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Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining  
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Also a full line of Picture Frames, Ex-  
press Wagons, Baby Carriages, Cradles  
and Child's Rockers all at bottom prices  
to suit the times.

Also one of the best selected stocks of  
Wall Paper, very cheap.

**Mildmay Market Report.**  
Carefully corrected every week for  
the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.....	67 standard
Oats.....	25 to 25
Peas.....	58 to 58
Barley.....	38
Potatoes per bushel.....	50 60
Smoked meat per lb, sides	10 to 16
" " sholders	8 to 8
Eggs per doz.....	14 to 14
Butter per lb.....	14 to 14
Dressed pork.....	14 to 14
Dried apples	3 cents per lb.

**Glebe & Sealing's Market.**

Wheat.....	\$ 67 bus
Peas.....	58 to 59
Oats.....	25 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 40 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$2 00
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 80
Low Grade.....	80c
Bran.....	55c
Shorts.....	50c
Screenings.....	65c
Chop Feed.....	90 1.00
Cracked Wheat.....	\$2 10
Graham Flour.....	\$2 10
Ferina.....	\$2 25

## Apples Wanted

Any quantity of Apples wanted at the  
**Glifford Fruit  
Evaporating  
Factory...**

Apples can be shaken off the trees.  
Windfalls and all kinds, except small  
and soft ones, taken. Bring them to  
the Factory. Cash paid according to  
quality.

## MAHLER BROS.

CLIFFORD.

To all who find themselves with  
health gradually slipping away, Kidney  
and Liver so disorganized that they are  
incapable of keeping the system free  
from poisonous waste material, Stomach  
Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head  
aching, Back Pain, take Dr. Chase's  
Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way  
they help you back to health will sur-  
prise you.

"There are nineteen vacant stores in  
Galt," says the Reporter, "and while  
the town is going ahead in every other  
respect increasing in population and  
factories and foundries are humming,  
merchants claim that they are doing  
less business to-day than they did when  
all the stores were occupied. It is be-  
lieved that the number of those who  
patronize Toronto departmental stores  
is yearly growing larger and is the  
cause of the local depression."

A Telegram was received at Sault  
Ste Marie on Monday of last week that  
John Plackett had jumped overboard  
from the steamer Desmond when off  
Au Sable on Sunday and was lost.  
The deceased has been working in the  
vicinity of the Sault all season. He  
left the Queen's where he had boarded  
for a couple of weeks, on Friday last  
to seek work on the American side.  
His father is Division Court Clerk at  
Meaford and is very wealthy. John  
who was about 28 years of age was a  
good natured generous boy who was  
liked by everybody. The father who  
is a close fisted man refused to give  
this boy who was a good and steady  
worker anything to support him, barely  
allowing him food and clothes. A  
year ago he entered suit against his  
father for wages due him for several  
years services. Recently the case was  
decided against him. He was engaged  
to a bright and winning young lady.  
The result of the suit caused a post-  
ponement of the marriage. This dis-  
appointment evidently preyed upon  
the poor fellows mind causing him to  
commit this rash and which ended in  
his death.

## LAKELET.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be dispensed in the church here  
next Sunday.

Mrs. Koch, who lives east of here,  
will sell her farm stock and imple-  
ments to-morrow, Thursday. H. Tor-  
rance, Clifford, auctioneer.

John Hamilton jr. and his sister  
Maggie passed through your town last  
Saturday on the way to see their  
brother Alex. M. who is employed in a  
mill in Elmwood.

James Hamilton, son of Mr. John  
Hamilton, left last Monday for Clifford  
where he will work all winter in the  
Hazelwood Bros. mill.

The farmers have gone extensively  
into making apple butter this autumn.  
The Clifford cider mill has been kept  
going steadily all fall and the kettles  
have to be spoken for nearly a week  
ahead.

A company giving views of Alaska  
and Klondyke will exhibit here on  
Thursday night and promise to give a  
good entertainment for 15c. The trouble  
is there are too many companies  
strike the burg and the people are tired  
of them.

All the farmers are through turnip-  
ping now and the crop was a very fair  
one. Though not so large as in former  
years, they were an even crop, and one  
and all have they want.

The medicine company which struck  
our town recently took quite a lot of  
the stuff away with them and gave  
precious little in return. There is al-  
ways a lot of money given to these  
itinerant fogies and nothing save a bit  
of a laugh—which soon dies off—given  
in return.

Mr. Bensch, your new shoemaker,  
along with a friend, paid our burg a  
visit the other day. We trust he may  
put as much vim into his work as he  
puts into his charges on the football  
field, and if he does the boots and shoes  
will shower out in one, two, three  
order.

## Death of Mrs. W. A. Whiting.

We clip the following from the Deca-  
tur, Ill., Republican:—

The funeral services over the re-  
mains of the late Mrs. Mame Simon-  
Whiting, wife of W. A. Whiting, former-  
ly of Mildmay, were held at the First  
M. E. church at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon. The services were conducted by  
Rev. Forst Craft assisted by Rev. David  
F. Howe of Springfield. There was a  
large gathering of relatives and friends  
assembled to pay the last tribute of  
friendship and love to one of their num-  
ber who has by her sunny disposition  
and many beauties of character endeav-  
ored herself to them.

There was a profusion of floral  
emblems, the white casket being banked  
high with feathery white chrysanthem-  
ums and fragrant roses.

The deceased was a member of the  
First M. E. church and one of the most  
active members of the Christian En-  
deavor societies. She sang in the  
chorus choir and was in many ways one  
of the most valuable workers of the  
church previous to her marriage and  
departure from the city less than eigh-  
teen months ago.

Rev. Howe spoke eloquently of her  
work and the beauty of her faith and  
Christian character. His remarks were  
prefaced by a tribute from Rev. Craft.

The death of Mrs. Whiting was a  
particularly sad one. She was a wife  
of less than two years' time and was of  
a bright and happy disposition which  
won for her many friends. Her sudden  
death was a great shock to her parents  
and friends. She has been a sufferer  
from heart trouble for several months but  
it was not thought that the disease  
would prove fatal. On Saturday after-  
noon she was out riding with her hus-  
band and on Saturday evening at 10  
o'clock wrote a letter to her parents  
discussing the current events in the  
happiest mood. She died at 6 o'clock  
on Sunday morning and her body was  
brought to her parents' home, reaching  
here in advance of the letter she had  
written.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

There's strong testimony by eminent  
physicians of wonderful cures made by  
Dr. Chase's Family Remedies—particu-  
larly Dr. Chase's Ointment

The British Admiral Noel made short  
work with the Turkish forces in Crete.  
Instructions were sent from Constanti-  
nople that a small force should remain  
in Crete, but the Admiral hustled them  
on board ship and sent them off out of  
the country. The Russian Admiral  
did the same thing at Retino. So the  
Island is now clear of Turkish soldiers.

Belmont Times.—Mr. John Doan, 7th  
con. South Dorchester, has a curiosity  
in the shape of a kitten, whose mother  
deserted it at an early age. The out-  
cast took up its abode with the hogs,  
and to the great astonishment of Mr.  
Doan it began to thrive. It follows the  
hogs all day, and at night it perches it-  
self on a pig's back and appears to  
enjoy life very well.

London, Ont. Nov. 5. 9 p. m.—The  
only development in the street car  
strike to-day has been that the strikers  
have put on lines of busses covering the  
various routes of the street railway.  
There was no attempt made to run the  
cars owing to the effect of yesterday,  
when one car, loaded with policemen  
with revolvers ostentatiously displayed,  
was run as a subject of general  
ridicule.

While Mr. Robt. Dunning, of Kettle-  
by, was threshing for Mr. Ed. Johnston  
lot 24, 2nd con King, a few days ago,  
some of his clothing accidentally got  
caught in a coupling and he was wound  
up, and nearly strangled before the  
machine could be stopped. One of the  
men, with great presence of mind, took  
out his knife and severed the clothing,  
and thus saved Mr. Dunning's life.

It is a well established principle of  
law that in crossing streets on high-  
ways the person on foot has the right of  
way. Drivers and bicycle riders should  
bear this fact in mind. It is law and if  
you injure a pedestrian by careless driv-  
ing or riding you are responsible for it.  
A person is not required by law to run  
across the street to keep out of the way  
of vehicles and bicycles. The riders  
and drivers are the ones to look out for  
a clear track.

It is well understood that the people  
would not attack a car under such  
circumstances, and it is equally well  
understood that the police would not  
fire indiscriminately into a crowd of  
citizens. As a matter of fact the police  
sympathize with the strikers and will  
aid them in keeping the peace. The  
strikers are orderly and well behaved,  
making no demonstrations whatever.  
But it is certain that no car can be  
moved till they are satisfied. There  
are many men here ready to take the  
place of strikers and loggers are being  
fitted up in the barns, but it is certain  
that the people will not permit the cars  
to run. There are a thousand ways in  
which any attempt to open the system  
can be blocked without any breach of  
the laws, and the men know it. So the  
matter stands.

On Sunday evening in the vicinity of  
Calderwood a promising young life was  
suddenly and unexpectedly cut off in  
the death of Mr. Alex. Shiel jr.  
Deceased fell a victim to that now very  
fashionable disease, appendicitis, which  
attacked him the Friday previous and  
from which he was thought to be re-  
covering as on Sunday morning he  
arose early and was about till near noon  
when the malady returned with vigor  
and determination and before the  
shades of evening fell claimed the  
young man as another of its many  
victims. Deceased was a son of Mr.  
Alex. Shiel was highly respected by the  
people of the community generally and  
we understand a particular favorite  
among his companions. He was seven-  
teen years of age and leaves to mourn  
his sudden departure his father, step-  
mother brothers and sisters to all of  
whom we extend the balm of sympathy.  
The funeral to the Presbyterian ceme-  
tery here on Tuesday afternoon was  
one of the largest that has ever passed  
through this place. Rev. Miller of  
Holstein performed the last sad cere-  
monies.

## Agricultural Notes.

Before winter sets in the barnyard  
should be thoroughly cleaned of all  
manure. No old manure should be left  
around to be covered up by the new  
stuff during the winter. The fresher  
manure is put into the land the better.  
Rotting means decay, and the escape of  
gasses from the manure pile when this  
process is going on means a loss in the  
fertilizing power of the manure.

Judge a farmer by the team he drives.  
If he drives scrub horses and mules his  
farming is done on the scrub plan and  
he will raise scrub colts, because he  
will breed his scrub mares to the cheapest  
stallions, with no regard to improve-  
ment; only the color must suit his taste,  
but he cares nothing for the size and  
quality that goes to make up the mar-  
ket requirements; he cares nothing for  
the market—he does not breed to suit  
the market, but to suit himself, and  
never has a good horse to sell.

Last spring Mr. W. H. Orr, who has  
charge of the Government spraying  
outfit, conducted a series of spraying  
experiments on an orchard in Ontario  
County, in which some of the trees were  
sprayed and some left unsprayed.  
Recently Mr. Orr visited the same farm  
and found that the fruit on the sprayed  
trees gave from 70 to 80 per cent. of  
sound, clean fruit, while the unsprayed  
trees gave from none up to from 4 to 16  
per cent. The scab and colding moth  
played havoc with the unsprayed trees.  
Mr. Orr reports that unsprayed orchards  
this year contain a very small percent-  
age of sound, clean fruit.

Great Britain imports annually about  
six hundred million dollars' worth of  
the twelve main food products which  
Canada is able to supply. These are  
breadstuffs, animals, dressed meats,  
cheese, butter, eggs, fish, fruit, lard,  
milk, potatoes and poultry. Of these  
twelve main food commodities Canada  
exported to Great Britain forty million  
dollars' worth in 1895. In 1897 this  
trade had grown to sixty million dollars  
worth. Farmers can keep this market  
only by superiority of quality, by regu-  
larity in supplying what it wants and  
by putting the goods up in the nicest  
form.

## The Killing Of Juan Aparicio.

Was one of the most tragic and far-  
reaching political assassinations in the  
history of the Latin-American republics.  
The marvellous story of intrigue, revo-  
lution, and the murder of people indi-  
vidually and collectively in Guatemala,  
grouped under this title, is told by E.  
E. Sheppard, and furnishes one of the  
principal stories of SATURDAY NIGHT'S  
Christmas. It is profusely illustrated  
by photographs of the various people  
concerned, their homes and families,  
and sketches of life in water-color add  
to the interest. None of the events are  
more than a year-and-a-half old. Only  
one of the men is now alive who had  
any leading part in the movement;  
some the recent "removals" took place  
not more than a couple of months ago.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S Christmas will  
contain about 70 pages of most interest-  
ing reading matter written by distin-  
guished authors of England, Canada  
and United States. One of the most  
humorous and attractive features is  
"Two Weeks Before the Mast," by  
Charles Lewis Shaw, author of "Ran-  
don Reminiscences of a Nile Voyageur,"  
which also appeared in Saturday Night.  
Its pictorial Supplement, "The Mystery  
of the Morn," is without doubt the most  
beautiful and artistic colored picture  
ever given with any newspaper or  
magazine in the Old World or the New.  
Another colored plate give the famous  
flag signal of Lord Nelson at Trafalgar,  
expressing the sentiment, "England  
expects every man to do his duty."

The edition will be ready about the  
middle of November, and news agents  
and those desiring to have the Number  
carefully wrapped in a tube for mailing,  
should send in their orders to the Tor-  
onto News Company or the publishers  
at once, as the supply is limited owing  
to the costly nature of the work, and  
will doubtless be exhausted almost  
immediately on it being offered to the  
public.

## An Engineer's Story.

SUFFERED THE PANGS OF RHEUMATISM FOR YEARS.

Was Reduced in Weight From 180 to 130 Pounds—His Friends Feared That Recovery Was Impossible—Now Actively Attending to His Duties.

From the Midland Free Press.

Alexander McKenzie is one of the well known residents of Brookholm, Ont., where he has lived for many years. A few years ago it was thought that an early grave would be his; on the contrary, however, he is now stout and strong, and the story of his recovery is on the lips of almost all the citizens of that burgh. The writer, while visiting in the village could not fail to hear of his recovery, and with the reporter's proverbial nose for news decided to put to the proof the gossip of the village. The reporter visited Mr. McKenzie's home and was introduced to Mrs. McKenzie. Enquiry elicited the information that Mr. McKenzie was not at home, but when informed as to his mission the lady freely consented to tell the reporter of her husband's case. Her story runs like this: "Mr. McKenzie is 40 years of age, an engineer by profession, and is now on a boat on the lakes. About five years ago he began to feel twinges of rheumatism in different parts of his body and limbs. For a time he did not think much of it, but it gradually got worse until the pain was such that he was unable to work, and could not get rest at nights. I would have to get up two or three times a night," said Mrs. McKenzie to try and relieve this intense suffering. Of course he consulted a physician who pronounced his trouble sciatic rheumatism. The doctor did what he could for him, but without giving any permanent relief. This went on several years sometimes he would be some better and try to work, then the trouble would come on again and be as bad as ever.

He was pulled down from being a stout man of 180 pounds to about 130, and was so thin and miserable that all who knew him thought it would be only a matter of a short time until he would be in his grave. For four years did he thus drag along a miserable existence, until in the beginning of 1897 some one recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Tired of medicine, with some reluctance he procured a box and gave them a trial. Almost at once a change was perceptible and as he kept on taking them, the improvement continued, and he was soon able to be about. By the time he had taken about a dozen boxes he was free from the slightest twinge of rheumatism, and as stout and strong as he had been before his affliction. So great is his faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that when he left home recently to go up the lake for the summer, he took three boxes with him as a preventative against a possible recurrence of the trouble. Mrs. McKenzie was quite willing that this story should be made public, and believes that she owes her husband's life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

### IMPROVISED BULL RINGS.

Dangerous Males in Spanish Villages to Evade the Law.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Madrid authorities to regulate bull fighting, "fearful that excesses in the national pastime might bring on a reaction," the common people of Spain have succeeded so far in dodging every law yet made to restrict their favorite sport. The result has been any number of accidents due to poor barricading and inexperienced toreadors. In and about Madrid the government has some control over the sport, but in the more distant villages the authorities are openly defied.

There has been a law in force for some time that no village should be allowed to give bull fights unless it could boast of a suitably equipped "Plaza del Toro."

In the smaller villages, however, the inhabitants dodge the law by, blocking up the streets with barricades, thus forming an improvised "Plaza," that can hardly be recommended for the safety afforded the spectators.

The scene is unique. The entire village lolls about on the barriers, happy in its defiance of the law, and applauds the Alcalde, generally a venerable man, who gives the signal for encounter after encounter.

### THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

There is a smoke nuisance problem in London also. The other day an offender was haled into court for using smoke-producing coal. He alleged the difficulty of getting Welsh coal as an excuse. Mr. Shiel, the Magistrate, said: "That is no defense. I will fine the defendant 25 and costs, 23 shillings." The sentence is approved by the *Lancet*, the leading British medical journal.

## A HAPPY HOUSEHOLD.

By MARGARET LEE,

Author of *Divorce—A Reckless Bachelor—Lorimer and Wife—Etc.*

(Continued.)

"What would your father say to all this?"

"Oh daddy is very sensible. He will sink just as I do—he always does. I am sure of him if you will say 'yes.'"

"Rose, this is a great, an unexpected, temptation!"

"I should say a joy that makes me tremble. Is it right for me to have such happiness?"

"You dear, dear Larry!"

"How did you conceive of this idea?"

"Oh, I have been thinking hard for days. Do you know the Collect for Whit Sunday? It is very wonderful. Wait, and I'll show it to you."

She brought him an open prayer-book and left the room. When she returned he was lying on the sofa, looking gray and nerveless. Rose sat down and put her hands in his. He studied her grave face for some seconds.

"Sweatheart, has your father convinced you that your plan is unwise?"

"Ah, you don't altogether understand my daddy. What do you think he said?"

"What! Did he consent?" Larry sat up.

"He says I have gone to the root of the matter—that I have the right idea of marriage. Larry, he is going to attend to all the details. I don't like details. I think the fairies have a nice way of doing things—just by waving a wand. These are daddy's plans. We can go to the church in the morning about eight o'clock and be married. Then we can take the early train for town. Mr. Proctor baptized me; he would have married us, anyhow. Daddy and grandma will come to town with us, and I can stay at the hotel with them, so as not to inconvenience your mother. And, Larry, I have lots of things. Daddy says to do everything quietly, but properly. I have a new tan-colored suit that I can wear."

"I wish I could make you smile."

"And I have shadowed your bright face."

"Not you, Larry, I want you to promise me something. May I do just as I please for—two or three days? After that, I will do as you wish."

"You remind me of the Spanish proverb: 'A woman's advice is no great thing, but the man is a fool who doesn't take it.' I think, love, you can always do as you please."

### CHAPTER XIX.

The next afternoon Rose met Powers on Madison Avenue. He looked surprised, then delighted, and turned to walk with her, speaking earnestly:

"I am so relieved to see you! When did you get here?"

"I have just left the train."

"You look so well, too. You are good not to put on black." You are "Oh, I couldn't do that! I cling to 'ope.'"

"Well, was there ever such a muddle? You don't mind if I allude to this?"

"No, I want all the light I can get on the subject."

"I can tell you that it is a pretty dark one. Such a burlesque on wealth. A man with more than he could conveniently spend, losing his reason in the effort to become rich, I can understand poverty driving a man crazy."

"Perhaps it does, only we don't hear of it."

"True. This is a most terrible entanglement. Nothing can be done to save anybody or anything! If Everett were proved to be dead, why, the estate could be administered and something might be saved out of it for his family. As it is, such matters are at a standstill; and meanwhile his paper is maturing. He had speculations of it out. You see, with him speculation was a mania. He was like a juggler with his tops in the air. How he keeps them up is a mystery to everybody but himself. Everett was a master of the art. He understood the fifth rule in arithmetic—substitution. Take money from here and put it elsewhere, but keep all your interests in good shape. The people at the bank are close-mouthed. They admire Everett and are true as steel, but they have themselves to think about, and they can't protect his paper. I offered Larry all I own, but he told me it would be a drop in the bucket."

"How good—how generous—you are!"

"I am glad for his sake that you are here. The boy is simply going to pieces. He takes this to heart so much more than his mother and sister seem to."

"He is a man; he realizes what the results may be."

"Yes; and he was working hard when the blow came. He had reached a point where any mental shock was bound to unnerve him. It is hard to say what the end will be. It is well for him that he has you to think of. By the way, when did you see him? I was at the house this morning; but he was out of town, and Mollie didn't seem sure of his whereabouts."

"He is at home by this. He stayed with us yesterday and came down with us to-day. We will be at the same house."

"I may call this evening?"

"Do, if we have to go out I'll leave a note and you can follow us. It will only be to Mrs. Everett's."

"You will be here for some time?"

"I cannot tell. It all depends upon what I can do."

"You! What are you going to attempt?"

"I am going now to see if Mr. Pounce will put himself in Mr. Everett's place."

"Phew! You are a courageous girl!"

You must have faith in human nature!"

"I should have. Didn't you offer Larry everything?"

"Ah, but I have always known him and liked him. If you care for a person, that is one thing."

"Yes."

"What do you think of Larry?"

"He frightened me nearly out of my wits the night before last."

"What did you do? You seem to have recovered them."

"I did what you had done. I offered him all I had to give."

"And he refused, I suppose! Unless you are a fairy with a gold mine at your disposal."

"No; I only wish I had. I think father made him some such proposal, but in vain. Larry is not willing to take money from where it might be missed."

"Fray, what did you give him—in your generosity and pity?"

"Nothing. You know, if you care for a person, that is one thing. Mr. Powers, you are so kind and true that I am going to tell you something nice."

"That would be a novelty, I swear!"

"Larry looks a great deal stronger—that is, a little more hopeful. This is our wedding-day."

"What! You are going to marry him at this crisis?"

"I have done it. This morning, in our own dear little church, we were married. Whatever happens, at least I am his wife."

"Powers caught her hand. 'You are a good woman! This is the most joyful news I ever heard. I congratulate you, and I thank God for Larry's sake!'"

"I knew you would be glad to hear it. To-night you will come to see us?"

"Yes."

They walked for some distance in utter silence. Powers rang Mr. Pounce's antique bell and waited until the heavy oaken door was opened for Rose. It was her privilege to be taken to whatever room Mr. Pounce might happen to be in, so she followed the servant to the pretty rosewood cabinet.

The old man had just found a treasure in the shape of a cup. He was rubbing it with charcoal and holding it to the light. His eyes lightened as Rose came forward.

"Well, I declare! Why, when did you arrive?"

"Just now."

He drew forward a heavy chair with a high, Gothic back, and Rose sat down and took the cup from him. He was in an ecstasy over it.

"That's an old, old pattern, out of date for centuries!"

The sunlight had fallen on her hair, and when she examined the piece he feasted his eyes on the living picture before him. "It is so old," she said, as he took it and carefully made room for it in the case.

"You don't see the beauty?"

"I don't know enough to appreciate it."

"There's something in that. I'll admit. I've spent a lifetime studying these things. Well, and so you are here again? I was thinking about you only a few minutes ago." He looked at her and hesitated.

"I suppose you know all about this sad trouble," Rose said, quickly.

"I know about all I care to—yes. It is only one case in thousands. You'll find them all over the country. Some men are in such a hurry to 'get 'em' that they don't stop to think of the old man's life."

"I don't know how to get 'em' to 'get 'em' slowly? This idea of enjoying the blossoms and living off the fruit of other men's trees is destroying our whole business system. I tell you, the prospect of making a fortune suddenly by one brilliant stroke in speculation is demoralizing the whole community. Our young men are blinded by the few dazzling successes, and become so unsettled that they are unfitted for anything. By Jove, you can't find a young man who hasn't a little hole in Wall Street where he drops his savings! Everett was going in for a big harvest. I had some of his paper offered me a few days ago."

"Is it too late to buy it?"

"Oh, no. If he gets back within a day or two he can pull through. He can at least get an extension; but a man with his ability and reputation can always borrow money."

"You think he is living?"

"Yes. He had no more idea of suicide than I have. This world pleases me. I have no desire to leave it. I don't concern myself with what people are calling the 'Unknowable.' I think that the good Lord of the present can take care of the future. I have no sympathy with these loud-mouthed infidels who propose to pull away our tried bulwarks and leave nothing in their place."

"Father says that these attacks on Christianity are periodic, and always cause a healthy reaction."

"He is about correct. I remember when Tom Paine's works were startling us with his fine theories. That was a long time ago."

Rose put her hand on the old man's arm.

"Suppose that Mr. Everett does not come back within a day or two?"

"Ah, my child, matters will be in a bad way. You see, he has borrowed heavily from the bank. That may not be a great deal, but there is now a rumor that borders on the foolish, if not altogether dishonorable. You know a bank is not justified in loaning a man its securities in exchange for his notes. You can't understand



THE END OF MAHDISM.

THE DEAD YAKUB AND HIS FOLLOWERS BESIDE THE KHALIFA'S BLACK FLAG.

The finest heroic display in the dervish ranks was made by the Khalifa's brother, the Emir Yakub, who, with his followers, gathered in a dense mass round their standard and proudly faced the leaden hail. As Yakub expired, several of his wounded bodyguard raised themselves and fired at our men. They were promptly despatched. Slatin Pasha witnessed the death of his old enemy and captor, Yakub, who recognized him.

the thing, but it looks bad for Everett."

"But it is not too late to save everything—his credit—his fortune. If he could do it, another can."

"Yes, if some one with the money would come forward. It's an old story! I have seen many a house go down just for the lack of a few thousands of dollars judiciously placed at the right moment. In fact, my child, I failed once. I learned a lesson—bitter, but good."

"I want you to save Mr. Everett. I came here to-day to ask you to do it."

Mr. Pounce stared at Rose for some seconds; then he stood up and walked about the room, stopping at intervals to look at her. She met his glances with steady eyes. "What put such an idea into your head?"

"I couldn't tell you. You could do it without losing anything in the end."

"Yes, I could. But why should I? The Everetts are nothing to me. I never liked them. They have all the silly characteristics of our modern Americans. They despise their own country; they ape foreign people and manners. Nothing here is good enough for them. They are abroad half the time, wasting their money. I am told that Miss Everett is looking for a nice high-sounding title! What pleasure would there be in helping such idiots? Poverty would be the best thing for them. It would cure them of their follies and bring them to their senses. That boy that you engaged yourself to may have brains. Let him use them for the good of his family. Anyhow, they have their own friends; I never aspired to their select circle!"

"I suppose it requires so much. But, indeed, you are misjudging them in some ways. Mollie is engaged to a young fellow named Burrows. He is in Mr. Everett's office. He thinks everything could be arranged if you would help him. Mr. Powers has offered all he owns."

"Just like him! He'd give away his head if it were loose."

"It would be worth taking, I think."

"Who sent you to me?"

"No one. I was told not to come; that it would be useless."

"Still you came."

"Yes, I found out last winter that people were entirely mistaken about you. I think you might do this simply out of good nature. Perhaps, if you save the Everetts from disgrace they will reform and adopt their own country."

"You haven't broken off your engagement?"

"I've fulfilled it."

"Pray, what do you mean?"

"Why, Larry and I were married this morning."

"You married him this morning? Why what sort of a girl are you? You took him in his misery? He let you do it? I thought such women were out of date."

"Like the pattern on a china cup? Oh, no. Nature repeats herself."

"So this is your wedding-day?"

"Please don't speak and look as if I were an object of pity. I am proud and thankful to be his wife. I want to keep bright and strong for his sake. If I can't help him in one way I may in some other. He has done nothing wrong, and if the worst comes—why, we can live our life somewhere under the stars and make our own happiness!"

"Stay a moment. A girl like you should have a bright wedding-day. Let me think. Powers offered all he had—the widow's mite, eh? You gave him yourself. I have learned something to-day. Young people are a great deal better than I supposed—warm-hearted, generous, thoughtful, self-sacrificing to the uttermost! You possess true, old-fashioned faith. It is a nice virtue to have. It came honest-

ly to you. My girl, because you proved your faith in me this day, and for no other reason; I will do all that you ask. Come, come, now. No tears to-day. How does the song go? 'Tears for to-morrow, but kisses to-day.' Will you give me just one kiss? There—I want you to smile. Rose—Rose must have a wedding-gift."

"Oh, you have given me all that I want!"

"And you must have a proper celebration."

"Oh, never mind about us."

"See here, little woman; I fancy you have been living for days in a nightmare of horrors. Isn't that so? Now, the first thing to be done is to communicate with your husband. We'll go down to the library; I know of nothing so conducive to rest and reverie as a wood fire. I'll carry out all your wishes. The messenger will be ready as soon as we are home."

Feeling somewhat dazed, Rose followed the old man and sank into a great arm-chair before the blazing logs. She perceived his movements and actions and heard his voice for some minutes with a sense of half-consciousness; then she felt surprised at his business-like and rapid proceedings. He had seated himself at his desk while he talked.

To be Continued.

### BERLIN'S DRUG STORES.

Various Names Bestowed by Apothecaries on Their Shops.

The German drug store is always a mystery to the traveller when he first becomes one of its customers. The apothecary's department, which is only one feature of our drug store, is an independent establishment in Germany and is devoted to the filling of prescriptions and the duties of the apothecary. The "droguerie," quite a separate place; provides half the articles customarily found here in the drug store. It is to the droguerie that one must go for soap, toothbrushes, drugs in the pure, and all of the articles not dealt in by the apothecary. The division may be a convenient one after the mysteries have been mastered, but it is confusing at first.

Another peculiarity of the apothecaries is that most of them have names displayed. That custom dates from the earliest days of their history. One of the most famous in Berlin closed its doors the other day, and the incident recalled some interesting facts. The old names of the shops have survived to some extent, although the purely fantastic names have given place to others better suited to the commercial exigencies of modern times. The city to-day possesses 164 shops of apothecaries, and many have adopted names taken from the street, square or region in which they are situated. There are fifty-six of these, and nineteen are known only by the names of their proprietors. Nineteen are named after birds, the eagle having ten named in its honor. There are all sorts of eagles among these ten, black, red and white. Other names include wild animals, mythological names such as Minerva and Flora, and royal titles like Friedrich and Augusta Victoria. Most curious are those called after famous historical personages, such as Arminius, Roland and Siegfried. One difference between the early days in Berlin and the present is the practical disappearance of the French apothecaries. In 1780 when the first count was taken three out of twenty-one were French. Twelve of these original places are known to-day by the names they bore then.

## Agricultural

### SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING.

Whatever is worth doing at all in dairying is worth doing well. The competition is so great that only the best methods pay for the outlay in time and work. Modern dairymen, says Mr. Bennett, in Practical Dairyman, is a matter of machinery. The old way of using a finger for a thermometer, of setting the milk in a tin pan for the cream to rise, exposed to the effects of air and weather, is very uncertain and can not be depended upon for giving uniform results. Cows should be milked in the barn all the year round. They can then be milked at the right time regardless of summer showers and winter storms. They should be milked at regular hours and by the same person each time. As soon as milked the milk should be run through a separator. No one can afford the waste of butter fat which results from the attempt to get it by setting for the cream to rise. The separator will take the fat all out, and take it out in the best possible condition, while setting the milk for the cream to rise exposes it until the milk is stale and the cream is often in poor condition. The separator gives enough more butter to pay for itself, and besides it enables one to make better butter. It will add about one cow in five under good conditions for raising cream by setting, and one in four where the conditions are not so good. Then one should have a power churn, either a combined churn and worker, or a box churn and separate worker. A tread power run by a horse is an excellent power to run the separator and churn, and the same power will pump all water needed for stock and all other purposes, and it will pump, separate and churn all at once or any one or two of these things at a time. It needs no attention; simply lead in a horse, colt, bull or other animal, loosen the brake and the machine will start and run with a uniform motion, as all modern powers have speed regulators. Churning should be done as often as twice a week, and the cream should be kept sweet until there is enough on hand for the churning; then it should be well mixed and all ripened together. The best place to have found for holding cream on the farm is in a tank of water. Have this tank in a small building by a good well and let all the water for stock purposes run through this tank. The water in the tank will be cool in summer and will not freeze in winter. This is because the water from a deep well is uniform in temperature all the year, and tends to equalize the temperature in the tank. If the water is too warm in the tank, run fresh water from the well through it; if it is too cold in the winter run fresh water from the well through it. To make the dairy pay best, plans must be laid for feeding all the rough forage that the farm produces to turn it into butter. But all rough feed is not liked by the cow, so enough concentrated feed should be given in connection to suit the cow, and reasonable care should be taken to balance the ration; that is, that all the food shall not be of the starchy nature, but some of it rich in nitrogen. Oats, bran, oil meal, cotton-seed meal, glucose, shorts, middlings and clover hay are examples of nitrogenous foods, and they are all suited to be fed with corn, corn fodder and Timothy and mixed hay to balance the ration. It is good economy to have the cows fresh in the fall. Fall is the best time to start calves, and the cow can be kept doing well all winter on dry feed, and then the grass of spring, when it comes, will keep her at it when otherwise she would be ready to dry up in whole or in the greater part. Butter should never be sold at the store in the ordinary way. This gives no chance to get an extra price for a good article. Make nice prints and wrap them in parchment paper, or use some style of fiber package which will keep the butter from being mussed, and have your name printed on the parchment paper, or on the fiber package, so customers will know whose butter they are eating. This has much to do with getting a good price. Uncertainty breeds distrust, and distrust spoils good bargains. It may be said by some that it will not pay to provide a separator, power churn and other conveniences for a dairy of three or four cows. This is doubtless true. And it is equally true that it does not pay to bother with a dairy large or small that is not provided with these modern conveniences. It is as much work to tend to a three-cow dairy in the old way as to tend to a fifteen-cow dairy in the new way, leaving the milking out of account. In other words, it is as much work to set the milk in small pans, skim it, wash the pans, care for the cream, churn it, work the butter, etc., as to do the same for fifteen or twenty cows with the help of machinery. This is a very conservative statement, and short of the truth if anything, for it takes as long, generally longer, to churn six pounds of butter in a dash churn or any other small dairy churn as to churn sixty or seventy pounds in a power churn, and it is surely harder work to pound away with a dash or turn a crank than it is to let it revolve by power. The working of a small mess in a butter bowl takes as long and is harder and more disagreeable work than to work a large amount with a worker, or, if a combined churn is used all that is necessary is to pull the lever and the whole amount, large or small, is work-

ed right in the churn in six minutes and only needs to be taken out in its finished condition. Banish the dash churn. Banish all wooden milk pails. Banish the butter bowl. Banish the tin pan. The wooden pail will get rank, and the butter bowl and dash churn and tin pan are women-killers and money-losers. Keep a fair-sized herd of good cows, give them good care, be kind to them, be cleanly in habits, feed sweet and palatable food, provide the needed conveniences, and study the business, and you will find it pleasant and profitable. It will furnish a home market right on the farm for the farm forage and grain, it will furnish steady and useful employment right at home all the year for every member of the family that it is desirable to employ; it will maintain the fertility of the farm and provide for the support of the family.

### SEEDING DOWN PASTURES.

The seeding of pastures is too difficult a subject to be treated properly in a short article, says a writer. If pasture is wanted at once plow and harrow the ground smooth, and then sow rye and Timothy, crossing with clover in the spring. The rye will furnish a great deal of pasture in a very short time, and besides it has a tendency to keep down the weeds. If rye is pastured close, until it begins to run up seed stems, it will grow very fine and the cattle will eat it down, so that very few stems will mature seed. My own plan is to plow the ground in the fall, as deeply as the nature of the soil will permit, say about five or six inches, and then in the spring work it until it is in good condition. I would first raise two or three crops of corn. Some seed a crop of small grain with the corn but I prefer to plow up the stubble and then sow winter wheat or rye. In sowing Timothy do not sow too early as there often comes a shower that will start the seed and, being followed by warm, dry weather, it will dry out and die. Follow this rotation with clover in the spring; cut off your crop of grain, and you should then have a good pasture. If it is desired to make the rotation shorter, omit one crop of corn and one of small grain, and sow the rye and pasture it at once. This will furnish a good crop of feed, but should the season be wet, the cattle will likely tramp up the ground before it has had time to form a sod.

### COVERING ENSILAGE.

Prof. Robertson, in his annual report says: "In filling a silo particular pains should be taken to spread the ensilage evenly over the surface; otherwise the leaves and lighter parts may lie in one place, and the stalks and ears in another. The ensilage at the sides and corners of the silo should be trodden down as compactly as possible. Then immediately after the silo is filled it should be covered with a layer of four or six inches of cut straw, and that by about eighteen inches or two feet of any kind of rough straw. In the feeding out of the ensilage, it is not a good plan to expose a large surface in the silo at one time. Where practicable, only as much of the surface as will cause a depth of about six inches to be removed from it by feeding every day. A half or one-quarter of the ensilage may be uncovered at one time, and it may be cut down with a hay knife, leaving a perpendicular face, which will mold very slightly. Where too large a surface of ensilage is exposed to the air it becomes offensive to the smell and gives rise to the growth of molds. These sometimes contaminate the stable and spread the belief that the feeding of ensilage imparts a flavor to the milk. Such flavors get into the milk through the atmosphere, and not through the feeding of the cow."

### SOME POULTRY DO NOTS.

Do not keep a thousand fowls in quarters built for but five hundred. Do not try to be a fancier before you are a common poultry man. Do not try to teach others until you know something yourself. Do not change to a new variety until you have fully worked the old one. Do not study the art of cure until you have mastered the art of prevention. Do not fail to remember that health in the henery is brought about by cleanliness. Do not be led away by reports of other's good success; try to beat it yourself. Do not boast and think you know it all. Do not fail to read of the experiences of others and try to profit by their loss. Do not trust alone to hired help, but try to do some of the work yourself.

### CURIOUS STATISTICS.

Some curious statistics about Berlin variety actresses have been collected by the Borsencourier. There are 200 of them, ranging in age from 7 to 47 years, and earning from 2 marks, 50 cents, to 20 marks, \$5, an evening. Only 45 began as "chansonnette" singers; 36 had been milliners, 22 seamstresses, 10 governesses, 3 school teachers, 10 bookkeepers, 18 saleswomen, 7 maids of all work, 16 working girls, and 43 had been on the stage as actresses, chorus singers or ballet girls. Among them were 35 married women, 24 widows and 34 divorced or abandoned wives.

When we have practiced good actions while they become easy; when they are easy, we take pleasure in them; when they please us, we do them frequently; and then, by frequency of act, they grow into a habit.—Tillotson.

## THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

### THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

#### CANADA.

A movement is said to be on foot to start a new bank in Ottawa.

Mr. Edmund Senkler, barrister, of Nelson, B.C., has been appointed Gold Commissioner in the Yukon.

The new Watkins wing of the Kingston General Hospital was formally opened with a special reception.

The Fenian raid medals for the Canadian veterans will, it is expected, be ready for distribution about May next.

Mr. A. E. Charron of Montreal has entered action to recover from Miss Marie Comte \$199.70 for breach of promise of marriage.

Launcelot Middleton, the Woodstock bigamist, sentenced to seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary, has been put to work in the stone shed.

A laborer named Mongear was blown to pieces by a dynamite cartridge which he accidentally exploded while working in a drain at Montreal.

Commander Wakeham reports that the Maritime Provinces mackerel fishing, which has just closed, has proved greatly above the average.

The people of New Westminster are asking that a strong commission, supported by the city, should investigate the cause of the late disastrous fire.

The Indians in the district of Gad's Lake and Oxford Lake, Northern Keewatin, are in a pitiable condition. Game is scarce, and furs are giving out rapidly.

It is reported that one-half of the wheat-crop of Manitoba has been damaged or destroyed by the recent rains. Prices have taken a decidedly upward turn.

The Marine Department has ordered a new steamship to be built in Scotland which will be put upon the route between Prince Edward Island and Picton, N. S.

The officers of the warships Renown, Talbot and Indefatigable have presented the Garrison Club of Quebec with a handsome clock, which has all the accessories of a well regulated time piece.

A petition has been received by the Minister of Justice asking for the commutation of the sentence of seven years in Kingston penitentiary of Geo. Clute, of Brockville, He stole harness worth \$2.

A writ of summons has been issued in Hull against the Toronto Rubber Company for \$85,500 for alleged non-fulfillment of agreement. It is alleged that the company has violated their agreement to start a factory in Hull.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has promised a delegation from the National Council of Women that he will consider their proposition to arrange for an exhibit of Canadian women's interests at the Paris exhibition in 1900.

Letters carriers in London are paying their fare on the street cars pending the settlement of a dispute between the company and the Government as to whether the latter will give more than \$400 a year for the usual letter carriers' privilege of free rides.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late Earl of Beaconsfield, is dead at London, aged 89.

It is reported at London that an American syndicate offers to loan the Transvaal Government \$12,000,000.

Upwards of 30 persons are thought to have been drowned as a result of the storms on the east coast of England.

Sir Henry Irving's physicians announce that he will not be able to appear on the stage for two weeks. He is suffering from pleurisy, and requires a complete rest.

James B. Thompson died in Glasgow a few days ago. He spent his own life in squalid penury, but spent vast sums annually to relieve others in distress. His will disposes of a fortune of \$500,000 to public charities.

Hon. Arthur Stanley, Conservative, Third Secretary to the British Agency in Egypt, has been elected to Parliament for the Ormskirk division of Lancashire, southwest, made vacant by the death of Sir Arthur Forwood.

Mr. George Wyndham, Conservative M.P., for Dover, has been appointed Under Secretary for War, to succeed Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, newly appointed Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, formerly held by Lord Curzon, the new Viceroy of India.

#### UNITED STATES.

An English syndicate is about to purchase all the breweries in Cincinnati.

Twenty-five pupils of a Public school in Scranton, Pa., have died within the past two weeks. Defective sewer pipes.

W. P. Murray, of Clinton, Iowa, at Flint, Mich., on Tuesday shot his wife dead and then committed suicide. Both were under treatment for insanity.

The United States Shipping Register on June 30, showed 22,705 vessels, of 4,719,738 gross tons. The total steam tonnage amounts to 6,712 vessels, of 2,371,923 tons.

It is reported from Columbus, Ohio, that a gigantic trust, is about to be formed of the different collar and shirt industries of the United States, to have a capital of \$100,000,000.

H. D. Fulton, a prominent coal man, was held up in Chicago, Saturday ev-

ening by three negroes. He was beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$400. He was then put into a closet and locked in.

During the Peace Jubilee procession at Chicago, there was a terrible crush in which police, marines, and spectators were all mixed up together. Fortunately the crowd was dispersed without any loss of life.

Mr. McCook, United States Consul at Dawson City, reports to Washington that there will be no scarcity of food there this winter. Prices of provisions are falling rapidly, but hotel prices remain high, about \$12 a day.

The wife of the late Prof. Beard, who went to Alaska in the interests of the North Star Mining Company of Philadelphia, is going north herself to try and find the body of her husband. It was reported that he lost his life in a snow-slide, but she believes he was murdered by his companions.

The mystery surrounding the murder of sixteen-year-old Daisy Smith, whose body was found near her home at Selinas Grove, Pa., by her father, riddled with shot and with a gaping knife wound in her neck, has been cleared by the confession of Edward Kriessinger, who was arrested on suspicion soon after the discovery of the body. Kriessinger says that the girl had jilted him and that he had killed her.

#### GENERAL.

M. Brisson, Premier of France, again talks of resigning.

The post-office at San Juan, under American auspices, is being established with all possible haste.

The recent great storm in Japan is said to have washed away 5,000 houses and inundated 26,000 more.

The majority of the Spanish officials in Porto Rico have decided to become naturalized American citizens.

Over seven hundred Japanese laborers were recently landed at Honolulu and 1,200 more are on their way.

An employe in the bacteriological department of Professor Nothnagel's establishment in Vienna is dead of the plague.

The Japanese customs tariff, it has been definitely announced, will go into effect on January 1. The export duties will be entirely abolished.

The President of the Swiss Confederation, M. Eugene Ruffy, has received threatening letters from Anarchists. Precautions are being taken by the police to prevent an attempt on his life.

A despatch to the London Times from Pretoria says that a Mr. Hope, representing an American syndicate, offers to loan the Transvaal Government £2,500,000 at 5 per cent. and 2 1/2 per cent. commission.

Herr Gruententhal, superintendent of the Imperial Printing Office, at Berlin, has committed suicide. He was charged with the theft and the forgery of bank notes to the amount of over 400,000 marks, \$18,000.

The Japanese Home Department has begun to bestir itself in the direction of prison and judicial reform. It is asserted that a large percentage of the prisoners have been confined for several years without trial.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, while on board a train for Calais, bound for London, lost a satchel containing jewellery worth £30,000. Her Grace left the train at Amiens and returned to Paris to report her loss to the police.

#### NO TARDINESS IN HEAVEN.

Pathetic Incident at the Death of a Little School Girl.

This pathetic incident comes from Chicago public school circles, where it is talked of in hushed tones. A child lay sick unto death in a populous part of the big city, and every sound made her start from sleep, or alarmed her when awake. The motto on her pillow, embroidered by loving hands, "Schlafen sie wohl," lost its power to soothe, and the whistle of the cars, the rattle of street traffic and the ringing of bells was torture to her falling nerves.

One bell in particular caused her the keenest anxiety—the bell that every morning summoned her to her beloved school, and for which she had always listened with happy expectation. Now that she could no longer obey it, she was unhappy when it rung, and her parents thought of a scheme to restore her health and give her the rest and quiet she needed.

They took her to friends living on a farm in Nebraska—beyond the reach of railroad whistles and school bells, where the silence of nature was profound, and in that gracious atmosphere the child improved so rapidly that all danger was believed to be past.

But it was not. One morning she awakened at sunrise and called the family about her.

"Listen," she said, raising one thin hand to command attention, "the bell—the dear bell! Hear it ring! Hurry! hurry! I will be late for school!"

And while they listened for that dear remembered bell which she alone heard her eyes closed and all the lessons were said.

#### A MEAN ORCHESTRA.

Uncle Wayback (at Metropolitan concert)—I can't make head or tail out of that tune the fiddlers is playin'.

City Niece (whispering)—It's a symphony.

It don't seem funny a bit. Who writ it? Beethoven.

Who's he? A great German composer, uncle.

Oh! No wonder. I can't understand it. But considerin' the price they charge fer tickets, I think they might play it in English.

## ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD.

### WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

Old and New World Events of Interest Chronicled Briefly—Interesting Happenings of Recent Days.

In France it is illegal to capture frogs at night.

The residents of Vienna last year ate 18,207 horses.

Every year London consumes fifty thousand tons of oysters.

Nearly £520,000 worth of articles are pawned in London weekly.

The washing of the Queen's household linen costs £3,014 per annum.

Land in England is 300 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare and a half.

The total number of medical students in the twenty German universities during 1892 were 8,838.

The Hottentots, now one of the lowest species of mankind, were ages ago one of the most highly civilized.

England has the greatest number of lighthouses and lightships—one for every fourteen miles of its coastline.

Louis XIV. of France drank the first cup of coffee made in Western Europe. Coffee was then worth 25 10s a pound.

The largest proportion of single persons is found in Ireland and Scotland, and the smallest in the United States.

The 450 woolen mills of European Russia employ 50,000 workmen, and produce goods valued at 45,000,000 roubles.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her.

In Germany a peroxide of hydrogen is said to be mixed with various drinks in order to give them the mellow flavour of age.

Nearly every man, woman and child in Egypt is a smoker of cigarettes, and a pipe is hardly ever seen in the mouth of a native.

Superstition is so common in Paris that cards tastefully embellished and containing a list of "hours to be avoided" are extensively sold.

In the Serbian army the big drum is fixed on a two-wheeled cart, which is drawn by a large trained dog. The drummer walks beside the cart.

The Forth goods station, Newcastle-on-Tyne, is the largest in Great Britain. On an average 2,500 trucks are loaded and unloaded there daily.

A train of gun-cotton reaching from Edinburgh to London could be fired in two minutes, so rapid is the transmission of detonation from one part to another.

A crooked toe will prevent a man from being enlisted in the army. It has been demonstrated that men with crooked toes cannot endure long marches.

The largest and oldest chain bridge in the world is said to be that of King-tung, in China, where it forms a perfect road from the top of one mountain to another.

The Arabs show their friendliness, when meeting, by shaking hands six or eight times. Arabs of distinction go beyond this; they embrace and kiss each other several times.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and no peasant has the slightest doubt that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

In Munster, Westphalia, there is a public school, the St. Paul's Gymnasium, which has celebrated the 1-100th anniversary of its foundation. It was established in the year 788, as a convent school.

Parrots are being put to a practical use in Germany. They have been introduced into the railway stations, and trained to call out the name while the train stands there, thus saving people the trouble of making enquiries.

The streets in Chinese cities are higher in the centre than at the sides. The pedestrians, are, therefore, subjected to the discomfort of wading through puddles in rainy weather, as the water lodges on the footpaths.

Shorthand is one of the arts that have never been lost. It is believed that it was practiced in Phoenicia before the Greeks existed as a people, and possibly also at Babylon. There is no trace of it in China or Japan.

The mines in Manchuria, according to the report of a Chinese official, are situated in a country covered 12 feet deep with snow in winter, and infested in summer and autumn with an insect which makes life unbearable.

The favorite means of transportation in Havana is by one-horse victorias, of which there are thousands. Two persons are enabled to go to any point within the city limits for a peseta, which is equal to about sevenpence.

The total amount of money coined by all the Queen's predecessors on the throne was £205,600,000 sterling. During the present reign the mint has turned out £450,000,000 sterling, including £158,000,000 in India—a record for all time.

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THE LONDON STRIKE.

The negotiations between the striking employes of the London Street Railway and the company are now at an end, and President Everett and Vice-President Moore have returned to Cleveland. The company agreed to all the demands of the men, except that of higher wages. The strikers asked 15 cents per hour. The company offered 13 cents per hour for the first year, 14 for the second and 15 for the third. Upon that basis 57 men could go back at 15 cents, 7 at 14 cents, and the remainder at 13 cents. The wages, Manager Carr affirms, are higher than in any other Canadian city of London's size. The men, he says, are asking the same rate of wages as paid in Toronto, where the earnings are 60 per cent more per car mile than in London. The company was willing to agree that in case motorman and conductors were dismissed, and it should be found that they were not at fault, they were to be restored to their position with full back pay. The union clause as ratified by both parties, reads: "That all future employes of the company shall have full liberty to affiliate with any association or club, and shall not be required to sign any document to abridge this agreement." The men held out for higher wages and the strike goes on.

The Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace at Goderich have given joint judgement in the Cox shooting case, holding that Cox was justified in shooting Beatty. The constable who preferred the charge refused to be bound over to prosecute at the Assizes, and Mr. Cox is now free.

There is at present an active demand for goose wheat and the price has advanced beyond that paid for the better grades. This will be good news to the limited number of farmers who have a stock on hand for in addition to the prevailing high price the indications are that the spring will see a big demand for seed grain. Goose wheat has heretofore been considered rather a bastard grade and has only been grown because it almost invariably gave a good yield. Thus some farmers preferred a lower price with the certainty as to crop. Then there has been a tendency to judiciously mix with it the good article and send it to the market as the latter, but while the buyer might allow this to pass the miller raised Cain when the mixture got into his rolls as when ground it is as yellow as a duck's foot. For flour it is not good but its gritty, flinty qualities have recommended it to France, Spain and Italy where it is converted into macaroni. If this market holds out, well and good, but if it flops as suddenly as it has risen there will be a much greater supply of this grain than the millers will care to see on the market.

The Harriston Review says:—Charles Armstrong, the Teviotdale boniface, seems to have as many lives as the proverbial cat. A list of his accidents, exploits and hair-breadth escapes would fill a volume, and still he is well preserved, hearty and contented. He has been in runaway accidents as many times as he has fingers and toes, he has fallen into wells and wells have fallen in on him; he has handled guns that he didn't know were loaded with the results, has experienced a cyclone, been bitten, kicked and thrown by horses, bitten by rams, gored by bulls and chased by bears; his limbs have been broken, sprained, dislocated, and axes, knives, saws and (only once) an acquaintance have cut him; he has run the gauntlet of all diseases, ancient and modern, has been burned out and has kept tavern for many years without being fined. His latest experience was being gored by a vicious bovina, and he is rapidly recovering from the effect.

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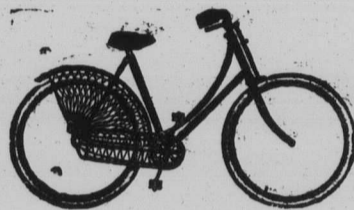
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There was an exceptionally light run of stuff at the Western Cattle market to day, but the supply was equal to the demand, and prices were about the same as Friday. There were 30 loads of stuff at the two markets, including about 400 sheep and lambs and 550 hogs.

**Export Cattle**—Cables showed no improvement, but Friday's prices were fully maintained. Choice were quoted at 4c per lb or \$3 75 to \$4 and \$4.10 per cwt for selections, but not many sold at that figure.

**Butchers' Cattle**—The offerings were light and the demand was slow. The quality was good and a few choice cattle were sold for better prices than exporters brought. They were quoted at \$8 75 to \$4 per cwt. A few common cattle fetched \$3 to \$3 15 per cwt.

**Bulls**—Practically nothing was done to-day. Heavy exporters were quoted at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. Very few light bulls were offered, and the prices remained unchanged.

**Stockers and Feeders**—Stockers for Buffalo were in fair demand, but there were only a few good stockers on the market, and they were a little weaker at \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt. Feeders were in good demand with an easier feeling. The offerings were light. Choice brought \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs**—There was no trouble in disposing of the small number offered. The prices remain about the same, with the quality first-class. Sheep for export and butcher's use sold readily at \$2 75 to \$3 25 per cwt. Spring lambs were quiet at \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt. Bucks were slow at \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt.

**Milch Cows**—There were not many offered and there is a good demand for first-class cows. Choice brought \$30 to \$50.

**Calves**—Good veals were in good demand. Not many were offered and the prices remain unchanged. Calves weighing over 100 lbs fetch from \$3 to \$6 per head.

**Hogs**—Considering the light run the prices held firm and everything was cleared out early in the day. Choice bacon hogs were quoted at \$4 13 per cwt. Light and thick fat brought \$4 to \$4 13 per cwt. Sows were steady at \$3 50 to \$3 25 per cwt.

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Not often are the residents of East Wawanosh annoyed with house breakers and burglars; hence such an occurrence causes more than ordinary interest, and arouses considerable comment. On Friday evening last, Mr. R. Shiell of East Wawanosh attended the Box Social, and while absent his house was broken into and completely ransacked. Mr. Shiell is treasurer for Calvin church and Sunday school, and recently a missionary collection was taken up amounting to \$49. These monies together with some private funds made up nearly \$140, which the thief or thieves secured. Entrance to the house was affected by removing a pane of glass from the window.

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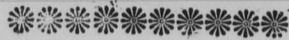
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Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
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Mixed..... 10:10	Express..... 10:15 p.m.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Christmas comes six weeks from next Sunday.

—Don't you want to buy a ticket to the Public School Concert?

—J. H. Moore preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

—A. Murat has had the house repainted and otherwise improved.

—Mr. Turnbull, I. O. F. organizer, was in town last Friday resuscitating the court here.

—Wm. Johnston left on Tuesday morning for Robb where he has secured a situation as blacksmith.

—W. Beitz's horse and cattle fair next Thursday should be well patronized, as he has secured some of the most excellent dealers in the country.

—D. W. Campbell moved his family to town from Wroxeter this week into the house on Elora St. recently vacated by Jos. Herringer.

—The Separate School grounds are now almost completed. It was covered with gravel on Monday and the largest of the stones then raked off. It is a splendid play grounds now.

—We are sorry to hear that Miss Richardson has resigned her position in Room 11 in the Public School. She has secured a position in Walkerton. The children here are greatly attached to her.

—A social was held at the parsonage last Friday evening, and a good number were present. A program of songs, readings, instrumentals etc. was rendered, after which refreshments were served. All present enjoyed themselves.

—Jas. Hume, who for many years has been section foreman on the G. T. R. here, moved his family to Walkerton on Tuesday, where they will reside with his parents. Mr. Hume has always been a splendid citizen and we are sorry to lose him and his family. Mr. Fennick of Palmerston has been appointed his successor.

—The teachers of the Public School are making preparations for their annual concert to be held on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 24th. A splendid program will be rendered, consisting of songs, choruses, recitations, instrumental music, etc. Proceeds in aid of the organ fund.

—We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Conrad Baecker, of the 12th con. of Carrick, which took place on Friday last. Deceased was seized with paralysis about three months ago; and had been confined to her bed ever since. A week previous to her death she became utterly helpless, and even lost her power of speech. She was a Lutheran and was 67 years of age. The funeral which took place on Sunday was largely attended.

—Thanksgiving Day two weeks from today.

—A reading circle has been organized in town.

—Levi Bruegerman of Hincardine spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Kate Diebolt of West Branch, Mich., is visiting friends here.

—Miss Annie Cartes of West Branch, Mich., is visiting at the residence of J. N. Scheffer.

—J. H. Biehl has finished working for J. D. Miller, and is now taking a few holidays in Kincoardine.

—The GAZETTE will be sent to new subscribers to January 1900 for One Dollar.

—The young people of the R. C. Church have commenced practising for their annual concert.

—Wm. Dieter of Balaklava has moved into town and now occupies a house on Ellen street.

—James Berry has returned home from Manitoba where he has been for the past two months. Jim looks well.

—Misses Kate and Annie Guittard of Brandon, Man., returned home on Thursday night last, and will spend some time at their home here.

—The M. A. A. have hired the road-grader from Wroxeter and have been making use of it on the hill on the park. It is a splendid machine for that work.

—A meeting will be held in the GAZETTE OFFICE on Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing the Curling Club. A good attendance requested. Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock.

—We received a letter this week from John W. Berry of Langley, B. C., in which he states that he is doing well and likes the place. He also says that the GAZETTE is a welcome visitor.

—On Monday evening Henry Schulthis bruised his thumb badly. He was repairing A. Pruss' engine, and had the back door up, and the heavy door came down and bruised his hand badly, which laid him off work for a day or two.

—John V. Berscht has opened out a repair shop on Main street, and is now prepared to attend to the wants of the public in this line. John has been at the shoe making trade for ten years, and is deserving of liberal patronage.

—Wolves are plentiful in North Renfrew county. Four hundred sheep have been killed by them. They are beginning to attack travellers. A Wm. Helmer was set upon by four of the brutes. He was aimed, and succeeded in driving them off after having shot one.

—While Geo. Hahn's horse was left standing in front of J. Kunkel's blacksmith last night, the animal took fright at the robe in the cart, and started up town at a swift gait. The animal turned at Schuett's corner, but when it came around again the cart was missing, having been badly damaged.

—McKelvie & Hemphill have decided to open out a store up town, and have rented the store recently vacated by J. J. Steigler, and will move their stock next week. They are putting in a large stock of tweeds, worsteds, shirtings, flannels, etc., and will be ready for business shortly.

—Last Friday evening John Davis had an experience which he would not like to have repeated. He was out into the country near Teeswater, and in coming home, his pony took fright and started off at a terrible speed. John was going to haul him in, but his feet went through the bottom of the cart, and the pony increased its pace. Mr. Davis saw his danger and jumped, lighting on his arm, and hand. The thumb of his right hand was broken, his shoulder hurt, and his face badly bruised. Dr. Gillies of Teeswater set the broken thumb, and John is now doing nicely.

—On Friday last Mrs. Jacob Giez passed away at her husband's residence here after an illness of couple of days. The previous day her infant child was born but the mother did not survive though the former is doing well. The funeral took place to Berlin cemetery on Saturday, leaving here on the 6:23 a. m. train. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Giez in his sore bereavement, he having come to Port Elgin about a year ago, with his young wife. Deceased was a popular young lady, an exemplary member of the Catholic church, and the last rites were performed both here and at Berlin by the local clergy.

—Port Elgin Times. Deceased, who was formerly a resident of Mildmay, is a sister of John Englert, of Berlin, who is well known here.

—Joseph Kunkel is erecting a woodshed at the rear of his residence.

—Mrs. G. Lindenschmidt and family have returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Listowel.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. F. Hinsperger is ill at present. We hope to hear of his early recovery.

—Turkeys killed with a wrenched neck, picked of all but the ornamental wing feathers, well-fattened and carefully assorted are in demand in Great Britain. The Minister of Agriculture has been so advised by the agent in the Old Country. He counsels the making of small shipments in November.

—Messrs. David and Sam Braun were the victims of a mean act one night last week. They were in attendance at the Gorman Church and left their rigs in the shed. When they returned, a robe was missing out of one rig and a rug out of the other. We hope the guilty party or parties may be caught.

**Letter to the Editor.**

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend William Liesemer, of Morden, Manitoba, which will be of interest to many of our readers. He is much pleased with the country and with his position there. The gentleman for whom he is manager has a beautiful stock of hardware, stoves, furnaces, etc. and although the business is new, it is rapidly growing.

The weather has been very wet for a considerable time this fall and it was feared that the crop in the stacks would be almost a complete loss. This had a very depressing effect on business while the wet weather lasted, but now everything is changed. The weather has cleared up and threshing is going on briskly and it is now thought that ten per cent will cover all the loss. It is no uncommon thing for farmers to have from two to five thousand bushels of wheat, and money is abundant. The population is Cosmopolitan English, Irish, Scotch, German, Austrian, Russian, Menpites, Pollocks, Bohemian Canadian and Yankee, and all living in perfect harmony. It is no longer any hardship to live in Manitoba. All the comforts of civilization are there.

Work is abundant, wages good, and living not at all high. It is wonderful that so many of our young men are content to live in the Eastern Provinces making a bare living when they could do so much better in the West. We were exceedingly well pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Liesemer are so well satisfied in their new home and we wish them abundant success in their adopted country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised the deputation of prohibitionists on Thursday that the Government would announce its decision soon with reference to the plebiscite vote.

A London alderman recently insisted on getting into an omnibus which the conductor said was full, and when remonstrated with, knocked the man off his step. He was handed over to the police and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labor. This will deprive him of his seat in the council, and disqualifying him from holding public office for five years. As he is a tee-totaler he had not the usual excuse for misconduct; all that his lawyer had to say for him was that "he was a leader of men and full of his own importance." He will probably think less of himself after fourteen days quiet meditation and regular exercises.

Briest Clancy, of Shakespeare, an inoffensive though not very bright woman, about 33 years old, who has lived near the station in that village committed suicide by taking paris green on Monday night. The first intimation of the tragedy was given by her half-witted brother, who had made breakfast on Tuesday morning, then, on trying to rouse his sister, found her dead in bed. He came up to the village shortly after seven and gave the alarm. Investigation showed that the poison was scattered around in the kitchen and upon the poor woman's clothes. It appears the deed was the result of premeditation as she had made her will and packed her brother's clothes ready to go where she had arranged for him to be cared for, then dressed herself carefully for the grave and left a note exonerating any one from blame for her act. She leaves considerable property. About a year ago both her aged parents died in one day, and were buried together, since which time she and her brother have lived together alone.

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**BORN.**

SCHMIDT—In Mildmay, on Saturday, Nov. 5th, the wife of Jacob Schmidt, of a son.

The annual show of the Guelph Fat Stock Club will take place at Guelph on December 6th, 7th and 8th next, and promises to be one of the most successful shows ever held there. It is expected that there will be an exceedingly large exhibit of poultry. A number of special prizes have been donated, which should prove good drawing cards.

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