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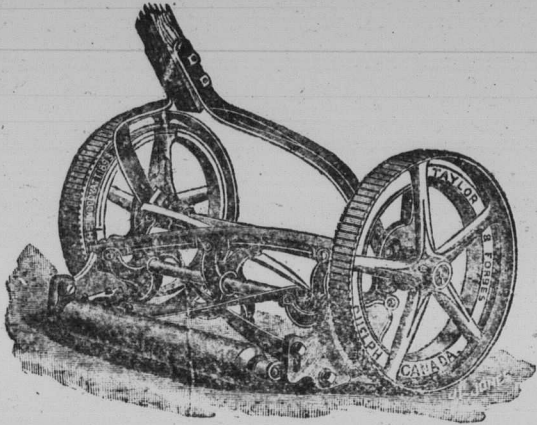
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## Hardware

Try us for seasonable goods. A large stock.



Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors, Wire Fencing, Turnip Seeds, Paris Green, Sherwin William Paints, Etc., Etc.

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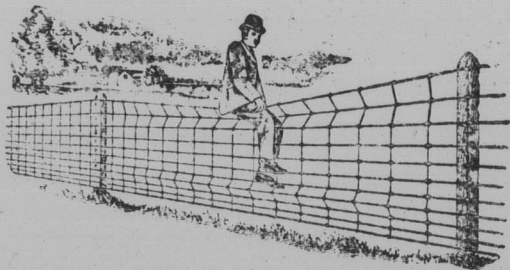
## Great Bargains

In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.

Every line of Underwear is going to be sold at actual cost price in order to make room for spring stock—the same applies to Overcoats and Ready made suits.

J. J. Stiegler

## The Dillon Wire Fence,



Is the Fence for the Farmer.

The Dillon Wire Fence is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most serviceable and durable fence on the market. Miles of it in Carrick is giving the very best satisfaction. It is the best all round fence made in this country.

Antony Kunkel, the local agent, takes contracts and puts up the Dillon Fence. All work is done well and on short notice. Large and small gates always on hand.

Antony Kunkel, Mildmay

### Additional Locals.

—We had a light frost last night.  
—Mrs. Annie Scott of Minto is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson.  
—The trustees of the fire department are having new covers put on several of the Water tanks.  
—Charles Wicke has been at Stratford during the past week visiting his aged mother who is very ill.  
—While housecleaning the other day Mrs. N. Welch had the misfortune to slip and fall off a chair, hurting herself severely. She will be confined to her bed for a few days.  
—The fire engine was taken out last night and found to be in good working order. Several sections of hose are leaking badly, and should be repaired.  
—J. F. Schmitt shipped one of his fine buggies to Port Arthur, one to Southampton, and one to Gorrie during the past few days, and has several more orders to fill.  
—The Carlisle people are quite tickled over their new cement sidewalk which was laid in that village recently. There are twenty rods of cement walk four feet wide. The cost to the Carrick Council was \$85.  
—Mr. and Mrs. M. Filsinger of Carrick were the guests of Mrs. Weick and Mrs. S. Bean, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Filsinger is reeve of Carrick and informs us that he will be a candidate for county council honors at the next elections.  
—Chesley Enterprise.  
—The Brussels Post thus describes their excursion to Mildmay on the 13th:—By putting up a guarantee of \$126 the Grand Trunk ran a special train on Monday afternoon from Brussels to Mildmay for the comfortable conveyance of our Intermediate Football Team and some of their supporters, to the home of the hot kickers and hard football fighters in Bruce. The train left here shortly after two o'clock with some 140 passengers aboard and picked up a few more enthusiasts at the depots enroute so that financially they fared better than a year ago when they made a similar trip and had to dip into their treasury to the tune of about \$20. Mildmay was reached at 4 o'clock and after ample opportunity of doing the town and spelling out some of the almost unpronounceable names on the signs, farewells were spoken and the steam horses started off for the carpet town which was safely brought to view at 11:30 p. m.

### WALKERTON.

The Volunteers arrived home on Saturday evening from camp all looking well. Drilling this year was enjoyed by all.

Joseph Allan, an old resident of this place died on Wednesday last at the age of 74 years.

The Walkerton races will be held on Thursday, July 14. The entry list promises to be a large one.

The annual meeting of South Bruce Farmer's Institute was held last week in Cargill. Mr. A. E. Sherrington was chosen as president for the ensuing year. W. H. Arkell of Teeswater, Vice-President, James A. Lamb, Sec. Treas.

A frightful tragedy occurred in Harrison, last Tuesday, when Miss Lilian Phillips, a young lady of 22 years, died from the results of an accident in her home the previous evening. A lamp was accidentally knocked from the table and exploded near the unfortunate girl, the fire catching her dress. She was immediately enveloped in a mass of flame and before they could be extinguished she was terribly burned. Despite the efforts of medical aid she passed away within 24 hours.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which grow above the snow, and the rays of the sun on snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoked-coloured spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle.

### Clifford.

Mr. James Horton, the mail man, on Wednesday last purchased the Gardiner property at Lakelet. He also bid \$115 on property put up at mortgage sale, but the lawyer said that there was no sale.

Mr. Eldon McEachern, an old Clifford boy, is home on a two week's visit. It is two years since he was here before. He has most of the time been in the Blind River regions, Algoma, and looks hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vance have returned from Mt. Clemens mineral springs, Michigan. Mr. Vance was not benefited any by the treatment there, and is still a severe sufferer with rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Riepert, of this village is on hand with the largest hen egg on record, as far as we can recall, one measuring 8 3/4 x 6 3/4 inches and weighing 4 ounces. This was a Brahma hen, which lays eggs just so big every time.

Mr. Henry Eckenswiler is now a Commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the Courts of Ontario. This will prove a great convenience, as it will not be necessary to go to other towns to get a commissioner for taking affidavits.

### Narrow Escape From Death.

The wonder is I am still alive. One time I was working behind an open cylinder machine and a stamp passed through and knocked out seven spikes one struck me in the head, and made a hole in it, and yet I am alive. Another time G. Paull and I were splitting rails, and he struck me on the head with a large maul and made the blood appear, and had to help me to my feet, yet I am alive; another time I was chopping down a tree and a dry limb as large as a handspike came down by my side, and still I was able to chop. Another time I was drawing a large rail and swung around on a knoll, knocked poor Frank down and hurt one leg so badly that he had to remain in bed for three weeks. Yet he is alive. Another time I was coming down the mountain on the Carrick farm sitting on top of a large load of short wood, there were two cords in the load; some of the wood fell off and I fell off too, and the front bob went over my left leg but did not break it. Well I got up feeling a little surprised, thinking there must be a strong bone in my leg. Well another time I was leading a horse out of the stable and a heavy coil three years old kicked me in the stomach; I could not speak for several minutes, but some think I can talk fairly well yet.

But out of all the Lord hath brought and kept me by His power.

F. S. STREANE, Drayton.

### BORN

SCHILL—In Carrick, on Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schill, twins—both girls.

A young man residing in a neighboring town recently bought a shirt which was purchased in the east. Rolled up inside of it he found a note from a young lady who had worked at it, in which she said she would be pleased to correspond with the buyer of the shirt, provided he was matrimonially inclined. Of course the nice young man answered it on perfumed paper and used his rosiest language. In a short time he received an answer stating that the young lady had been married three years and had two children. Upon investigation to find out why he was too late, it was explained by the fact that the shirt had lain on the shelves of the local dealer for several years. He did not advertise.

The extension of the Normal School term for six months to one year is driving young men out of the teaching profession. Life is too short to waste a whole year in studying public school methods, and getting a smattering of psychology that is not much good either for this or the next world. Out of 93 students at Toronto Normal this year 80 are ladies.

### LAKELET.

Mr. Gedkie is running the chopping mill very efficiently every Saturday. He gets a big run too.

Mr. Brown and family have moved to Clifford, where we have no doubt at all they will very soon be as popular as they were here. They propose residing there permanently.

We see Mr. Johnston of Fordwich round the corners looking after the "black knot" on trees. He gave his orders and of course we are all carrying them out. He is not a bad fellow, yet threatens with an enormous fine if work is not attended to.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at McIntosh church on Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Stewart's final sermon. Every one of course was welcome. If some went expecting to hear the Rev. Gentleman malign or find fault with anyone, they must have been sorely disappointed. If they went expecting to hear one of Mr. Stewart's masterly and effective sermons, they got their reward in full measure. Sunday's sermon was a fitting climax to the many good ones he preached in that pulpit, and the man or woman who could pick a flaw in it does not believe in the teachings of the Bible. Mr. Stewart leaves Belmont and McIntosh carrying with him the very best wishes of the rank and file of everyone who is now or who has been actively engaged in promoting the interests of the church. Had he any opponents? Yes! Who has not? No man in the world to-day can attain the exalted position which Mr. Stewart holds, and not have a few people finding fault and trying to diminish his effectiveness. He stands as high in the estimation of the vast majority of both churches to-day as he did 26 years ago, but he resigned and asked that his resignation be not opposed.

### BELMORE.

Mr. W. Chittick has purchased a pair of drivers from a Listowel man who came up looking for a deal. The pair are "now" valued at about \$300.

Mr. Stewart leaves for Toronto this week followed by the best wishes of the congregation and citizens.

We miss the familiar face of J. J. Lamondby since his removal to Wingham.

Rev. I. A. McKelvey will deliver his farewell sermon here on Sunday morning next. No doubt he will have a good congregation, as he has been fairly popular with the good folks of the Methodist church here.

Some Formosa people are agitating for a new stage line to Mildmay. No doubt better mail accommodation is needed in the German village.

There was a grand time at the home of Mr. John Marshall, of the 10th con., Turnberry on Friday evening last, the occasion being a birthday party for Miss Margaret Marshall. About 160 invited friends were present, and the birth presents for the popular young lady were numerous and were valued at well on to \$100.

A party of sports from the village intend taking a trip to the peninsula next week.

The late Nellie Farren, when she visited America with the London Gaicety Company, danced before a well-known New York club. At the end of the dance, during an informal supper, someone began to talk about the new woman—a burning topic at that time. "Do the English believe in woman's emancipation?" a lawyer said to Miss Farren. "Do they believe in opening the same fields to women as to men, and in paying them at the same rate?" "Oh, yes," said the little actress. "Even the English tramps believe at that. A tramp asked a countrywoman of mine one day for assistance, and she said to the man sternly: 'Why don't you go to work?'" "Madam, said the tramp, 'twenty years ago I made a vow not to do another stroke of work till women were paid the same wages as men.'"



# About the ...House

**SOME GOOD RECIPES.**

**Strawberry Shrub.**—One pint of strawberry juice, juice of one lemon, one cupful sugar. Set on ice until wanted; then turn into thin glasses, having them half full; fill one quarter more with seltzer water; then place whipped cream on top.

**Strawberry Dumplings.**—Take the same recipe as for short cake, but roll into a sheet about a sixteenth of an inch thick; cut into rounds; put five large berries in center; fold the dough over and wet with white of egg; then roll between palms of hands until the opening is effaced; set in greased tin; brush with milk and bake in quick oven for fifteen minutes. Serve with strawberry sauce.

**Buckwheat Cakes** are greatly improved by the addition of Indian meal. The following is an excellent recipe: One and one-half cups buckwheat,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Indian meal, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup water, 2 heaping teaspoons baking powder, 1 saltspoon salt. These cakes may be stirred up and fried at once upon a hot griddle. No yeast is needed.

**Nut Pates.**—Mix to a smooth paste with sweet milk, 2 cups peanuts put through a nut grinder, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 beaten egg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon each of salt and mushroom catsup. Fill pate shapes (previously baked empty) with the mixture and brown in a quick oven. Serve at once.

**Banana Cream.**—Whip half a pint of double cream until stiff, and then stir into it half an ounce of gelatin dissolved in half a gill of warm water, a little lemon juice, and 1 lb. of skinned bananas rubbed through a hair sieve with 2 oz. of caster sugar. Put the mixture into a mould, and leave it in a cold place until set.

**To make parsley and butter sauce.** Get a nice bunch of parsley; wash it thoroughly, squeeze very dry in a cloth, and chop finely. Dissolve half an ounce of flour, pepper and salt. Stir both together; take the pan off the fire, and add slowly half a pint of cold water. Stir till all boils and leaves the sides of the pan; add the chopped parsley, beat all together, and serve.

**Compote of Bananas.**—Make a syrup with 1 lb. of loaf sugar, half a pint of water, and the strained juice of two lemons; let it boil for ten minutes, then pour it over about 1 lb. of skinned and quartered bananas. Leave in a warm place for ten minutes; then lift out the bananas and place them in a glass dish; boil up the syrup until very thick and pour it over the bananas. Serve with whipped cream.

**Macaroni Cheese.**—Make half a pint of good white sauce with half an ounce of butter, half an ounce of flour and half a pint of milk, into this stir three tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese, cayenne and salt. Boil three ounces of macaroni in salted water with an onion; when it is tender drain and stir into the sauce. Place all in a greased pie-dish or scallop shells, cover with grated cheese, and brown in the oven.

**Banana Trifle.**—Lay 4 ozs. of macarons and 2 ozs. of ratafia in a deep glass dish; cut a sponge cake into slices and spread these with banana pulp; place them on the macarons and soak with a little sherry and brandy; pour over the whole a pint of cream to taste, flavor with vanilla and a teaspoonful of brandy, then whip it till stiff; pile on the top of the trifle, and decorate with crystallized fruits and blanched and shredded almonds.

**Toffee.**—Place three ounces of butter in a brass preserving pan and as soon as it is melted add one pound of brown sugar. Stir this gently over a moderate fire for a quarter of

an hour, or until a bit of it, dropped into cold water, is brittle. Directly the toffee is boiled to this point it must be poured off, or it will be spoilt. It is an improvement to add a little grated lemon rind when the toffee is half done.

**HELPFUL HINTS.**

If the hands are rubbed on a stick of celery after peeling onions the smell will be entirely removed.

Tubs will not warp or crack open if the precaution is taken to put a pail of water into each directly after use.

Half an hour once a week should be spent in manicuring the nails if the hands are to have a well-cared appearance.

Save all the egg shells, and when broken up finely they will be found useful for removing stains, etc., from enamelled saucepans.

All saucepans and kettles should be turned upside down when not in use. Let the saucepan project a little over the edge of its shelf to admit air.

When the hands have become soft and shrunken by using soda and hot water, rub them with common salt, and it will help to make them smooth again.

Chloride of lime should be used about the house all the summer, and in the out-buildings also. It will drive rats from the cellar at any time of the year.

Buttermilk is excellent for cleaning sponges. Steep the sponge in milk for some hours, then squeeze it out, and wash it in cold water. Lemon juice is also good.

For biliousness the first thing to do is to get rid of the excess of waste material in the blood. For this purpose nothing is better than a Seidlitz powder taken before breakfast.

During hot weather dishcloths and kitchen cloths are apt to turn sour and smell disagreeably. A few drops of ammonia in the rinsing water will act like magic in sweetening them.

When choosing a carpet for a small room always select a small pattern, or plain colors. See that the wall paper tones with the carpet, and the room will seem bigger than it really is.

Turpentine mixed with linseed oil in the proportion of two parts of oil to one of turpentine makes a most excellent polish for furniture. Apply very little of this to the surface, and polish with plenty of clean cloths.

To clean the coffee pot fill it with water, put in a pinch of borax and a piece of hard soap, and set on the stove, leaving it boil for half an hour. It will be as bright as new and should be submitted to this treatment frequently.

For a shampoo mixture. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of pure soft soap (bought of a chemist) in half a pint of hot water. When cold, add the juice of one lemon and a few drops of essence of lavender. Keep this tightly corked for use.

To wash windows easily add a few drops of kerosene or paraffin to some clean hot water (as hot as can be used). The kerosene evaporates, carrying the moisture with it, and the glass is cleansed with half the usual trouble and looks brighter.

When cleaning a room in the ordinary way don't forget that the pictures need dusting at the back and edges. Dusty rims round ornaments proclaim a careless housekeeper. The best plan is to have the first duster slightly damp, and finish off with a dry one. Wring out the duster in a bucket of warm water constantly.

**CLEANING FEATHERS.**

Owing to the frequency with which it is turned over to the professional cleaner, a white or pale-tinted plumage becomes something of a luxury.

If the feminine contingent only realized how easily these pretty ornaments can be cleaned at home, quite a little saving toward the end of the year would result.

Nothing more difficult to obtain

than soap and clean water is necessary to clean an ostrich tip in a thoroughly scientific fashion. If the work is carefully done, the plume will stand an infinite number of "shampoos" without showing the least signs of wear. Here is the simple process:

Make a lather with warm water and a good white soap. Fill a bowl with this and dip the plume into it. When it is thoroughly saturated draw the tip through the fingers. Repeat a number of times if the feather is much soiled.

Now rinse thoroughly in clear water, making sure that no vestige of soap remains. Put on a white apron or cover the knees with a clean towel and gently pat the plume with the hands until dry. Curl with a blunt knife.

Or steam the plume over the hot water kettle and dry out in the heat of the stove, when it will of its own accord attain a certain degree of fluffiness.

**DYSPEPSIA CURED.**

**A Severe Sufferer Tells How He Overcame the Trouble.**

"Not only do I not hesitate to declare the benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I feel it my duty to do so." These are the words which Mr. Edward Lavoie, of St. Jerome, Que., lately addressed to the editor of L'Avvenir du Nord, when relating the story of his cure. Mr. Lavoie is well known in St. Jerome, and what he says carries weight among those who know him. For a considerable time he was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, which caused severe headaches, pains in the stomach and sometimes nausea. Sometimes he felt as though he would suffocate, he would become dizzy and experienced ringing noises in the ears. His appetite became poor, and his general health so bad that he found it almost impossible to work, and when the headaches attacked him he had to quit work.

For six months, he says, he suffered both physically and mentally more than can be imagined. During this time he took medicine from several doctors, but found no help. Then one day he read of the cure of a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. He used the pills for a couple of months, and they have made him feel like a new person. He is no longer troubled with any of the old symptoms, and says he can now go about his work as though he never had dyspepsia.

The digestive organs—like all the other organs of the body—get their strength and nourishment from the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. This new blood strengthens the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels and sets the whole digestive system in a healthy, vigorous state. Good blood is the true secret of good health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always bring good health to those who use them. You can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

similarly adorning images and paintings in churches. Later on these metallic aureoles came to be regarded as sacred emblems themselves, and as absolutely essential to the well-being of the saint or martyr represented. But pictures and images of holy persons were many and cheap, and brass halos were rare and costly.

Consequently, the horse-shoe got to be pretty generally utilized as an easily available substitute, and to it the devout Italians transferred, in course of time the superstitious reverence which they had formerly bestowed upon the genuine halo.

In the Caucasus the peasantry hallo the horse-shoe, because, so they say, it was through one that their ancestors first learnt the use of iron. Long ago—runs the legend—some of the poor mountain folk found an iron shoe that had been cast accidentally from a Cossack chieftain's stallion. Never having seen such a thing before, they, after having first vainly attempted to eat it, tried to soften it by boiling it in water. Then they roasted it, and afterwards beat it with stones. While thus engaged, the Evil One, who had been watching them, asked them suddenly

**WHAT THEY WERE DOING.**

Though startled, the men thought it best to put on a bold front, so replied that they were making a hammer to beat him (Satan) with.

"But" cried Satan, "you have no sand."

So his hearers then understood that sand was essential for the use of ironworkers, and thus began the manufacture in the Caucasus of iron implements.

Very different is the story by which the Irishman seeks to account for his liking for the same talismanic symbol.

The name "Irinland" or "Ireland," he will tell you, originated as follows:

The whole island was once submerged in the sea, out of which it only rose once in seven years, and then only for a very short time. Many attempts had been made to break the spell and induce the country to remain permanently above the waters, but all were vain, until one day a daring adventurer threw a horse-shoe from a boat on to the topmost peak of the Wicklow Mountains, just as they were disappearing beneath the waves.

Then, at last, was the bane removed. The Emerald Isle began forthwith to rise again from the ocean depths into which it had just sunk. And it has been dry land—more or less—ever since.

Such is the story as told by the folk-lore-loving peasantry of the west; but many authorities on Irish legendary lore insist that the real reason of the always-devout Irishman's belief in the beneficent powers of the emblem in question lies in the fact of the horse and the ass having been in the stable where Christ was born, and hence being ever more blessed animals.

**IN ENGLAND,**

up to within comparatively recent times, horse-shoes were extensively used almost everywhere as anti-witch charms, and the custom is not even yet extinct. No witch, it used to be said, could enter a building over the door of which a horse-shoe—ox, better still, three horse-shoes—had been affixed, prongs downwards.

The origin of this particular belief is referable to the old legend of St. Dunstan. This versatile English ecclesiastic was a skilled farrier, and one day while at work in his forge the Evil One entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The Saint, although he at once recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This Dunstan did, but only after he had made the Evil One promise that neither he, nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where a horse-shoe was displayed.

In Thuringia horse-shoes are used for a like purpose, and a similar legend is told to account for the custom, but the fastidiousness of these forest-bred folk is not content with an ordinary shoe. In order to serve as a talisman it must be specially forged on St. John's Eve by a young bachelor of wholesome life and unblemished character.

The tenacity of some of the customs that cling round the horse-shoe is no less remarkable than their nature and their origin.

For more than five hundred years the inhabitants of Horse-shoe Corner, Lancaster, nailed a new shoe every seven years on a certain spot in the

**MIDDLE OF THE STREET.**

In Pliny's time horse-shoes were used in the Campania to secure the inmates of the dwellings from the visitations of nocturnal prowling spirits, exactly as they are to-day.

Similarly, the Scandinavians make use of the emblem everywhere as a bringer of good luck "because," they say, "it is Woden's will."

This points to an origin dating before their conversion to Christianity, Woden being, of course, the all-powerful deity of the ancient Northern peoples, corresponding with the Greek Zeus and the Roman Jupiter.

Among the wild Arabs of the central Arabian deserts a cast horse-shoe is preserved in a little goat-skin bag, together with seven nails, and it is worn round the neck as a charm when out of doors, or suspended over the tent door while resting.

**NATURE'S CURE FOR CHILDREN.**

Soothing medicines, opiates and strong drugs should never be given to little children, any doctor will tell you this. Baby's Own Tablets should be used because they cannot harm the smallest, weakest infant. These tablets instantly relieve and promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, prevent croup, destroy worms, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Thousands of mothers say they are the best medicine in the world; one of these, Mrs. R. Sculland, Calabogie, Ont., writes—"I have tried many remedies for children, but Baby's Own Tablets is the best I have ever used. I have been giving them occasionally to my child since he was six months old. They have always kept him well, and he is a big healthy baby." All medicine dealers sell these tablets or you can get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When asked the reason for this, they say that it is emblematic of the new moon—always intimately associated in the Mussulman mind with devotional acts—and the seven stars. It is remarkable that the Tuscan peasant does very much the same thing, only he substitutes seven glass beads for the nails, and the bag, instead of being made from goat-skin, is of red cloth. He also associates the charm with the new moon; but is profoundly unconscious of the fact that fifteen centuries or so ago his forefathers were wont to adorn the head of Diana (the moon goddess) with a crescent and seven stars.

And here, probably, we get very near to the true origin of the belief in the luck of the horse-shoe, for it must not be forgotten that Diana, in her character of Hecate, or ruler of the Infernal Regions, was supposed to preside over enchantments, and was also the special guardian and protector of houses and doors.—Pearson's Weekly.

**COULD BE SEEN.**

The scarcity of servant girls led Mrs. Vaughan to engage a farmer's daughter from a rural district of Ireland. Her want of familiarity with town ways and language has led to many amusing scenes.

One afternoon a lady called at the Vaughan residence, and rang the bell. Kathleen answered the call.

"Can Mrs. Vaughan be seen?" the visitor asked.

"Can she be seen?" sniggered Kathleen. "Shure, and Oi think she can; she's six feet high, and four feet wide! Can she be seen? Sorrah a bit of anything else can ye see whin she's about."

**EXPORTED TO AFRICA.**

Strange as it may seem, a lot of money is made out of policemen's cast-off uniforms. Quantities are bought by African traders and exported to various parts of the "Dark Continent," where they are exchanged for palm oil, ivory, skins and other merchandise. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see a swarthy savage dressed in the uniform of a London policeman, and wearing the regulation helmet of the force.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned and a dollar not loaned is a dollar saved.

**HAS TRIED BOTH.**

**Travel for Health vs. Dieting.**

A man who was sent to Europe for his health and finally found cure in a little change in his diet says:

"I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years and two doctors here in Kenosha that treated me for over a year both told me there was no help for me. Then I had an expert from Chicago, but still received no relief; then followed another expert from Chicago who came to our house two times a month for four months. He gave me up like all the others and I told me to take a trip across the ocean which I did in the year 1899, and came home about as bad as when I started. The doctors told me my stomach lining was full of sores. Then I began to study my own case and learned of the diet recommended by the Postum Cereal Co., so I gave up coffee, pork and all greasy foods and began using Postum Food Coffee. Gradually I got better and better until I am well now as I ever was in my younger days, have no trouble and eat anything fit to eat."

"Sometimes away from home I am persuaded to drink coffee, but I only take a sip of it for it tastes bitter and disagreeable to me, but the longer I use Postum the better I like it and the better I feel. I could say a great deal more of my experience with Postum, but think this will give everyone a good idea of what leaving off coffee and using Postum can do." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## Father and Daughter

Were Great Sufferers From Kidney Disease and Pains In the Back—Now Unite in Praise of

### Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Those who are best acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills do not wonder at their immense popularity as a family medicine.

In thousands of cases they have cured where physicians and ordinary medicines have failed. This is the test by which they have been proven.

Here is a letter we have just received from Prince Edward Island.

Miss Kate Doyle, lot 1, postoffice, P. E. I., states:—"About three years ago my father was seized with a severe form of kidney disease, which caused him much suffering, as well as anxiety lest the ailment should become chronic or prove fatal. We immediately obtained Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and he began at once to improve under this treatment, the symptoms gradually disappearing,

until he became quite well again. Since then we always keep these pills in the house for use in the case of sickness of this kind.

"For some time I suffered from pains in the small of the back and accompanying ills, and though I was treated by a doctor at considerable expense, I could obtain no lasting benefit until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which seemed to be exactly suited to my ailment. Father and I are greatly pleased with the excellent medicine and wish to recommend it to others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies.

**THE LUCKY HORSE SHOE**

**SUPERSTITION OF THE DIFFERENT NATIONS.**

**Horse Shoe Saved Ireland—Cossacks Were Taught Iron By It.**

Ever since horse-shoes have been lucky emblems by all peoples, races, and nations, that have been acquainted with their use. This much is certain. But why it should be so it is hard to determine, since almost everywhere a different reason is given for cherishing the belief.

The Cingalese, for instance, say they nail them up over their doors as a charm against evil spirits, because of the close resemblance that exists between its shape and the arched body of the sacred snake, Nagendra, one of their principal deities.

As a Turkish Mohammedan for information on the subject, and he will tell you that it is because they are in form like to a crescent, the sacred emblem of Islam.

A Polish Jew will explain that at the Passover, the blood sprinkled upon the lintel and door-posts, in the manner directed by their ritual, forms the chief points of an arch. Hence, obviously, the value of arch-shaped talismans, such as horse-shoes are.

The stolid and unimaginative Russian peasant, on the other hand, maintains that the luck associated with the horse-shoe is due chiefly to the metal, irrespective of its shape, iron being traditionally a charm wherewith to nullify the malevolent designs of evil spirits and goblins.

In other words, according to his view of the matter, a horse-shoe is simply a piece of iron of graceful shape and convenient form, commonly pierced with seven nail-holes (a mystic number), and therefore an all-together suitable talisman to be affixed to the door of dwelling or stable in conformity with a venerable custom sanctioned

**BY CENTURIES OF USAGE.**

In Italy, in the Middle Ages, it became customary to place a crescent-shaped hood or brass upon the heads of the statues of saints exposed in the open, as a protection from snow and rain. Hence arose the practice of

up to within comparatively recent times, horse-shoes were extensively used almost everywhere as anti-witch charms, and the custom is not even yet extinct. No witch, it used to be said, could enter a building over the door of which a horse-shoe—ox, better still, three horse-shoes—had been affixed, prongs downwards.

The origin of this particular belief is referable to the old legend of St. Dunstan. This versatile English ecclesiastic was a skilled farrier, and one day while at work in his forge the Evil One entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The Saint, although he at once recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This Dunstan did, but only after he had made the Evil One promise that neither he, nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where a horse-shoe was displayed.

In Thuringia horse-shoes are used for a like purpose, and a similar legend is told to account for the custom, but the fastidiousness of these forest-bred folk is not content with an ordinary shoe. In order to serve as a talisman it must be specially forged on St. John's Eve by a young bachelor of wholesome life and unblemished character.

The tenacity of some of the customs that cling round the horse-shoe is no less remarkable than their nature and their origin.

For more than five hundred years the inhabitants of Horse-shoe Corner, Lancaster, nailed a new shoe every seven years on a certain spot in the

**MIDDLE OF THE STREET.**

In Pliny's time horse-shoes were used in the Campania to secure the inmates of the dwellings from the visitations of nocturnal prowling spirits, exactly as they are to-day.

Similarly, the Scandinavians make use of the emblem everywhere as a bringer of good luck "because," they say, "it is Woden's will."

This points to an origin dating before their conversion to Christianity, Woden being, of course, the all-powerful deity of the ancient Northern peoples, corresponding with the Greek Zeus and the Roman Jupiter.

Among the wild Arabs of the central Arabian deserts a cast horse-shoe is preserved in a little goat-skin bag, together with seven nails, and it is worn round the neck as a charm when out of doors, or suspended over the tent door while resting.



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Not very long ago he was entertaining at luncheon a distinguished party. The meal went on admirably. Nothing marred the general enjoyment save the loquacity of one young man.

This young man insisted on monopolizing the conversation. He insisted on talking about himself—about his books, his work, his love-affairs, his motor-car.

Finally he jumped to his feet. "By Jove!" he said—"I must show you all my sleeve-links and studs. I got them this morning. They are malachite."

And he passed from one guest to another, exhibiting the studs, which were neither beautiful nor costly nor in any way out of the ordinary. "Malachite!" he kept repeating—"genuine malachite."

Baron Rothschild watched the young man's progress with a faint sneer. When the studs reached him he touched them with his finger superciliously, and drawled:

"Ah, malachite—eh? It is a handsome stone. I have always liked it. I have a mantelpiece of it in the next room!"

### THE FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR WORLD'S FAIR ST. LOUIS.

District Passenger Agent McDonald of the Grand Trunk Railway who recently returned from St. Louis, states that it is hard to find suitable language to describe the magnitude and beauty of the greatest Exposition ever held.

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When you consider the immensity of the buildings, one alone having over 20 acres of floor space, and reflect that they are filled with the choicest of exhibits from all over the world, one exhibiting vying with another to obtain the coveted Gold Medal, it seems to suggest the thought of a grand opportunity and an education it will be, to the young men and women of our land, to spend a week or two at St. Louis this year. Really no intelligent man, woman or child can afford to miss this great World's Fair.

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### THE GUESS DOLL.

An English non-conformist clergyman, of whom the London Telegraph tells the story of a rarely profitable absent-mindedness. At a fair held by the women of his church one of the "attractions" was a beautiful doll, handsomely dressed, which was to be given to the person who guessed its name. There was an entrance fee, and the choice of the doll's name was left to the clergyman.

At the close of the fair it was found that the guess doll had brought in more than one hundred pounds; but as the name had not been hit upon by any one, clergyman suggested that it be appointed a parish visitor, and call regularly upon the children in the hospitals in the town. This was readily agreed to. Then somebody said:

"You must have given it a very odd name!"

"Ah, that reminds me!" exclaimed the clergyman, looking confused but still cheerful. "I did not name it at all."

She—"What if I have loved another, dear? Don't you know it has only prepared me for the greater, higher love I have for you?" "That's all right, but how do I know that the love you now have for me isn't preparing you for a greater, higher love for someone else?"

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Someone has drawn attention to the fact that music exercises an influence on the growth of the hair in a most curious manner. Consistent playing for some years on metal instruments, the trombone in particular, will cause baldness; while the playing of the piano, violin, and violoncello rather increases than otherwise the growth of the hair. Flute and clarinet players are not supposed to be influenced either way.

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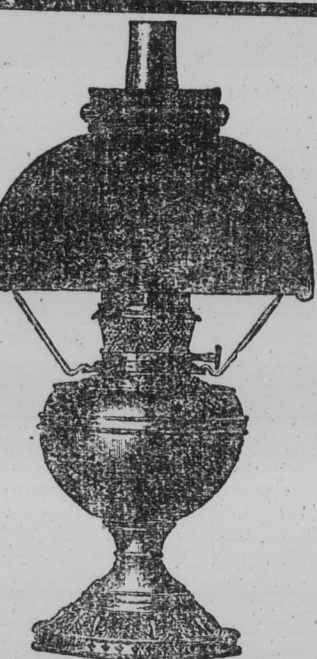


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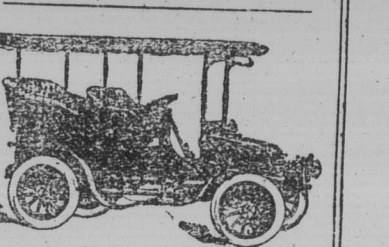


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**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

A snake was captured in the Greenock swamp last week eight feet long.  
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More than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Newfoundland are engaged in catching and curing fish for a livelihood.

The Ripley Express says:—John McCharles, Warden of the County, has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for South Bruce for the South Bruce for the House of Commons. The Liberals are looking for a strong candidate and are now taking John's strength into their serious consideration.

There are about 12 per cent. of the losses in the recent Toronto conflagration yet to be passed by the Insurance committee. So far insurance of \$8,500,000 has been passed on property valued at \$11,125,000; this means a loss to the insured of the difference—\$2,625,000.

The up-to-date song of the shirt lasts just six and one-half minutes, according to a factory inspector for whose education the foreman of a shirt factory started a piece of cloth on the round and made it come out ready for a customer's back before the second hand on a watch had revolved seven times. In this time seven girls had contributed their efforts to the finished product. One machine in this shop makes 16,800 buttonholes a day, or twenty-eight in a minute, and in a hour a man can cut 250 dozen shirts.

We often wonder says a Manitoba paper, why it is that men have not sense enough to know when they have got enough—enough property and money. Here are men by the hundreds all over the country at fifty and sixty years of age, worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000, owners of the best farms in the world, working and slaving year in and year out to make more money and buy more land, when the very best they can make of the job is ten years or so of fret and worry then a funeral and the probating of a will and a scattering of their earnings.

The cost of keeping a horse for a year on the farm is, says Shaw's Farmer, much more than many persons usually suppose. An estimate of such cost was made at the New Hampshire Experiment Station. It was found there that a horse weighing 1,200 pounds and kept at moderately hard work would cost \$74.32 per year for board. Foods, of course, are higher in New England than in some other quarters. In Minnesota, Shaw's Farmer says, taking one horse with another, as kept on the farm and allowing for the period of idleness with many farm horses in the winter season, the cost of keep would not be more, probably than \$50.

There is a civil war in Colorado. For months a strike has been progressing in the Cripple Creek mining district, and Governor Peabody has preserved something like order by superseding the civil authority by a semi-military rule. It is charged against him that while he has called out regiments of the militia and kept them on duty, giving their officers almost absolute authority over persons and property, the troops have not been serving the state, but are being maintained on duty and paid by the mine owners. The union miners and all who sympathize with them, have resented this partnership between the State, and the mine-owners, and a very bitter feeling has been aroused. Some kind of an infernal machine was exploded in a mine being operated non-union men, and fifteen deaths resulted. For nearly a week there has been anarchy in the district—a state of civil war that may at any moment culminate in a serious battle with rifles. Both sides are well armed and disposed to recognize no authority but superior force. Two hundred men are under arrest, including several who held official positions as protectors of the peace.

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Mrs. Cooper, of Normandy township, sustained an injury on Wednesday of last week which rendered her unconscious for a period of two hours. Upon going to the cellar shortly before noon she fell on the steps and struck her head violently on the cement floor of the cellar inflicting a horrible scalp wound eight inches in length extending almost from ear to ear. It required thirteen stitches to close it. Her daughter upon looking for her at the dinner hour, discovered her unconscious about fifteen minutes afterwards.

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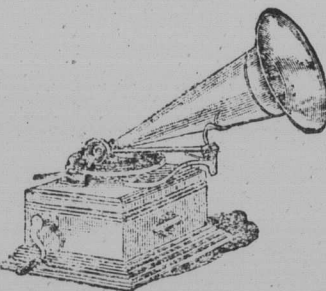
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Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were again large, 110 carloads, consisting of 1657 cattle, 1160 hogs, 1446 sheep and lambs, 78 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was somewhat mixed, a few choice lots of stall-fed, as well as some stall-fed and finished on grass, with a large number of common grass cattle.

Trade was slow for fat cattle, with the exception of a few lots of stall-fed. So dull was the market for grass cattle that several loads were unsold at the close of the market, and one drover shipped a load back to the country that he was unable to sell.

Exporters—The best grades of stall-fed heavy export cattle, of which there were few sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt. One load of grass-fed cattle, the best on the market.

Butchers cattle—Even for the best stall-fed cattle prices were fully 25c per cwt., easier than on Thursday of last week. The lower grades were much easier in price, as will be seen by the sales quoted below.

Feeders and stockers—Prices for feeders remained unchanged from last week altho the market in sympathy with fat cattle was not as brisk.

Milch Cows—Few choice cows were offered, but prices ranged from \$30 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves—The market for veal calves was firm at \$4 to \$5.25.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium exporters sold at from \$5.00 to \$5.55 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt., and light export bulls sold \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$5.00 to \$5.25 loads of good sold at \$4.45 to \$4.85; medium at \$4.20 to \$4.40; common \$3.50 to \$4.00 rough to inferior \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$5.00 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Stockers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$3.80 to \$4.10 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Milch Cows—Milch and Springers sold at from \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each, or at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$5.10 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$4.85 per cwt.

Annie Lockston of Galt, aged 4 years, was poisoned by eating poisoned biscuits intended for dogs.

Lift up your neighbor and help your self, is a motto that should be adopted by all good citizens if the towns is to be built up and become progressive. These men that send away for goods which can be got as good and about as cheaply at home, bakers, who don't patronize their own miller are people who are injuring both their neighbors and themselves. Keep your money at home and you will more likely get it again.

"He is a boozier." How often we hear the expression, and how often a reflective mind will dwell on the sequel of such a reputation. The place of the boozier is limited in business circles. Booze and business don't go well together, the man that hangs to the booze will have to drop the "biz" sooner or later. The man who imagines it is necessary to indulge in booze in order to develop a business takes a narrow view of life, and is entering on a very doubtful course to promote his financial influence and his financial standing. There are some who look for booze every time they do business, and there are some business men who supplement the business with the booze, too often losing all the business profits of the deal. It must not for a moment be imagined that we charge a man with a serious crime who takes a glass of intoxicants but do charge a man with foolishness who spends the amount of the profits made every time he puts through a deal. In the mercantile world the boozier isn't a success, and in the labor market he's so uncertain that he is not wanted when other help is available.

**POEMS THAT NEVER LIVE.**

(Oh, why should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?)  
Oh, why should the spirit of mere man be proud?  
He never does nothing unless its allowed.

By the woman who chose that she should be his wife,  
And who forthwith rules him the rest of life.

"The leaves of the oak, and the willows shall fade,  
Be scattered around and together be laid."

And the poor man at home feeds on porridge and hash,  
While in silks and in Muslins his wife spends his cash.

"The hand of the king the sceptre hath borne,  
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn,"  
Have their points where it's time for a knock or boost,  
But you know 'tis woman who rules the home roost.

"The peasant whose lot is to sow and to reap,  
The herdsman who climbs with his goats up the steep,"  
Are alike in one thing, that is their pitiful plight,  
When their wives take their wages on Saturday night.

Man loves, but that never itself cuts any ice,  
He never can wed lest he first has the price.

Even then, he is utterly helpless we guess,  
Unless he can get his best girl to say "Yes."

"So hope and dependency, pleasure and pain,  
Are mingled together in sunshine and rain,"

A man may get full and have heaps of fun,  
But when his wife catches him he is undone.

All through life 'tis the same, from the cradle to grave,  
The man by the woman is forced to have.

From the corner saloon to the bier and the shroud,  
Oh, why should the spirit of mere man be proud?

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Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fallwheat per bu.....	85 to 85
Oats.....	29 to 29
Peas.....	56 to 56
Barley.....	40 to 40
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
" " " hams	10 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	14 to 14
Butter per lb.....	13 to 13
Dried apples.....	4 cents per lb.

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" " " 25c, for 20c	" " " 10c, for 8c
" " " 15c, for 11c	Ginghams, stripe & checks, 12½ & 14—11c
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" " " 1.50, for 1.25.    " " " 1.75, for 1.40.

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" " " 15c, for 10c.  
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# JAPANESE AMBUSCADED.

## And Nearly Two Battalions Were Wiped Out.

### JAPANESE REVERSE.

A Hai-Cheng, Manchuria, despatch says: A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng-Wang-Cheng, June 9, was repulsed with a loss of two whole battalions. (A battalion consists of 800 men.)

A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Feng-wang-Cheng and Hai-Cheng Road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine 30 miles south-east of Hai-Cheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions, who walked into the Russian ambush. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire at close range, and were wiped out, only one or two escaping.

The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese, closing in, found the ravine vacant, save for their dead.

### THROWING UP TRENCHES.

A despatch to the London Express from Nagasaki via Shanghai, says that information from a high source is to the effect that the Japanese engineers are sapping their way towards the fortifications at Port Arthur. Under cover of the artillery, new earthworks are thrown up nightly. The trenches are gradually nearing the Russians. The garrison are using shells sparingly, and are evidently reserving their ammunition. Over 200 field guns cover the operations of the trench-makers. Siege guns have not been used yet. They are being mounted on cement platforms, in commanding positions.

### FOR NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Standard says that the Russian Government is endeavoring to get eight triple expansion engines of 3,200 indicated horse power in Germany for four proposed torpedo boats. The hulls and other parts will be built inland. The correspondent states on the authority of a naval engineer that the Government is much exercised to find men with sufficient knowledge to take out the ships proceeding to the Far East.

### FROM KUROKI'S CAMP.

A despatch from Gen. Kuroki's headquarters, via Fusan, says: The present is another period of preparation. The most interesting news cannot be telegraphed because it would furnish clues to future movements. The great strength of the Japanese occupying advanced positions and the disposition of the main forces are unknown to the correspondents and the military attaches themselves, who have practically no information on the subject except what is gathered from the bulletins issued here.

### JAPANESE HOLD ROADS.

The Town of Siu-Yen, now occupied by the Japanese army, is of great strategic importance, being situated about 40 miles north-east of Kaiping, and 45 miles south-east of Hai-Cheng. It commands perfectly the roads to both places. Siamatza is also an important point, as it controls the roads to Liao-Yang and Mukden. By following this route the Mao-Tien-Lin pass, a strongly fortified and almost impregnable Russian stronghold, will be avoided on the advance of the Japanese army northward.

### RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, under date of June 8:—"A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Siamatza on June 7. The Russians retired slowly, because of the enemy's great superiority, towards Fenchulin Pass."

"Our losses were two officers wounded and one hundred soldiers killed or wounded."

"Japanese troops are concentrating southward with a front extending more than ten miles from Pulandou to Feng-Tsia-Fang, in the valley of Taisa-ho."

"A Japanese force of two companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry advanced on June 7 northward from Feng-Wang-Cheng into the Pan-Fa-Fang-Hing district, driving in the Cossack outposts. A detachment of chasseurs and of infantry hastened from Ualind to aid the Cossacks. The Japanese abandoned their attack, having lost one officer and non-commissioned officer captured and several men killed. We had no casualties."

"Outposts of Cossacks on the main Liao-Yang road were driven in June 7, but reinforcements forced the Japanese to retire. Our loss during the fighting, which lasted until 7 p. m., was Captain Liatchko and two soldiers killed and five soldiers wounded."

### STILL ANOTHER FIGHT.

Gen. Kuroki reports to Tokio that a detachment that was despatched towards Tung-Yuanpu repulsed sixty or seventy of the enemy's infantry at Linchatai on Monday. On Tuesday they encountered six companies of Russian infantry and 800 cavalry at Chang-kiashi. After two hours' fighting the Japanese drove the Russians towards Tung-Yuanpu. The Russian casualties were sixty or seventy. The Japanese lost four killed and sixteen wounded.

### SULTAN DENIES IT.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The Porte declares there is no foundation for the reports that the Sultan has given permission to the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles.

### DONATIONS FROM BRITAIN.

English members of the Red Cross have sent £2,000 to the Hon. Charles Nardingo, the British Ambassador, at St. Petersburg, for the relief of the Russian sick and wounded. The Ambassador has handed the money to the Dowager Czarina, who is president of the Russian Red Cross.

### KUROKI'S ADVANCE.

The Japanese still prevent any news of what is proceeding at Port Arthur from reaching the outer world, but telegrams from both sides received in London point to the fact that the forward movement of Gen. Kuroki's army has commenced in substantial force. Gen. Kuroki practically threatens the whole Russian front from Mukden to Hai-Cheng. This is sufficient, apart from any question of military science, to make a move for the relief of Port Arthur by Gen. Kouropatkin impracticable.

### JAPS WIN AGAIN.

The Central News of London has a despatch from Liao-Yang, of Friday's date, stating that on Thursday Russian scouts were attacked by a Japanese infantry division, with two batteries and five squadrons of cavalry, near Siyuan. Several sotnias of Cossacks (a sotnia consists of 160 men) occupied a strong position in a mountain pass, and held the Japanese for two hours. The fighting was severe, and the Japanese lost heavily, but they finally carried the Russian position. The Russians lost one killed and twenty-two wounded.

### FIVE LIVES LOST.

Steamer Canada Sunk in the St. Lawrence River.

A Montreal despatch says: The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's passenger steamer Canada, Captain St. Louis, while on her way up from Quebec to Montreal, about two miles below Sorel, on the Dominion coal steamer Cape Breton, of Sydney, C.B., which was on her way down the river, light. A large hole was stove in the starboard side of the Canada, which rapidly filled with water and shortly after the collision, sank in about forty feet of water. In addition to the crew there were about forty cabin passengers on the Canada, besides a number of second-class passengers. Fortunately there was a number of barges and river craft in the neighborhood at the time of the accident, and the Canada's crew and passengers, with the exception of one of the crew and four or five passengers, were picked up by the coaler Cape Breton and the other river craft. So far as can be ascertained, five lives were lost by drowning, and there may have been some more. So far as identified the dead are: Herlet Pann-terre, purser; Alfred Thibault, chief clerk in the freight department of the R. and O. Line at Quebec; Jean Baptiste and Eugene Thibault, aged 17 and 11, sons of the chief clerk.

Ovide Pronet, sailor, Quebec. Among the passengers on board were the following from Ontario: Mr. E. Long, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilks, of Uxbridge; H. L. Armstrong, of Toronto; M. D. McArthur, of Toronto, and J. H. Meade, of Hamilton. The Canada, which was valued at \$190,000, and was uninsured, will, it is expected, be a total loss.

### LIMIT TO FISH CATCH.

New Regulations Adopted by the Government.

A Toronto despatch says: By the new fishery regulations recommended by E. T. Bastard, and adopted by the Dominion Government, anglers are only permitted to catch eight instead of twelve bass per day. The limit for muskunge is four, pickerel twelve, and lake trout four, speckled or brook trout thirty or ten pounds. The size limit for pickerel is fifteen inches, for muskunge thirty inches, measured from the point of the nose to the centre of the tail. The sale and export of speckled trout, black bass and muskunge is prohibited for a period of five years, provided, however, that any person from a foreign country fishing in the waters of the province who obtains an angler's license may, upon leaving the province, take with him the lawful catch of two days' fishing.

### THE WORLD'S MARKETS

#### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

##### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, June 14.—Wheat—The market is weaker, with offerings of Ontario grades freer. No. 2 white and red quoted outside at 92 to 98c low freights. Spring wheat is nominal at 88c east, and goose at 79 to 80c east. Manitoba wheat is easier; No. 1 Northern 93c, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at 90c, and No. 3 Northern, 87½c. No. 1 hard is nominal at 94c. Grinding in transit prices are 6c above those quoted.

Oats—The market is quiet, at easier prices. No. 2 white quoted at 30½ to 31c west, and at 31½c low freights to New York; No. 1 white, 32c east, and No. 2 at 31½c east.

Barley—The market is quiet, with demand moderate. No. 2 quoted at 43c middle freights. No. 3 extra, 40 to 41c, and No. 3 at 39c middle freights.

Peas—The market is dull at unchanged prices, with No. 2 shipping peas quoted at 61c west or east.

Corn—The market is quiet, and prices steady. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 58½c on track, Toronto; No. 3 mixed at 57½c. Canadian corn nominal at 44c west for sound grain.

Rye—The market is quiet, with prices nominal at 57 to 58c outside. Buckwheat—The market is dull, with prices nominal. No. 2 quoted at 45c outside.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents unchanged at \$3.65 to \$3.70 middle freights for domestic use. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50 in bbls. Manitoba flours are steady. No. 1 patents, \$4.80; No. 2 patents, \$4.50, and strong bakers' \$4.40 on track, Toronto.

Milled—Bran is dull at \$17, and shorts at \$16 here. At outside points bran is quoted at \$15.50, and shorts at \$16.50. Manitoba bran in sacks, \$18, and shorts at \$20 here.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dried Apples—Trade is very dull, and prices are unchanged at 3 to 3½c per lb. Evaporated apples, 6½ to 7c per lb.

Beans—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Prime beans are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.60, and hand-picked at \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Hops—The market is unchanged at 28 to 32c, according to quality.

Honey—The market is quiet at 6 to 7c per lb. Comb quiet at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Hay—The market is quiet, with offerings moderate. Timothy quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.25 a ton, on track, Toronto.

Straw—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Receipts moderate, and prices steady. Car lots are quoted at 80 to 85c per bag, as to quality. Small lots job at 95c per bag.

Poultry—The demand is fair, with limited offerings. Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 15 to 17c per lb. for fresh killed.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—The receipts of butter continue fairly large, and the demand is good for best qualities, with prices unchanged. We quote:—Finest 1-lb. rolls, 14½ to 16c; ordinary to good large rolls, 13 to 14c; medium and lower grades, 10 to 11c; creamery prints, 17 to 18c; solids, 16 to 17c.

Eggs—The receipts are fair, and the demand good. Case lots are selling at 15c per dozen.

Cheese—The market is quiet with prices unchanged. Old quoted at 10c per lb. and new at 8½ to 9c, the latter for twins.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with offerings small. Cured meats are in good demand at unchanged prices. We quote:—Pacon, long clear, 8 to 8½c per lb. in case lots. Mess pork, 11c-50; do, short cut, 18 to 18.50.

Smoked Meats—Hams, light to medium, 12½c; do., heavy, 11½ to 12c; rolls, 9½c; shoulders, 9c; backs, 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 12c.

Lard—The demand is fair, with prices steady. We quote:—Tierces, 7½c; tubs, 7 to 8c; pairs, 8 to 8½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, June 14.—Demand for oats continues exceedingly dull, so that although No. 3 has been offering here for some days at 36c in store, only a few cars have been sold; the lowest offer of No. 2 oats seems to be 38c, and no one seems to want car lots at that figure. Peterboroughs have been sold at 35½c on track. Peas were about steady at 7½c afloat Montreal, No. 2 barley, 50c; No. 3 extra, 42c, and No. 2 rye, 62c. Flour—There was a fair demand for Manitoba for: Manitoba patents, \$4.90 to \$4.95; strong balers, \$4.60 to \$4.65; winter wheat patents, \$4.80 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.65; straight rollers in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—Manitoba bran was in good demand; Manitoba bran in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$20 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$18.50 to \$19; shorts, \$19.50 to \$20; middling, \$26 to \$28 per ton. Rolled oats—The

market is firm; dealers are asking \$2.32½ for bags and \$4.90 in bbls. of track. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$17.50 to \$18; light short cut, \$17 to \$17.50; American fat backs, \$17.50; compound lard 6½ to 7c; Canadian lard, 6½ to 7½c kettle rendered, 8½ to 9½c; hams, 11 to 13c; bacon, 13 to 13½c; fresh killed atattoir hogs, \$7.50; live hogs \$5.40 to \$5.75. Eggs—Select, 16 to 14½c; new laid, 15 to 15½c. Dutto—Full grass, 16½ to 17½c; Western dairy, 13 to 14c. Cheese—Ontario 8½c; best Quebec, 7½c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, June 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 99½c to \$1; No. 2 Northern, 97 to 98c; old July, 88½c bid Rye—No. 1, 70c. Barley—No. 2, 63c; sample, 56 to 59c. Corn—No. 3, 50 to 51c; July, 48½c bid.

Buffalo, June 14.—Flour—Firm. Wheat—Spring; spot offerings scarce unsettled; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; Winter, no offerings. Corn—Weak No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 corn 56c Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Barley—No offerings. Rye—No. 2 in store, 78c asked. Canal freights—Steady; wheat, 3½c to New York.

Minneapolis, June 14.—Wheat—July 93½c; September, 81½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 1 Northern, 95½c; No. 2 Northern, 93½c. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; first clear, \$3.50; second clear, \$2.70. Bran—In bulk, \$16; shorts, \$17.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, June 14.—At the Western Cattle Market to-day the receipts were 90 loads, comprising 1,000 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, 2,250 hogs, and 200 calves.

Business in both export and butchers' cattle was very brisk this morning; everything sold out early at strong prices. As much as \$5.50 per cwt. was paid to-day for several loads of choice export cattle.

Butchers' cattle was, if anything, a little firmer for the best grades, and prices went up to \$5 per cwt., and more would have sold. Prospects are considered good.

Stockers and feeders are scarce, and prices higher. More would have sold here to-day.

Good to choice milk cows are wanted and will fetch up to \$55 or a little more for the right kind. Supplies to day were not of the best grades.

"Small stuff" was firm and occasionally a little higher; ewes are worth from 4 to 4½c per lb.; bucks from 3 to 3½c per lb.; mixed sheep from 3½ to 3¾c per lb.; lambs from \$3 to \$5 each; calves from \$2 to \$10 each, or from 1 to 5½c per lb. Good stuff wanted.

Hogs are steady and unchanged, at \$5.12½ for choice, and \$4.75 per cwt. for light and fat. All grades will sell.

#### BELANGER'S HEART BROKE

Peculiar Death of a Murderer on the Gallows.

A St. Scholastique, Que., despatch says:—Theophile Belanger was hanged at 8 o'clock on Friday morning for the murder of Antoine Seguin, his brother-in-law, at Ste. Eustache, in February, 1903. Belanger died at 3.2. He died of a broken heart. The doctor said that as soon as he felt the trap fall fright caused a rupture of the heart. This is the first occasion on which it has been known that after a man has been hanged he has not shown a sign of life, after the drop. There was not even a pulse beat in Belanger's body after he fell. Belanger went to the gallows perfectly composed. He did not look like a man going to be hanged. Everything was conducted in perfect order. There were fifty persons in the jail yard and a hundred outside. The priest of the village held mass at a quarter to 8 o'clock, and all the villagers went to it. Mass was in progress while the hanging took place. Rattle was the hangman, and conducted the proceedings without a hitch.

#### A NEGRO TURNING WHITE

Some People Attribute the Change to Fear.

A New York despatch says: The Tribune to-day has the following from Eastport, Long Island.—Considerable interest is being shown by residents of this section in the case of Silas Ward, a colored man, who is gradually losing his dusky color and becoming white. Ward was arrested for stealing chickens and locked up in the Riverhead jail. It is believed by some people here that fright produced the transformation, which, if it continues will cause him to become completely white in time. Because of Ward's ill-health, which attended the change in color, the jail authorities decided to release him.

#### PLOT AGAINST CRAR.

Two Infernal Machines Found in His Palace.

A London despatch says:—The Daily Mail, on the authority of a Russian correspondent, says that on the night of June 7 two infernal machines were found concealed in tobacco boxes in the palace at Tsarsko-Selo, where the Czar now is. One was found in the dining-room and the other in the audience chamber. The mechanism of both was working.



# A Girl's Caprice

OR, THE RESULT OF A  
FANCY DRESS BALL

## CHAPTER VII.

He refuses to stay to afternoon tea, however. Having waited until four o'clock, presumably on the chance of seeing the young woman who has been meted out to him as a bride, he rises abruptly.

"I fear there is no chance of my seeing your sister to-day?"

"I'm afraid not," says Diana with hesitation. "But if you wait for tea—" she hesitates again. What she was going to say or hint was, that if he did wait, perhaps Hilary might then have come in from her supposed walk. But the hypocrisy is too much for her. And yet, would it have been a lie? If he does stay, most undoubtedly he will see her face to face.

"Thanks, I'm afraid I can't stay any longer," says Ker a little stiffly, to her intense relief. He looks at her for a moment, and then says shortly, "Have you a photograph of her?"

"A photograph of Hilary?" Diana's tone is faint. The ground seems to have opened up beneath her feet. She casts a terrified glance round her, to the tables, the cabinet, the chimney-piece. If there should be one of Hilary's here, and he should notice the likeness!

A wave of thankfulness sweeps over her as she sees that the little stands on which Hilary used to smile, and look grave, and ponder over impossible baskets of flowers, have all been carefully removed.

"I think I ought to have one," says she uncertainly. "Upstairs, perhaps. If you will forgive me a moment—"

"Certainly," says Ker, who is looking at her with some surprise. Her evident discomposure has struck him. What kind of girl is this Hilary Burroughs? What mystery surrounds her? Yet Mrs. Dyson-Moore, when he had questioned her cautiously, had assured him she was pretty, charming, and all the rest of it.

Diana leaves the room hurriedly, glad of a chance of arranging her thoughts and her next lie, as she tells herself somewhat bitterly. Hilary had no right to lead her into this sort of thing. Why, if the children only knew! Good gracious! it would memorialize them forever. They would read her lectures for the future!

Ker, left to his own resources, moves mechanically toward the window. Why should Mrs. Clifford refuse to let him see a photograph of her sister? Is she ugly? Nobody could take Mrs. Dyson-Moore's opinion of any one. She would probably call you ugly if you were pretty, just for spite, or pretty if you were—if you were—What a strange-looking parlormaid. She's pretty, if you like! Odd he hadn't thought much about that last night, but he had remembered her when he had seen her again. Where on earth had Mrs. Clifford picked her up? He could swear she was never born a parlormaid.

And, by Jove! There she is! There she is indeed! Out there in the garden, just where the shrubberies begin; with her charming head in delicate relief against the green of the laurels behind it, with her lips apart, and her eyes smiling—and her arm tucked in the most unmistakably confidential fashion into the arm of—her master!

Ker stares, as if disbelieving his own senses. Is that Clifford, or one of the men? A groom, perhaps. There is, however, no mistaking Jim Clifford, the strong, kind, manly face, the broad shoulders, the goodly length of limb.

"Good Heavens! If his wife were to see him now," says Ker, in a horrified tone. Involuntarily he glances toward the door! If she should come back, and by some ill chance go to the window and look out—and—

He looks out again himself hurriedly. The "guilty pair," as he has already designated them, are now fast disappearing through the shrubbery. The last glance he gets of them tells him that they are both convulsed with laughter.

He has had but a short acquaintance with Clifford, certainly, yet in that time he had learned to regard him as an essentially honest man; a thoroughly good fellow. So much for appearances. Never will he trust in them again. He would have staked his life on Clifford's probity, yet here he is holding a clandestine meeting with his own parlormaid, in his own grounds! What a despicable hypocrite! Ker had noticed one or two little touches between him and his wife at luncheon, that had seemed to betray a thorough understanding between them—a thorough and lasting affection; and now, what is he to think of those delicate "touches"?

He remembers now that there had been other "touches" too, by no means "delicate" apparently. That sudden up-springing of Clifford to help her open that bottle of ale. His tone when he did so: "Go on, I'll do it!" It was a low tone, but familiar, terribly familiar.

Low, of course, for fear his wife

should hear him. It suggests confidential secret existing there! A secret! Was it a secret? The shrubberies say to this.

No doubt the assignation had been arranged beforehand, would account for Clifford's drawal from the drawing-room an hour ago. He had something to his wife on going about a visit to the farms—but of course he was to make some excuse, to give explanation, however vague, for being.

Of course he knew that there be a safe opportunity to meet—  
—that—beautiful girl!

Ker would have liked to some bad epithet here to the maid, but somehow it does not to him. It all savors so of a low intrigue, that the strikes upon his brain, but impossible to connect the intrigue with her. Her face before him—the eyes so clear—so open—the lovely, happy—  
And yet, this evidence!

He pulls himself together. Certainly something ought done! Diana should be told then, who is to tell her? Ker a sudden pang, acknowledges would be impossible for draw upon the parlormaid.

At this instant Diana returns. "I'm so sorry," says she. "But there is no photographary to give you."

This is an ambiguous sentence might mean anything! "No graph to give him." She means to convey the idea that is not one to give. But now, with his suspicions the awakened, it conveys on thought that there may be but not for him to see.

He expresses a polite regret good-bye to his hostess, and been accompanied by her to in the friendliest fashion, to house.

He has hardly gone one step beyond the hall-door when thrusts her charming head out dining-room door.

## CHAPTER VIII.

"He's gone?" questions she. "Thank Heaven! Oh, Hilary a day we've had!"

"And by no means 'cheap Hilary, who really is hopeless. No. No indeed! All I've ed! I wouldn't do it again thing. Hilary, I've counted up, and I think I told him cided lies. And the worst I thinks he suspects something."

"What makes you think Nonsense, Di! There was a I'm sure I think I was the bea lormaid you have had for year. "Still I'm sure he has found something. His manner was changed before he left. A stiff, and he kept looking at the strangest way. He asked your photograph."

"What?" "Yes. For your photograph was quite natural. Why should he ask for it? But when he did sure you my heart sank. I think I should have fainted, but practically some one had removed y

"Don't talk as if you were Irish Invincible," says Hilary with reproach. "I hope I should removed in their way. As I took all my photos out of room myself. It occurred to that he might see one of them!" "How you think of things! Diana with admiration. "Nevertheless," descending once more in lowest depths, "when he went he left us full of suspicions."

"Is that all he left us?" says Hilary with a disgusted air. "glances round her and at this point her eyes fall upon the unstand. "You have wronged Hilary cries she. "The noble creature knew he would leave us some worth having. Behold his stick! There it is! A good, service looking stick of cherry-wood, with thin band of silver round the of it."

"How could he have forgotten says Diana. "Did you ever hear a man forgetting his stick behind his gloves if you like, or—"

"His head?" "Nonsense. He is going away a week, and will want it. I pose I had better send it over the Dyson-Moores'."

"Why, he can't be gone beyond gate yet," says Hilary. "I'll after him with it."

"Hilary, don't! No, you must Besides he must be gone quite yond the gate by this time. And sides—"

"I'll chance it!" says Hilary. catches up the stick, darts like modern Atalanta through the way, and is gone up the avenue fore Diana has time to collect other argument.

She would probably not have taken him, however, but for

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