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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Take notice that a public meeting of the freeholders of the Township of Carrick will be held at Benninger's Hotel at Deemerton in the Township of Carrick on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to consult as to the advisability of establishing a Mutual Insurance Company for the transaction of Weather Insurance.

Let all persons interested attend, Dated at Deemerton this 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Moses Filsinger	Andrew Schmidt
Anthony Diemert	Jacob J. Huber
John Wagner	George Roswell
Simon Goetz	Nicholas Becker
John Arnold	Conrad Hill.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.

Notice is hereby given that Matthew Benninger of Carrick has made application for permission to transfer his Tavern License for the premises in the Tp. of Carrick, known as the Deemerton Hotel to Ignatz Huber of Carrick, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at the Vendome Hotel in the Village of Teeswater on the 24th day of April, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

BENJ. CANNON,
Dated at Walkerton License Inspector, this 7th day of April 1908.

Clifford.

At the meeting of the Clifford Public School Board, held on Tuesday evening, it was requested that all children attending the Clifford Public School who have not been vaccinated, are to be done before the opening of the school, after Easter vacation, as per order of the Clifford Local Board of Health.

P. C. Harris, of the Humane and Children's Aid Society, addressed large audiences here on Sunday morning and evening, and at Lakelet in the afternoon.

He gave some thrilling experiences of the seamy side of life when coming in contact with homes even in this civilized county, where children are sadly neglected.

W. D. Williamson received word this week that he won out in the courts of the United States in a suit that has been in liquidation for over seven years, whereby he retained possession of a valuable property in that country. When the plaintiffs commenced this action they did not reckon who they were up against. His lawyer says he was the best client he ever had. He was a hard fighter and a good payer.

FORMOSA.

BORN—In Carrick, on April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kieffer, twins, boys.

Dr McCue and J. H. Scheffter were at Mildmay on Monday.

Next Monday the house and furniture of the late Peter Brick will be sold by auction. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

J. P. Downey of Guelph will speak at the conservative convention to be held at Ernevein's hall on Monday, April 20.

Don't miss the concert in the school-house next Monday. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 25cts, children 10cts.

Mrs. P. Messner returned home last Friday after spending the winter with friends in Waterloo County.

Some of the farmers have started ploughing.

Additional Locals.

—Misses Hammer and Binkle of Southampton are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. Dr. Doering.

—A cripple selling lead pencils and a big husky umbrella mender did up the town on Monday afternoon. They are a jolly pair, and seem to be prospering in spite of the financial stringency.

—Joseph Kaster and family intend leaving next Tuesday for Battleford, Sash. Mr. Kaster is taking up land about one hundred miles south of that town. George Wagner will accompany them.

—Andrew Schmidt brought six fine hogs to town on Monday. He sold five of them for shipment for which he received \$75. The remaining hog which was bought by butcher Fink dressed 275 lbs, and was just six months old.

—Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church Mr. Wilson will take up the "Story of the Resurrection and its lessons." In the evening he will occupy Rev. Mr. Meyer's pulpit in the Evangelical church and will speak on "The things that make a man."

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reidt, Howick, yesterday afternoon when their second daughter, Clara, was wedded to Mr. William Perschbacher of Mildmay. Rev. F. B. Meyer of Mildmay officiated. Only the immediate friends were present. The happy young couple will reside in Mt. Forest where Mr. Perschbacher is in the blacksmith business.

One of the earliest settlers of the township of Carrick, and in fact the first settler of the 10th concession passed away in Hanover last Sunday morning in the person of George Eidt. He died at the Union Hotel, owned by his son Conrad. Deceased was 97 yrs., 2 months and 19 days old. He was born in Germany and emigrated early in life, moving to Carrick over fifty years ago where he lived until he came to Hanover with his son a year and a half ago. Deceased leaves five sons and one daughter, viz.—Justus, Carrick, George of Toronto, Nicholas of Walkerton, Conrad of Hanover, William of Normanby, and Louise (Mrs. George Gross) of Hanover. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the Baptist cemetery in Carrick.—Hanover Post.

—The Spring Fair to be held Tuesday of next week in Mildmay will be liberally supported by farmers of Carrick and surrounding townships. The selection and breeding of stock, always of prime importance to the successful farmer, is likely to tell even more in the future than in the past. It is by comparison, and impartial judging of spring stock, that the best can be selected and patronized. The price of admission to the Fair is in no sense to be considered as an equivalent for what may be seen but rather a trifling contribution to the support of a Spring Fair which many farmers regard as of more consequence to agriculture than the fall fair. The owners of breeding stock ought to place them in the ring for competition and inspection.

On Monday evening about nine o'clock Mr. Wm. Ashcroft was the victim of a brutal assault, and it is very fortunate for the perpetrators that they are not spending the next few months in McKechnie's boarding house at Walkerton. The simple facts are that Ashcroft had been greatly annoyed and often insulted lately by some of the young men of the town. Monday evening Chester Wright and Ambers Drinkwater were passing Ashcroft's store and stopped to annoy him. Ashcroft came out and grabbed Drinkwater's cap which he took into the store with him. The young men followed Ashcroft into the store and the three of them mixed it up, a fire shovel, chair and shears being wielded by the participants. Spectators separated the trio but not before Ashcroft had been badly battered on the head. Dr. Hay was called and found that an artery in the head had been cut and in another place was also cut to the skull, requiring three stitches to draw the wound together. Drinkwater and Wright were arrested Tuesday morning and brought Tuesday morning and brought before Magistrate Miller. The magistrate lectured the young men and then let Drinkwater off with a fine of five dollars and costs or sixty days in jail, but gave Wright ten dollars and costs or sixty days in jail, he being the one who used the fire shovel.—Warton Canadian.

A CARRICK TEACHER FINED.

A trial of more than ordinary interest was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon before Mr. Michael McNamara, J. P. The charge was assault, the plaintiff being Justin Steinmiller and the defendant Albert Mehlhausen, teacher in S. S. No. 2, Carrick, which is generally known as the Otter Creek school. Nearly all the people from that section were on hand to take in the proceedings, and all the benches in the council chamber were filled with spectators. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Alex Shaw, K. C., while Mr. David Robertson, K. C. appeared for the defendant. The boy on whom the assault was committed was Orville Steinmiller, a stout active lad, about fifteen years of age. In his evidence he said that he had been accused by the teacher of calling one of the other pupils, May Smith, a "tattle-tale." The teacher then asked him to hold out his hand, but he declined to do so, stating that his father had told him that the teacher had no right to punish him unless he deserved it. Then it appears that the teacher grabbed him by the coat collar and gave him a pretty severe trouncing with the strap. Mr. Shaw told the boy to take off his coat, vest and shirt in order that the magistrate might see how his flesh had been bruised, and he did. Mrs. Hoch told about seeing the marks on his shoulder, on the same day that the flogging had been administered, and so also did a young fellow named Karm. Fred Wilton and other witnesses said that the flogging had not been very severe, and that the boy had unnecessarily provoked the teacher. Mr. Robertson in his address contended that no case had been made out. The law placed the teacher in exactly the same position as a parent in regard to his pupils. If they needed punishment, he had a perfect legal right to punish them, and would not be doing his duty unless he did punish them. Mr. Shaw, on the other hand contended the punishment administered by the teacher was not punishment at all, in the true sense of the word, but a brutal assault, and asked for the imposition of a fine. The magistrate said he thought the teacher had gone too far, and imposed a fine of \$1 and costs. Mr. Robertson told the magistrate that he would appeal, and we understand that the appeal has already been entered.—Telescope.

LAKELET.

The trustees are calling for tenders for the remodelling of the school next summer holidays. Mr. George Hubbard holds the plans and specifications which may be seen at his home at any time. Tenders will close on the 20th inst.

Robt. McLachlan and John Darroch are preparing to build driving sheds next summer. Robert Caudle, of the burg, hewed the timber for the latter last week.

Chas. Binkle and John Heimbecker had wood bees last Friday and Saturday. The burg is loaded down with wood.

Mr. Bushfield is preparing for the roads. He was out last spring in April.

There appears to be any quantity of syrup for sale this spring. Some are selling it at 10c, some at 12c and some at 15c per lb. The latter price is rather high it matters not how good the quality.

Messrs. P. Colquhoun and John Boyd two stalwarts of Minto, were around the corners on Friday. We hear that Mr. Boyd bought a farm out west, about two miles from Yautaum.

Mr. John Lewis bought a good cow from C. Gadke last week. She was delivered in Clifford this morning.

Mr. Murray moved some of his effects and cattle to the Caudle farm today. We hear Mr. Caudle purposes moving to Gorrie, hence there will be a house for sale or to rent in the burg.

BORN.

STAFFORD—At Hickson, Ont., on April 4th, to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Stratford a son.

There will be two new moons this month, one on the first and one on the last day of the month. Considering that April has only thirty days this is an unusual occurrence.

HE PROVED TOO SMART

JEALOUS FRENCHMAN SHOT GIRL AND THEN TOLD FINE STORY.

Said It Was a Suicide Pact, But the Girl Recovered and Denied It All.

Had his girl victim died from her wound instead of unexpectedly recovering, it is quite likely that Paul Boffard, a young Frenchman, of Paris, who recently attempted to kill Marguerite Marcel, might now be a free man instead of sentenced to a long imprisonment. So cleverly did the young soundrel relate his concocted story of a suicide pact between the girl and himself that even the police believed it. But the account of the affair subsequently related by his victim exposed a most cowardly attempt at murder.

Boffard planned the shooting in a cunning manner. It was due to the steps he took before the deed that he was able to fool the police so easily. The young girl is a dressmaker and had been almost pestered to death by the unwelcome attentions of her assailant. Finally, losing all patience, she one evening sent him peremptorily about his business saying that she wished never to see him again. Whereupon Boffard flew into a great rage and accused the girl of having given her heart elsewhere.

A few evenings later Mlle. Marcel was returning from her work accompanied by her mother when she was STOPPED BY BOFFARD.

He asked her if he could have a few moments' conversation with her. She assented and paused in front of her home, while her mother continued toward the door. The latter had gone but a few steps when she heard the report of a pistol and turning around, saw her daughter lying on the ground and Boffard standing over her with a smoking revolver in his hand. He had shot the girl through the head.

A police inspector who happened to be near at hand ran toward the man, whereupon he turned the revolver on himself and fired a second shot. The bullet flew wide, however, entirely missing its mark. When taken into custody Boffard told a romantic story of an agreement between himself and the girl, whereby he had, at her behest, sworn to shoot her first and then follow immediately into the great unknown. He omitted no details that might corroborate his tale, even telling of frequent trips made by him and his victim to the cemetery where they had sworn on the grave of the girl's father to commit suicide should her mother persist in her objection to their marriage. He produced letters purporting to have been written by the girl, begging him to remember his vows, and that same evening the chief of police received a letter from the prisoner, which had been mailed before the shooting, telling him of the intended carrying out of the pact.

These plans of Boffard's were extremely clever, but he had not prepared against the possible

RECOVERY OF THE GIRL.

Marguerite Marcel was conveyed to a hospital after the shooting and although it was first thought she would die without recovering consciousness, she eventually came to and under careful questioning, related an entirely opposite account of the circumstances of the shooting. When shown the letters supposed to have been written by her to Boffard, she immediately pronounced them forgeries. She said that she had never been to the cemetery with the man nor had she ever talked the question of suicide over with him. In fact, his whole story was an impudent lie. She said that Boffard had shot her out of jealousy.

When this version of the affair was related to him by the police Boffard indignantly denied its truth, believing the girl victim to be dead. When he was told that she was very much alive and that she had told the facts to the authorities, he completely broke down and made a full confession. He said that when he pointed the revolver at his own head after shooting the girl, it was only a sham attempt at suicide, carried out to support his story of a pre-arranged pact.

HE FOUND A FRIEND.

A Young Man Fed the Pigeons and Was Rewarded.

A thinly clad young man was walking along a city street one winter morning, eating peanuts from a five-cent sack in his coat pocket, in lieu of a breakfast, when he saw a number of boys trying to attract the attention of a flock of hungry pigeons in the street by tossing cracker crumbs at them. He

stopped and joined in the fun by shelling some of his peanuts, breaking the kernels into small pieces, and throwing them on the pavement near the birds.

Recognizing a new benefactor, they flocked round him, eagerly picking up his offerings, but keeping an eye on him meanwhile, prepared for instant flight in the event of his becoming too familiar. Long experience had taught them to be suspicious of strangers.

Stooping down and holding a tempting morsel between his fingers, he called the birds gently.

At first they shrank back, but presently an old bird, having first inspected him critically with one eye and then with the other, stepped forward gingerly, plucked the titbit from his fingers, and darted away. Not finding the experience so very terrible, the old bird soon came back, and was rewarded with another choice bit of peanut. The other pigeons speedily followed the example.

"That's more than they'd for any of us," said one of the boys.

The young man gave the pigeons about half his stock of peanuts, and then straightened up.

"That's all I can spare you this time," he said, starting away.

A middle-aged man who had been watching the performance with considerable interest tapped him on the shoulder.

"Young man," he said, "are you looking for work?"

"Am I?" was the response. "I've been tramping over this town for a week, hunting for a job."

"What can you do?"

"I'm a sort of jack of all trades. I can carpenter a little, run an engine, repair bicycles and—"

"Can you take care of horses?"

"Can I?" said the young man, his face lighting up. "I was raised on a farm."

"Well, come along with me. I need a coachman, and I'm not afraid to trust my thoroughbreds with you. I'll take the recommendation the birds have just given you. Will you work for me for thirty dollars a month and board till you find something better?"

Would he? Well!

The young man is now his middle-aged employer's trusted man of all work, with a wage to correspond, and the pigeons have never had occasion to retract their recommendation.

POSED AS A GOVERNESS.

How a Clever Frenchwoman Thief Carried on Business.

Blanche Leclaire, who is twenty-five years of age, and is known to the police as "Isabel," was arrested recently for 270 thefts, all of which she is charged with having committed during the last four years in Paris, France.

She has fair hair, blue eyes, and an expression of trusting innocence. But she made a practice of taking engagements as governess, and after remaining with her employers long enough to help herself to the valuables in the house, departing to fresh fields of enterprise.

She had never been caught and might not have been caught yet if she had not been careless enough to apply for the post of governess in a family where she had helped herself to \$1,500 worth of jewellery only six months ago.

In her room the police found all kinds of disguises, including twelve wigs of different colors, jewellery enough to stock a shop, silver and linen marked with every letter of the alphabet, and a number of savings bank books, by forging the owners' names of which she had been able to withdraw the sums standing to their credit.

THE SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the Button.

"Take pains," said the Window.

"Never be led," said the blue Pencil.

"Be up to date," said the Calendar.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Do business on tick," said the Clock.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Make much of small things," said the Microscope.

"Never do anything offhand," said the Glove.

"Spend much time in reflection," said the Mirror.

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.

"Strive to make a good impression," said the Seal.

"Turn all things to your advantage," said the Lathe.

"Make the most of your good points," said the Compass.

"Never take sides, but be round when you're wanted," said the Ball.

GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER

IMPRISONED FOR TELLING A SERVING MAID SHE WOULD ELOPE.

And She Did, Too, But in the Meantime the Fortune Teller Had Been Punished.

Seven months ago a gypsy fortune teller told a maid in the employ of a miller in a small town near Chard, in Somersetshire, England, that she would some day elope with him. The maid told the miller, the miller told the police, and the gypsy got a month's hard labor at the local lockup. A few days ago both the miller and the maid disappeared and investigation proves that the fortune teller's prediction has been verified. Under the circumstances, that month in jail looks like a bit of injustice toward a nomad, but she is getting her revenge. Dozens of serving maids in Somersetshire have applied to her for a reading and now every day is her busy day.

The gypsy goes by the rather pretentious name of Britannia Manley and is well known in the neighborhood. If you cross her palm with a sixpence she will read your past, foretell your future, and give a piece of lace to boot. When the fates are to be bought at that small figure it is not strange that the plausible fortune teller

HAS MANY CUSTOMERS.

The home of the miller and the maid who have so strikingly vindicated the claims of Britannia Manley to prophetic powers adjoins the mill in the village of Forton. Walter Heilier, the miller, has two little children and his wife being confined in an asylum, he kept a maid. The latter was a pretty girl about seventeen years of age named Florrie Tytherleigh. Seven months ago Britannia came to the door and called to Florrie who was upstairs tending to her household duties. When the girl came down she induced her to buy some lace and then offered to hold up the "mirror of fate" for her. The girl refused at first, but, upon the gypsy declaring that she would tell her something nice, assented.

The fortune teller took the girl's hand, and bending her dusky head over it for a few moments, professed to draw aside the veil shrouding the future. Then she told the maid that her employer's wife was never coming home. To this she added the statement that Mr. Heilier was very fond of the maid and that the maid was equally fond of the miller. "Soon," she said, "he will ask you to take a very long journey with him, never to return and you will go."

This piece of information, leaving, as it did, the credulous little girl

SHAKING WITH NERVOUSNESS,

was too important to be disclosed for the original fee of sixpence and before she departed, Britannia demanded and received an extra fee of a like amount.

Soon after the gypsy had taken her leave, Heilier, who had been absent, returned to the house. Whereupon Florrie, who couldn't keep a secret, set up and told him what the intimate of the fates had told her. He professed to be highly indignant and immediately informed the police. Britannia's sojourn in jail followed. There was considerable local interest in the affair at the time and public opinion sympathized with the miller. The gypsy served her time and went away to other parts. She is a wise fortune teller, so she has eschewed elopements since then in her forecastings. Now that Heilier and the maid have taken her hint and skipped, the public demand for the same kind of readings may be so great that she will have to supply them. It is believed that Heilier and Florrie, who took the children along with them in their flight, have gone to Canada. Some creditors of the absent miller are especially anxious for his return as it is found that he was heavily in debt.

SHE SELLS THE TIME.

The Curious Profession of a London Woman.

A curious profession is that of Miss Belleville of Maidenhead, who sells the time to various watch and clock makers in London, England. The idea was suggested to her father in 1835 by Mr. Ford, the then Astronomer Royal. He acted on it, and by taking round a corrected chronometer to the chief clock and watch makers he secured an income of about £500.

When he died in 1856 his widow was granted the privilege of having the chronometer corrected at Greenwich whenever she liked, and she carried on the business until 1892, when she had reached the age of eighty-one years. She handed the business over to her daughter and Miss Belleville has carried it on ever since by permission of the Astronomer Royal.

She has about forty customers in various parts of London, including many important and old-established firms.

Miss Belleville goes from Maidenhead to Greenwich every Monday morning and has her chronometer corrected. She receives an official document stating that her chronometer differs from mean time by so many seconds and tenths, and her customers correct their times accordingly.

Fishes have, in most cases, no sense of hearing, says a Scottish scientist.

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

(By A. Banker.)

Perhaps the line of demarcation between the immovable East and the advancing West can be observed with greater clearness at that city of contrasts, Cairo, than at any other place in the world. For, within five minutes' walk of each other, on the one side is the squalid, unclean native quarter, reeking in garbage, and crowded with a motley throng of turbaned Arabs, negroes from the Soudan, and orientals of all shades of brown and black; on the other side a splendid city of handsome buildings, thronged with a fashionable crowd, many driving in fine motor cars or private carriages, many walking along the crowded streets, many travelling in electric trams, motor omnibuses, or public pair-horse victorias.

Visiting first the native quarter the visitor is struck by the fiery gesticulations and wild aspect of the untamable Arab. If one buys a half piastre worth of some unsavory compound or another, a very war of words lasting perhaps a quarter of an hour, may ensue, resulting possibly in a reduction of the price by a "millieme," about the value of a farthing. Or if an overloaded camel or ass passes along the narrow street, blocking it up sometimes almost completely—the streets are only a few feet wide—volleys of objurgations, couched doubtless in anything but polite and refined phraseology, greet the camel or ass driver. Their vocal cords must be formed of gutta-percha to withstand the strain of all this profuse and strenuous verbosity from morning until night.

And what a contrast, too, between the shops of the European and those of the Arab quarter. The former like the best of those in London or Paris; the latter, dingy, dismal cabins, displaying for sale oily looking garbage which few Europeans could touch without a shudder, or chopped up offal, or sheep's tails (which in this part of the world grow to an enormous size, or perhaps the primitive requirements of an Arab's house, consisting of not much more than a pair or two, a few wooden stools and an iron cooking tripod).

But happily since the British protectorate over Egypt the condition of the natives is rapidly becoming more and more cultivated, and the natives, protected from the rapacity of the usurious tax-gatherer, are acquiring wealth and living in greater comfort.

Unhappily, however, the blight of Islam still presses heavily upon them. May the time speedily arrive when they will acknowledge as their Mediator and Redeemer Him who as a young child was taken into Egypt for a time to escape the ferocity of Herod, but who was the Son of God, who in order to nullify the effects of mankind's fall, made atonement on the Cross of Calvary for the transgressions of all who will come to Him for eternal life.

DRUGGING CHILDREN A SOURCE OF DANGER.

"When you give your child a so-called 'soothing' medicine you are not curing its sickness. You are merely drugging it into temporary insensibility. Soothing medicines contain opiates and an overdose may kill the child. When you give your little one Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly cure all the minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. L. W. Smith, St. Giles, Que., says: 'I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl for constipation and other troubles and have found them the best medicine I have ever used.' Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BERTILLON ON FRANCE'S WEALTH.

Savings for Old Age Pretty General, but Very Small—Population.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the statistician, has just issued an official report as head of the Statistical Bureau of the French Government on the division of wealth throughout the population. Three-fourths of all the people in France over 50 years of age possess savings, but in the great majority of cases the amount is trivial, the average for the whole number being about \$400.

Of 770,000 persons who died in 1905, the last year for which the figures are compiled, only 1,343 persons left an estate of \$100,000 or over; 6,257 left property ranging from that figure down to \$10,000, and 7,000 left from \$10,000 down to \$2,000. There were 326,000 others who left estates of smaller amount. The 430,000 who left nothing were mainly women and children.

Dr. Bertillon discusses in the report the change for the worse that has taken place in the influence which France wields financially and economically. He does not think it is due to any actual impoverishment of the country. But a hundred years ago France had within her boundaries 27 per cent. of the population of Europe, while to-day she has only 11 per cent. It is not the fertility of the soil nor the excellence of industrial products that counts, he says. It is the number of men laboring in a country that gives it economic and intellectual power.

It's safe to knock some men down without turning the other cheek.

ANCIENT HEALTH RESORT

HERE IS THE TEMPLE WHERE HIPPOCRATES PRACTISED.

Greek Patients Were Treated 2,400 Years Ago Much as They Would Be Now.

The most famous of the ancient Greek health temples and the last whose ruins have been brought into view is on the island of Cos in the Aegean Sea, not far from the southwest corner of Asia Minor.

There were larger health temples than that of Cos, but the newly discovered temple is the most celebrated of them all, because it was there that Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, studied and practised the art of healing and wrote some of the books that have come down to us. It was there that he freed medicine from some of the ancient superstitions and that his powers of observation and scientific insight led him to discoveries of new truth that were a blessing to the Greeks for centuries after his death.

This forerunner of the modern hospital was built about 2,400 years ago. The place where it stood had been so changed by earthquakes and the ravages of time and men that it was not identified as the site of the health temple of Hippocrates till three years ago.

Then two British architects began digging and found inscriptions proving that on this spot the long lost temple stood. Excavations were rapidly pushed and the foundations and ruined buildings, now revealed, were found to cover an area of 590 feet from north to south and 423 feet from east to west.

So much has been found that it is not difficult to make a mental picture of the ensemble of the beautiful buildings that stood here

OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO.

The site, two miles from sea, is very beautiful. Mountains rise on two sides of it and it is fronted by the turquoise Aegean dotted with islands. The buildings were grouped on three terraces. In front is the three sided portico and its buildings where patients were received and where the consultation and operating rooms and baths were situated. It was here that Hippocrates wrote his notes on many important cases.

The baths were numerous because he was a great believer in the remedial uses of water. It is supposed that the medical school also occupied some of the front buildings.

A flight of stairs in the middle ground leads to the second terrace, and here was the great altar and the gymnasium, for Hippocrates prescribed a great deal of exercise in suitable cases. On this terrace have been unearthed many wall slabs inscribed with wise maxims in regard to health that have come down to us in the writings of Hippocrates's.

Reached by the broad stairs ascending to the third terrace is the restoration of the beautiful temple to Apollo. The temples of all the greater gods exactly faced the east, and this is the only building in the sanitarium that had precisely that orientation.

THE PRIESTS OF APOLLO

here were trained to the care of the sick and so their religious ceremonies occupied only a part of their time. In the buildings that surround the terrace on three sides were the sleeping apartments of the patients.

Thus it is seen that 2,400 years ago the sick in this hospital were surrounded by many of the advantages which to-day are regarded as helpful to invalids. They were nursed back to health in a lovely environment, for here was the charm of rest, peace and beauty.

There was the daily routine of treatment by baths, exercise, massage, a regulated diet, and medicines of vegetable origin, which usage had approved, and there were hours of sitting out in the sunlight in that pure mountain air, and to divert attention from human ills there were processions of white robed priests and priestesses, with music of flute and cithara and the singing of psalms.

Then there were performances of comedy to banish despondency, and the studious person was free to borrow manuscripts from the library and dream over works of history, the drama or poetry.

Here Hippocrates won his undying fame by his devotion and lifelong labors to help the sick and maimed, to lessen suffering of all kinds and to record his experiences and discoveries for the benefit of future generations. He placed curative methods upon a new basis. His work, however, was hampered by the fact that the Greek reverence for the human body forbade him to dissect the bodies of the dead, and therefore his knowledge of anatomy was defective.

COULD NOT GIVE TIME.

"There are some verses I wrote," said the innocent young man, laying the paper on the editor's desk, "you may give me just what you think they are worth."


"But I have not the authority to give you what they deserve," replied the man with the pen. "Remember, I am an editor, not a magistrate."

Few men are powerful enough to keep their Saccs closed.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

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A MEDICINE FOR SPRING

Do Not Dose With Purgatives—
A Tonic is All People Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the Spring. Easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Perhaps pimples or eruptions appear, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the in-door life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself as many people foolishly do with purgatives in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich blood, build up the weakened nerves, and thus give you new health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich, red blood, strengthens the appetite, clears the skin, and makes tired depressed men and women, bright, active and strong. Mr. Harry Huggins, Oshawa, Ont., says—"I don't think there is anything equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervousness, indigestion and a run down condition of the blood. For some time I was a great sufferer from these troubles. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before taking them I felt like an old man, but by the time I had taken four boxes my strength had returned, my appetite improved, my nerves were steady and I was feeling a renewed man."

If you need a medicine this spring—and most people do—try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how speedily they will make you feel like a new person. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the lunatic asylum to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad. "Who is this?" inquired the visitor. "This?" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man."

REPARTEE.

"Tim" Healey, the Irish member of parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "sooner vote for the devil than for Healey." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding in a tone of mild enquiry, "Perhaps you would support me then?"

A MACHINE FOR WOMEN.

should be the best obtainable. The Singer and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the Red S. Any lady having used any make of sewing machine for 2 years or more write Singer Sewing Machine Co., Manning Chambers, Toronto, for beautiful set of ten souvenir views of Ontario. Free for asking.

He—"How can I repay you for that delightful wait?" She (whose train has suffered)—"Oh, don't repay me, settle with my dressmaker!"

Weak and Sickly People envy those in robust health. No need to stay sick when by the use of the best tonic, "Ferrovin," you can get rich blood and renewed strength and vigor.

ON BUSINESS BENT.

Mother—"Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?"

Tommy—"Oh, just putting a few things away!"

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

NO DANGER.

"I shall expect you not to wear my clothes," said the lady of the house. "You needn't worry on that point, madam," retorted the new maid. "I wouldn't even patronize your dressmaker."

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

Many stories are told concerning the dry wit and humor of the Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the Washington Congress. Mr. Cannon's salary as a Congressman amounts to \$417 per month, and on his election to the Speakership he decided to go to a better hotel than he had formerly lived in. He accordingly was conducted by the clerk of one of the more fashionable establishments to such a small suite of rooms as his actual needs required. "How much is it?" asked the Speaker. "We would let you have it for four hundred dollars a month." As the Speaker hesitated, fingering his cigar in a nervous way, the solicitous clerk inquired, "That is not too much, is it, Mr. Speaker?" "Oh, no, not at all," responded Mr. Cannon, gravely. "I was merely puzzling my brain to think what I could do with my other seventeen dollars."

When he started ranching in his early days President Roosevelt was looked down upon with some contempt by his hired cowboys, owing to the fact that he was a college graduate and also wore glasses. One bullying fellow, named "Long Ike," used to be fond of entering drinking bars and taking up the glass of any man he thought he could frighten. He played this trick on Roosevelt, and was so certain that he was a typical "lenderfoot" that he did not even make his customary bluff first with the revolver. Before "Long Ike" quite knew what had happened he found himself on the floor; then he was picked up, rushed out of the saloon, and flung down again on the ground outside. He was unable to get up for five minutes; and then he quietly sneaked out of the camp.

A rather conceited young barrister was once introduced to the late Lord Brampton when he was Sir Henry Hawkins, and throughout his conversation the then briefless one boasted of what he hoped to do in the future. "Ah," said Sir Henry at last, "so you hope to be famous one day, eh?" "Yes," replied the barrister; "one day I hope to have the world at my feet." "Why, what have you been doing all this time?" inquired Sir Henry. "Walking on your hands?"

AGONIZING PILES.

Cured by Zam-Buk.

Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream. I went down in weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I heard of for piles, but got no relief. I went to several doctors, but they would give me little hope of ever getting rid of them and I finally gave up in despair. One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk salve and told me of someone who had been cured. I decided to try it, and the relief I got was encouraging. I bought a box, and the piles kept on diminishing. I used three boxes and am now completely cured. One thousand dollars would be none too small an amount to give for such a cure as mine. I wish I could convince every sufferer of the value of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itch, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad legs, abscesses, face sores, spring eruptions, and all skin diseases. Of all druggists and stores, 50c., or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

A GRAVE AFFAIR.

"Father," said the lawyer's pretty daughter, "I just won't listen when old Judge Prosy makes love to me."

"My dear child, don't refuse," cried her horrified father; "that's contempt of court."

ITCH, Mange, Pruritic Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.

"The most extraordinary thing about him is that he always attaches importance to the most insignificant things."

"Yes, that is plain to be seen. If it were not so, how else could he have such an opinion of himself?"

Thos. Sabin of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Sponges are the skeletons of a mass of minute marine animals.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

HAPPINESS.

True happiness consists in the forgetting how to fret about the many things that we are sure we cannot get.

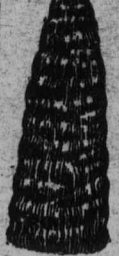
THE GREAT TROUBLE.

Of course, the world may owe a living to us, though when fate's unkind, we're apt to find Collections mighty slow.

"Does your wife take any interest in current politics?" asked the earnest woman. "No," replied Mr. Farmon, "she doesn't. But if it's current jelly or current roly-poly, why, I believe she could tell you more things about 'em than you ever dreamt of."

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UP-TO-DATE.

Gladys—"Got yer spring hat yet, Mamie?" Mamie—"Sure. Me mother got it for me three years ago."

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

LOVE AND GROCERIES.

Love cometh into life,
Abiding with us still;
But though he has a winsome way,
'Tis Love that never loves to pay
The jingling grocery bill.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PILZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

NO TIME TO WASTE.

Lady (to caller)—"You won't mind my going on with my work while you're here, will you? Then I shan't feel I'm wasting time."

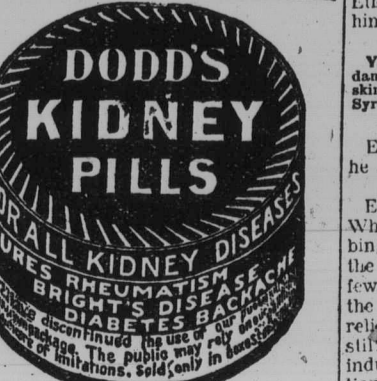
This is the time to paint with Ramsay's Paints. Paint your roof, paint your steps, paint your whole house. Ramsay's Paints are the oldest and best known in Canada for style, beauty, wear and tear. Your dealer has a large stock. Look at his color cards. They are beautiful. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

In its initial stages a cold is a local ailment easily dealt with. But many neglect it and the result is often the development of distressing seizures of the bronchial tubes and lungs that render life miserable for the unhappy victim. As a first aid there is nothing in the handy medicine line so certain in curative results as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the far-famed remedy for colds and coughs.

THE POOR BOARDER.

Quite small was his bedroom, but he was meek and content as a saint. He made no complaint for, you see, There was really no room for complaint.

Every man thinks he could go the pace if he wasn't handicapped.



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Shoppers and House Owners When You Visit Toronto

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We wish you to see a new electrically sensitised hearing device called the Electrophone, that instantly causes even the deafest people to hear clearly. The very best result we can promise you as a reward for using the Electrophone is the complete, lasting restoration of your hearing. Next to that in importance is the certainty that the moment you apply this marvelous little instrument you will be able to hear clearly and distinctly either in public or in private. This scientific electrical sound-conducting instrument fits snugly over the ear, as shown in cut, and is so small that it usually escapes observation. Its purpose is to magnify sound waves and throw them directly on the ear-drum in a manner according to nature. The result is your deaf ear is exercised just as well ears are, and after a while most people find their hearing has become as good as ever. Meanwhile, however, with the Electrophone attached you can hear even the faintest sound without strain, effort or embarrassment, and your pleasure is vastly increased by the assurance that no harm is being done, as in the case with artificial ear-drums, trumpets, etc., that poison and ruin the ears of all who use them. Come and test the Electrophone free. We agree to make you hear. You will receive courteous attention and not be urged to purchase. We would advise, however, that when you have tried an Electrophone exactly suited to your degree of deafness, you pay a deposit on it and try it at home. Those who cannot call should write for our free illustrated booklet and list of satisfied users of the Electrophone.

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The worst of the man with strong likes is that he has also strong dislikes.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

For every woman who is above suspicion, there are at least two men below it.

The Flagging Energies Revived.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression and reviving the flagging energies.

Mother—"To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impudently to papa to-day at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him." Ethel (stoutly)—"Well, but you choiced him, and I didn't."

You are right regarding erysipelas as a dangerous disease. Anoint the swollen, itching skin with Weaver's Corate: And take Weaver's Syrup internally.

Every time a man borrows trouble he gets the worst of the transaction.

Externally or Internally, It is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

YOUR OVERCOATS

and faded Suits would look better dyed. If no agent of color in your town, write direct Montreal, Box 184
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Send us your name and address for 15 pieces of jewelry to sell at 10 cents each. When sold send us the \$1.20 and we will send you these TWO SOLID GOLD RINGS. We trust you with the jewelry and will send it all charges paid. Send us your name and address now.
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Selling these wonderful Solosora. V. C. Glebner, Columbus, O., sold 25 pairs in 8 hours, made \$15; you can do it, we show how. FREE OUTFIT. Special inducements to Canadian Agents. Thomas M'Fg Co., 802 K St. Dayton, O.

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One column.....	\$20	\$10	\$18
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Legal notices, 50c per line for first and 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.
Local business notices 5c. per line each insertion. No local less than 25 cents.
Contract advertising payable quarterly.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Gradually the political parties are lining up their candidates for the impending Provincial campaign. The Conservatives have thirty-four men already in the field, while the Liberals are alike active in their preparation. The gaps are being filled up rapidly in view of the likelihood that the contest will be brought on at an early date.

Lucknow citizens have organized a Citizen's Club which has for its object, the protection of the public health, the beautifying of the streets, and the improvement of public grounds for recreation. The only membership fee, according to the Sentinel, is the good will and assistance of each member.

The body of John Hambly, a well-digger, was fished from an Orangeville tannery vat on Monday. John had been in the vat since last December and was perfectly tanned.

John Tearse of Brampton was found guilty on Wednesday last of the murder of Con. Curry and sentenced to be hanged on June 11th. Some newspapers affect to be surprised at the decision but to the average man it will appear nothing more than simple justice. The killing of old man Curry was cold blooded and deliberate.

Defeated By Dr. Hamilton—In no way is health so menaced as by constipation. It leads to indigestion, insomnia, anaemia and a hundred ills. Ordinary remedies fail—they relieve—don't cure. The worst case is defeated and cured by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cleanse the entire intestinal tract, stimulate kidneys and liver, keeps the pores of the skin open. You'll never have stomach trouble, yellow complexion or headaches if you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a perfect system tonic. 25c at all dealers.

One of the mysteries of rural life in Ontario, says the Toronto Telegram, is the ability of cattle buyers to live and die amid the delights of a business in which they will never admit making money. A keen rural observer said:—"Business is very good when the cattle buyer only loses \$2 a head on his purchases. When he loses \$3 a head business is average, and when he loses \$5 a head business is bad." The oldest inhabitant of many a rural locality cannot recall a time when the cattle buyers would confess to making a profit on their purchases and shipments.

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. Will someone kindly lend us a Winchester for a day or so? is a question asked by a contemporary.

Thin As a Rail, Are You?—Every day spending as much energy as you make—if the balance goes a little further, well, you get thinner. On the danger line today—tomorrow may be too late. Better use Ferrozone, it builds up—a little gain the first week, but gain keeps growing. Next week not quite so thin. Keep right on, lots of fat won't hurt at all. Your blood is enriched, coeaks grow rosy, your heart and nerves grow strong and you don't tire so quickly. Joyous robust health a sturdy frame and a cheerful mind—all these come with Ferrozone. You'll try it, only 50c at all dealers.

Ontario is evidently now infested with gangs of desperadoes, many no doubt from across the lines, and many unhappy home products. Heretofore burglars, hold ups and such like have been confined to cities mostly, but of late the country districts have apparently attracted the attention of the criminal classes—they are much more easily worked. In many surrounding places daring burglaries and robberies have recently occurred and it would be a wise precaution for people having valuables of any kind either in the shape of merchandise or household belongings to see that their doors are locked securely before retiring, and if they have a watchful dog let him sleep on the premises. Printers are of course exempt from this advice, as no burglar ever broke into a print shop or editor's house with the expectation of finding any loot.

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Elliott & McLaughlin, PRINCIPALS.

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Mrs. Mary Hoey desires to sell her property, lot 6, Absalom street, west of the station, in the Village of Mildway. On the premises is a well built frame house, good woodshed, all well roofed, with storm doors and windows. Good cistern and nice lawn. There are also the following fruit trees:—Plum, cherry, pear, crab and other apples, together with raspberry and black currant bushes. The garden is a good one and the property is well fenced. Apply for terms to Rev. F. B. Meyer.

A. D. George, the lawyer, of Chesley, who is charged with stealing 900 shares of a Cobalt mining stock from Edward E. Hales of Toronto, was arrested while in bed at his home at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning by Detective Kennedy, and was brought to Toronto at 2.30. Mr. Eric Armour has been retained by Mr. George, and he arranged with Crown Attorney Corley for bail in one surety of \$1,000.

The following advertisement appeared in an Irish daily: "Wanted, a gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine. The advertiser guarantees it will be profitable to the undertaker."

A youth charged with using lead slugs instead of nickels on a cigar slot machine in town was up before Police Magistrate Macgregor yesterday. He was adjudged guilty, but let off on suspended sentence, the boy's father paying costs and giving a bond to the amount of \$100 for his son's good behavior.—Mt. Forest Confed.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by J. Coates.

The Council of the township of Brant some time ago, granted a subsidy to a private telephone company which is building a line in the northern part of the township. The subsidy was to be \$8.00 per mile of line put up and the phones were to connect with the Bell system at Chesley. Now there is trouble over this grant. Other farmers near Walkerton propose to erect a line and they think they are entitled as well to a grant as were those in the northern part of the township. As rural telephones threaten to become popular there is no telling where the demands upon the municipal treasury will stop and it becomes evident that the council made a mistake when it made the first grant to a private concern.

Going Into Consumption?—When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhazone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Batarrhazone is Nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung or bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

No trace has been found of a package of one thousand dollar bills which was taken from the Canadian Express Company's truck at Collingwood on March 27. The package, which was being sent from the deputy receiver-general's office at Toronto to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was received by L. E. Wright, the agent of the express company. He laid it upon the truck for a moment and since then nothing has been seen of it. When the train came in there were a good many about the station and it is thought that someone loafing about picked it up. The parcel was a comparatively small one, as the bills were new and tightly packed together.

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Fine & coarse boots for men, women, children.

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Now is the best time to order your spring hat before the big rush begins

A full stock of HARDWARE and GROCERIES always on hand.

FARM PRODUCE TAKEN SAME AS CASH.

J. O. HYMMEN

General Merchant.

Medicine in the Spring Needed by Everyone.

WINTER WEAKENS THE SYSTEM, SAPS THE BLOOD, LEAVES US TIRED AND THIN

Great epidemics break out in spring, such as fevers, pestilences, and infectious skin diseases.

Winter shuts us in from air and only the most robust get even a little sunshine. As a consequence of this unnatural mode of life, the blood becomes polluted, thin, colorless. Then we grow listless, dull, easily tired, have headaches and find our work a burden.

Reduced to this condition we become an easy prey to disease and fill hospitals and churchyards.

To rapidly form rich blood, to expel the accumulated humors that winter has stored up in the system, to call back the energy, endurance and vim that will make life joyous, just take Ferrozone, a spring cleanser, unequalled in medicine.

Ferrozone purifies and rebuilds nerve tissue and vitalizing the blood. The entire system soon feels the beneficial action of new rich blood; slow organs are stimulated to normal activity, expel poisons and wastes from the body, and the result is the beautifully, harmonious working of the system. Weak folks are restored and health becomes as natural a consequence as growth from moisture and sunshine.

Men and women fortify your nerves with Ferrozone, renew the blood through its marvelous blood-forming power, regain vigorous and enduring strength by its action upon appetite and digestion. Use Ferrozone if you want to be strong.

"I increased my weight seven pounds in one month and regained health that had been lost for two years—did this by using Ferrozone," writes Mrs. C. B. Maybee, of Centertown. "Ferrozone brought me restful sleep and good digestion, enabled me to relish my meals and work hard all day. I consider it the finest tonic, the most nourishing medicine I ever used."

Try Ferrozone yourself, 50c per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers.

An exchange states that a correspondent has asked for an explanation of the word "per" in business life. The explanation is as follows: "It's all owing to conditions. If a man is working in a bank he gets so much per month; if he is running a newspaper he gets so much per—haps."

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After this when a horse is frightened at an automobile, the autoist shall stop both machine and motor until the rider or driver directs him to proceed. An autoist shall assist the driver or rider to control the horse, if assistance is required. Mr. Bowman has succeeded in getting so much of his bill through the committee.

The new Royal Mint at Ottawa is busy turning out a supply of, made in Canada, coins—gold and silver. The first shipment of new gold coins was made some time since and on April 1st \$24,000 in silver coins was sent out. The coins were of all denominations and an equal quantity, so far as value was concerned, of each class was sent out. There were 12,000 50 cent pieces, 24,000 25 cent pieces, 60,000 10 cent pieces, and 120,000 5 cent pieces, making \$6,000 worth of each denomination. The money was shipped to the Receivers General in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and other cities.

IRISH WIT.

A certain Irishman was very proud of a huge bulldog he possessed, which was his constant companion. One day a friend met him without the dog, and looking very disconsolate. "Well," he asked, "and how is that dog of yours doing?" "Oh, be jabbers, he's dead! The illigant baste wint and swallowed a tape measure!" "Oh, I see! He died by inches, then?" "No, shure, he didn't! He went round to the back of the house and died by the yard!"

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock at the City market, as reported by the railways, were 59 carloads, composed of 898 cattle, 689 hogs, 383 sheep and lambs, 300 calves and three horses.

There were some good lots of cattle, but many more of the common and half-fat.

Trade was not as brisk as last week, but prices held about steady, and had there been a heavy run it is altogether likely that there would have been a slump in prices.

Exporters—Few export cattle were on sale, but prices were quoted at \$5 to \$5.70 per cwt. for steers and \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt. for bulls.

Butchers—George Rowntree, who bought for the Harris Abattoir eight carloads of cattle, quoted prices as follows: Loads of fair to good at \$4.85 to \$5.25; a few choice picked cattle at \$5.35 to \$5.70; medium butchers and good cows, \$4.25 to \$4.65; fair to medium cows, \$3.60 to \$4 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—H. & W. Murray report having many orders on hand, but few cattle are being offered where-with to fill them. One load of stockers 600 lbs each, sold at \$3.60 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—A limited number of milkers and springers sold at \$30 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts of veal calves, so called, were again liberal, the quality of the bulk being common to medium, as many of them were from dairy herds, judging from the breeds on sale. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with an odd one here and there at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Taken altogether, the quality of the sheep and yearling lambs was better than for some time, there being some of the best yearlings seen on the market this season. Export ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.50; rams \$3.50 to \$4.25; yearling lambs of choice quality \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt.; common \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; spring lambs \$3 to \$6 per cwt. The quality of the spring lambs was generally poor; many of them should have been left with the ewes for some time.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted \$6.40 for selects and \$6.15 for lights.

Where Ignorance was Bliss.

A Philadelphia lawyer, who recently returned from a trip to the Far East, unfolds an amusing story of an elephant sale in India. A large herd of the animals was placed on exhibition, and a number of prospective purchasers were critically examining the ponderous beasts.

The dealer noticed one man who seemed particularly impressed with a certain elephant, and also noted that the elephant under examination was one which had been doctored especially for the sale. The dealer went to the man and called him aside.

"I see that you know a great deal about elephants," he said. "Of course, you noticed that the animal you examined had been doctored. Don't give me away, and if I sell the brute I'll give you ten per cent of the sale price."

The man nodded his head. Some hours later the dealer went to the man and handed him a considerable sum of money.

"I sold that elephant," he explained. "By the way, how did you come to know so much about elephants?"

"I don't know anything about them," replied the man. "In fact, that was the first time I ever saw an elephant. When you called me I was trying to figure out which end its tail was on."

The Liberals of South Oxford have passed a resolution in favor of rural mail delivery and asking the Government to introduce it at once into some of the thickly settled counties of Ontario and Quebec.

The population of Huron County, like Bruce, is steadily on the decrease. Every township in that county except one, shows a decrease. Most of the urban municipalities show an increase. From 1897 to 1907 Huron's population was reduced by 6,356, and from 1906 to 1907 by 1529. The decrease is to be attributed to the laudable desire of the sons of Huron farmers to make homes for themselves in the West.

The German medical world are aghast at the revelations made through an operation just performed at Herschberg upon a 16-year-old girl who was suffering from a strange internal growth. Incision of this growth revealed the presence of more than three pounds of iron, consisting of 1410 one inch nails, 160 bent pins, 70 double-pointed needles and seven nail heads. There were also four splinters of glass. The girl came out of the operation splendidly. No explanation has been published to show how it came about that this large stock of hardware got together in the young woman's interior.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

There are at present in the county House of Refuge at Clinton eighty-four inmates, and that good care is taken of them is shown by the fact that there has not been a death in the house in four months. This is especially remarkable in view of the advanced age of many of the inmates, forty-six of whom are over the age of seventy years.

The first lawsuit against the C. P. R. as a result of the Caledon wreck in September last was held at Owen Sound on Tuesday when John S. Black, Township clerk of Glenelg, sued the company for damages sustained in said wreck. The company offered Mr. Black \$100 to settle his claim, but the jury awarded him \$1600.

A terrible accident occurred the other day near Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. S. O. Burdette of Kenton was killed by a gun contrived and set to shoot thieves who might enter the chicken coop. Her husband fixed a gun with a string fastened to the coop door so that when the door was opened the gun would be discharged. Mrs. Burdette forgot about the gun as she went to gather eggs. She was killed instantly.

Any doubt which may have existed as to whether Dr. Dougall would be transferred to the London Conference, and Mr. Wilson to the Hamilton Conference, has been removed by the action of the transfer committee which met in Toronto last week. This committee is made up of the Presidents of the Conferences, with the General Superintendent as presiding officer. The Committee passed both applications, and while the stationing committee have a say in it yet, we would not anticipate any trouble from that quarter. And so we may conclude that Dr. Dougall will go to Goderich and that Mr. Wilson of Teeswater will come to Walkerton.—Telescope.

THE VILLAGE.

Many people think that they would like to live in a little country village, where all would be peace and quietness, and they would live an ideal life.

They would have their garden and their orchard, and they would keep hens, and a pig, and a cow, and perhaps a horse. They would attend the simple services in the little country church and the entertainments in the town hall.

Now, this is all very well at first blush. The colors are all right but they won't wash. The country villages are not what they once were. The United States the great cities of our own land, Manitoba, and northern Ontario, have drained our villages of their best blood, and left behind too many moral hunchbacks and mental cripples to make the average village a joy forever. Of course, there are in every village nice people who still live in their proud old homes, despising the meanest of their surroundings, and associated only with each other, but their number is growing small and beautifully less.

The curse of every little country village is the rabid denominationalist. There are generally two or three churches in the village, and the fanatics are continually trying to steal each other's Sunday School children, the singers out of each others choir, and perpetrating other acts of petty larceny that keep the poor little burg in hot water all the time.

"They hope to merit heaven by making earth a hell."

If one church has an entertainment to raise necessary funds, some fanatic on the other side of the religious fence will try to queer it.

And here's where you'd get yourself into trouble first thing if you moved into a little village. If you didn't happen to belong to the dominant church, which ever one that might happen to be, you might just as well go back to the big city again. You would be shut out of society, and your children would be persecuted at school.

And so you would keep a cow? You wouldn't keep her long. If you bought her from some innocent old farmer, there would be something wrong with her, she would either have the hollow horn, be blind of a teat, kick like a mule, or breachy enough to be the actual cow that jumped over the moon.

And so you would keep hens? You wouldn't keep them long, either. Unless you locked them up in a safe, somebody would come along some night and keep them for you. And as for the pig, that is simply out of the question; his pork would cost you about a dollar a pound.

What between the village joker, the village rowdy, the village thief, the village liar, the village slanderer, the village sneak, the village hypocrite, the village Pharisee, the village dupe, the village belle, and the village great man, your life would not be worth living. Stay where you are.

The Khan.

STRAY DOG.

Came to the premises of Simon Goetz lot 21, con. 7, Carrick, in December last, a collie dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

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Every time the closet of your neighbor is opened a little do you strain your neck to peek and then afterward strain your tongue in talking about it? Do you ever stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it into your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sharp sword and the whispers of your neighbors be as vinegar to your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor but it does not become you to get on the rooftops and shout it out to the world. You will not be called upon to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. You have all you can tend to to pay for your own indiscretions. Some day one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to a son or the scarlet letter of eternity blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over a tragedy the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again you know you may be no better than your neighbor. The only difference is that your neighbor was caught and you up-to-date have kept the sunlight away. Be charitable for you know not the day nor the hour when the blight will appear in your sacred circle.

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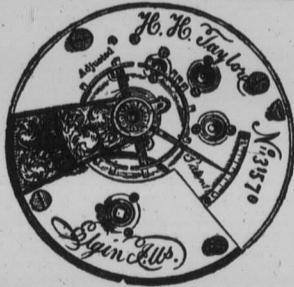
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A DESPERATE OPERATION

Minister Amputated Man's Leg With Pocket Knife.

A despatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: While pinned under the wreckage following a collision between a freight and a Burlington passenger train at Spanish Lake, near here, on Thursday, J. A. McKittrick suffered the amputation of his leg with a pocket knife in order to avoid death from scalding steam. The Rev. R. C. Allen of Grove City performed the operation at the urgent request of the prisoner, who was later brought to a hospital here, where it is said he will recover. Four others were injured in the wreck. McKittrick's left leg was caught under the demolished cars, and scalding steam from the passenger locomotive enveloped him in a cloud. The prisoner pulled out his pocket knife, and, hand-

ing it to the Rev. Mr. Allen, who, with others, was trying to drag him free, commanded the minister to cut off the crushed leg and save him from being scalded to death. The Rev. Mr. Allen began cutting at the tendons, but the knife was blunt, and McKittrick suffered intense agony. "Throw it away and get an axe," he finally cried. However, Mr. Allen desperately continued, and in a few minutes had severed the tendons, and McKittrick was carried into a car.

Mrs. Emma Renner, a trained nurse, who was a passenger, made a tourniquet of her veil and staunched the flow of blood, and then gave McKittrick morphine and strychnine to ease the pain and stimulate heart action until he reached the hospital in St. Louis.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN.

Time for Application in New Provinces Has Expired.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The time for receiving seed grain applications has expired, and the Government distribution office on Friday handed out the following figures.

Saskatchewan—Wheat, 482,279 bushels, oats, 484,529 bushels; barley, 58,260 bushels. Total for province, 1,025,077 bushels.

Alberta—Wheat, 27,795 bushels; oats, 183,850 bushels; barley, 30,513 bushels. Total, 262,158 bushels.

The total number of applications received was 15,063, there being 11,644 in Saskatchewan, and Alberta 3,419.

Oats imported from the Old Country are selling at 85 cents a bushel, and other grades average 70 cents. Up to Thursday night 620 cars of grain were shipped.

FIFTY MILLIONS AFFECTED.

The Famine in India—May Call for World Relief.

A despatch from Calcutta says: The Indian famine has assumed such grave proportions that the world may be asked to contribute to save the millions who are actually starving. Lord Minto recently presided at a public meeting in the Town Hall to consider measures for relief. Fifty millions of the inhabitants of India are suffering from the failure of crops. It is estimated that the money loss from the crop failure is \$75,000,000. Dry and torrid weather is responsible for the suffering, and practically all of the crops in the United Provinces failed. The Central English Government has aided very materially in checking the suffering of its subjects abroad.

WARSHIP CUT DOWN.

British Destroyer Was Run Into by a Cruiser.

A despatch from Portsmouth, England, says: During manoeuvres on Thursday the torpedo boat destroyer was run into and cut in half by the cruiser Berwick. Twenty-two of the destroyer's crew were rescued, but it is believed that 23 were drowned.

TO REMOVE DUTY ON SHEEP.

Meat Dealers of Philadelphia to Petition Roosevelt.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: The meat dealers of Philadelphia have decided to send a petition to President Roosevelt, asking that the duty on sheep from Canada be removed.

The Indian village of Sechell, B. C., was almost destroyed by fire, and an old couple perished in the flames.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED.

Remarkable Results From Vaccination in the Philippines.

A despatch from Manila, Philippine Islands, says: The Board of Health during the last two years has carried on systematic compulsory vaccination throughout the islands, with the result that smallpox, once so prevalent, is almost wholly eradicated. Statistics show that in the six provinces surrounding Manila, where previously deaths ran as high as six thousand annually, there was not a single death last year. It is estimated that the number of deaths from this cause in the archipelago, including the Moro provinces, have been reduced by ten thousand annually compared with former years. Since the compulsory law there have been slightly exceeding five million vaccinations, with the remarkable result that no deaths, no maiming and no complaints are due to virus injection. The best previous record was in Germany, thirty-five deaths in less than three million vaccinations.

BUILDING AT WINNIPEG.

Permits for First Quarter Show Great Falling Off From Last Year's Record.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: During March there were 64 building permits issued, covering 72 buildings to be erected, at a total cost of \$92,225. In the corresponding month last year there were 225 permits, for 264 buildings, costing \$703,350. To date this year the cost of buildings for which permits have been issued totals \$113,355, as against \$967,150 for the first three months of 1907. However, a very large number of buildings are contemplated, and architects are all busy. Owners have been holding back awaiting developments.

CENTRE OF THE EMPIRE.

Will Move to Canada, Says Halford J. Mackinder.

A despatch from London says: Halford John Mackinder, the well-known geographer, predicted the doom of Britain as the centre of the British Empire in a lecture delivered before the Royal Geographical Society last week. He considers that a great world movement is now taking place which is likely to take from the United Kingdom the predominant importance it now enjoys. In another generation, according to President Mackinder, the economic centre of the British Empire will be found in Canada. Should Canada still remain a part of the empire, the position of the British Isles will continue to be of importance, but it will be of importance, chiefly on its position as a defence of Canada against the great continental powers. With the gradual increase of Canada's resources, England would have some of the characteristics of a flying base in naval strategy.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 7.—Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.16½; feed wheat, 67c; No. 2 feed, 62c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, 90c to 91c at point of shipment; No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2 mixed, 89c; goose, 87c.

Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow American, 72c; kiln-dried, 74c; Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1g less.

Barley—Very dull; No. 2, 60c. Peas—No. 2, 87½c to 88c outside. Rye—No. 2, 85c to 85½c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c. Oats—No. 2 white, 46½c outside; 48c on track Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Bran—Full cars, \$24.50, Toronto freights.

Flour—Manitoba patents special brands, \$6; seconds, \$5.40 to \$5.50; strong bakers', \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$3.45.

Shorts—Scarce, \$24 f.o.b. mills.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Wholesale prices are: Eggs—New laid, 16c. Honey—Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10 pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; Delaware, 95c in car lots on track here.

Butter—Market has an easier tone. Creamery, prints 31c to 32c do solids 29c to 30c

Dairy prints 25c to 26c do large rolls 24c to 25c do solids 23c to 24c

Inferior 20c to 21c Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked.

Cheese—14c for large and 14½c for twins, in job lots here.

Baled Straw—\$9 to \$10 per ton on track.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$16 in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS.

Prices are: Pork—Short cut, \$21 to \$21.50 per barrel; mess, \$17.50 to \$18.

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

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, 9½c to 10c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 12½c to 13c; hams, large, 11½c to 12c; backs, 16c to 16½c; shoulders, 9½c to 9¾c; rolls, 9½c to 10c; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

SEEDS. Following are the prices paid at outside points:—Alsike, No. 1, \$11 for fancy lots; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$8.50 to \$9. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or weeds, according to quality.

Red Clover—Firm; No. 1 cleaned, \$12.50 to \$13, and higher for best; No. 2 \$11 to \$11.25; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, according to quality.

London, April 1.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 43s 3d per 412 pounds.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 7.—There was a good demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour patents. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50 to \$5.60; winter wheat patents, \$5.30; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$5; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35; extra, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$24.50; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$24.50 to \$25; middlings, \$26 to \$27; shorts, \$25.50 to \$26 per ton, including bags; pure grass moullie, \$34 to \$35, and mixed grades, \$25 to \$29 per ton.

Rolled Oats—\$3.12½ per bag. There are no changes in the local cheese situation. September westerns are selling at 13c for white and 13½c for colored; September easterns, 13½c for white and 13¾c for colored.

Butter—Current receipts are selling at 28c to 30c per pound.

Provisions—Barrels short cut mess, \$21; half-barrels, \$10.75; clear fat back, \$22 to \$23; long cut heavy mess, \$20; half-barrels do., \$10.50; dry salt long clear backs, 10½c; barrels plate beef, \$13.50 to \$15; half-barrels do., \$7.25 to \$7.75; barrels heavy mess beef, \$10 to \$11; half-barrels do., \$5.50 to \$6; compound lard, 8½c to 9c; pure lard, 11½c to 11¾c; kettle rendered, 11½c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13½c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 14c to 15c; Windsor bacon, 14½c to 15½c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$8.79 to \$9; live, \$6.50 to \$6.65.

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, April 7.—Wheat—Spring ½c lower; No. 1 Northern, carloads, \$1.06½; winter quiet; No. 2 red, 98c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 yellow, 69½c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 56½c. Barley—85 to 95c. Rye—88c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, April 7.—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1 elevator; No. 2 red, \$1 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.12½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.10½ f.o.b. afloat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, April 7.—A scarcity of good cattle continues, and medium and common cattle had to take their places.

Only a few odd lots of export cattle were on sale. Their prices ranged from \$1.75 to \$5.53 per cwt.

Good butchers' cattle were wanted. Picked butchers' cattle, \$5 to \$5.40;

LONDON FACTORY DESTROYED

Hobbs' Glass Works Were Burned Causing Loss of \$300,000.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: At 6.30 o'clock on Thursday night fire broke out at Hobbs' Glass Works at the corner of Ridout and the Grand Trunk tracks, and completely destroyed the factory, resulting in a loss estimated at \$300,000. Eighty per cent. of the loss is covered by insurance, carried by a number of companies. The loss consists principally of stock. The Canada Furniture Co., which is part of the concern and adjoins the glass works, was damaged to the extent of about \$125,000. The blaze originated in the elevator shaft and had gained such headway that the firemen confined their efforts to preventing a spread to adjoining build-

ings. The high wind that was blowing at the time fanned the flames, and it was feared that for a time the department would be inadequate to keep the fire to the glass works.

When the walls fell two firemen were injured in the crash. Fireman Lew Ferguson was struck on the head by a falling brick, and sustained a number of scalp wounds. Fireman Robert Haylock was more seriously injured, his leg being badly injured and back sprained, and fears are entertained that he may be injured internally.

About seventy-five men will be thrown out of employment, but the company will rebuild at once.

choice loads, \$4.50 to \$5.10; medium, \$4 to \$4.50; common, \$3.25 to \$4; choice cows, \$3.60 to \$4.25; medium cows, \$3 to \$3.50; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Cattle were steady in price at 3 to 6½c per pound.

Ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; bucks, and culls, \$4.40 to \$4.50; lambs, grain-fed, \$7.25 to \$7.75; lambs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Spring lambs were worth \$4 to \$7 each.

Choice hogs were quoted at \$6 per cwt. and lights and fats at \$5.75 per cwt.

RESIGNATION OF PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Lays Down the Burden of Office.

A despatch from London says: Great Britain at present is in a peculiar position, being without either Premier or Ministry. The long-expected resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, was officially announced on Sunday night. According to the Court Circular he resigned on the urgent recommendation of his medical advisers, and as the constitution of the country provides no automatic successor, it resting with the King to choose a new head of the Government, and in accordance with custom and precedent the whole Cabinet resigns with the Premier, no step to appoint a Ministry can be taken until Herbert H. Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been summoned to Biarritz for the purpose, has seen the King.

PURCHASE OF PHONE SYSTEM.

Alberta Will Borrow Money to Pay for 600 Miles Acquired.

A despatch from Montreal says: The sale of the Bell Telephone Company's plant in the Province of Alberta to the province is officially confirmed. Mr. Cushing, Minister of Public Works for Alberta, who is in Montreal in connection with the deal, says that the province will borrow the money to pay for the 600 miles they have just secured, which, with the 400 miles already built by the Alberta authorities, will be operated by the province, and probably new extensions built. Mr. C. F. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, confirmed the report that a basis of agreement has been arrived at, but no contract has yet been signed, and negotiations are still pending with regard to some details.

FEAR THE LICENSE LAW.

Buffalo Brides Prefer to be Married in Ontario.

A despatch from Buffalo says: Since the new marriage law requiring licenses went into effect in Buffalo, the records have shown a marked decrease in the number of marriages here as compared with the corresponding months in other years. It has become known that

the marriages of many Buffalonians are being performed in Fort Erie, Ont., and at other Canadian points simply because the brides-elect have refused to go through the ordeal of being stared at by curious onlookers while the licenses are being issued. In Canada licenses are required as in New York State, but it is not necessary for both parties to make a personal application.

LAND IN FINE SHAPE.

Farmers in West Ready to Begin Seeding.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: James Argue, M.P.P., came in from the west on Wednesday, and states that seeding prospects have not been so good for years. The land is in splendid shape, and a great deal of it is prepared. Seeding should be general by the 12th or 15th. Wheat will be put in more quickly this year than it has ever been done before, for the farmers are all ready, their machinery is in shape and all they await is the proper date on which to begin operations in earnest.

WILL BE A WEEK EARLIER.

Harbor Officials at Montreal Look for Opening of Navigation Soon.

A despatch from Montreal says: It is expected by harbor officials that navigation at this port will open about a week earlier than last year, when it opened on April 25th. The reason for this is that the ice is thinner than last year and is moving out fast. There are no signs of a break in the local harbor yet, but the river is clear up to Batiscan, which is 100 miles from here. At Batiscan traffic across the river was stopped on Wednesday. There is now about 48 feet of water in the ship channel and harbor. This is about normal for this time of year.

TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

United States Fleet Accepts Invitation of Premier Deakin.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister of Australia, has received a cable message announcing that the United States battleship fleet, which will be divided into two squadrons of eight warships each, will arrive here Sept. 1, and will stay for ten days. The fleet will arrive at Sydney, Sept. 13, and will remain there 10 days. The armored cruisers, however, will not visit Australian waters. Mr. Deakin has cabled Washington that it is the desire of other Australian States that the fleet would visit Hobart, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane.

Seeding has commenced in the vicinity of MacLeod, Alberta.

THREE HUNDRED LAID OFF

C.P.R. Reduces Car Shop Staff as the Rush is Over.

A despatch from Montreal says: About 300 hands have just been laid off in the car construction department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Angus shops. Mr. McNicholl, the vice-president of the C. P. R., said that the company had been running this department at considerable pressure throughout the winter, both in the building of new cars and in the repair of old ones. The rush was now over, and as the men now had good opportunity of getting work elsewhere, a certain number had been laid off.

From enquiries at the Grand Trunk workshops at Point St. Charles it was learned on Wednesday that the railway establishments at the point are working reduced time, not more than three or four days a week in some departments. The output in the construction shops is governed by the earnings, each establishment getting its allotted percentage of what is earned. When the earnings are low, as the traffic returns show them to be now, the shops are put on short time, and the hands that can be spared are laid off.

DIRECT SERVICE TO WINNIPEG

Beginning June 15th, C.P.R. Will Put On Daily Trains From Toronto.

A despatch from Montreal says: As a result of the opening of the new Canadian Pacific line from Toronto to Sudbury, a new train service will be put on, running direct between Toronto and Winnipeg, which will make the run in 36 hours, cutting off nearly eight hours from the time that it has hitherto taken to get from the one city to the other. This was decided upon at a "time" meeting held at the C. P. R. headquarters on Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for summer schedules. The new trains will be known as the "Toronto Limited" and "Winnipeg Limited," and will start running on June 15th, the same day that the new Sudbury line is formally opened.

From that time on there will be one train each way every day in the week, but while the westbound train will take 36 hours, the eastbound will be timed for 37 hours. The train will leave Toronto at 9.30 p.m. and reach Winnipeg at 9.30 on the second morning, making two nights and one day for the trip, so that half a day will be saved. The return train will leave Winnipeg at 10.45 p.m. and reach Toronto at two in the afternoon of the second day. By starting at that time all passenger trains from branch Manitoba lines will have arrived at Winnipeg, so that there will be excellent connections for eastbound passengers, while they will again be able to make close connections at Toronto for Ontario points.

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BETTER THAN REVENGE.

CHAPTER VII.

When Olive Varney had set out for Chelsea with that determination to get into the house wherein Lucy Ewing lived, she had not really contemplated the final fraud she afterwards committed. All that was in her mind was that at No. 3, Greenways' Gardens lived a certain Mr. Christopher Dayne who was expecting news of a certain Uncle Phipps. She had been fortunate enough to meet the wife of that mysterious uncle and to possess herself of certain news which vitally concerned the young man; in some indefinite fashion she meant to trade upon that knowledge and so gain her purpose. It was only when she reached the house and stood in the moonlight before it that she understood how great her difficulty really was.

She had designed, in that indefinite fashion, to go to the place as the messenger of Aunt Phipps, but at the last moment she saw she could gain nothing by that. Whatever message she might give, she must finally yield up the address of Aunt Phipps, and so pass out of the business. She might get into the house, it is true, but there could be nothing to detain her there after her message was delivered. As a stranger she would enter it; as a stranger she must inevitably leave it. Some other way must be found; some other use must be made of this extraordinary opportunity that had come to her.

Certain words used by the feeble Aunt Phipps that night occurred to her while she paced about impatiently before the house, longing only to get a footing in the place itself. She remembered how Aunt Phipps had said that the boy had never seen her; she remembered that Aunt Phipps had refused to go near the house, in dread of the message she must carry. It suddenly occurred to her that in all probability Aunt Phipps never would sum up courage enough to face the young man whose fortune she had innocently helped to dissipate. In other words, no Aunt Phipps would ever knock at the door and demand to see Mr. Christopher Dayne.

But suppose another Aunt Phipps stepped into the breach? Suppose a woman, striving to find her way, under false pretences or under any pretence, into that house, declared herself to be Aunt Phipps, and so gained the right to remain there? Suppose, indeed, that Olive Varney—alive, and full of a dreadful purpose, and yet supposed to be hidden away safely in the grave—suppose that she, primed with the knowledge the innocent old woman had poured into her ears, stepped in and took the old woman's place?

She thought about that aspect of the case very carefully. Discovery must follow sooner or later; but what did that matter? Once fulfil that which her dead father had laid down for her, and she was utterly reckless of what might follow. Suppose she pretended for the time that she was Aunt Phipps; suppose she came in that fashion directly into the lives of these young people? That would be a power indeed, because she would arrive as a long-expected friend, and yet as an enemy. With a recklessness born of that great purpose in her mind, she determined on the instant to do it.

The chances were all in her favor. In a sense she had Aunt Phipps hidden away; no one knew of her existence even. It would be quite possible for her to be kept quiet by any tale that suggested itself; quite possible, in fact, to tell her that this wronged nephew of hers was so indignant and so threatening that she must not think of facing him. The only point to be decided upon was what message she must give to Christopher Dayne when she should meet him.

While she sat in that little room into which she had been shown and awaited the advent of her supposed nephew, a whimsical thought came to her that she might after all be somewhat young for an aunt. More than that, she wondered in a careless fashion whether it would be necessary that she should show him any particular affection. Such thoughts, however, only grew up in her mind as unimportant matters, to be dismissed in a moment; the main thing was that she had gained her point, and that by a series of extraordinary events she was actually under the same roof with her enemy, and with the right to remain there.

"In such a cause as this I can sink everything—forget everything," she thought bitterly. "I might have come here and met her face to face, and seen her shrink from me in dread; and what could I have done afterwards? Now I come in another character, and this poor little fool believes herself free from prosecution. As for the boy, he doesn't count; he's merely a pawn in the game. What I shall do after this first feeling I don't know; I have been forced through it all—I will be Fateful to the end. My cause is just and righteous, or I should not have suc-

ceeded even to this extent; I shall fail now."

Meanwhile, at the door of that upper room Christopher Dayne and Lucy lingered. As a matter of fact he was half afraid to go down; now that that wonderful event had happened at last he did not know how to face it. He had got to that point when anything might occur within the next few minutes. He had been in dire straits for money; in his darkest hour this mysterious woman had suddenly found him and was bringing him news of some sort. Coming like that, it could only be the best of news, of course; there was no question of that. That had been the dream of his life; that son-day Uncle Phipps was to step forward and apologize for any delay there might have been, and hand to him that which properly belonged to him. It was only a question of time, and to-night all that waiting was ended. Yet, as this was to change his life so completely, he was half afraid of it.

He had struggled on so bravely in Greenways' Gardens; and yet it had not all been struggle. From that first moment when the face of Lucy Ewing looked out at him from the window of No. 3, something new had entered into his life—something which made that struggle seem worth while. Precious moments like this present one, when he touched her hands and was assured of her sympathy; bright days, when her voice and her looks had assured him that he was some day to be great and famous, and she very proud of him.

"You're quite sure"—he hesitated, and held her hands, and looked deep into her eyes—"absolutely certain that this won't make any difference?"

"Difference? I don't understand, Mr. Dayne," she faltered. "What difference can it make—except to you?"

"I don't mean that," he replied hurriedly. "Only, I saw the shadow of this woman—this Aunt Phipps—just now; and it seemed to fall across the place where I first saw you. You know you brought me to this house; but for you, I should never have come here at all."

"Mr. Dayne—you were looking for apartments," she reminded him.

"And some good chance brought me here. Why, there are thousands of places in London where apartments are to be let; and I might have gone to Highgate or Brixton, or anywhere, you know. Instead of that, something inside me said—'Go to Chelsea' and to Chelsea I came."

"How very remarkable—"

"Now you're laughing at me; but it isn't a laughing matter. But for Fate, why should I have come here at all? Why should I have turned into Greenways' Gardens and stopped right in front of this house? What I want you to understand is that even if this Aunt Phipps has brought me my fortune—it won't make any difference; even if I'm rich you'll still let me live here—and be your friend."

"Odley will want to increase the rent," she observed slyly.

"You won't be serious; I'll buy the house if Odley likes, rather than go away from you," he retorted. "Won't you tell me that nothing will make any difference, Lucy?"

"You are keeping Aunt Phipps waiting," she said, striving to withdraw her hand. "Do you think so little of my friendship, that any change of fortune could change that? This is only an accident—something that might have happened to anyone. Come—you must go down."

He had to be satisfied with that. When he looked back, at the bottom of the first flight, he saw that she had a hand resting lightly against her lips, but that was nothing. It was only his misfortune that he had not looked a moment earlier and seen her kiss her fingers in his direction. Even then he felt inclined to dash back for a moment to get a more direct answer to his question; but he remembered that Aunt Phipps was waiting, and that people who bring good news must be treated politely. So he went down stairs three at a time, in a mighty hurry.

A disconcerting aunt, this; one who sat in the shadows of the room, and held herself so upright, and so looked at him so intently. A youngish aunt, too, of a good figure, so nearly as he could judge, and with a calm, grave, somewhat sad face, which might have been handsome, but for a certain shadow which rested upon it. Christopher stood just within the door of the room and bowed a little awkwardly.

"You are—Aunt Phipps?" he ventured.

She nodded slowly; she felt she had to guard every word and every gesture, and to be on the alert. This boy was but an instrument towards the end she was seeking; behind him, as it were, was the figure of the girl she had taken such pains to reach. She could use him now for her purpose; presently he could be swept aside and left out of the business. For the moment only he was useful.

"I am your Aunt Phipps—wife of your

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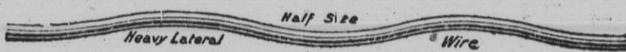
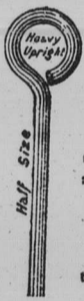
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