.

Mr. John Phair, bridge inspector, was killed on the railway, below Quebec, when his cycle collided with a train.

### MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

MORTGAGES CANNOT APPRECIATE IN VALUE LIKE OTHER SECURITIES.

Moreover are Extremely Difficult to Realize On in Case Should be Necessary—Forced Sale May Cause Severe Loss of Principal—Of Course, Have Good Features—High Yield One.

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

Undoubtedly mortgages possess several points of advantage as mediums for investment. Farm mortgages, as a rule, possess these in a higher degree than most other real estate securities, for the reason that a well tilled and fertile farm is almost always readily saleable, although they have their off periods. So, if one is careful not to overvalue the property being mortgaged, and is also wise enough to loan not more than 50 per cent. of such valuation, there is no reason to fear that the principal invested is not safe.

As we saw last week, however, there is no great confidence felt in the certainty of interest payments being promptly met in the general run of farm mortgages. And this is an important feature for the private investor. This is, of course, speaking comparatively, for in many cases this feature is not contingent, owing to the relatively small amount of the mortgage, and therefore of the interest payments.

We have learned in the general talks on investment which have appeared in this column that, other things being equal, a high return on an investment implies weakness in some of the other four points. In the case of farm mortgages the safety of principal is sure; but that of interest is doubtful. But this is not alone enough to cause the high yield of 8 per cent., which they usually return.

There is absolutely no prospect of a mortgage appreciating in value. Its face value is fixed and the amount loaned is always the par value of the mortgage. In case of a bond, however, or shares in a sound company there is always a chance for the investment to increase in value during the time the investor holds it. In this way he may increase his capital. For instance, several sound issues of public utility bonds could have been bought within the last ten years at a price around 90, which may now be sold at par, giving investors an increase of ten per cent. in their capital during that time in addition to their regular interest. In the case of a mortgage this is not possible. So, as there must be some reward for lack of this feature there is necessarily a higher return on the amount invested.

There is another feature, however, that most investors would consider more of a drawback, if they took the trouble to go into the matter—when investing in mortgages of any kind—in an enlightened way. Most people, when investing, place their money in a security with the feeling that some day—perhaps before its maturity, when a bond or a mortgage—they may require to realize on the amount so invested. In the case of a mortgage, however, this can be done only with the greatest difficulty, and then only with luck. Few people are willing to buy a "second hand" mortgage except at



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a substantial discount from its face value. And even then there is often no one looking for that sort of an investment, and so its sale may require a very long time to effect.

So the element of weak marketability is an important feature to be considered in the case of mortgages. In the case of most negotiable securities—that is shares and bonds that can be transferred without trouble—there is almost always a market for the investor to sell such of his holdings as he desires, or is forced to dispose of. The reasons for this require more space than are available this week and will be treated further later.

### TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE.

Suggestions in Report of Quebec's Royal Commission.

A despatch from Montreal says: Striking statements concerning the spread of the "white plague" in this province are contained in the report of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis, which has just been published. The report includes the following features:

"That the death rate from tuberculosis is higher in Quebec than in Ontario or the adjacent States; that, while in other countries the death rate decreased from 40 to 50 per cent. as a result of a well-organized campaign, it remained stationary in Quebec; that the death rate in the rural districts in Quebec nearly equals that of the cities."

The measures against tuberculosis itself include an educational campaign showing people that tuberculosis is infectious and is avoidable; compulsory disinfection of dwellings; enforcement of by-laws forbidding expectoration in public places; the creation of anti-tuberculosis dispensaries and isolation of open cases of tuberculosis.

### YUKON OUTPUT \$4,500,000.

Steady Increase in Production of Gold is Looked For.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Gold production of the Yukon district this year will be about \$4,500,000, or about \$250,000 in excess of the output in 1910, according to E. E. Stockton, of the Auditor-General's Department at Ottawa, who has returned from Dawson. Mr. Stockton had exceptional facilities for gaining correct information, as he audited all the Government accounts, including the gold royalties of 2½ per cent. The Yukon Gold Company, controlled by the Guggenheims, had seven dredges in operation this past season, which has not yet closed, and were also extracting gold by other methods. Other companies are also doing considerable work. Mr. Stockton looks for a slow but steady increase of gold production in the Yukon.

### STRIKE NOT RECOGNIZED.

G. T. Pacific Filling Places of Men Who Went Out.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: The Grand Trunk Pacific has refused to recognize a strike among its machinists and boilermakers and is filling the places of those who went out as quickly as possible. At several points in the West the men did not strike. In reply to advertisements the company claims many applications were made on Wednesday. Within six weeks the new Grand Trunk Pacific shops at Transcona will be working, when the temporary shops at Rivers, Man., will be practically abandoned.

### GIFT FOR OTTAWA.

Material Which Composed Gateway to Champlain's Home.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Sandford Fleming has written the city offering to secure as a gift to the city the material which composed the gateway to the home of Champlain at Brouage, France, and have it brought to Ottawa if a suitable memorial park will be laid out along the Ottawa River.

### 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, Oct. 17.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 to \$3.53, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80, and strong bakers', \$4.60, on track, Toronto. Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.04-1.2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03, and No. 3, \$1.00-1.2, Bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 3 white, red and mixed, new, 86c, outside. Peas—Good milling peas, 92 to 95c, outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 at 41-1/2 to 42c, outside, and No. 3 at 40c. No. 3 Western Canada, 46-1/2c, and No. 3, 45-1/2c, Bay ports. Barley—No. 2 would bring 80 to 85c, outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 75c, Bay ports. Rye—Car lots, outside, 75c west, and 77c east.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 54 to 55c, outside. Bran—Manitoba bran sold at \$23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, 25c.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, 25c to 27c per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, 22c to 23c.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$15 to \$15.50, on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13.

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

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, at 65 to 90c.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb., ducks, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 17c. Live poultry about 1 to 2c lower than the above.

#### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; do, choice, in wrappers, 24 to 25c; inferior dairy, tub, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 26 to 28c per lb. for rolls, and 24 to 25c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 25c, and fresh at 22c per dozen, in case lots. Cheese—15c per lb., and twins at 15-1/2c.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long, clear, 12 to 13-1/2c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do, mess, \$20 to \$20.50. Hams, medium to light, 17 to 17-1/2c; do, heavy, 15 to 15-1/2c; rolls, 11 to 11-1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19-1/2 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 10-1/2c; tubs, 10-3/4c; pails, 11c.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 47-1/2c; No. 3 C. W., 47c; No. 2 local white, 46-1/2c; No. 3 local white, 46-1/2c; No. 4 local white, 45-1/2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5.00; strong bakers', \$4.70 straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$5.25; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 76-1/2 to 77c; Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$27 to \$28; shorts, Manitoba, \$25; moullie, \$26 to \$32. Eggs—Selected, 25c; No. 1 stock, 21-1/2 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 14-5/8 to 14-3/4c; easterns, 14-3/8 to 14-1/2c. Butter—Choice, 26-1/2 to 27c; seconds, 26 to 26-1/2c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Wheat—December, \$1.087-8; May, \$1.13; No. 1 hard, \$1.097-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09 to \$1.09-3/8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.057-8 to \$1.07-3/8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.017-8 to \$1.037-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46-1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 92c. Bran—\$21.50 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; do, seconds, \$4.90 to \$5.20; first clears, \$3.90 to \$4.15; do, seconds, \$2.70 to \$3.10.

Buffalo, Oct. 17.—Spring wheat No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.13; winter, No. 2 red, \$1.01; No. 3 red, 99c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75-1/4c, on track, through billed. Oats—Steady.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Choice steers sold at 53-1/2c, good at 51-1/2c, fairly good at 51-1/4c, fair at 50c, common at 41-1/2 to 43-1/4c, and inferior at 35-1/2 to 41-1/2c per pound. Cows brought from 3 to 41-1/2c and bulls from 23-1/4 to 21-1/4c per pound. Sales of lambs



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at 5 to 5-1/2c, and sheep at 3 to 3-1/2c per pound. The trade in calves was fairly active at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10 each, as to size and quality. The weak feeling in the market for hogs continues, and prices have scored a further decline of 25 to 60c per hundred pounds.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Good feeding steers were in demand, and brought from \$4.50 to \$5.10. Rough stockers were not wanted. Butcher cows and bulls ranged from \$3 to \$4.85, according to quality, and feeding bulls fetched \$3.50 to \$4. Small stock was slightly off all round. Lambs were about 25c lower. Hogs were steady and perhaps 5c higher. Light hogs were not wanted.

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### TRUCO-ITALIAN WAR ENDS.

Peace Negotiations Follow Occupation of Tripoli.

A despatch from Rome, says: The first contingent of the Italian military expedition landed at Tripoli on Wednesday and occupied the town. The Government's plans in regard to Tripoli include direct cable connection with Italy, the construction of railroads, and a permanent army of 10,000 men. It is said that Italy is willing to allow the Turkish garrison to evacuate Tripoli with military honors and spare it the humiliation of surrender, provided Turkey, for which German disclaimed the unconditional loss of the vilayet. Peace under such conditions is possible though it is not considered imminent.

The armistice between Italy and Turkey, for which German diplomacy has been striving for some time, it is believed here, has practically been concluded, although not yet announced as "official." It is understood that the transportation of the Italian military expedition will not be interfered with, but that hostilities in all quarters will cease. This is considered as equivalent to the ending of the war, or at least, the warlike movements, which now will be succeeded by negotiations looking to a settlement.

It is regarded as probable that as soon as the strong Italian army has once disembarked at Tripoli, even the Young Turk irreconcilables will begin to recognize as apparently the Ottoman Government already does, that there is no hope of withholding Tripoli from Italy. Then it will be possible for Turkey to enter into peace negotiations, with the prospect of reaching a less unsatisfactory conclusion than would result from a continuation of the conflict.

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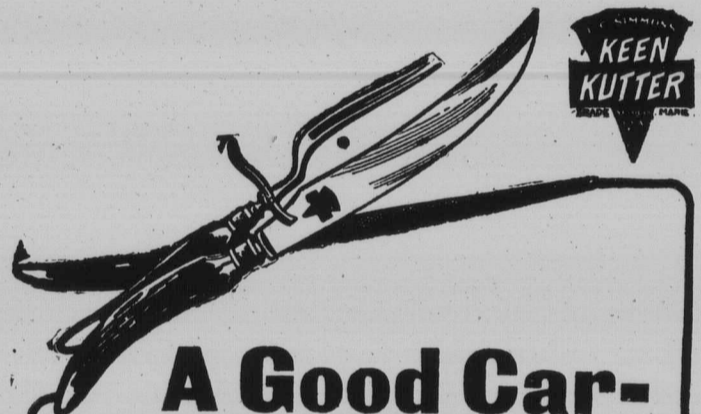
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### The Outgoing Legislature.

The Provincial House, which will be dissolved in the course of about a week, has been in existence since June 8, 1908. On that day the administration of Sir James Whitney was returned to power with a following of 87, Hon. A. G. MacKay, the Opposition leader, having but 18 supporters. One Labor representative made up a House of 106 members. At the present time the standing of the parties is:—Conservatives 78, Liberals 17, Labor 1. Eight Conservatives and one Liberal resigned to contest Federal constituencies. Hon. Frank C. Chehrane resigned to accept a portfolio under Premier Borden, and one supporter of the Government, Mr. S. J. Fox of West Victoria, was called by death.

To get in fine trim for the celebration of his one hundredth birthday, James Henry Brown, of Bellefontaine, O. lately did several hard days work cutting corn, and then took to the woods and and tree-cutting. The wonderful old man is six feet tall, straight as an arrow and says he never experienced a sick day in his life. "My mother died at the age of one hundred and six years, and my father died at ninety-eight," said the centenarian. "I am the only survivor of eighteen children."

### Rules Of The Road.

According to the article below, which appeared in last week's Owen Sound Times, the editor of that paper must enjoy a luxury that very few editors even dream of,—he must own an automobile. Perhaps he just hires one once in a while. Following is his article on "Rules of the road:"

In view of the numerous accidents that have occurred this year because of runaways by equal fear of automobiles there should be drawn up as a preventative set of rules resembling in some manner the following. If not feasible they would at any rate correspond with the desires of some officious and selfish owners of horse flesh.

1—On discovering an approaching team the automobilist must stop off side and cover his machine with a tarpaulin to correspond with the scenery.

2—The speed limit on the country roads is a secret, and the penalty is \$10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3—In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, etc., and the usual damages.

4—On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, hallo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5—Automobiles must be seasonably painted, that is, so they will merge with pastoral ensemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

6—Automobiles running on country roads at night must send up a rocket every mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed carefully blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

7—All members will give Sunday to chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

8—In case a horse will not pass an automobile notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

9—In case an automobile approaches a house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to a mile an hour and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler, worked over the dashboard.

### BORN.

HEISZ—In Formosa on October 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisz, a son.

SCHNEIDER—In Ambleside, on October 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scheffter a son.

SCHMIDT—In Carrick, on October 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Schmidt, a son.

### A Dangerous Animal.

An Ohio man and his wife with a couple of friends went out for a run in the country the other day in their motor car. The trip was quite a long one and they arranged to have luncheon out in the woods. As they neared their destination a stop was made and one of the party made his way into the woods on the side of the hill to get water. He was gone an unusually long time, and on his return explained his delay by saying: "There was only a trickling stream coming from the spring so I had to wait. There was a ram down there in the bushes, and it seemed to be taking up all the water."

"A what?" inquired the hostess.

"A ram—hydraulic ram."

"My!" she said with some surprise.

"Weren't you afraid of the little beast?"

### Both Legs Amputated.

A very serious accident befell Mr. F. E. Rousseaux, traveller for the Relindo Shoe Co., of Toronto, at Blythe, while on his way from Clinton to Wingham on Wednesday morning of last week. The injured man got off the train at Blythe and was walking up the platform when the train started again, and when attempting to get on the moving car again, he tripped over some express parcels and fell on the track, the wheels passing over both limbs. Dr. McTaggart, Dentist, happened to be at the station and gave first aid to the injured man. Dr. Milne was summoned and accompanied Mr. Rousseaux to the Wingham Hospital. The injured man was in a very serious condition when he arrived at the hospital and for the first few hours it was expected that he would not recover. It was necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee and the right above the ankle. Since Saturday Mr. Rousseaux has been improving nicely and it is expected that he will soon recover, but he will be in a very unfortunate position in having lost both his feet.

### CARLSRUHE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scheifele of Hanover spent Sunday with Val. Russwurm.

Messrs. Krueger, Weiler and Freiburger of Otter Creek spent Sunday in the village.

A large number from here attended the Poehmann sale.

Rudolph Misch of Walkerton was at his brother-in-law's, Karl Totz, on Tuesday of last week, and on being notified that he was wanted by the Walkerton police, he hid himself to the tall timbers, and has not been heard of since.

The angel of death passed over this community on Sunday and claimed as its victim, David Schwan. The deceased complained of not feeling well, and on Tuesday he burst a blood vessel, and he took a stroke of paralysis on Friday, remaining unconscious until the time of his death. He reached the age of 54 years and 11 months, and leaves to mourn his death, a wife, three sons, three daughters, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral which took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, was largely attended.

### Optimism On The Farm.

I was driving along a road in one of the back townships of Ontario last week. A middle-aged farmer, with his blushing young daughter, was driving towards me in a rickety old democrat stacked high with groceries and supplies from town. As we met I pulled up my horse, which as farmers know, is the signal for the other rig to do likewise, and fixed my gaze upon the couple.

"Pardon me sir," I said, "but are you a farmer?"

The look of astonishment that came over that sun and wind beaten face almost unnerved me. The girl began to grin.

"I really did not need to ask you, as I can see that you are a farmer," I went on, maintaining a serious mien, "but what I'd like to know is if you are satisfied with your calling or if you are dissatisfied."

"What's your business anyway, stranger?" he returned almost defiantly.

"I'm taking a census of all the optimists and pessimists that are engaged in the profession of farming," I said.

"Oh, yes. I understand what you are. Well you can put me down as an optimist. Yes, sir from the word 'go'."

"You are not discouraged with the way things are going and can really see a bright future for yourself and the other fellows who are in it."

I pulled out my notebook and pencil.

"No, to what you said first, and yes to the other," he replied.

"How were your crops this year?"

"Well, they were none too good. The truth is that the dry spell reduced what I'll get to about half. It's been a bad year all around here."

"But your roots and potatoes and the fruit, how have they made out? And your stock, is it in good shape?"

"My roots aren't half a crop this year and my potatoes are very light. I can't complain about the fruit, for its been fair, which is all it ever is. But my stock show the results of the drouth terribly. It will cost a lot to sink those ribs in, and, to make things worse, there is no feed on the place. It dried right out."

I laughed at his sincerity and the girl commenced to giggle.

"So you tell me you're an optimist and then complain that nearly everything on the farm has been a failure. I'll have to put you down as a pessimist."

"That's what it looks like, stranger," he concluded, "but nevertheless, I am one of the happiest men in Canada. The fact that myself and family are living on the old place, well clothed and fed and still goin', shows you just what a good business farming is. We can stand a hard year; in fact, I can see how it does me a lot of good. If I'd lost everything, I'd still have had the land, and next fall I'll be better off than you census-takers, because you'll be out a job then. Good-bye, stranger."

The girl kept looking back at me as they drove on. I believe now that she was an optimist, too.

### Farm For Sale.

A good farm, consisting of 100 acres, good buildings, price right, terms easy. Apply on premises lot 11, concession 13, Howick, or write, Norman Wade, Gore-Ont.

An Irish setter belonging to Mr. A. F. Ferte, a well-known resident of Hellmuth avenue, London, attacked a burglar on the verandah as the intruder attempted to gain an entrance to the house at an early hour. The tussle aroused the family, but the man escaped after slashing the dog fearfully.

The isolated village of Dillon Port, 25 miles northeast of Parry Sound, is excited over the mysterious disappearance of Miss Violet Smith, formerly of Collingwood, who came from Toronto five weeks ago to teach school. On Sunday morning she walked out of the house of Peter Ramsay, where she boarded, wearing neither hat nor coat, and since then nothing has been seen of her.

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# The Leading Store

Every woman who takes pride in her appearance should see and know our

## New Fall Ready-to-wear Garments.

In Style they are absolutely correct. Yet they are distinctive and different from any others you will see.

### In Quality and Fit

They are positively unexcelled. But you must see them to really know them.

Come in and see them. Whether you buy now or later, matters not to us. But we are anxious to have you know the character and quality of these clothes.

## J. HUNSTEIN.

The store that saves you Dollars.

## Style-Craft Clothes.



Specially designed for young men, and men who stay young. A guarantee of the best to be had in quality and value, with styles always in good taste, and nothing about them that a man will tire of. We have the agency for the STYLE CRAFT CLOTHES for this section, and are prepared to discount the best you have ever known in clothing ready-to-wear. We are style specialists, and the more a man knows about good clothes and correct dress, the more pleased he will be with the superb garments we have to offer.

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