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### Happy New Year.

Mr. X. Schmidt paid \$10 per cwt for hogs this week.

Miss B. L. Lantz of Toronto invited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phelan spent Christmas with relatives at Guelph.

Miss Olive Ruetz, of Kitchener, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwalm of Moncton were Christmas visitors here.

Wm. E. Wendt, principal of the Norwood public school, is home for the vacation.

Mr. Alf. Ruetz of Kitchener is visiting his parents here over the holidays.

Mr. Seraphine Schwartz is spending a week with friends in Preston and Kitchener.

Tanlac is appetizing, invigorating and strengthening. Try it and be convinced. J. P. Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Dip) Lobsinger, of Owassa, Mich., are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Lobsinger, this week.

Messrs. Kaufman and Darling paid \$10 per cwt. for hogs last Saturday. The holidays will not interfere with their operations, and they will ship next Saturday as usual.

The party who stole a pair of tube skates on Monday night was caught.

Misses Bertha Illig of Detroit and Gertrude Weiler of Brantford spent the holidays at their homes here.

If you once give Tanlac an honest trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are praising it. J. P. Phelan.

Special For Saturday. Bulk Seeded Raisins, 19 cents a lb. at Weiler Bros.

Light Ebberty.

Geo. Maske gives notice that all those who entered his swamp and helped themselves to Christmas trees, without his permission, are requested to make immediate settlement. Most of these parties were seen and are known.

Bruce County Bonds. J. A. Johnston has for sale some of the Bruce County Bonds, 1921 issue, running from 2 to 13 years. The security is absolute and the interest yield is 5% per cent. These bonds are going fast. Place your order right now. Amounts vary from \$300 to \$500.

Carrick Will Have Election. The ratepayers of Carrick will be called upon next Monday, January 2nd, 1922, to vote for the members of next year's council. Messrs. Henry Schnurr and Eckhardt Siegner are in the field for the Reeve-ship and Messrs. Jos. Montag, John Inglis, John Juergens, John Weigel and Chas. Wagner are candidates for councillors. This contest will be a close one all round, and considerable interest is already being taken in the campaign.

Maple Lodge Yorkshires. Young sows due for March farrow, also young males from prize winning stags, junior stock boar, our new addition second prize boar at Guelph Winter Fair 1921, and sired by the champion boar at Toronto and London Exhibitions 1920, and also champion at Toronto and Ottawa and London 1921, dam and great dam also prize winners, great dam weighing 1000 lbs. at Toronto 1920. Prices reasonable and shipped on approval. Otto Johann, R. B. 1, Wrexeter, Ont.

Mildmay Downs Teeswater.

The exhibition hockey match here on Monday afternoon between the Mildmay and Teeswater Northern League Clubs, resulted in a victory for Mildmay by 12 to 1. The game was keenly contested, and the visitors had a bigger share in the game than the score would indicate. The locals had the edge on this, however, and with Alfred Buhlman guarding the nets. Teeswater was unable to get more than one lonely tally. Clarence Kunkel was the best man on the ice and got away with the puck nearly every time. The Stars looked to be a strong outfit and while they are up against two very fast clubs in this district of the N. H. L. fine exhibitions may be looked for in this winter. Mr. G. M. V. was very pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helwig of the Christmas holidays with relatives at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wenzel of Galt spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott.

Mrs. Wm. Berry, Dr. Emerson G. Berry and Mr. David Berry of Toronto were here yesterday attending the funeral of the late Edward A. Berry.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them to-night and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. J. P. Phelan.

The dance held in the town hall on Tuesday evening was a decided success, the music supplied by the Fryfogle orchestra being of exceptional merit. The date of the next dance has been set for Tuesday, January 17th.

The Christmas entertainment in the Evangelical Church on Tuesday evening was a great success. The program was very nicely given and the church was crowded to the doors. Many were unable to gain admission.

The financial statement of the Township of Carrick for 1921 shows a balance of \$1500. This is an error, as there is a deficit of \$250. A Provincial grant of \$3000 is expected early in the year, which will put the treasury on its feet again.



DR. L. DOERING Re-elected Reeve of Mildmay

Flax Straw Wanted. Highest prices paid for flax straw at the Hamel Furniture Factory.

N. H. L. Grouping. Mildmay has entered a team in the Northern Hockey League, and will be grouped with Paisley and Southampton in this district. Both of these Northern towns are going in strong for hockey this winter, and the locals will have to travel to stay in the running. The schedule of games has not yet been arranged.

Death of John Peterman.

After an illness extending over several months, Mr. John Peterman, aged and very highly respected citizen of Belmore, passed away early on Thursday morning of last week. Mr. Peterman had been in failing health since early last summer, and his death was therefore not entirely unexpected. Deceased was born near Toronto, of Pennsylvania Dutch parentage, but spent most of his life in Carrick, having farmed on the first concession for nearly forty years. Eight years ago he retired to Belmore. Mr. Peterman was a fine character, upright in all his dealings, and honorable in all his actions. He is survived by his widow and two sons, William of Peagus and Eldon of Wingham. The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon to McIntosh cemetery.

Christmas Visitors.

Among those from outside points who were here for the Christmas holidays were: Misses Eleanor Diemert, Loretta Lobsinger, Carrie and Lizzie Zimmer, and Messrs. H. Sauer, Isidore Ulrich, Herb Pross and Al. Merkle of Kitchener; Misses Lena Herrgott and Margaret Mahoney of Hamilton; Misses Petronella Schurter of London, Rena Scherger of Galt, Harold Schmidt, Jerome Herrgott and Jos. Diemert of St. Jerome's College; Miss Clara Torney of Preston; Messrs. G. M. Heisz, Eugene Weiler and Herbert Wesmer of Toronto Dental College; Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Schneider of Monrofield; Miss Mary Schneider of Stratford; Miss Rose Herrgott and Mr. J. F. Fink of Guelph; Messrs. George Braher and Alfred Sauer of Kincardine; Misses Estelle Scherter, Viola Misere, Irene Ulrich, Minnie Miller, Verena Herrgott and Mr. J. W. Berry of Toronto.

Mildmay Council Re-elected.

When the members of a council are elected by acclamation, it is an indication of either lack of interest in municipal affairs by the ratepayers, or approval of the actions of the council during the past year. The Mildmay Council was re-elected by acclamation on Monday, no other names being put forward, and from the attitude of the ratepayers on Monday evening, we are of the opinion that the 1921 Council holds the confidence of the electors of Mildmay. We have had since the incorporation of the village. The principal address of the evening was that given by Dr. Doering, the Reeve, in which he gave a careful and detailed report of his services in both local and county councils. Mildmay is receiving back from the county 100 per cent. of its contribution to the County Good Road system. The county debt is now \$266,000, but it is being rapidly reduced. There appears to be a determination on the part of the county council to get down to a more careful and economic system of conducting its business, and many are of the opinion that it is high time. The other nominees also spoke briefly, after which the discussion on the Engineers' Report of the Waterworks System was taken up. The report places a valuation of the Herrgott System at \$8500 and states that a new system would cost \$12,500. The cost of a system that could be used for fire protection would be \$25,000. After a good deal of discussion both proposals were moved.

Notice to Taxpayers. All taxes unpaid at the end of this week in the township of Carrick will be collected in the manner provided by law. All delinquents will take notice and make settlement at once at the Merchants Bank.

### CARLSRUHE.

The correspondent wishes all the readers of the Gazette a prosperous New Year.

A number from here attended the nomination meeting in Mildmay on Monday.

Messrs. Martin Kirstine, Andrew Spielmacher, Xavier Fisher and Frank Himmels, all of Sankatchewan are visiting their old homes and relatives here for the winter.

Mr. John Hauser of Guelph and Mr. Peter Huber of Kitchener spent a social evening with Joseph Montag last week.

### MOLTKE.

Messrs. Edgar Fischer and Harry Baetz of Waterloo College are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Killinger of Howick visited at the home of Mrs. C. E. Baetz.

Miss Violet Gadke, school teacher of Section No. 13, is spending her holidays at her home in Howick. The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church presented their leader, Rev. Brackebusch with a handsome purse last Tuesday evening in recognition of his valuable and faithful service he has rendered.

A number of our young people attended the box social and concert at Neustadt last Thursday evening, and reported a fairly good time.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Reuber, numbering about seventy-five, assembled at their home, and presented them with a very complimentary address and a beautiful leather upholstered rocker. Mr. Reuber replied on behalf of his wife and family and thanked the friends for their kind thoughtfulness on their behalf. It is fourteen years since the Reuber family took up residence here and their intended departure is sincerely regretted. Mr. Reuber has been a first-class neighbor and a constant depend on. We are pleased to know that he is not moving to any distant part of Ontario, but will locate on the Heipel farm one-half mile north-east of Clifford. The best wishes of all their friends here will follow them to their new home.

The following address was read by Miss Frieda Filsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuber and family: We, as friends and neighbors, are taking this opportunity of expressing our regret at your leaving this community. For the past fifteen years your kindness and help have been appreciated. We know that your absence will be noticed, but since "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" that friendship will surely endure in every case. We trust you will meet with a new circle of friends, enjoy your new home and be successful and prosperous in it. As a token of our esteem, will you accept this chair?

May you long enjoy the comfort it may give you. Again wishing you the best of success. Singed: Friends and Neighbors.

Special For New Year. Brazil Nuts, 3 lbs. for 50 cents, at Weiler Bros.

### FORMOSA.

Formosa Students attending St. Jerome's College are spending their holidays at their respective homes here.

The following former Formosa boys are renewing old acquaintances here: Mr. Albert Bildstein of Kitchener, Mr. Leander Kuhry of Gull Lake, Sask., Mr. Fred Kramer of Wesleyville, Mr. Jerome Weiler of West Branch, Mich., Mr. Joseph Straus of Los Angeles, California, Mr. Ambrose Bildstein and Mr. and Mrs. Alph. Vogt of East End, Sask.

Our Brass Band gave a musical program on the second Christmas day and enlivened the day with some appropriate selections suitable for the holiday season.

Wishing the Gazette, its staff and readers a Happy New Year.

### MILDMAY SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Sr. V.—Joseph Kunkel, Florence Sauer, Wilf d. Weiler, Arthur Schmidt, Carl Schaefer.

Jr. V.—Julia Schaefer, Anna Schaefer, Gertrude Zimmer, Marianne Stroeder.

Sr. IV.—Kathleen Kunkel, Clarence Schuett, Frank Lenahan, M. Diemert, Magdalen Schaefer, Isabel Goetz, Olive McNamara, Gordon Lobsinger, William Herrgott, Caroline Misere, Fernanda Kunkel.

Jr. IV.—Mary Fischer, Antonette Huber, Madeline Schmidt, Rudolph Sauer.

Sr. III.—Gerard Weiler, Oscar Schnurr, Joseph Weber, Genevieve Schaefer, Florence Schuett, Joseph Schurter, Victor Lobsinger, Albert Stumpf, George Paim, Emma Lobsinger, Jenny Schuett, Marie Walster, Dorothy Devlin, Helen Kunkel.

Jr. III.—Isabel Weber, Beatrice Weiler, Francis Pagnon, Beatrice M. Weiler, Leo Misere, Helen Schmidt, Lizzie Schuett, Mathilda Herrgott, Lucy Schuett, Willie Zimmer, Josephine Schuett, Arthur Herrgott, Laura Schuett.

Sr. II.—Leonard Kunkel, James Huber, Loretta Schuett, Gerard Fedy, Albert Goetz, Gertrude Herrgott, Gertrude Devlin, Bessie Herrgott, Francis Fedy, Gertrude Schuett, Kathleen Lenahan, Gertrude Lobsinger, Evelyn Schuett, Bessie Schumacher, Gladys Schuett, Genevieve Sauer, Estelle Schuett, Lillian Wissler.

Jr. III.—Lidwina Schuett, Cletus Beninger, Helen Misere, Bertha Dietrich, Helene Herrgott, Irene Hoffarth, Alfred Diemert, Gertrude Schmidt, Matilda Paim, Gertrude Schurter, Anna Lobsinger, Loretta Buhlman.

Sr. I.—Edward Dietrich, Leonard Schuett, Harvey Weiler, Gertrude Schuett, Donald Walters, Gertrude Schuett, Gerald Beninger, Mildred Schnurr, Stephen Misere, Raymond Weishar.

Jr. I.—Leander Straus, Leonard Lenahan, Amalia Dietrich, Antonette Schuett, Antonette Misere, Francis Schuett, Francis Diemert, Marie Schuett, Leonard Hesch, Anthony Schuett, Norman Herrgott, Magdalen Buhlman, Cyril Fedy, Leo Lenahan, Albert Schaefer.

We wish all our customers and friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year

## Canada From Coast to Coast

Fredericton, N.B.—A total of 28,028 acres were planted to spring wheat in this province during 1921, producing 441,400 bushels according to the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Other agricultural statistics were: Oats, 284,728 acres, yield 6,906,000 bushels; barley, 8,898, 175,700; buckwheat, 49,812; hay and clover, 625,875; 16,192,000; hay and clover, 625,000 tons from 694,497 acres; and turnips, 17,745 acres, 6,202,000 bushels.

Halifax, N.S.—The Bluenose, Nova Scotia's champion of the international schooner race, left last week for Ponce Porto Rico, on her first trip to a foreign market, with a cargo of fish. In her hold were 600 casks, equivalent to 1,800 barrels of fish.

Sydney, N.S.—It is reported that a new and modern machine shop is to be erected in Sydney shortly by the Dominion Steel Corporation. The most up-to-date machinery is to be installed, adequate to attending to all repairs required in the plant, coal mines or railway. This will mean additional industrial activity and a swelling volume of employment.

Quebec, Que.—The production of honey in the Province of Quebec has more than doubled in the last seven years. From 1,500,000 pounds in 1914 the annual output has grown to 3,800,000 pounds in 1921. There were in the first year of the war only 3,200 farmers interested in the production of honey whilst to-day the number of producers is 6,300, according to the chief of the Honey Production Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Montreal, Que.—In the total volume of grain into Montreal port from May 1st to December 1st, the rail route exceeded the water route by eleven million bushels in the biggest grain year the port has ever experienced. According to the Montreal Board of Trade 64,559,360 bushels of grain arrived by lake boats as compared with 75,570,669 bushels by rail in the same period. The grand total of grain by boat and rail reached the enormous aggregate of 140,036,445 bushels of all grains, a volume in excess of all other Atlantic ports combined from Halifax to Philadelphia and Newport News, including the port of New York.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's potato crop for the past season amounted to 110,895,000 bushels, according to the Dominion Fruit Commissioner's November report. The total value of the potato crop to farmers was estimated at \$85,677,000. In the yield per acre Ontario averaged 103½ bushels, as against 152 bushels last year; Quebec 162½, 188½; Nova Scotia 163½, 203½; New Brunswick 216½, 198; Manitoba, 166½, 92½. Alberta and Saskatchewan also show increases.

Ottawa, Ont.—With an average bank savings per head of population in the vicinity of \$170, Canada is said to lead the world in this respect. At the end of October 31, 1921, savings deposits amounted to \$1,867,929,274.

Winnipeg, Man.—Within the past year 71 different enterprises were started in Winnipeg, aggregating an

investment of \$1,000,000. Among them were factories for the manufacture of linen, garden implements, cabinets, electric appliances, lamps, chemical products, radiators, wood carving, brooms, cigars and caps.

The Pas, Man.—Speckled trout, identical with those found in the Nipigon River, have been caught in the Kettle rapids on the Nelson River. This, it is expected, will have the effect of diverting some tourist traffic from Ontario to Northern Manitoba. The fish are said to be plentiful and of a good size.

Regina, Sask.—It is reported that wheat receipts of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. for the past season total 22,000,000 bushels. This is 3,000,000 bushels more than last year at this time.

Regina, Sask.—The area sown to fall rye in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this year is about 100 per cent greater than the area sown last year. The figures for 1920 and 1921 are 286,155 and 544,483 respectively.

Edmonton, Alta.—The story of a pronounced disability disclosing itself as a valuable asset comes from the Smoky River country along the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway. Engineers of the road had ceaseless trouble in maintaining the approach to the crossing of the river owing to the continual sliding of the clays of which the banks are composed. Now it appears, after examination, that these clays, of which there is an enormous quantity, are valuable for the manufacture of brick and tile drain, and may in time give birth to an industry, the traffic of which should compensate the railroad for some of the trouble it has experienced.

Calgary, Alta.—Calgary gardeners have demonstrated that the pessimistic prophets of twenty years ago were lacking in vision in respect to certain flowers, such as dahlias. The first dahlia show has just been held in the city and nearly 2,000 blooms were entered. Some of these were from six to eight inches in diameter and the hues were particularly vivid and gorgeous.

Vancouver, B.C.—Twelve lines of steamships are now passing through the Panama Canal regularly, carrying British Columbia produce to the Atlantic ports of the Americas and to the United Kingdom and European ports. Two-thirds of the prairie grain arriving at the Calgary elevators during the past week were for shipment via the port of Vancouver. During the whole of last season's grain shipping period, only 16,000 tons of grain passed through this port. Already this season 50,000 tons have been received and shipped from here.

Vancouver, B.C.—A timber limit at Chilliwack is reported sold for \$600,000 by Alex. McLaren, of Buckingham, Quebec, to Westminster Mills. The property has been held by the McLaren family for 32 years. McLaren still has extensive holdings on Vancouver Island. The deal is one of the biggest of the year.

### of Irish Free State on British Trade

A despatch from London says: "The Irish Free State, one of the most prominent figures in the British shipbuilding and coal industries, says:

"The Irish Free State, even with an exceptionally low income tax, would not offer any attraction to British or foreign capital. The British income tax will sooner or later be lowered, while Southern Ireland will not be able to get along without a pretty high income tax. The Irish Free State will not have any adverse effect upon British trade."

### Queen Mary's Card Bears Betrothed's Portraits

A despatch from London says:—A Christmas card of rather novel character was used by the Queen. Instead of taking the conventional form, the card is headed "The Royal Romance." Of buff-colored board, it contains portraits of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, and below is attached a card bearing the words, "I love you, 1922."

### Armaments Race Ends.

On Thursday, December 15, 1921, the Race for Armaments came to an end. The greatest single aim of the Conference on the Limitations of Armament was reached when Balfour for Great Britain, Hughes for the United States and Kato for the Japanese Empire set their names to the text of the Three-Power Naval Agreement, fixing the naval ratio and the status of present and future fortifications in the Pacific.

There have been shiftings, compromises and concessions; but all these have been within the iron limitations of the great principles laid down in the name of the United States by Secretary Hughes on November 12. As it was set forth on that day, the 5-5-3 ratio stands. For so long as the world's three great naval Powers keep faith and their pledged word, naval forces will not be increased above the fixed tonnages that are set down in the Three-Power Agreement.

It is more far-reaching than that. Japan and Britain and the United States will stop pouring millions into the fortified islands and naval bases of the Pacific. Japan will not fortify Formosa against an attack from the Philippines. The United States will go no further with frowning Corregidor or at Cavite. Britain will halt



"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."

where she is with her Hongkong and Kowloon areas of defence.

The bold outlines of the Hughes plan emerge intact from the grind and hammering of the conference. The 5-5-3 ratio is unshaken, although Japan saves her sentiment-financed Mutsu, built from the yen and sen scraped from the pockets of her poor. The United States keep the North Dakota and the Delaware; and England, to keep the three-Power balance true, may build two super-Hoods of a definitely limited tonnage.

The one place where the Hughes plan was dented and bent is in the proviso that for as many as three, and possibly for six years, England's navy yards may work upon the two new "Hoods." The U. S. yards may work for some months yet upon the 90 per cent, completed North Dakota and Delaware. Then the hammers will be stilled. As for Japan, it would appear that she has built the last capital ship she may build other than for agreed replacements.

The race has stopped. Building can

go so far and no farther. The navies of to-morrow will be defensive navies; the sea bases of to-morrow will be defensive bases. The strong hand of world opinion has made itself felt and has halted the world's navies where they stood, will scrap sixty-eight capital ships and wipe from the ocean a total of 1,861,643 tons of fighting craft.

This is the world's greatest achievement for peace in all its long and crowded history. Let the pessimists croak and the prophets of evil find such consolation as they can. This thing has been done. The Conference has justified the great hopes and the great issue that summoned it into being.

### French Doctors Sever Tie in Siamese Twins

A despatch from Paris says:—With the presentation this week to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Le Filliatre of "Susanne," a healthy eight-year-old child, was produced living proof of a successful operation performed eight years ago to separate Siamese twins.

While Madeleine, the other twin, died following the operation, Dr. Le Filliatre explained that death was due, not to the severing of the connecting organ, but to a fatal malady.

The operation, which was performed three months after birth, was made extremely difficult by the presence of numerous blood vessels in the connecting tissue, and the fact that organs of the two infants were intertwined, the hepatic tissue joining the livers of each.

### One Country Where U.S. Dollar Below Par

A despatch from Geneva says:—Switzerland is the only country in the world where the States dollar to-day is below par. The dollar was quoted at 12 centimes on the 12th of December.



VISCOUNT MORLEY.

Veteran Home Ruler in the House of Lords, and twice Secretary for Ireland, who at the age of 83 moved in the House of Lords the adoption of the Irish Peace Treaty. It was his first appearance after seven years of silence.

## THE UNOCCUPIED LANDS OF CANADA

Lists Available of Areas For Sale in Maritime and Prairie Provinces.

One of Canada's chief needs, in fact her most important requisite, is the increased use of the unoccupied lands, now held in private ownership.

Due to absent proprietors, or lack of information as to the conditions under which the property may be acquired by prospective settlers, the land continues in an unproductive condition, notwithstanding that much of it is more or less contiguous to railways.

With a view to bringing the owners of land and enquirers together, the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Interior Department is compiling and publishing lists of such un-

occupied lands in the several provinces. These lists give such information as name of owner and his address, location of the property, price and terms on which it can be acquired, quality of soil and area available for cultivation, distance from railway, etc. So far as possible the information has been secured from the owner or the agent for the property, with a view to maximum accuracy.

Lists of unoccupied lands have been issued for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and these lists are available for application to the Intelligence Branch, Ottawa.

## The Search for Oil in

"The open season of 1921 in the Mackenzie River oil fields has come and gone," writes Mr. F. H. Kitto of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, who has spent the past two seasons in the Mackenzie District. With the cessation of activities, the were pushed with feverish haste during the short summer months of continuous daylight comes an opportunity to review the progress and development that has been accomplished, and to weigh the situation in the light of additional knowledge gained.

On the whole, in general terms, an atmosphere of disappointment is evident. To the casual observer the field has proved below par and therefore a failure. Such snap verdicts are to be expected—in fact they cannot be avoided. The tendency to over-estimate and "boom" that was so rampant last winter and spring could not fail to produce a reaction. Whether or not the field will ultimately prove fruitful, the facts that its location is far distant from markets and that systems of transportation will be difficult and expensive to establish, prohibit an immediate return from any capital invested.

The usual army of cheap adventurers that gather on such occasions has been eliminated, and only the seasoned veterans or recruits with sufficient stamina and financial backing remain. The action of the Canadian Government in framing new regulations that will insure the development, and not the "wild-catting," of this resource and in authorizing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to refuse right of entry to parties without material means of combating the severe elements and living conditions of the district, or of others of questionable intentions, though raising a storm of protest at the time, is proving effective.

It now becomes evident to the thinking man that the returns from this source, if any, will be slow in appearing, and that the work of prospecting and developing will not be spectacular. There is, however, no reason to feel disappointed. There is no more excuse for a re-action now than there was for a boom last spring. The fact is, there never was any justification for jumping to conclusions of enormous returns. Only a beginning has been made and serious prospecting is hardly yet in full swing. The field has by no means been tested, and those in a position to hazard a sane forecast are exceedingly optimistic.

The summer has resulted in emphasizing two main features—the magnitude of the task of developing the oil resources, as already referred to, and the great possibilities, more within the reach of the man of limited capital, of discovering valuable deposits of placer gold, gold-bearing quartz and silver, lead, zinc, copper and iron ores. A large number of prospectors, attracted to the district by the publicity resulting from the discovery of oil, and finding themselves unable to participate in its development, have spread to the north, east and west in search of minerals offering quicker returns. Already several promising discoveries have been reported, and it is just possible that directly or indirectly an oil stampede may result in the north.

Among the most experienced men of the Klondike and other famous fields. Interest, of course, focuses on the Imperial Oil Discovery Well, located at a point on the right bank of the Mackenzie River about 45 miles below Norman. Late last fall a gusher was reported to have been struck here at a depth of about 885 feet. Wild stories were circulated as to the tremendous volume of oil encountered. To be brief, as it now stands, this well

has a capacity each and a gasoline distillation plant with a capacity of from 150 to 200 barrels per day and are distilling gasoline for the local river trade. These figures may be exaggerated. True, the Imperial Oil have a small plant and some tanks, but perhaps not of this capacity. There is as yet neither the available oil to produce the quantity of gasoline mentioned nor the local demand for any such amount.

This company is now drilling on the opposite shore from Discovery Well, on Bear Island, in midstream, on a line between these points, and at a point near Bear rock, a few miles below Norman. A crew of drillers will winter there and continue operations as long as possible.

The Imperial Oil were drilling also last year at Windy Point, on the northwest shore of Great Slave Lake. The continuation of this well proved disappointing during the last summer. Salt water was encountered and later a granite formation was reached. Beyond this depth the prospects were considered worthless and the well was therefore abandoned.

The Fort Norman Oil Co., one of the newer concerns, showed a remarkable ability to speed up work, and on a location in the vicinity of Discovery Well drilled a hole to a depth of upwards of 1,500 feet. An unsuspected dip in the formation has been proved here, as Discovery is less than 900 feet deep. Indications of bringing in the well were reported good, but owing to lack of casing operations, had to be suspended for another season.

This is about the extent of actual work done, though a few minor attempts might be recorded. Considerable staking was done along the Mackenzie River in the Norman field, as well as on both north and south shores of Great Slave Lake centring on Windy Point, Pine Point and Hay River. Leases acquired under the terms of the old regulations were for as high as \$35,000 and are still in demand though at reduced figures. New leases are almost going a-begging for purchasers.

Indications point to an active era of drilling during the season of 1922, by the Imperial Oil, who may have from five to eight rigs at work, and the Fort Norman Oil Co. These concerns should prove up the Norman field next year. A syndicate of Montreal men, who have secured extensive holdings on Hay River, a few miles above its mouth, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, have stated their intentions of actively prospecting their ground during next season. There will possibly be a few other concerns represented, and more tangible results are hoped for inside the next twelve months.

Though another year is not likely to be ushered in by the excitement that marked 1921, it is not improbable that it may witness material advancement over anything yet accomplished. The public should not be surprised or stampeded at reports of fabulous discoveries, nor disappointed if new findings are not immediately forthcoming. It is generally conceded that even with the most gratifying successes development must of necessity be slow. It is also well to bear in mind that a scattered advance of silent men are searching out the secret hiding places of other minerals and may be heard from at unexpected places and times. An underlying tone of confidence in the future of this great district is expressed by those whose qualifications fit them to be the best judges.

### CONSTABULARY AND SINN FEIN IN FIGHT

### Six Republicans Killed and Twenty Wounded While Battling With Police.

A despatch from Belfast says:—Six Republicans were reported killed and 20 wounded in a battle between Sinn Feiners and constabulary in the mountains of County Tyrone early on Wednesday morning.

Alleged Republicans Tuesday night made a raid near Limavady, County

Londonderry, capturing 15 men and marching them off. Early Wednesday morning special constabulary from Tyrone, while scouring Sperrin Valley, came across a body of men with the captives. The police gave battle and chased the Republicans into the mountains, both sides firing as they ran.

It was during this engagement that the Republicans suffered their heavy losses. The captives were released and the police captured five Sinn Feiners during the fight.

A kindly feeling is the touch that never hurts.

### REGLAK FELLERS—B



Owen... at one of... livered by...  
 ant provincial comm...  
 Scouts Association... Mr. Irwin and...  
 a number of the local Scout leaders...  
 were the guests of the club. Follow...  
 ing the address a number of Rotarians...  
 volunteered to become interested in...  
 the Boy Scout movement in their lo...  
 cality and the club itself will give the...  
 movement hearty support.

In his address Mr. Irwin reviewed...  
 the splendid work accomplished by the...  
 Boy Scouts and told of some of their...  
 war-time activities. He referred es...  
 pecially to the fine results obtained in...  
 Pentang, where the Scouts had a com...  
 munity hall and where the movement...  
 had resulted in a much better feel...  
 ing among the Protestants and Catho...  
 lics of that town. The boys had taken...  
 an important part in the Tercentenary...  
 celebration there last summer.

The members of the Rotary Club are...  
 right behind the movement, as boys'...  
 work is one of the most important...  
 duties of Rotary Clubs, and Boy Scout...  
 work is essentially boys' work.

The following editorial is clipped...  
 from the Halifax Herald:

This happened in a Barrington...  
 Street restaurant yesterday. A little...  
 gentleman of about twelve years of...  
 age was noticed holding a swinging...  
 door open for an old lady. When she...  
 had passed out to the sidewalk, her...  
 "escort" saw to it that she was guided...  
 safely across and into an automobile...  
 waiting at the curb.

One did not need to be told that...  
 the little fellow was a Boy Scout. He...  
 did not have any distinguishing bad...  
 ges "up" and he had left his "Baden...  
 Powell" at home—but he had Boy...  
 Scout written all over him.

A true gentleman in the making...  
 that is what that boy is. And if for...  
 no other reason than the reason sup...  
 plied through that delightful little...  
 incident, we grown-ups should back...  
 the Boy Scout Movement with every...  
 means in our power.

All information regarding the or...  
 ganization of Boy Scouts and Wolf...  
 Cub (Junior Scout) Packs can be had...  
 upon application to the Field Depart...  
 ment of the Boy Scouts Association...  
 Headquarters, Bloor and Sherbourne...  
 Streets, Toronto.

Whence Comes the Ocean's...  
 Salt?

It has long been an accepted theory...  
 that the ocean derived its salt from...  
 the rocks of the land. Rivers carry...  
 salt to the sea, together with other...  
 minerals, and there it has accumulat...  
 ed through the ages. This refers only...  
 to common salt, which is sodium chlor...  
 ide, an element so far essential to...  
 the health of the human body that...  
 we could not survive without it. It...  
 is table salt, lacking which most of...  
 our foods would taste flat and insipid.

Sea water contains other salts, not...  
 ably those of magnesium and potas...  
 sium, both of which, like sodium, are...  
 metals. It is a fluid of very complex...  
 chemical make-up, containing even...  
 appreciable percentages of gold and...  
 silver. Which, of course, is what might...  
 be expected in view of the contribu...  
 tions of land-debris by the rivers.

But now a new theory is being put...  
 forward, based upon the alleged fact...  
 that the salts of the sea do not cor...  
 respond quantitatively to the salts of...  
 the land. That is, to say, their rel...  
 ative quantities do not correspond. For...  
 one item there is an enormous excess...  
 of chlorides. The backers of this theory...  
 are disposed to contend that the salts...  
 of the ocean are largely of volcanic...  
 origin, taken up in solution from...  
 materials vomited up from the sea...  
 bottom at a period when the terrest...  
 rial globe was as yet in the making...  
 its crust being in process of forma...  
 tion.

To support this idea, they say that...  
 the crater of Vesuvius after each...  
 eruption is found covered with a white...  
 crust that is in composition exactly...  
 like sea salt! It is estimated by ge...  
 ologists that the common salt in the...  
 ocean would make 4,800,000 cubes...  
 each one mile in size, which if spread...  
 over Canada would form a layer one...  
 and six-tenths miles high.

**WINTER HARD ON BABY**

The winter season is a hard one on...  
 the baby. He is more or less confined...  
 to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It...  
 is so often stormy that the mother...  
 does not get him out in the fresh air...  
 as often as she would like to.

## WHERE NATURE FIRES THE BOILERS

### ITALY'S INDUSTRIES RUN BY NATURAL POWER.

#### 'Boiling Springs and "Puffing Holes" in Volcanic Area Take Place of Coal.

Italy and its geographical neighbor...  
 hood comprise a volcanic area within...  
 which plutonic manifestations are by...  
 no means restricted to Vesuvius. Strom...  
 boli and Etna—the three "burning...  
 mountains" so conspicuously asso...  
 ciated with the history of the Medi...  
 terranean.

Thus in Tuscany (north of Rome)...  
 there is a valley, south of the ancient...  
 Etruscan city of Volterra, where for...  
 a distance of thirty miles the land...  
 scape derives picturesqueness from...  
 many boiling springs and "puffing...  
 holes" that emit steam.

Geologists say that these puffing...  
 holes go down to great depths in...  
 granite strata where exceedingly high...  
 volcanic temperatures prevail. The...  
 springs of boiling water, from the...  
 same source, contain much boric acid...  
 and for a century past they have yield...  
 ed commercial supplies of that prod...  
 uct in such quantity that a great deal...  
 has been available for export. An...  
 Italian engineer named Ciaschi con...  
 ceived the idea of drilling deep holes...  
 in the vicinity of the springs, and...  
 thereby developing new ones. It was...  
 carried out very successfully; but it...  
 cost the unfortunate man his life. He...  
 fell into one of his artificial springs...  
 and was par-boiled before he could be...  
 dragged out.

**Profitable Industry.**

The scheme was developed by his...  
 successors, and very profitably, great...  
 quantities of the boric acid being sold...  
 to the French glass factories. It was...  
 then a much scarcer and more costly...  
 product than it is to-day. The simple...  
 means adopted for obtaining it was...  
 to evaporate the water in huge caldrons...  
 wood providing the requisite fuel.

Increasing scarcity of wood made...  
 the process too expensive, and in 1827...  
 a Frenchman, Comte Francois de Lar...  
 derel, hit upon the clever notion of...  
 using the steam from the puffing holes...  
 to furnish heat, dispensing with fuel...  
 altogether. The water required for...  
 evaporation was drawn from the...  
 springs into immense pans of lead, be...  
 neath which the steam was conducted...  
 through pipes. Production thereupon...  
 jumped to more than 2,000 tons of...  
 boric acid a year. The industry...  
 brought into being a number of towns...  
 and villages in a region which a few...  
 years earlier had been uninhabited.

Among the most important centres of...  
 it at the present time are the towns...  
 of Larderello, Serrazano and Lusi...  
 gnano.

A few years ago it occurred to the...  
 engineers in charge of this picture...  
 que enterprise that steam from the...  
 puffing holes might be turned to profit...  
 able account for power purposes. Eng...  
 ines were installed, and there was...  
 such disappointment when it was found...  
 that the mineral salts contained in...  
 the vapor attacked the metal or the...  
 machinery so injuriously that it soon...  
 refused to operate.

**Boon to Coalless Italy.**

This difficulty, however, was eventu...  
 ally overcome by the adoption of...  
 means whereby the vapor was put...  
 through a preliminary process of pur...  
 tification, the salts being removed...  
 from it. Turbine engines were installed...  
 and now a first-class electrical plant...  
 is supplying Volterra and other towns...  
 with current, the power being derived...  
 wholly from steam of subterranean...  
 origin.

The steam being supplied to the tur...  
 bines free of cost, the electric power...  
 used for lighting and other purposes...  
 is very cheap. In a country where...  
 coal is so scarce and dear as it is in...  
 Italy, such a source of inexpensive...  
 energy is highly appreciated.

To augment the supply of available...  
 steam, many deep borings have been...  
 made, thus creating artificial puffing...  
 holes. Eleven average borings yield...  
 power equal to that derivable from...  
 the burning of ten tons of coal per...  
 hour. Apparently the borings do not...  
 affect the pressure at which the steam...  
 is delivered from the depths of the...  
 earth; and the quantity of steam, at...  
 an unvarying pressure, is not dimin...  
 ished as time goes on.

#### A Roaring Game.

When the term of a certain govern...  
 or-general of Canada expired and he...  
 was about to retire to India, the...  
 devotees of the sport of curlew made...  
 him a farewell address. According to...  
 Lord Frederic Hamilton in his book...  
 "Days Before Yesterday," the...

## THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

### Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble.

Every muscle of the body needs const...  
 antly a supply of rich, red blood in...  
 proportion to the work it does. The...  
 muscles of the back are under a heavy...  
 strain and have but little rest. When...  
 the blood is thin they lack nourish...  
 ment, and the result is a sensation of...  
 pain in those muscles. Some people...  
 think pain in the back means kidney...  
 trouble, but the best medical author...  
 ities agree that backache seldom or...  
 never has anything to do with the ki...  
 dneys. Organic kidney disease may...  
 have progressed to a critical point...  
 without developing a pain in the back...  
 This being the case, pain in the back...  
 should always lead the sufferer to loo...  
 k to the condition of his blood. It...  
 will be found in most cases that the...  
 use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to bu...  
 ild up the blood will stop the sensat...  
 ion of pain in the ill-nourished mus...  
 cles of the back. How much better it...  
 is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for...  
 the blood than to give way to unrea...  
 sonable alarm about your kidneys. If...  
 you suspect your kidneys, any doctor...  
 can make tests in ten minutes that...  
 will set your fears at rest, or tell you...  
 the worst. But in any event to be...  
 perfectly healthy you must keep the...  
 blood in good condition, and for this...  
 purpose no other medicine can equal...  
 Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any...  
 dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50...  
 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from...  
 The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock...  
 ville, Ont.

#### Suspended Ferry Carries Traffic Across River.

A novel kind of bridge for transport...  
 ing pedestrians and vehicles across...  
 a river, without interfering in any...  
 way with the passage of full rig...  
 ged ocean-going shipping, is in opera...  
 tion at the town of Newport, Eng., on...  
 the river Usk, four miles from its...  
 junction with the Severn. On account...  
 of the steepness of the banks, the...  
 great rise and fall of the tides, the...  
 length of the span, and the height...  
 of roadway needed, any ordinary kind...  
 of bridge was impracticable, and there...  
 fore this special kind, called a "tran...  
 sporter bridge," was erected.

The stationary members of the...  
 bridge consist of a pair of support...  
 ing towers, 242 ft. high, on each bank...  
 of the river. These carry two truss...  
 ed girders, 16 ft. deep and 28 ft. from...  
 centre to centre, across the span of...  
 645 ft. The total clearance from...  
 high-water level to the underside of...  
 the span is 177 ft. The horizontal...  
 trussing girders are tied together and...  
 braced as in any ordinary bridge span...  
 and their bottom chords form a track...  
 in each case, for 15 wheels on either...  
 side of its web. These wheels are...  
 carried on steel brackets, which are...  
 part of a large travelling frame, 104 ft...  
 long, which forms the means of trans...  
 porting a suspended platform or car...  
 rier. The travelling frame is propel...  
 led by a continuous cable driven by a...  
 drum in connection with two 35-hp...  
 electric motors in the power house...  
 near one end of the bridge.

#### A Rhinoceros Horse.

The beast referred to in the Bible as...  
 a "unicorn" is almost undoubtedly the...  
 single-horned rhinoceros of Asia, wh...  
 ich is a formidable animal. At Calcut...  
 ta, Calcutta, India, a rhinoceros, wh...  
 ich, specializing in Asiatic animals...  
 keeps on exhibition a number of rhi...  
 nos of this species.

The other day a native, who had...  
 never before seen a rhinoceros, visit...  
 ed the Zoo and, overcome with amaz...  
 ement was suddenly inspired with the...  
 ambition to ride the biggest one...  
 which at the moment lay peacefully...  
 dozing in his pen. He proceeded there...  
 upon to climb the iron fence, despite...  
 the protests of other persons who...  
 sought to restrain him and who look...  
 ed in vain for a guard or keeper to...  
 prevent the crazy action.

Once over the fence, he boldly stradd...  
 led the huge animal, and looked...  
 around him for admiration. But the...  
 rhinoceros, amazed and indignant...  
 leaped up with surprising agility...  
 and threw the man off, impaled him...  
 with his horn, cast him thirty feet...  
 into the air and then lay down upon...  
 him. Guards, summoned to the scene...  
 by the man with explosive bull's...  
 head, dragged out of the man's...  
 breathing; but he died later.

## Classified Advertisements.

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 BELL PLAYER PIANO IN GOOD...  
 condition, with a large number of...  
 music rolls, for sale at a bargain...  
 price. Costello, 73 West Adelaide Street...  
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 ing, etc. Subject to approval at lowest...  
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 and light sewing at home, whole or...  
 spare time; good pay; work sent any...  
 distance; charges paid. Send stamp for...  
 particulars. National Manufacturing...  
 Co., Montreal.

#### The Average Man.

When it comes to a question of trust...  
 ing, Yourself to the risks of the road,  
 When the thing is the sharing of bur...  
 dens,  
 The lifting the heft of a load,  
 In the hour of peril or trial,  
 In the hour you meet as you can,  
 You may safely depend on the wisdom  
 And skill of the average man.

'Tis the average man and no other  
 Who does his plain duty each day.  
 The small thing his wage is for doing,  
 On the commonplace bit of the way.  
 'Tis the average man, may God bless  
 him,  
 Who pilots us, still in the van,  
 Over land, over sea, as we travel—  
 Just the plain, hardy, average man.

So on through the days of existence,  
 All mingling in shadow and shine,  
 We may count on the every-day hero,  
 Whom haply the gods may divine,  
 But who wears the swarth grime of his  
 calling,  
 Labors and earns as he can,  
 And stands at the last with the  
 noblest—  
 The commonplace, average man.

#### Energy Required in Sewing by Hand and With Machines.

That there is a great difference in...  
 the expenditure of energy required with...  
 different ways of sewing, was demon...  
 strated recently by scientists. Little...  
 variation was found in hand hemming...  
 on fine handkerchiefs cotton sheets...  
 8-oz. cotton duck, or army blankets...  
 but when the speed of sewing was in...  
 creased, the expenditure of energy...  
 increased in proportion. Hemming...  
 sheets on a foot-driven machine, which...  
 was discovered to be about six times...  
 as fast as doing the same work by...  
 hand, required six times as much en...  
 ergy, but the energy, per yard of sew...  
 ing, was hardly one-half as great.  
 When an electrically driven machine...  
 was used, the energy required per...  
 hour was not quite twice that used...  
 for hand sewing, and about one-fourth...  
 of that used for the foot-driven machine.

Canada has most extensive fishing...  
 grounds—5,000 miles on the Atlantic...  
 7,000 miles on the Pacific and 220,000...  
 square miles fresh water.

The postoffice pensions and labor...  
 ministry departments in Great Britain...  
 employ 8,000 women.

#### For Sore Throat, Cold in the Chest, Etc.



#### Mother! Open Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Your little one will love the "fruity"...  
 taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if...  
 constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish...  
 or full of cold. A teaspoonful never...  
 fails to cleanse the liver and bowels...  
 In a few hours you can see for your...  
 self how thoroughly it works all the...  
 sour bile, and undigested food out of...  
 the bowels and you have a well, play...  
 ful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California...  
 Fig Syrup" handy. They know a tea...  
 spoonful to-day saves a sick child to...  
 morrow. Ask your druggist for genu...  
 ine "California Fig Syrup" which has...  
 directions for babies and children of...  
 ages printed on bottle. Mother!...  
 must say "California" or you may...  
 get an imitation fig syrup.

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LITTLE aches grow into big pains...  
 unless ward off by an applica...  
 tion of Sloan's. Rheumatism...  
 stiff joints, lame back won't...  
 t long against Sloan's Liniment...  
 For more than forty years Sloan's...  
 Liniment has helped thousands, the...  
 old over. You won't be an excep...  
 tion. It certainly does produce results...  
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 old family friend always handy...  
 instant use. Ask your neighbor...  
 at all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.  
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## BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

**A Soft Answer.**  
 New office boy: A man called here...  
 to thrash you a few minutes ago.  
 Editor: What did you say to him?  
 New office boy: I told him I was...  
 sorry you weren't in.

**Praise!**  
 "What do you think?" said a little...  
 boy to his mother; "my teacher has...  
 been praising me to-day."  
 "What did he say to you, Charlie?"  
 "Well, he said nothing to me, but...  
 he said to the next boy: 'You're the...  
 most good-for-nothing boy in the class...  
 —even Charlie behaves better than...  
 you.'"

**A Scottish Mother.**  
 "Now tell me," said the inspector,  
 "who was the mother of our great...  
 Scottish hero, Robert Bruce?"  
 He pointed to the top boy and then...  
 around the class. There was no an...  
 swer. Then at last the heart of the...  
 teacher leaped with joy. The boy who...  
 was standing at the very foot had held...  
 up his hand.  
 "Well, my boy," said the inspector...  
 encouragingly, "who was she?"  
 "Please, sir, Mrs. Bruce."

**Lucky Beatrice.**  
 Dollie was telling the next door little...  
 girl all about it.  
 "My sister Beatrice is awfully...  
 lucky."  
 "Why?"  
 "She went to a party last night...  
 where they played a game in which the...  
 men either had to kiss a girl or pay...  
 a forfeit of a box of chocolates."  
 "Well, how was Beatrice lucky?"  
 "She came home with thirteen boxes...  
 of chocolates."

The more you leave things to...  
 chance, the less chance there is for...  
 you.

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 run-down condition for three years...  
 She had a very poor appetite and...  
 what little she did eat seemed to do...  
 her more harm than good. She was...  
 pale, weak and easily-tired. Three...  
 bottles of Tanlac made her well and...  
 strong. Her appetite returned, her...  
 sleep became restful and her cheeks...  
 got rosy. In fact, she is the very...  
 picture of health."

"My daughter Ida's case was almost...  
 identical, except her condition wasn't...  
 quite as serious. Just two bottles put...  
 her in the best of health. Every time...  
 I look at my girls now and see them...  
 enjoying such splendid health, I real...  
 ize what a blessing Tanlac has been...  
 to our home, and I feel it my duty...  
 to talk out and let people know about...  
 this grand medicine."  
 Tanlac is sold by leading druggists...  
 everywhere. Adv.

In the Bible the word "girl" occurs...  
 but once.

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 Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion...  
 Sallow Skin and miserable Head...  
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 clogged bowels, which cause your...  
 stomach to become filled with undi...  
 gested food, which sours and ferments...  
 like garbage in a barrel. That's the...  
 first step to untold misery—indigestion...  
 foul gases, bad breath, yellow...  
 skin, everything that is sickening. A...  
 Cascaret to-night will give your con...  
 stipated bowels a thorough cleansing...  
 and straighten you out by morning...  
 They work while you sleep. Millions...  
 of men and women take a Cascaret...  
 now and then to keep their stomach...  
 liver and bowels regulated, and never...  
 know a miserable moment. Don't for...  
 get the children—their little insides...  
 need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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 were large and always festered, and...  
 they were scattered all over my...  
 face. They afterwards turned into...  
 scales when they fell off the...  
 left big marks until my face was...  
 disfigured. Itched and burned so...  
 I scarcely slept at all."  
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Mail train, northbound...	11.35
Train, southbound...	4.10
Train, northbound...	9.10

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hundred and thirty odd  
that the corporation  
round the vil-  
is richer  
about \$400  
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to has  
ence for  
to keep  
level com-

Be sure your bravery is not mere  
foolishness.

Wonder how many seconds there  
are in a woman's wait-a-minute.

A luxury ceases to be one when  
we have enough money to afford it.

If we always said what we  
meant, we wouldn't say anything.

Man is like a fountain pen, use-  
ful as long as there is something  
in him.

Leaves don't fall when they are  
green, and prices don't when the  
consumer is.

It's a long road that has no turn-  
ing, and when you turn, it is the  
wrong road.

If the drivers had nimble wits  
the pedestrians wouldn't need such  
nimble legs.

Have you noticed what a lot of  
simple little things there are in  
dresses of late?

"Let us then be up and doing" is  
a good motto if we don't add the  
words "one another."

A young man who owns a sport  
car can generally get a remarkable  
number of smiles to the gallon.

The man who made his bit by  
working twelve to fourteen hours a  
day now has a son who joins the  
union.

It is only within the last hundred  
years that the tomato has come into  
general use as a food. Some people  
up to fifty years ago refused to eat  
tomatoes, believing they caused  
cancer, which however, has been  
disproved.

A Middlesex jury awarded Mr.  
and Mrs. Duncan A. Patterson, of  
Adelaide Township, \$475 and \$225  
respectively to be paid by Harold  
Clarke and David Pennington, of  
the same township, whose dogs  
rushed out to the road frighten-  
ing Patterson's horse causing it to  
run away throwing Mr. and Mrs.  
Marshall and a child into the ditch.  
The two former received consider-  
able injury from which the latter  
has not yet recovered.

Dobson approached his employ-  
er and intimated that he would like to  
take Wednesday off.

The employer turned a fierce  
glare upon him, and growled sternly  
"Look here, you know perfectly well  
that we're frightfully busy and I  
can't spare a man. Why on earth  
do you want next Wednesday off?"

Well, you see, sir," explained the  
young man hesitatingly, "I'm going  
to be married on Wednesday, and I  
should like to be there."

Those who travel about the coun-  
try in an automobile will often ask  
the question, "What town is this?"  
And he may even pass through many  
a town without knowing the name of  
the place. The Post Office De-  
partment has issued a circular in  
which it is stated that automobile  
associations have made representa-  
tions to the effect that it would be a  
great convenience to strangers trav-  
elling by auto if the name of the  
town or village were prominently  
displayed over the post office. These  
associations also state that in many  
sections of the United States the  
name of the place is displayed on  
the main road leading into the town  
or village. The advantage of this  
arrangement will readily be appre-  
ciated by everybody.

**BRUCE COUNTY FINANCES**

The financial statement for Bruce  
County shows receipts of \$463,691.64  
and expenditures of \$464,979.42. A  
mong the receipts are the following  
items.

County Highways	\$ 85,218.61
Loans	299,691.00
Public Schools	53,705.17
County rates fund	9,821.80

The large items in the expense ac-  
count are:

Administration of Justice	\$10,786.75
County Highways	225,109.80
Inter. on invest. & loans	12,109.46
Loans	86,674.25
Roads and Bridges	33,868.00
Public Schools	52,269.43

**IS JUSTICE BLIND**

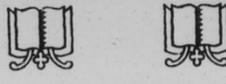
A great deal of comment has been  
aroused as a result of a recent oc-  
currence in Toronto where a wealthy  
young man widely connected with  
fraternal organizations, was sen-  
tenced to 1 year in prison for man-  
slaughter as a result of the reckless  
driving of an automobile, and se-  
cured his release after serving only  
33 days. The implication is that he  
was able to get off free because of  
his wealth and position.

There are possibly some good rea-  
sons for this apparent misarrange-  
ment of justice but if there are they should  
be made clear. The chief of po-  
lice of Toronto, commenting on the  
case made the startling statement  
that, "there is one law for the poor  
and another for the rich. The poor  
man serves his term because he  
lacks money and friends, while the  
rich man gets out as soon as he gets  
out."

This is certainly an astonishing  
statement to come from the chief  
of police of a great city and will  
be the contention of

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Our Best Wishes  
For Every happiness and prosperity  
Throughout the coming year.*



*So may the New Year be a happy one to you,  
happy to many more, whose happiness de-  
pends on you, so may each year be happier  
than the last.*

The Chimes—Diagens

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Life Is Saved**

"School teacher—parents dead,  
brought here on a stretcher. Good  
progress; hope for full recovery."  
Such was the meagre record of a  
patient at the Muskoka Hospital for  
Consumptives; Meagre, but how full  
of deep significance!

"I was so frightened," confessed  
the girl, her blue eyes reflecting the  
sky overhead, as she lay beneath the  
pins up there in Muskoka. "I didn't  
know what to do. I had no money,  
and, oh, I was so horribly alone. I  
think of it," and she shivered, "and  
would be dead—now—if it weren't  
for this hospital. But I'm not," and  
there was a ring of victory in her  
voice. "I'm getting well. Oh! I can  
hardly believe it."  
Just a lonely, motherless girl, but  
how sweet that life given back to  
her!

Contributions may be sent to Hon.  
W. A. Charlton 223 College Street,  
Toronto.

**REPORT OF S. S. NO. 8, CARRICK.**

For December	
Vth—Nettie Gutcher 82.	
Sr. IV—Leonard Harper 69, Jean	
Sott 63, Albert Scheffer 67.	
Sr. III—Clara Weber 73, Florence	
Gutscher 75, Willie Busby 50.	
Jr. III—Rosetta Kamrath 70, Ste- la Harper 66.	
Sr. II—Mary Scheffer 68.	
Primer—Cyril Huber 65.	
E. B. Holland, teacher.	

**WHERE'S THE BRICK HEAP**

At St. Catharines a man named  
Nick Uva was sent to jail for four  
months for putting his arm around  
a prominent lady in one of the  
theatres. Possibly the lights were  
turned down and that might be  
foreign land where Mr. Uva came  
from, but he will probably learn  
while spending his vacation at the  
new Government boarding house  
that to follow "Old Nick's" prompt-  
ings is not the best course to pur-  
sue. Young men who are given to  
the practice of following the belt  
line had better take the hint or the  
goblin will get you if you don't  
watch out.—Brussels Post.

At the U. F. O. convention held  
at Toronto last week resolutions  
were passed urging that an amend-  
ment be made in the game laws of  
the hunting of dogs

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By William Le Queux

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

The outbreak of war sends Ronald Ewart, a young London barrister, to the Highlands to say good-bye to his fiancée, Myra McLeod.

CHAPTER V. Is More Mysterious.

I sat and stared at the old man in astonishment. Obviously he was fully convinced that he was giving me an accurate account of what had happened, and equally obviously he was perfectly sane.

"That is all," he said presently. "Good heavens!" I exclaimed suddenly brought to my senses by the sound of his voice.

"For a moment I thought I was mad, and sometimes, when I have thought over it since—and the Lord knows how many times I've done that—I've come to the conclusion that I must have fallen asleep. But even now the fear haunts me that my mind may be going."

"You mustn't imagine anything like that, General," I advised seriously. "Whatever you do don't encourage any doubts of your own sanity. There must be some explanation of this, although I can't for the moment imagine what it can possibly be."

"I can hear a motor-boat," said Myra, suddenly sitting up. "Yes," I replied. "It's Hilderman's."

"Is she ahead of us?" she asked. I looked round, and saw that the Baltimore was putting out to round the point.

"No," she said. "She's behind us. We are, if anything, a little ahead, but they will soon pass us, I should think."

"Oh, Ron," cried Myra, with childish excitement, "don't let them beat us. Angus, put some life into her. We must make the harbor first."

"Challenge him, Ron," Myra exclaimed; "you've met him."

"I turned, and saw Hilderman and two other men in the boat one a friend apparently, and the other the mechanic. I stood up and waved to him."

"We'll race you to Mallaig," I shouted. "It's a bet," he agreed readily at the top of his voice, waving back.

"I answered, wondering what was coming next. The old man, "that day it appeared to come to me it was not white, but green."

"No," I said at last, when we had spent another twenty minutes discussing this new aspect in my room. "It's beyond me. I can't see how the two events can be connected, and yet they are so unusual that one would think they must be. I certainly think it is a point to put in detail before Olvery."

"On the whole, I agree with you," she said. "I'm rather afraid of the back of my neck, and I'm a bit nervous, but I'll try to do my best."

"That," I said, "is just at this time is of great importance."

CANADA'S PROBLEMS REVIEWED BY OFFICIALS OF BANK OF MONTREAL

The addresses of the President and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of shareholders of that institution, were the authorities' pronouncements of men of international standing in matters of finance, and as such they will undoubtedly be followed with much interest both in this country and abroad.

Must Deal With Railway Situation. In the view of Sir Vincent Meredith, the way to sustained improvement in trade is not yet clear, but that improvement will be hastened when labor realizes that war inflated wages cannot continue, and that more efficiency and greater production are absolutely necessary in order to bring prices down to a level that will stimulate consumption and thus provide increased employment.

retail Forces Out of Line. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor undoubtedly placed his finger on one of the weak spots in our present trade conditions when he said that while on the one hand the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources was at the lowest level reached for several years past, in other directions we still had high prices, and retail prices were conspicuously out of line.

Words. Words are colored beads. I string upon a chain. Some are gold with sunshine, Some are bright with rain.

Words are splendid pictures Hanging on the wall. Some are big with mountains, Some are hushed and small.

Words are waxen candles Shining on a tree, For the dark to see itself And wish a wish for me.

Words are whisper-thoughts I think of in the night, That talk about with gladness Soon as it is light.

Words are gay balloons Bright against the snow. I loose their strings and watch them Sailing high and low.

Words, words, words! How I love you, words! I'm the nest from which you fly, You're my singing birds.

The Empire Looks to Canada's Forests. In the British Empire Forestry Conference in London, the fact was brought out that Canada is pre-eminently the source of softwood supply to the Empire.

How Tom Sawyer Did It. You remember how Mark Twain's popular hero, the resourceful Tom Sawyer, got all the boys in his neighborhood to compete for the privilege of doing his distasteful job—white-washing a fence—by telling them what fun it was?

Old Foes in New Places. The rat is a great danger to the airship and the aeroplane; the mechanic is so delicate that one rat on board can do serious mischief.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is an expert linguist. She is an expert horsewoman, draws cleverly, is a fairly accomplished musician, and has an intimate acquaintance with all of the details of practical housework.

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STAMMERING

provement can be expected in the present burdensome conditions so long as the roads continued under public ownership and operation. Both Great Britain and the United States have realized the financial chaos inseparable from such ownership and operation, and have adopted the only remedy.

Summed up, the most obvious needs of Canada at the present time, in the opinion of these eminent financiers, are drastic economy in the conduct of public affairs, a solution of the railway problem on the basis of private as against political ownership and operation, a vigorous immigration policy for the peopling of our waste spaces by diverting to Canada the stream of immigrants that formerly flowed elsewhere, and deflation in the cost of labor.

ribble manner. We are just taking her up to London to see a specialist. "Had she any pain?" he asked, "or any dizziness or fainting, or anything like that?"

"No," I said; "there is absolutely nothing to go by. It is a most extraordinary affair, and a very terrible blow to us all."

"It must be," he said gently, "very very terrible. I have heard so much about Miss McLeod that I even feel that myself. I am deeply grieved to hear this, deeply grieved. He spoke very sympathetically, and I felt that it was very kind of him to take such a friendly interest in his unknown neighbor."

"I think you'd better join me in a brandy and soda, Mr. Ewart," he said, laying a hand on my arm. "I don't suppose you know it, but you look ten years older than you did yesterday."

"Tell me," said Hilderman, "if it is not very rude of me to ask, or too painful for you to speak about, what was Miss McLeod doing when this happened? Reading, or what?" I gave him a rough outline of the circumstances, but in view of the fact that the general had told me the mystery of the green ray, I was anxious to retain our reputation for our mystery, and I could not say anything more than we could, and no outsider who did not know the General personally would believe anything other than the strange creation of a nerve-wrought brain.

"And that was all?" he asked thoughtfully.

"Yes, that was all," I replied. "I suppose you haven't decided what specialist you will take her to when you get her to London?" he queried. I was about to reply when I heard Sholto in a heated argument with some other dog, and I looked out, with a hurried excuse, to bring him in. As I returned, the harbor-master greeted me and told me we might have some difficulty in reaching London, as the train service was likely to be discontinued owing to the transport of troops and munitions. When I rejoined Hilderman I was full of this new development. It would be both awkward and unpleasant to be turned out of the train before we reached London; and every moment's delay might mean injury to my poor Myra.

"I don't think you need worry at all, Mr. Ewart," my new friend assured me. "The trains will run all right. They may alter the services where they are not likely to do so. Thank heaven, I shall not be travelling again for some time. I hate it, although I have run about a good deal. I have a few modest investments that take up a considerable portion of my time. I figure on one or two boards, you know."

Canada's forests are estimated to contain eight hundred billion feet of commercial timber and one billion cords of pulpwood.

Sir James Cantlie, a noted English surgeon and physical culture authority, is seventy years old and as supple as an athlete. He conducts a physical culture class for men who are close to their eightieth year, and a class for elderly women. Some exercises he prescribes are the same as those used by the Chinese 5,000 years ago.



Woman's Interest

Health and Beauty.

Toothache is a warning and may cause you pain, loss of sleep, loss of work or study, indigestion, bad breath, and always does injury through pain to the nervous system. There are two principal kinds of toothache. One kind is where there is a cavity in the tooth and the nerve within becomes inflamed from irritation due to food particles getting into the cavity, or by heat or cold affecting the nerve. The other form of toothache is called an abscessed tooth. In this case the tooth usually has a cavity (or hole). Substances also get into the tooth and irritate the nerve until it dies and decays. The dead nerve substance is filled with germs, which get out through a little opening in the end of the root and cause the tissue or gum about the root end to swell and pain severely. If teeth in this condition are not cared for by the dentist they may cause serious constitutional trouble.

Pyorrhea (or Rigg's disease) begins as an inflammation of the edge of the gum. The inflammation at this point is caused by bacterial growth on the teeth, and by injury. Bacterial growth on the teeth drifts under the gum edges and sets up inflammation. If the teeth are kept free from bacterial and food coats and the gum is kept in a hard, firm, pink condition so that it can not bleed, inflammation of the gum edge and pyorrhea can not occur. Heavy, vigorous rubbing of the gums and teeth with a clean brush or dry linen greatly aids in the prevention of gum-edge inflammation and consequently pyorrhea.

Two things make teeth decay: First, sickness in childhood, like scarlet fever, diphtheria, and other diseases. Such diseases make the teeth decay by weakening the body, and softening the teeth. Accordingly, children should be spared these diseases by having an adequate system of community health supervision. Second, when the teeth are not kept clean and smooth they get rough and dirty, food collects between and about the teeth and clings to all their surfaces where it ferments, forms acid and injures the enamel and causes cavities to form. Because germs develop and multiply on this decaying substance, it is well to see your dentist at least twice a year if you wish to safeguard your teeth.

To clean the teeth properly, the space between the teeth should be swept with dental floss, which can be purchased at any drug store. Care should be exercised in pulling the floss between the teeth; the gum should not be injured and made to bleed. Next use a proper brush and use it correctly. Brushing across the teeth only does very little good; you should brush from the gums toward the biting edge of all the teeth, giving the brush a quarter turn while it is being moved up or down.

Choose tooth brushes with care. They should be small for children, larger for adults. The brush should be of medium texture, neither soft nor stiff. The bristles should be arranged in wedge shape, in order to reach between the teeth.

Heavy ornaments, flower-bowls, books, etc., should never stand on a piano. The lightest ornaments only should be allowed on a piano-top, and even these should stand on a soft mat, if jarring noises are to be prevented. Preferably leave the piano-top quite bare of any decoration.

Finally, never neglect to have your instrument tuned at regular intervals, irrespective of how often it is used. Avoid inexperienced tuners as you would the plague. More often than not, they strain the tuning-pins so that the instrument will never again remain properly in tune.

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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To our friends and customers we extend Greetings for the New Year.

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#### HOW WE SPENT OUR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AT NO. 9, CARRICK

We have been having hot lunches this fall and the stove came in handy. One boy took a chicken and cooked it there, others took home-made candy and nuts. We sure had a good dinner. After we pupils recited Christmas recitations, and gave some music. A neighbor brought in a basket of apples which we passed around. We played a few games and then two of the pupils helped the teacher to distribute the presents. A vote of thanks rendered by the pupils was given to the teacher. We ended with a treat from the section. Wishing your paper a success, I remain a No. 9 Pupil, V. R. R.

#### REPORT OF S.S. NO. 9, CARRICK.

Report for December Standing taken from class work for the month.

Sr. IV—Marion Kieffer, Mary Inglis, Kathleen Kieffer.

Jr. IV—Ross Vogan.

Jr. III—Blanche Kieffer, Pearl Hamilton, Jean Inglis, Annie Kieffer.

Sr. II—Lena Kieffer.

Jr. II—Vincent Stewart, Allan Inglis.

Sr. Pr.—Louisa Kieffer, Clayton Ambler, Elizabeth Inglis.

—Lily Vogan and William Vogan.

#### REPORT OF S.S. NO. 7, CARRICK.

Jr. IV—Rudolph Siegner 65.

Sr. III—Manuel Dahms 91; Eleanor Hohnstein 84; Emma Dahms 84.

Jr. III—Amelia Hohnstein 80; Edgar Dahms 80; Edna Rehkopf 80; Marie Hohnstein 78; Margaret Perschbacher 67; Leonard Hohnstein 67.

Jr. II—Otto Dahms 96; Edward Kutz 80; Mirenda Perschbacher 80; Beatrice Harper 80; Rudolph Kutz 76.

Jr. I—Lloyd Harper 80; Nicholas Hohnstein 67; Wallington Dahms 67; Eileen Taylor 60.

Primer—Myrtle Perschbacher 90; Melinda Dahms 90; Nelson Kutz 40 L. Shaw, teacher

#### FORMOSA SEPARATE SCHOOL

Form V—L. Oberle, (H. Zettel and E. Montag equal), M. Bildstein, V. Oberle, H. Opperman, W. Massei N. Strauss.

Sr. IV—(C. Heisz and E. Weiss equal), A. Schill, M. Schnurr, B. Bruder, O. Dittner.

Jr. IV—M. Tiede, L. Opperman, E. Oberle, R. Schill, B. Dentinger, G. Weishar, I. Schnurr, B. Noll.

Sr. III—M. Dentinger, E. Oberle, H. Strauss, R. Durrer, M. Schnurr, B. Schill, E. Tiede, L. Weber, O. Heisz, L. Voisin, H. Kuntz, L. Beninger, R. Dittner, R. Weiler.

Jr. III—E. Weishar, C. Rettinger, M. Rettinger, J. Batte, S. Albrecht, Mag. Rettinger, A. Weber, E. Rettinger, L. Meyer, M. Weiss, T. Batte, Cl. Rettinger, H. Kuntz, L. Weiss, J. Kraemer, L. Zettel, B. Montag.

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DATED at Mildmay this 27th day of December, A. D. 1921.

Mary Schmidt  
Simon Breig  
John N. Schefter, Executors

They say that money talks, but sometimes we have to strain our ears to hear the echo.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

### GREETINGS

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose loyal co-operation has made possible bigger and better things, and it is our sincere wish that the New Year may be filled with success and happiness for you and yours.

# HELWIG BROS.

MERCHANTS,

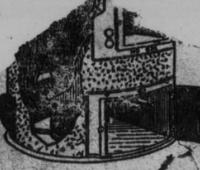
## THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We wish all our Customers  
and Friends

Happy and Prosperous

New Year

29 DEC 1931



perishable products stored there will not be spoiled. Furthermore the average farm homes are not constructed along lines that permit the installation of furnace requiring a lot of network of pipes and registers.

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Prices range from \$150 upwards according to size.

We also handle HECLA, SUNSHINE and other makes.

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### Helping the Farmer



The Merchants Bank is of very practical assistance in helping the Farmer—to obtain Tested Seed Grain—to settle Harvest and Threshing Expenses—to pay off Hired Help—to order the winter's supply of Coal—to purchase Pure Bred Cattle—to realize on Grain Storage Tickets. Avail yourself of this complete Banking Service.

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INCORPORATED IN CANADA  
Established 1864.

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### The Gazette Clubbing List

Gazette and Daily Globe	6.75
Gazette and Family Herald & Weekly Star	9.10
Gazette and Toronto Weekly Sun	3.30
Gazette and Toronto Daily Star	6.75
Gazette and Daily Mail & Empire	6.75
Gazette and Farmers' Advocate	3.50
Gazette and Farm & Dairy	2.90
Gazette and Daily Advertiser (monthly)	6.75

**FIRE AT WINGHAM**

was noticed issuing from the and bakeshop of W. E. about three o'clock on morning by some of the were going home from W. E. Memorial Hall and the set to work to give and fight the flames. Well was aroused from in his rush for out of the flames which were in his bedroom over the floor and he landed head into the flames. Fortunately able to pull himself up and the stairs but not before he some very severe burns head, body and hands. Reached the door his night on fire. The fire would have made a clean sweep been noticed when it was athwell probably owes his promptness of the boys dance. The fire alarm was used. Many of the town

It is a foolish to predict that events will take in but it is evident that un- is done to check the less paper money Germany will pass only into an open state of Bankruptcy but in a state where money and credit will have no meaning and where business must be carried on by a kind of barter such as pri- on employed. There are theorists who would welcome that result, but the breakdown of so im- portant a part of the intricate so- cial organization of Europe could not fail to have serious political and industrial effects all the world over.

### DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

While skating on a pond near Hepworth Saturday afternoon, George Drinkwater, one of the early residents of Wiaraton, sustained a fall which ruptured a blood vessel and caused his death early Sunday morning.

After the fall he was able, with the assistance of a cane, to proceed to the home of Mr. W. Ferguson, nearby, and after a short rest he ate a light supper and said he was feeling fine. He then played for a short time with the children, and when he began to feel dizzy early in the evening, he retired for the night saying that he did not desire medical attention as he was sure he would be better in the morning.

A few minutes later Mr. Ferguson heard him moaning, and find- ing him somewhat delirious, he im- mediately summoned Dr. F. Camp- bell but nothing could be done to save his life and he expired early Sunday morning. Funeral service was held in Hepworth Monday, fol- lowed by interment in Bayview cem- etery, Wiaraton. He was sixty-two years of age.

The late Mr. Wrinkwalter lived in Wiaraton for over forty years and at one time conducted a tailoring business here. Of late years he has been cooking for construction gangs on the Grand Trunk railway in the summer months. Being of a very jovial disposition he made many friends who deeply regretted to hear of his death.—Wiaraton Echo.

### WERE POOR SPORTS

The course of true love never runs smooth. This is the candid opinion of a young man near Lucknow who called on his lady—a popular young maiden of Lothian—one night last week. Upon his arrival he found three other of the young ladies' admirers ahead of him. The affair soon developed into a "wing" could stick it out the longest" game, and being a persistent, gritty young man coupled with a decided preference shown by the young lady, on in the wee sma' hours of the morning he had the field to himself. The parting must come sooner or later, and when the roosters began to crow it reminded him that he was still on earth and several miles from home. When he went to hitch up the horse, he found the buggy with the hind wheels on in front and the wheels on behind, high and dry on top of a wagon. All the world loves a lover, but it is no use for the vindictive lovers, who, when they are beaten fair and square, they vent to their spleen in such un- manly manner, for the world also loves a game loser whether in love or politics.—Ashfield News in Luck- now Sentinel.

### A NEW CREED

"I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods."

"I believe in working, not weep- ing; in boosting, not knocking; and in pleasure of serving others."

"I believe that man gets what he goes after, that one deed done to- day is worth two deeds to-morrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. Whether or not a protest is entered, I believe there is something doing there, for every man ready to

Are you a shareholder in any kind of joint-stock or co-operative company? If so, do you know just what your liability is? One of our farm journals recently called the attention of its readers to some facts in this connection which some of our readers would do well to bear in mind. If a man buys a thousand dollars worth of stock in a joint-stock company he is responsible for that whole amount. He may pay a hundred dollars and then decide that the stock is not worth anything and notify the company that he will pay no more; and the company may confiscate his hundred dollars and sell his stock to another but the original owner while not owninw one dollar's worth of stock will still be responsible for the full amount which remains unpaid upon that stock. Moreover, the directors of the co-operative or joint-stock companies have no power to relieve any shareholder of his stock liability. Of course if everything goes well the stock may pay for itself in a few years in dividends, but it is well to remember that if things do not go well a shareholder cannot get rid of his liability merely by writing a letter or declaring that he will not pay. Even if the concern goes bankrupt he must still pay up his stock. This is the law, and it is made to protect the general public, and it is well that every man who buys stock in any concern should realize that he is responsible for the full, paid-up value of that stock, and in the case of a bank he is responsible for twice the amount of the stock he holds. And it is well also to remember that in most of such companies, the policy of the company is absolutely controlled by a very few men, and the ordinary stock-holder has no power to vary that policy one iota. We are not advising our readers not to invest in such companies, but they should know exactly what such investment means.

### HNAOVER COUNCIL DESIRES PAY

(Hnaover Post)

The Council felt they should be remunerated in some way for their services. The Reeve brought the matter frankly before the council. It was not anxious that the 1921 council should be paid, but felt a recommendation should be passed for next year's council. Not speak- ing for himself, he thought it was rather an imposition on the council He was willing to serve free gratis if the others were, but decided to bring it up for discussion. He ar- gued that township councils were paid so much per meeting, and mile- age, and were also paid for commit- tee work, while town councils, who had more work to do, served free. Mr. Kuehner said the town council did not lose any time in attending to town matters, as the meetings were held in the evenings, but the Reeve said the township councillors could do the same, but they preferred laying off work for the day and getting paid for it. The Mayor said that the Reeve and himself did not lose time—they lost the evening hours, which were their best office hours. The Reeve felt that the ratepayers would have reason to "kick" if they paid the council, but he didn't think it a very nice system to knock a council who served free. According to the Mayor there had been 25 meetings, all told, last year. Mr. Fleming was strongly in favor of compensating the council. Mr. Kuehner felt it was in the ratepayers' own interests to pay their council. The law in this regard was interpreted to mean that a council could pass a by-law, without submitting it to the ratepayers, but the remunera- tion could not exceed \$5 a day. Messrs. Leonard and Fleming spon- sored a resolution which recom- mended to the 1922 council that they set some remuneration for them selves. The motion carried.

### THE AD ON THE FENCE

I love my country's rocks and rills and feign would move from off her hills the billboard ads for liver pills. I love to gaze on some old barn that stands by wood or rock or tarn. I love its curves and graceful lines, its weathered boards from oak and pines, I love its silo, cribs and mows its Plymouth Rocks and brindle cows my farm-born heart with pleasure swells when I inhale its rich, ripe smells. But Oh I hate to see its back, exposed to road or railway track, in glaring paint give doubtful dope on some one's double-action soap, or urge relief from human ills by chewing sixteen-horsepower pills. Around you curve the engine scoots and way-worn travellers press their snoots against the dusty window panes, while tired eyes and weary brains drink in the peace of hills and plains. Forgetting cares and lack of cash, they gaze on fields of succotash. Green growing groves where dryads roost and babbling brooks their spirits boost. To keep these haunts for nymphs adn Pan, the billboard let us ban.—Bob Adams.

It is rumored that the Farmers will protest the election of James Malcolm as member for North Bruce, on the usual grounds. They say that evidence is being accumu- lated which puts it up to the organ- ization to take action if it is to carry out its mission to reform pol- itics. It is alleged that whiskey as well as money was freely used. Whether or not a protest is entered by the farmers will not be known for some days.

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### THE HARD TIMES

Many farmers throughout Ontario find it difficult to gather up money enough to pay the high taxes, which this year amounts to about one dol- lar per acre of their farms. No wonder there is complaining. The con- trast between things now and things as they were a couple of years ago who called to pay a small account the other day said that he hoped we had seen the worst of the de- pression. Maybe we have; but these business depressions are peri- odic and years from the break to a time when recovery was observ- able. We must just stick it out and make the best of life as we go along. Nobody in particular is to blame. Thence fairly smooth-running busi- ness machinery of the world is somewhat out of joint. People have lost confidence in the future and all are hesitating. By and by confi- dence will be recovered. Dealers will look with assurance to the fu- ture, and the machinery will speed up again. In the meantime, the farmer, and the other fellow too, will do well to remember that he has enjoyed a few years of unusual prosperity; that they have more comforts and less debts than they ever had before. Check over the sit- uation and see if this is not so. Be careful, but don't be downhearted.

### THEVING IN ARRAN

There is a thief operating in Ar- ran Township and unless he repents the error of his ways will likely soon appear before the courts. On the night of December 18th a man was noticed by a passerby coming out of the barn of Mr. David Lind with a bag on his shoulder. Mr. Lind was notified of the incident and on investigating found that the thief had helped himself to his oat bin. On Monday night the home of Mr. Wm. Underwood was entered and about \$4.00 was stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood were in Tara that night and there was no one in the home. Suspicion points strongly to the guilty party in both these cases and action may be taken to bring the thief to justice.—Tara Leader.

There isn't room in the same world for friendship and battleships.

The dispute between Peru and Chili is still unsettled and it is understood that several European powers have offered to supply them with an attractive line of war complete with several of the newest features at considerably below cost.

### When the Landlord Raised the Rent

"I never do have any fun," com- plained a young girl petulantly. "Come with me, and I'll cure your discontent," suggested a visiting nurse of the National Sanitarium Association.

She visited a humble little home. The mother was struggling to support the three children, while her husband was fighting tuberculosis at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

Life was not rosy. It became tragic when the rent was doubled. Hopeless despair looked from her brown eyes. Three pairs of childish eyes watching, sensed something to make even baby lips quiver.

"But there" with a smile, and the babies smiled too. "I musn't complain. He's getting better anyway. He's getting better up there—it's awful, it's wonderful up there—it's saved his life." And the brown eyes were a prayer.

"He's got to help," exclaimed an enthusiastic young person as she and the nurse walked down the road.

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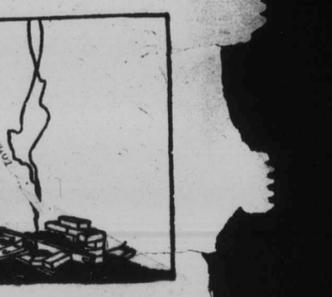
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DATED at Walkerton, Ontario, this 15th day of December, 1921.

Mary Schmidt  
Simon Breig  
John N. Schefter,

### FARM FOR SALE

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### The Late Home of Mr. Careless

Though "fully insured" he cannot rebuild for twice the money.

He has lost possessions that money cannot replace. His family narrowly escaped death.

All this might have been avoided had he observed a few fire prevention rules.

The Hartford Fire Insur- ance Company has devel- oped a service that will reduce your fire risk. It is available through this agency. Call and learn about it.

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### ARE YOU FRAIL?

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London, Ont.—"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as I received great benefit from its use. I have always been in frail and delicate health. I married late in life and I was in my fortieth year before becoming a mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription carried me safely through. My lovely little now four years old. I still write Prescription when I feel least bit weak or rundown. It always builds me up."—Mrs. Baldry, 237 Clarence St.

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# THE MYSTERY OF THE GREEN RAY

By William Le Queux

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.  
The outbreak of war sends Ronald Ewart, a young London barrister, to the Highlands to say good-bye to his fiancée, Myra McLeod. On the train he meets Hilderman, who calls himself an American and a stranger in those parts, but later Ronald finds that he has built a hut on a cliff above the falls opposite General McLeod's lodge. While fishing in the river Myra is suddenly blinded by a flash of green light. The physician advises consulting a London oculist. Gen. McLeod tells Ewart of a curious experience at the Chemist's Rock. At the station they meet Hilderman, who is very curious as to the cause of Myra's blindness.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.)  
I thanked him for his kindly interest and left him. I wired to Dennis not to meet me on the train, but to be prepared to put me up the following night. Then I got the tickets, and took Myra to the train. Hilderman was seeing his friend...

He bowed slightly with which they both realized that the blow to her eyes must be. I will admit it came to the time for the start, my heart nearly failed together. The sight of the beautiful blind girl saying good-bye to her dog was one which I hope I may never see again. As the train steamed out into the cutting Dennis was left whinching as Angus could do to hold him back. Poor Sholto; he was a faithful beast, and they were taking his beloved mistress away from him. Myra sat back in the carriage, and furtively wiped away a tear from her poor sightless eyes.

"Poor old fellow," she said, with a brave smile. "If they can't do anything for me in London he will have to lead me about. It'll keep him out of mischief."  
"Don't say that, darling!" I groaned. "Poor old Ron," she said tenderly. "I believe it's worse for you than it is for me. And now that Myra has left us for a bit I want to say something to you dear, while I can. You mustn't think I don't understand what this will mean to you, dear. I want you to know, darling, that I hope always to be your very great friend, but I don't expect you to marry a blind girl."

I shall certainly not tell the reader what I said in reply to that generous and noble statement.  
"Besides, dear," I concluded eventually, "you will soon be able to see again." And so I tried to assure her, till presently Myra returned. And then we made her comfortable, and I read to her in the darkened carriage until at last my poor darling fell into a peaceful sleep.

But twenty-six hours later, when I had seen Myra safely back to her aunt's house from Harley Street, I staggered up the stairs to Dennis's rooms in Panton Street, a broken man. Dennis opened the door to me himself.

"Hello, old man," I said weakly; "I'm very, very tired."  
My friend took my arm and led me into his sitting-room, and pressed me gently on the sofa. Then he brought me a stiff brandy and soda, and sat beside me in silence for a few minutes. "Feel better, old boy?" he asked presently.

"Yes, thank, Den," I answered. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance."  
"Tell me," he said, "when you feel well enough." But I lay, and closed my eyes, for I was dog-tired, and could not bring myself to speak even to Dennis of the specialist's terrible verdict. And soon Nature asserted herself, and I fell into a deep sleep, which was the best thing I could have done. When I awoke I was lying in bed, in total darkness, in Dennis's extra room. I sat up, and called out in my surprise, for I had been many miles away in my slumbers, and my first hope was that the whole adventure had been a hideous nightmare. But Dennis, hearing my shout, walked in to see if I wanted anything.

"Now, how do you feel?" he asked, as he sat on the side of the bed.  
"Did you carry me in here and put me to bed?" I asked idly.  
"You certainly didn't look like walking, and I thought you'd be more comfortable in here," he laughed.

"Great Scott, man!" I cried, suddenly remembering his heart trouble, "you shouldn't have done that, Dennis. You promised me you'd take no risks."  
"Heavens! that was nothing," he declared emphatically. "You're as light as a feather. There was no risk in that."

Indeed, as events were to prove, it was only the first of many, but being ignorant of that at the time, I contented myself with pointing out that very few feathers turned the scale at twelve-stone-three.

"Now look here, old son," said Dennis in an authoritative voice. "You mustn't imagine I'm dealing with your trouble, whatever it is (for you are in trouble, Ronald), in a matter of fact and unsympathetic way. But what you've got to do now is to get up, have a tub, slip into a dressing-gown, and have a quiet little dinner with me. It's just gone eight, so you must be ready for it."

He disappeared to turn on the bath, when he met me in the bathroom, looking for the bathroom, and I saw a glass.

"I'm a glass," he said, looking suspiciously. "I've been picking-me-ups, and you worse after."

was prescribed by Doctor

Common Sense," he answered lightly. "It's peach-bitters!"  
After my tub I was able to tackle my dinner, with the knowledge that I was badly in need of something to eat, a feeling which surprised me very much. Throughout the meal Dennis told me of the enlistment of Jack and poor Tommy Evans, and we were discussing their prospects and the chances of my seeing them before they disappeared into the crowded ranks of Kitchener's Army. Dennis himself had been ruthlessly refused. He spoke of trying his luck again until they accepted him, but I knew, from what he told me of the doctor's remarks, that he had no earthly chance of being passed. He seemed to have entirely mastered his regret at his inability to serve his country in the ranks, but I understood at once that he was merely putting his own troubles in the background in face of my own. The meal over, we "got behind" two of Dennis's excellent cigars, and made ourselves comfortable.

"Now then, old man," said my friend, "a complete and precise account of what has happened to you since you left King's Cross two days ago."  
"It has all been so extraordinary and terrible," I said, "that I hardly know where to begin."  
"I saw you last at the station," he said, laying a hand on my knee. "Begin from there." So I began at the beginning, and told him just what had happened, exactly as I have told the reader.

Dennis was deeply moved.  
"And then you saw Olvery?" he asked.  
"What did he say?"  
I got up, paced the room. What had Olvery said? Should I ever forget those blistering words to the day of my death?

"Come, old boy," said Dennis kindly. "You must remember that Olvery is merely a man. He is only one of the many floundering about among the mysteries of Nature, trying to throw light upon darkness. You mustn't imagine that his view is necessarily correct, from whichever point he looked at the case."  
"Thank you for that," I said. "I am afraid I forgot that he might possibly be mistaken. He says he knows nothing of it; it is quite beyond him. He is certain that no such similar case has been brought to the knowledge of optical science. His view is that this green veil may lift, but he says he is sure that if there were any scientific reason for saying that his sight will be restored he would be able to detect it."

"I prefer Dr. Whitehouse to this man any day," said Dennis emphatically. "He took just the opposite view. This man Olvery, like so many specialists, is evidently a dogmatic egotist."  
"I'm very glad you can give us even that hope. But the eyes are such a delicate instrument. It is difficult to see how the sight can be recovered when once it has gone. Of course, Olvery is going to do what he can. He has suggested certain treatment, and massage, and so forth, and he has no objection to her going back home again. Myra, of course, is tremendously anxious for me to take her back to her father. She is worrying about him already, and, fortunately, Olvery knows Whitehouse, and has the highest opinion of him."

"Go back as soon as you can, old chap," Dennis advised. "Wire me if there is anything I can do for you."

"When I received your wire, I rang him up at once, and asked him to see me immediately," I replied. "Eventually he agreed, and I took a taxi to his place and told him about Sholto. He gave his opinion without any consideration whatever. He said: 'The merest coincidence, and you may even find that the dog has not actually lost his sight at all.' So naturally I thanked him, gave him his fee, and came away. I propose now that you should try and get this man—Garnish, is it—?"

"Garnish?" interposed the General, consulting a note Dr. Whitehouse had left. "Herbert Garnish."  
"Well, I want you to try and get him sufficiently interested to come here—and stop here—until he has come to some decision, no matter what it is."  
"A thundering good idea, Ronald," agreed the old man. "But we can't tell him this extraordinary story in writing."

"I'll go and find him, and fetch him back with me if I have to hold a gun to his head."  
Accordingly I dashed off to Mallagh again, and caught the evening train to Glasgow. I spent an unhappy night at the Central Station Hotel—though it was certainly not the fault of the

at this point and see about any But you she wants While we his man, telegraph said I took opened it to his fee "Read it," I ed it to him. "D sage aloud: "Come back at this. Sholto is bl

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said glar tion dar or terrible affliction. "Good-bye, old chap," my friz said to me cheerily. "I hope to be in a day or two that Miss McLeod quite well again. And," he added a whisper, "wire me if I can be the slightest use."

I readily agreed, and I was being very, even at that early stage, to very thankful that my friend was fr to help me in case of need. When at last we reached Inverm lugh Lodge again I sat for an hour the library with the old General, tr ing him in detail the result of a specialist's examination, but I t care to put Dennis's point of view him at the outset. I was glad I had done so, for he seized on the faint h it offered, and clung to it in desper

"What is your own impression of Olvery?" he asked.  
"I fancy his knighthood has got in his head," I replied. "He gave me the impression that he was quite certain he knew everything there was to be known, and that the mere fact of his not being sure about the return of her sight made him positive that it must be complete and absolute blindness. Of course he hedged and left himself a loophole in the event of her recovery, but I could have told him just as much as he told me."

"You say you took it on yourself to take Myra out of his hands altogether. Why?"  
"When I received your wire, I rang him up at once, and asked him to see me immediately," I replied. "Eventually he agreed, and I took a taxi to his place and told him about Sholto. He gave his opinion without any consideration whatever. He said: 'The merest coincidence, and you may even find that the dog has not actually lost his sight at all.' So naturally I thanked him, gave him his fee, and came away. I propose now that you should try and get this man—Garnish, is it—?"

"Garnish?" interposed the General, consulting a note Dr. Whitehouse had left. "Herbert Garnish."  
"Well, I want you to try and get him sufficiently interested to come here—and stop here—until he has come to some decision, no matter what it is."  
"A thundering good idea, Ronald," agreed the old man. "But we can't tell him this extraordinary story in writing."

"I'll go and find him, and fetch him back with me if I have to hold a gun to his head."  
Accordingly I dashed off to Mallagh again, and caught the evening train to Glasgow. I spent an unhappy night at the Central Station Hotel—though it was certainly not the fault of the

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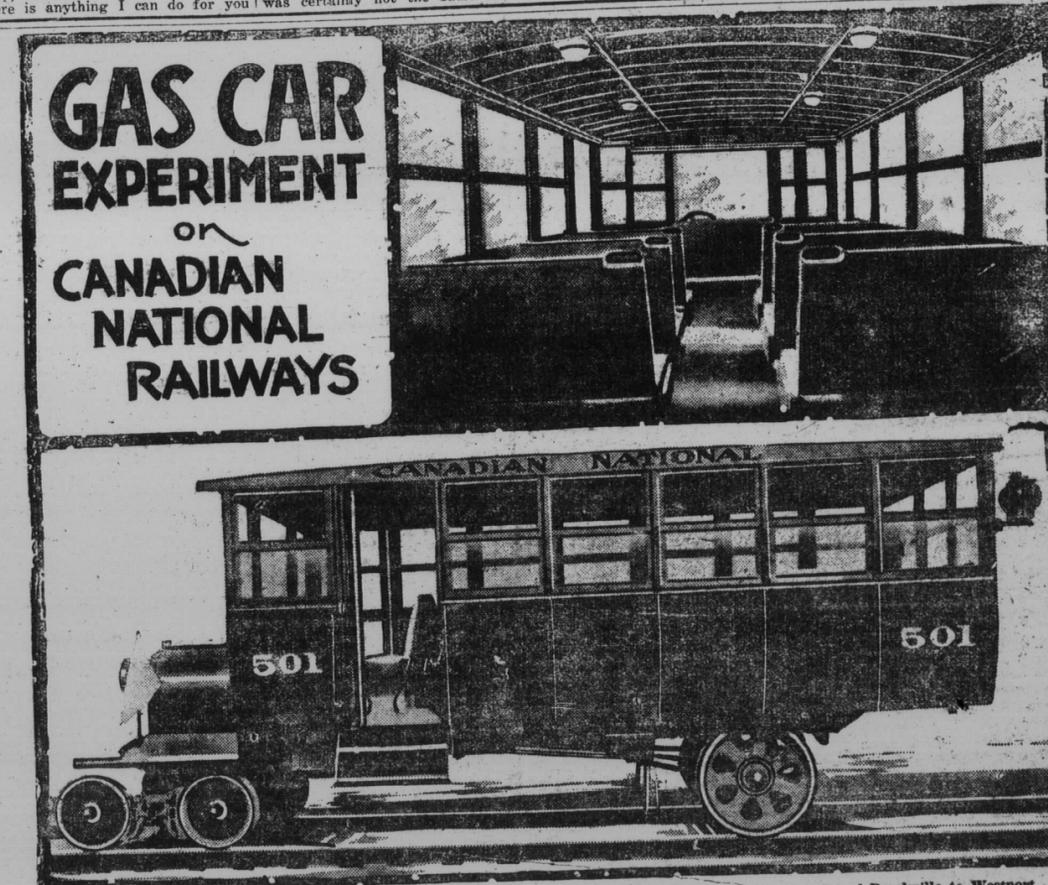
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This gasoline-driven equipment is being experimented with by Canadian National Railways on its line-out of Brockville to Westport, Ontario. It makes four round trips, or a total of 955 miles per day. It is required to run 45 miles in 1 hour and 15 minutes, including all stops. This car is handling a large number of passengers daily.

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and Sterling Banks' amation announced. France dies. of Canton, China, re- losses of \$15,000,000.

Ontario electors declare for retention of Ontario Temperance Act. 24—Peter Smith and Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., convicted of defrauding the province. Smith sentenced to three years and Jarvis to six months, with a joint fine of \$600,000.

Labor party suffers severe reverse in British elections, and Stanley Baldwin's group is assured victory. Bank of Montreal effects agreement to acquire Mols. Bank. Peter Veregrin, head of the Doukhobor colony in British Columbia, and three others killed in explosion on C.P.R. train.

21—Rev. J. Adelarde Delorme is acquitted after third trial of charge of slaying half-brother, Raoul Delorme in January, 1922. Prince of Wales welcomed home at Southampton, England.

**NOVEMBER.**

8—Premier Baldwin announces fiscal policy involving large preference to British Dominions.

6—Alberta turns "wet" with sweeping vote on Government sale.

1—Ludendorff made prisoner by German Republicans, and Hitler takes to flight. Canada's trade balance leaps to \$107,000,000.

24—With 500,000, Ontario satisfies old claims of Chippewa and Mississ- Indians.

ilitary forces take over rule in a Republic.

**DECEMBER**

st radio photographs transmit- from London England, to New York.

E. Clarence Settell, former private cretary to Sir Adam Beck, is sentenced to a year imprisonment for attempted theft of \$29,925.

The contract for the construction of Section No. 7 of the Welland canal is awarded at an appropriate million dollars.

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Dr. Jean Marie Musy has been elected as president of Switzerland for 1925. In 1919 he succeeded Gustave Ador on the federal council. The outgoing president is Dr. Ernest Chuard.

**Widening of Strand in Heart of London is Costly**

A despatch from London says:—The widening of the Strand, in the heart of London, is an expensive proceeding, according to H. H. Gordon, a former London county councillor. He places the cost at \$25,000,000 a mile. Traffic congestion makes the work necessary.

100 The Morning with The Nova lished an edition of 84 pag with matter of great historical est to Canada.

The magazine section includes articles by Dr. Archibald MacMechan and Dr. J. D. Logan on Joseph Howe, perhaps its most brilliant editor, and The Chronicle's place in the history of Nova Scotia is graphically told by Dr. W. E. Maclellan, a former editor.

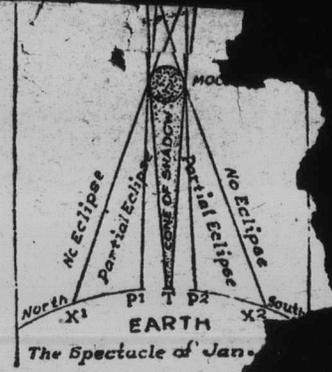
The story of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding's career with the newspaper is told in detail. The edition also includes the facsimile of the first issue of The Halifax Gazette, the first newspaper published in Canada.

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**CAUSE AND PATH OF SUN'S ECLIPSE**

About 9 o'clock on the morning of January 24, Toronto and a sixty mile strip of territory in Western Ontario will be in the path of a total solar eclipse. It will be visible only for about two minutes. The above map shows the path of the shadow that will rush so swiftly across the continent from Duluth to Long Island. The single column drawing shows how the sun and moon caper around to cause an eclipse. Although the relative sizes of the sun, moon and earth are disregarded in the illustration, the general truth of the eclipse may be observed. Because the sun is larger than the moon, when cast toward the earth, comes nearly to a point on the earth's surface. Yet as seen from the point T on the earth because it is nearer, looks as large as the sun and appears to just as with a lead pencil a quarter of an inch in diameter from the eye you can cover an object a foot in diameter from the eye. In addition to hiding the sun at T between the points X1 and X2. Between P1 and P2 the shadow increases as the observer happens to



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D. Meyer.  
Christopher Wagner returned  
Saturday to his home in Walk-  
erton, after spending his holidays  
with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joseph Illig.

Mr. Frank Cronin of Woodstock,  
and his brother, Tom, of near Tees-  
water, were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Cronin last week.

The Annual Meeting at Separate  
School No. 2, Carrick and Culross,  
passed over without any casualties.  
The meeting was ably conducted by  
the chairman, Mr. John Cronin. The  
trustees for the ensuing year are:  
Messrs. Philip Obermeyer, Albert  
Doerr and Harry Do nan, the latter  
taking Mr. Henry Weber's office.  
Mr. Joseph Cronin was elected as  
Secretary-treasurer, succeeding Mr.  
J. D. Meyer.

Miss Evelyn Cronin, who is at-  
tending the London Normal School,  
is spending the holidays with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin.

The subscribers of Line Nine are  
sorry to hear that Miss Darling has  
resigned her position as Central op-  
erator in Belmore. She was ever  
ready and willing to answer calls  
and will be missed very much by her  
friends on the line.

Mrs. Henry Weber's many friends  
are glad to see her out again.

#### HUNTINGFIELD

The annual meeting of the rate-  
payers of the Union School Section  
passed off very quietly last Wednes-  
day. Clarke Renwick succeeds J. J.  
Harris, the retiring trustee. Wes-  
ley Haskins and Adam Ste. Marie  
are the other trustees.

Rev. C. N. McKenzie, who has  
been laid up with a severe cold for  
several weeks, was able to take his  
charge here, last Sunday. Mr.  
Thompson of Teeswater preached  
here during Mr. McKenzie's illness.

Order your daily papers  
office and save money

Premier King celebrated his fif-  
tieth birthday last week. Mr.  
Meighen reached the fifty mark last  
June. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was fifty-  
five before he became premier.

He had just obtained a job at some  
railway works. "What's your name,  
my man?" asked the timekeeper.  
"Patrick Cahill," was the reply.  
"How do you spell it?" inquire dthe  
other. The Irishman scratched his  
head thoughtfully. "Indade, an' Oi  
don't know, sorr," he said. "Oi never  
shpelt it, an' me father he never  
shpelt it either. Faith an' Oi don't  
think it was ever intended to be  
shpelt at all. Put it down without  
shpelling, sorr."

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### Housekeeping Is Not the Task It Used to Be

MODERN invention has done away with much of the hard work. For instance, the cleaning and polishing of hardwood floors, the dusting of moldings, the tops of high furniture, the stairs, under the radiator, etc. These back-breaking tasks are now made easy with the

# O-Cedar Mop Polish Mop

With it you can dust, clean and polish a hardwood floor in the time it formerly took you to get ready to do it.

Besides, you do not have to get down on your hands and knees to dust under the bed or other hard-to-get-at places, or to stand on a chair to dust the top of the high furniture. All of the hard work is now made easy with the O-Cedar Polish Mop. It gathers all the dust or dirt from everywhere and holds it. The mop is easily cleaned by washing and then renewed by pouring on a few drops of O-Cedar Polish.

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### GOOD BUSINESS

If I possessed a shop or store  
I'd drive the grouchies off my floor;  
I'd never let some gloomy guy  
Ogrend the folks who came to buy;  
I'd never let a boy or clerk  
With mental toothache at his work,  
Nor let a man who draws my pay  
Drive customers of mine away.  
I'd treat the mar who takes my time  
And spend a nickel or a dime,  
With courtesy, and make him feel  
That I was pleased to close the deal.  
Because to-morrow who can tell?  
He may want stuff I have to sell,  
And in that case then glad he'll be  
To spend his dollars all with me.  
The reason people pass one door  
To patronize another store  
Is not because the busier place  
Has better silks or gloves or lace  
Or cheaper prices, but it lies  
In pleasant words and smiling eyes.  
The only difference, I believe,  
Is in the treatment folks receive.  
It is good business to be fair,  
To keep a bright and cheerful air  
About the place, and not show  
Your customers how much you know;  
Whatever any patron ever did  
I'd try to keep my temper hid,  
And never let him spread along  
The word that I had done him wrong.  
By Edgar A. Guest

The Baker heirs are still after that \$800,000,000 fortune supposed to have been left down Philadelphia by old Jacob Baker. John Bawyer, 1000 Pine Ave., Toronto, objector to being asked to pay the share of the search for the "Baker's share," he says, "I had my thousand dollars over a thousand dollars business. I had a great milk cow for lawyers."

casual review of those who at church persuades us that the in heaven will be largely so.

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### FROM "THE EDITOR'S CHAIR"

The Editor, he sits around  
And wonders what to write;  
He's got to think up something good  
But must not start a fight.  
The Editor, he wants the dope;  
He wants the news and stuff;  
Most any little joke will do  
Though it musn't be too roug.  
The Editor, he wants some thrills  
To make us cry or laugh;  
Ain't satisfied with just a line,  
He wants a paragraph.  
The Editor, he wants to know  
When folks go for a frolic;  
'Bout marriages (or even dates!)  
Or a cure for baby's colic.  
The Editor, he sits around  
And wonders what to write;  
He looks for news the whole day long  
And prays for it at night.  
Well, let's all help the Editor  
With the contribution stuff;  
Let's deluge him with newsy news  
Until he cries, "Enough."

In the United States Navy there are 11,000 men by the name of Smith. That reminds us of the story of the man who thought he had made a discovery. Pointing at the sign "Smith Manufacturing Company," on a large factory building he said, "Now I know where all the Smiths come from."

Maple Lodge Yorkshires. Young sows due for March farrow, also young males from prize boar, winning stains, junior stock boar, our new addition second prize boar at Guelph Winter Fair 1921, and sire of the champion boar at Toronto and London Exhibitions 1920, and also champion at Toronto and Ottawa and London 1921, dam and great dam also prize winners, great dam weighing 1000 lbs. at Toronto 1920. Prices reasonable and shipped on approval. Otto Johann, R. R. 1, Wroxeter, Ont.

If you are troubled with Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica or Lumbago use T. R. C.'s. If Asthma use Mah. Both recommended and by J. P. Phelan.

Recent of the New Yards yesterday good... cattle offered of these... The trade the market a clean-up o'clock. All the small butchers buying and val stronger than... The offering choice cattle and were paid. One averaging 1300 lb. sold at \$6.65, aging 1190 lb. \$6.96. Another and quite a made between was a good they sold be the bulk c' \$5.25.

Consider the hog se... the market v draggy. An easier-tendency is parent here and some of the packers refused to buy yesterday except at reduced prices. The attorns were quoting \$10.50 on fed and watered basis, but outside exceeded this price. Sales w made during the day from \$10 \$10.50 f.o.b. The lower prices w partly attributable to the poor ity of some of the shipments. Lamb prices strengthened and choicest offerings brought \$11 a gain of \$1 per hundred over week. Most of the lambs sold tween \$11 and \$11.50 and heavy-weight sheep brought up to \$6 and \$6.50. The small wacats, generally had a good sale and were cleaned up before noon. There were a few choice all calves on the market and this section strengthened before the close. Fifteen head brought the top of \$12.75 with most of the best between \$12 and \$12.25.

### SHRIVELLING UP

The saddest sight that angels look upon is the man who shuts himself in from the good world God has made and puts in its place a few money bags. There is a man who, a few years ago, was the brightest and most generous of the circle in which he moved. He is to-day recognized as the closest and most heartless of money grabbers, and one of his former friends summed up his character the other day and in the following expression, "Mean as the Devil." There is the fellow who, if he had remained a mechanic would probably have continued a man. He succeeded in a small business, gave himself up to working it up day and night; went nowhere wit his family and read nothing; to him the world about him is as remote as a distant planet. He lost digestion, health and happiness, and to-day his family dread his presence in the home almost as much as though he were a drunkard. What is success, if it leaves you without a capacity for joy in the common pleasure of life? What is money, if it puts a miserable, greedy, unsympathetic apology for a soul under a skin as close as wax?

### LOGAN MAN KILLED

Mr. John Raney, a highly respected farmer of the township of Logan met with a tragic eath on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, and this meant a very sad Christmas for the Raney family. Deceased, who was in the eightieth year of his age and in feeble health, had brought a horse out of the stable and was leading the animal through the yard to the water trough to give it a drink. It was a cold day and the horse was in a playful mood and according to the trucks in the earth of the brute's feet, it must have made off on the run, and Mr. Raney who had the halter wound tight around his hand was pulled to the ground and dragged along. On arriving at the gateway, it is thought that he was thrown against a post when found dead. Mr. Raney had the bridge of his nose broken, his face badly cut and bruised, his hand which he had the halter rope wound around was severely cut and his arm injured and he also received a number of bodily bruises.

### EXPLOSION IN CHURCH

Milverton, Jan. 2.—Last evening at the close of the service in the North Mornington Presbyterian Church, the acetylene plant in the basement of the church, by which the edifice is lighted, blew up, and a number of persons were more or less shocked or injured. Those who suffered most were James Lamont, the caretaker, who was badly burned about the head and face, and Rev G. N. Atkinson, the pastor, who was badly cut in the forearm and had to be put under chloroform to have the tendons and muscles sewn together; he was also badly shaken up. The church was badly wrecked, and an expenditure of several thousand dollars will be necessary to restore it.

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According to the Panama Canal record 3,500 tons of wheat from the Canadian Pacific coast passed through the canal between January 1st and August 31st on route to European ports.

The Kootenay Match Company is being incorporated at Nelson, B.C., of local business men with a capitalization of \$150,000, and a match factory will shortly be in operation.

From a forty-acre farm at Penticton, B.C., Captain J. M. Beddall secured an estimated profit of \$12,000 in apples alone.

Over 20,000 tons of coal were produced from Saskatchewan mines during the month of October, according to a statement issued by the Department of Labor and Industries.

A winning that has made a real sensation is Alberta's capture of the first prize for alfalfa seed at the International Grain and Hay show at Chicago.

The first Guernsey Cattle Association in Canada has been formed at Patricia, Alta., by a number of farmers interested in dairying.

Every animal sent to the Chicago Livestock Show from the Province of Alberta has won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses.

A family of Romanians numbering thirteen have arrived in Alberta, com-

pleting a 2,000-mile journey. They had sufficient money for the journey when they started, but owing to a delay in Belgium depleted their cash to such an extent they were practically penniless when Quebec was reached.

Several wealthy Russians are negotiating for tracts of irrigated land in the southern districts of Alberta, and one Russian, A. Koukalevsky, has already arrived and secured a half section.

After an absence of four years, Prince Erik of Denmark is a visitor in Alberta, and has expressed a desire to settle in this province permanently.

Long distance service between Alberta points and Winnipeg will be established as soon as possible, according to John Lowry, Manitoba Telephone Commissioner.

Shipments of all boring machinery to Manitoba has commenced by two large, United States oil companies, which intend to commence exploitation of an area 45 miles north of Winnipeg this month, according to information received here.

Of a total of 400,000 motor cars in commission in Canada, 156,654 are located in the Western Provinces. In Manitoba there are 34,814; in Saskatchewan, 58,825; in Alberta, 36,515; and in British Columbia, 26,500.

The Original Thomas Atkins.

That the name Thomas Atkins, the popular word for the British private soldier, originated in the signature to a specimen official model for keeping soldiers' accounts is tolerably certain, says an English writer.

In the old days when George III. was king, life in the ranks of the British army was very hard, and the men saw little pay.

It is an adventure to transform our enemy, or one whom we dislike, into a friend. It demands study and patience and tact and perseverance but it is one of the finest adventures of life, and it is worth a thousandfold all its costs.

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The flying corps of all the armies distinguished themselves for daring and gallantry during the recent war. An eyewitness at the British headquarters told about one thrilling episode that was more sensational than most of the adventures exploits that occur along the front almost daily.

A British aviator, alone in a single-seated aeroplane, saw and pursued a German machine. While trying to reload his machine gun he lost control of his steering gear, and the aeroplane turned upside down. The belt round the man's waist was rather loose, and the jerk almost threw him out of the machine; but he saved himself by clutching hold of the rear seat while the belt slipped down round his legs.

As he hung thus, head downward, making desperate efforts to disengage his legs, the aeroplane fell from a height of eight thousand feet to about twenty-five hundred feet, spinning round and round like a falling leaf. At last he managed to free his legs and reach the control lever with his foot. Then he succeeded in righting the machine, which turned slowly over, completely "looping the loop." Thereupon the pilot slid back into his seat and came composedly to the ground.

The mayor of a certain town had been asked to assist in the annual entertainment given at Christmas to the inmates of the local workhouse. He consented with great complaisance and went and made up as Father Christmas. For a time his antics and pranks were the delight of the company.

A damper on his enjoyment was, however, eventually brought forward by a scrap of conversation he chanced to overhear.

"Isn't he enjoying himself?" remarked one old man to another. "What a treat it is for the likes of him! But why can't they let all the loonies out on a night like this?"

"Well," replied the other, "maybe they ain't all so harmless as this!"

Lady: "Seems to me eight cents is an awful price for an egg." Farmer: "Lady, you forget that that represents a whole day's work for a hen."

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Canadians have been so busy with the material problems of nationhood that it is not surprising if the deeper and more abstract qualities which go into the making of a great people have received less consideration than is their due.

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Home-sickness of the Soul.

As he settled his stooping frame automatically into a chair beside his old friend in front of the study fire, "It's curious you should have made that remark," Edward replied the minister. "I've just laid down John Burroughs' account of a visit to Cheyenne one Sunday afternoon in Cheyenne Row, London. He says, 'A sickness of the soul was on Carlyle, and it deepened with age. You remember Holmes's poem about the last leaf upon the tree, and the loneliness that came with that experience?'

"I've thought a great deal about it myself. I suspect it has something to do with what the Bible says about our having here no continuing city. As old St. Augustine said, 'the soul's made for God.' Do you remember the of Abd-er-Rahman, the first High in Spain? He had been in the banks of the Euphrates, duty in the coun-

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Where History is Made No. 10 Downing Street, London, is the most famous private house in the world. It is the residence of Mr. Lloyd George and has been the home of Prime Ministers for the past two hundred years.

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The reception room is a splendid apartment. There is an inner room which is the Prime Minister's sanctum, and which used to be Gladstone's favorite breakfast room.

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Benefits of Trees on Prairie Farms.

There are several ways in which plantations of trees benefit the prairie settler, the most important of which are the following:

- 1. They afford shelter from the wind to crops, buildings, and stock.
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3. They preserve and retain the moisture in the soil by breaking the force of the hot winds in summer, thus reducing evaporation.
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5. They are of aesthetic value, beautifying the landscape and making life on the prairie much more pleasant and less monotonous.
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I think I am safe in saying that the average Canadian author does not regard money-making as the chief end of man. If he did he would go to the United States. What he does seek is the sympathy, and so far as he may be able to deserve it, the approbation of the people of Canada.

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"You are working too hard," said a policeman to a man who was drilling a hole in a safe at 2 o'clock in the morning.

"What do you mean?" asked the burglar in a disconcerted tone. "I mean you need arrest," answered the policeman.

Adventures.

It is said that the late Joseph Rill, when he was congratulated on his successful life, replied, "Why, I put myself in the way of things happening, and they happened, that's all."

It sounds very simple, as easy as going down to the letter box for your mail, or stepping to the telephone and speaking to a friend; yet to thousands of persons whose gray and weary lives consist of a monotonous round of duties, the oft-quoted explanation would be merely exasperating.

Well, suppose we look at the adventurer for a moment. What are his distinguishing characteristics? For one thing, he is open-eyed to the world about him—not absorbed in his own feelings or disappointments. No "lagrowing personality" ever had adventures—not after he began to grow in instead of out.

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