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THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Capital paid up \$6,000,000 Reserve \$4,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

E. F. HEBDEN, Gen. Manager.

T. E. MERRETT, Supt. of Branches

139 BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA.

Farmers' Business Solicited.

Advances made to Farmers for Cattle Feeding, Etc., at best rates. Sale notes purchased or held for safe keeping.

MILDMAY Branch.

A. A. WERLICH Manager.

Grand Trunk Time Table

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows
going south
Express.....7:11 a.m.
Express.....11:37 a.m.
Express.....3:12 p.m.
The 7:11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. trains carry mail.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

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We regret very much to report the serious illness of Mr. John Schnurr, the proprietor of the Railway hotel. He is confined to his bed with Bright's disease.

Public School Report.

Report for January.
School Report of Senior Division of the Public School.

Fifth Class.—W. Wendt, 75; Tyrwhitt Kidd, 72; Wellington Murat, 69; Clara Schwalm, 62; Minnie Miller, 58; Ray Keelan, 55; Herbie Weiler, 52; Henry Murat, 3 (74); Doretta Wicke, 2, (62).
Sr. Fourth—Alvin Miller, 74; Roy Schnurr, 68.
Jr. Fourth—Harold Titmus, 63; Floyd Fink, 62; Emma Eckel, 52; Clara Hamel, 48; Bert Titmus, 41; Ollie Liesemer, 31.

Sr. Third—Harry Gowdy, 52; George Pross, 52; Olive Becker, 52; Edna Bilger, 50; Jack Schnurr, 43; Harry Voigt, 36; Pearl Fink, 28; Myrtle Lambert, 27; Alma Wittich, 23; Gertie Richards, 20; Louis Schwalm.

JUNIOR III.

Sadie Elliott, Luella Becker, Clarence Sieling.

SENIOR II.

Alvena Crist and Leila Schnurr, equal.

JUNIOR II.

Edith Miller, Gertrude Duffy, Elsie Pross, Myrtle Yost, Lloyd Daering, Alberta Becker, George Perry, John Richards, Eddie Harris.

SENIOR PT. II.

Earl Yost, Edna Schnurr, Harvey Schwalm.

JUNIOR PT. II.

Minerva Miller, Ismay Miller, Herbie Pross, Elmer Becker, Verna Elliott, Dorothy Schwalm, Clayton Becker, Edward Schwalm, Maud Pilsinger.

A. M. SWITZER.

CON. 10, CARRICK.

Mr. Binkley of Clifford is the neighborhood tuning organs and repairing them.

Mr. John Mielhausen, near Walkerton, was offered \$1025 for two colts and a working team. If the farmers can't make money it is not the buyers' fault.

Alvin Reuber of Hanover, spent Sunday at the 10th.

Henry Evers of Port Elgin visited friends here during the past week. Henry looks as young as he did twenty years ago.

Miss Johnston is making preparations for holding a school concert and box social in the school some time in February.

DIED—On Jan 30th. Mr. Conrad Becker. He was staying with his son Conrad on the 12th concession of Carrick. The funeral took place on February 2nd to the Lutheran cemetery on the 10th concession.

MARRIED—On Tuesday, February 1st, Miss Adeline Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schmidt, to Mr. Theodore Loos of the 14th concession of Carrick. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Neudorffer. We wish the happy young couple long life and prosperity.

MARRIED—At Deemerton on February 1st, Nicholas V. Schwartz to Miss Mary Kupferschmidt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Montag, parish priest. The wedding company assembled at the home of Mr. Julius Kupferschmidt, where they received the warm congratulations of their many friends.

Still another wedding in few days. A charivari party went up the line on Tuesday evening. But we have not heard how they made out.

REPORT S. S. NO. 6 CARRICK.

For January.

Jr. IV—John Bickel, George Hamer, Tom Dale.

Sr. III—Stephan Bickel, Hilda Hill, Alma Schneider.

Jr. III—Amelia Schickler, Lizzie Ruswurm, Leo Koenig.

Sr. II—Louis Wiseman, Mary Wisemann, Gertie Wahl.

Jr. II—Matilda Schickler, Maggie Bickel.

Jr. I—Charlie Koenig.

Primary Class—Alfred Hammer, Mar-

Separate School Report.

For the month of January.

FORM IV.

E. Schnurr, G. Schnurr, R. Schultheis, C. Kramer, C. Herrgott, M. Herringer, M. Buhlmann, M. Weiler, S. Illig, B. Illig, P. Schurter, A. Sauer, R. Schurter, C. Schmidt, B. O'Brien, M. Dietrich, O. Stiegler, R. Buhlmann, J. Brohmann, A. Brohmann, C. Kunkel, J. Schmidt.

FORM III.

Alex Schmidt, M. Weiler, M. Mahoney, R. Kunkel, L. Lobsinger, F. Keelan, A. Scheffer, A. Sauer, F. Schneider, A. Schmidt, R. Goetz, V. Herrgott.

SENIOR II.

T. Stroeder, M. Schuett, M. Stroeder, W. Kunkel, I. Herrgott, F. Goetz, I. Uhrich, R. Schmidt, R. Ryan, A. Buhlmann.

JUNIOR II.

C. Stumpf, W. Kramer, O. Herrgott, R. Weiler, T. Stumpf, I. Missere, A. Kramer, G. Schmidt.

PART II.

C. Herrgott, M. Schnurr, M. Schmidt.

SALE REGISTER.

Valentine Berberich, owner of lot No. 18, concession, D, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, February 15th. Sale commences at 1 o'clock, p. m. sharp. J. Purvis will conduct the sale.

Jacob L. Schneider, owner of lot 23, Con. 10, Carrick, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, February 10th, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m. sharp. J. Weinert will

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From \$1.00 upwards

Our Stock is now complete. If you can't come, write for prices.

Special attention paid to Mail Orders.

C. A. FOX

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OPENS

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Students may enter any day of the school. Individual instructions. Our graduates get the best positions. Mail Courses. We train more young people than any other management in Canada. Affiliated with Commercial Educators' Association of Canada.

Write for particulars.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE
A. H. SPOTTON, PRINCIPAL.

Watches Clocks

High-Class Jewelry.

G. B. MILLER
WALKERTON.



Double

THE DARK DAYS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Obstinate Indigestion Can be Cured by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick and faint at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pains in the chest, heartburn, sick headaches, dizziness and shortness of breath. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms—but do not cure. So-called predigested food; only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion because they go right to the root of the trouble. They make new, rich blood that invigorates weakened organs, thus strengthening the digestive system so that the stomach does its own work. That is the Dr. Williams' way—the rational way—to cure indigestion and the ailments that grow from it. This has been proved time after time in the published cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Blanche Wallace, Yarmouth, N. S., says:—"I suffered greatly with my head and stomach, and often took fainting spells. I could not retain anything in my stomach and while I naturally craved food I really dreaded mealtime with the pain and discomfort that followed. I tried a number of remedies, but got no relief. My mother was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time with so much benefit that she induced me to try them. The result was that soon the trouble had passed away, and I have since enjoyed the best of health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHO CARED.

A traveller relates a singular and unpleasant experience he had on one occasion when, in a district unknown to him, he strayed from the right path. To make matters worse, a heavy rain set in. He wandered on through the wet and darkness, and finally in a narrow road came to a house, which was dark. He thumped loudly on the door. There was no answer, so he tried again. This time a window went up.

"Well, who is it?" came in a hoarse voice.

"A friend," the traveller replied.

"Well, what do you want?"

"I would like to stay here all night."

"Well, stay there, then!" And the window fell with a bang.

CROSS, SLIPPERS BABIES ARE SICKLY FABIES

When little ones are sleepless and cross it is a sure sign that they are not well. Probably the stomach or the bowels are out of order, or the child may be suffering from teething troubles. Give your baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the child grows well and sleeps soundly—not the "soothing" medicine but the natural sleep of a baby. Mrs. Edward Sicord, Mass., Que., says:—"I have used your Own Tablets for indigestion and other troubles of children and they always work like a charm. They always keep my little well." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box for Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The part of the average man's life that isn't spent getting into trouble is spent trying to get out.

CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itch, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

A GENTLE HINT.

Visitor at the table—"So you are a good little girl, Manie, and always make mamma, your papa says."

Manie, with a proud consciousness of virtue, with a thir, she told mamma and papa for another piece of cake, and never done it."

Constipation is a common ailment. It is caused by a sluggish bowels. It is cured by a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"DOWN UNDER."

Many Vessels Entirely Disappear Every Year.

Sailors, whose superstitions proverbially outnumber other people's, consider that every lost vessel from which no wreckage is recovered goes to join the great army of phantom vessels that, like the Flying Dutchman, for ever cruise around, captain, crew, passengers, and all, to the danger of honest seamen and the detriment of shipping. Really, this belief is easily understood—the sea holds so many secrets.

In the year 1889 alone no less than 107 vessels totally disappeared, and are to-day registered as "Fate-unknown"; and Lloyd's reports reveal the astounding fact that, on the average, sixty ships with their entire crews, are annually blotted out from human ken. Historic instances abound. In May, 1850, the Lady Nugent left Madras with 403 souls on board, never to be heard of again. The City of Glasgow, carrying 550 people, met a similar fate in March, 1854; while in the January of '41 the English-American liner President left Maderia for Liverpool, but never arrived. The stories of all these human beings united together in one last hour of agony may well be imagined, but can never be known.

The ships have gone; that is all.

CLEANING LACE CURTAINS.

Lace curtains will not bear rubbing. All the work must be done carefully and gently.

For two pairs of curtains half fill a large tub with warm water and add to it half a pound of soap, which has been shaved fine and dissolved in two quarts of boiling water; add also about a gill of household ammonia.

Let the curtains soak in this over night. In the morning soap them well in the water and squeeze it all out, but do not wring the curtains.

Put them into another tub of water, prepared with soap and ammonia, as on the night before; soap them gently in the water, and then, after squeezing out the water, put them in a tub of clean warm water.

Continue to rinse them in fresh tubs of water until there is no trace of soap; next rinse them in water containing bluing.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

Yarmouth, N.S., June 2nd, 1908.

"I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year and have taken a good many kinds of medicine and found no relief for it."

"One day a friend advised me to try Gin Pills, so I did, and after taking only one box of them, I felt like a new man."

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I am for the relief they gave me, and would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to get Gin Pills."

W. M. CONY.

Sample free if you write National Drug & Chem. Co., (Dept. W.L.), Toronto. All Dealers have Gin Pills at 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50.

WON £40,000 IN LOTTERY.

Three Men of Poitiers Drew the Winning Ticket.

The first prize of £40,000 in the second drawing of the French State lottery was won by a baker, his assistant, and a barber, of Poitiers.

A ticket had been bought by the three, who had agreed that if they won less than £2 they should spend it on a Christmas Eve banquet.

The hairdresser only started business eight months ago, when he married the daughter of a police sergeant. He states that his first care will be to provide liberally for his aged father for the rest of his days.

The baker's assistant, an ex-soldier, was extremely excited by the good news, and rushed off to his sweetheart to propose they should be married at once.

Mothers, Give the Children a Chance.

Spanking does not cure child en of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W 720, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

The man who does his best will hold his job longer than the man who could do better, but doesn't. He—"I suppose if I kissed you, you would never speak to me again?" She—"Why do you always look on the dark side of things?"

We would that two heads are better than one, but we believe in a dozen of some.

HE IS THANKFUL HE HEARD OF THEM

THAT'S WHAT ANTOINE COTTENOIRE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Diabetes After the Doctors Had Failed to Give Him Relief—What Dodd's Kidney Pills Do and Why.

St. Pie de Guire, Yamaska Co., Que., Jan. 24 (Special).—That there is one sure cure for deadly Diabetes, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills is proved once more in the case of Mr. Antoine Cottenoire, a well known resident of this place.

"I am thankful I ever heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Cottenoire states. "They cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with Back-ache. I always felt drowsy. I had severe headaches and my limbs would cramp. I had a dizzy feeling and felt tired in the region of the kidneys, with a dragging heavy sensation across the loins."

"I was treated by the doctors, but got no benefit from them. Then I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to try them. I took in all three dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To-day I am free from Kidney trouble of all kinds."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills also cured me of stomach trouble from which I suffered for twenty-five years."

Diabetes is one of the most deadly forms of Kidney Disease. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cure any form of Kidney Disease. They also by curing the Kidneys cure all those diseases that come from disordered Kidneys, such as Rheumatism, Lumbago and Heart Disease.

ACCOMPLISHED.

Bleeker—"Your wife is a college graduate isn't she?"
Meeker—"Rather. She can give me pieces of her mind in three languages."

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"They're just ez good fish in the sea ez they is in the market, an' a hull lot fresher."

Connie—"She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her." Gladys—"The meaning! I told her not to tell you I told her." Connie—"I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you."

FIRE DESTROYS CASH AND VALUABLES.

Quite frequently a heading such as the above strikes one's attention in the papers. How foolish it is of people to keep money in the house that may be destroyed by unexpected fire.

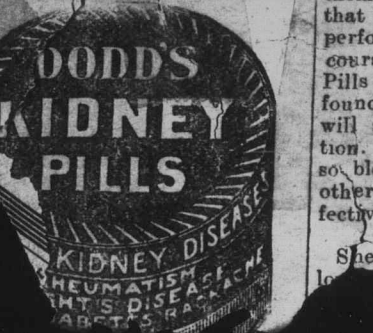
Fire is not the only way in which your money may disappear if kept in the house. Thieves may break through and steal and there are numerous ways in which your hard earned cash may be lost to you forever.

The Traders Bank of Canada, with over One Hundred Branches in Canada, offers special facilities to Savings Bank Depositors. People who live in the country or some distance from a Bank may easily transact all their business by mail.

Write to Advertising Department, The Traders Bank of Canada, Toronto, mentioning this paper and they will send you a handsome booklet entitled, "Banking by Mail," explaining how you may easily do your banking safely and promptly through the mail.

It Has Many Offices.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

"Pa, what does it mean to be tried by a jury of one's peers?"
"It means, my son, that a man is tried by a jury composed of men who are his equals, or on equality with him, so that they will have no prejudice against him." "Then, pa, I s'pose you'd have to be tried by a jury of baldheaded men?"



AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds, and other throat and bronchial trouble: Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

"Where is the girl of long ago?" sings Joaquin Miller. We saw her the other day, Joaq. But she isn't a girl any more. She had grey hair, and a wart on her nose, had no teeth, and wore specs.

A sudden chill often means sudden illness. Painkiller is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Ferry Davis.

OATMEAL COOKIES.

Oatmeal Cookies.—One cupful of lard, or one-half cupful of each lard and butter, one cupful of brown sugar, two eggs, seven tablespoonfuls sour cream, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoonful nutmeg, one cupful oatmeal, two cupfuls flour, salt, one cupful chopped raisins, one-half cupful chopped nut meats, add oatmeal last; they are drop cookies; do not bake too quickly.

Another Recipe.—One cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of lard, two eggs, one-quarter teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two-thirds cupful of milk, two cupfuls of oatmeal, one cupful of chopped English walnuts, one cupful of chopped raisins, two cupfuls of flour. Drop in pan and cook in slow oven.

EASE FOR PILES.

"I Used To Suffer, But—"

This is the experience of a lady who used to suffer from this terrible ailment, but found a cure. The writer is Mrs. E. Foxall, of 97 Scott street, St. Thomas. She says: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I used a great many ointments, but got no relief until I tried Zam-Buk. It cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure I have advised several others suffering from piles to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have had satisfactory results."

If you suffer from this ailment apply Zam-Buk at night before retiring, and you will be satisfied with the trial! A contributory cause of piles is often constipation, and a mild laxative will greatly aid the operation of Zam-Buk. For fistula, inflamed patches, and sores due to blood poisoning, etc., Zam-Buk is equally effective.

Zam-Buk is also a cure for eczema, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, rashes, chapped hands, frost bite, cold sores, bad leg, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

A man who is serving a life sentence in prison has written a book—probably to demonstrate the power of the pen.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Extremator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

Kindly mention the name of this paper in writing to advertisers.

There are lots of happy married people, but they are seldom heard of because of the noise made by the unhappy bunch.

Welcome as Sunshine after a storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day.

People who feel that nothing is too good for them are naturally dissatisfied when they get nothing.

It is Wise to Prevent Disorder.—Many causes lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

She (sighing)—"Oh, I met such a polite man to-day." He (politely)—"Was he?" She—"In a way, he has been on my mind ever since."

More Like Business.

The three large railway systems are now said to be willing to put up a half million each toward the cost of the Seikirk Centennial if the event is postponed until 1913. That looks more like business. It also looks as though the railways had heard of what the Government could be let in for the whole cost of the spree.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Canada Is Only Beginning.

The United States is cutting down army expenditure by \$34,000,000 and navy expenditure by \$45,000,000. This shows a wise appreciation of a fortunate position. Our neighbors are too strong to fear aggression, and should be too just to practice it.—Toronto Globe.

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few pills possess. Some pills lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

LOVE.

"I know a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat says he loves nature. But he never goes out in de woods wifout a shotgun. Dat's de way some folks loves deir neighbors."

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 46-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

DISCOVERED.

Too Skilful Palmist—"This deep line of destiny is most remarkable. It shows that something connected with the sea has made a strong impression on you."

The Subject—"You are right; that is the scar from a gash I made when opening oysters."

By Irritating the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes on to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

GOOD ENOUGH.

George—"Do you think that I'm good enough for you, darling?"
Darling—"No, George; but you're too good for any other girl."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BRIMID Quinine Tablets. Don't eat or drink anything if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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A Modern Maid—"Am I the first girl you ever loved?"
Modern Youth—"I cannot tell a lie. You are not. You are simply the best of the bunch."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup is the result of expert chemical experiments, undertaken to discover a preventive of inflammation of the lungs and consumption, by destroying the germs that develop these diseases, and fill the world with pitiable subjects hopelessly stricken. The use of this Syrup will prevent the dire consequences of neglected Colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

ALL SHE NEEDED.

"I love you! Will you marry me?"
"This is so sudden!"
"Well?"
"Give me a little time."
"How much time?"
"Enough to go into the library and ask papa."

We Make the Emphatic Statement that "The D & L" Menthol Plaster will do more to relieve neuralgia, lame back, lumbago and kindred troubles than any other plaster. 25c tins and \$1.00 rolls. All druggists.

DEFINED.

Teacher—"What is a barbarian?"
Pupil—"A man who cuts hair, sir!"

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle and be happy.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwed as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break. "I am so discouraged," she sobbed. "What has bothered my little wife?" "I worked all the afternoon making custards, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—and—" here she began weeping hysterically again. "And what, darling?" "And they turned out to be sponge cakes."

FOR ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT TROUBLES TAKE

PISO'S CURE
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
The relief is as quick as it is certain. Pleasant to take and guaranteed absolutely free from opiates.
All Druggists, 25 cents.

THE BISHOP'S HAT.

The Bishop of London was calling a few days ago at the house of a friend, and after he left the hostess explained to her little son something about the duties and the honourable post of a bishop. "Is not the bishop a very poor man, mother?" inquired the little boy. "Certainly not; why should you think so?" "Because, mother, I noticed that his hat was all tied up with string."

When papa wants to get an extra half-hour's sleep in the morning some of the children are sure to give a voluntary imitation of an alarm clock.

LA GRIPPE

Arrested, and Consumption Cured
Mr. G. D. Colwell, of Walkerville, Ont. was stricken down with La Grippe in 1906 and it left him in very bad condition. He says: "I was all run down and bordering on Consumption. I could not sleep at night, had awful sweats, and coughed nearly the whole time. This is how I was when I began to take Psychine, in a low nervous state; but from the first bit I began to improve. It did marvels for me and brought me back to health in no time, making a new man of me. It fortifies the body against the attacks of La Grippe and is a sure preventive. I always take Psychine if I feel a cold coming on and it puts me right in no time."

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Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO

PSYCHINE

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AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—RELIABLE PARTIES TO do machine knitting for us at home; \$7 to \$10 per week easily earned; wool, etc., furnished free; distance no hindrance. For full particulars address The Dominion Knitting Co., Dept. W., Orillia, Ont.

A MBITIOUS representation wanted in every locality to sell "Modern" specialties. Secure your territory now. "Turn time into gold." \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day can be easily made. Write to-day, Modern Goods Co. of Canada, Owen Sound, Ont.

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Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

HOPE FOR THE DEAF—IN ACUSTICONS

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WALKING OR CUTTING SUITS
Can be done perfectly by our French Process. Try it
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Do you trap or buy Furs? I am an agent, largest dealer. I pay highest prices. You sell your furs to me. I pay mail and express charges and return Sheepskins, etc. Quotations and shipping tag sent free.
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Marlatt's Hair Promoter

Grows Hair on any Bald Head
On sale at the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto, Canada, or the Marlatt Hair Promoting Co., Toronto, Canada.

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The famous new discovery of the age, positively, quickly, completely relieves and cures Goitre, Thick Neck, Scrofula, Swellings, Bunions, Quinsy, etc. \$1.00, or 6 or 8c. on receipt of price by Lyle Medicine Co., 718 Queen W., Toronto.

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The Lure of Gold.

When it comes to gold, men are very greedy. They will sleep out in the snow in the north woods for gold, gold, yellow gold.

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Talk about tainted money. Why, man alive, blood has been shed for every pennyweight of gold in circulation, whether it's in the shape of coin or jewelry! It is the one thing that will stir the people. The old feudal chiefs gathered adherents to their cause by the promise of loot. Whether it was a man, or a town or a province, it made little difference; the reward was loot. Henceforth, in this article we will call it Loot.

A great election in England was won in England by the promise to each of the common people of three acres and a cow. The only thing that would prevail on the sensible, level-headed German peasants to go to war with England was three acres and a cow. Look at loot, loot! An indemnity of a hundred pounds sterling in loot! And the whole waterland

at a given signal he and his party galloped in and shot up the town. Jesse James was not the last of the bank looters. Bless you, my children! they are looting banks even yet, only they don't do it with six-shooters and sawed-off shot guns. That was crude. The people are being looted right along, and individuals among the people are being held up and robbed every day of the week before our very eyes.—The Khan

The Poor "Farmer."

Talk about farmers, says the Aylmer Express, recently Harley Teeple, of Jaffa, brought in a load of clover seed and sold it to G. A. Bingham & Co. for \$532, and it wasn't a very big load either. There are many ways for a farmer to get rich these days that they hardly know which one to select although we notice that many of them take the one with the least work. All a farmer has got to do now is to keep half a dozen hens laying and the problem of living is solved. If he raises two or three hogs also he is safe in erecting a new bank barn. A good three year-old steer would pay off the biggest mortgage in the country. Half a dozen dairy cows produce more profit than half the mines in Cobalt, while an average-sized flock of turkeys, which hunt their own living all summer, will enable the farmer and his family to spend the winter months in Florida. When you add to this list, butter, hay, wheat, corn, oats, horses, sheep and other products of the farm, one remembers that he gets cash for every thing he sells, the mystery of why every farmer who comes into this office to renew his subscription, pull out a roll of bills as big as your leg (with nothing smaller than a five) is solved. After a long wistful look at the object of so much money, the poor printer turns his back on the farmer and his wad, brushes away a few silent tears, and then out among the business men of the town to hunt for one who can change a five. But such is life, the money does not seem to be properly divided in this world. The printer has to look for his in the next.

Public Abattoirs and Inspectors.

found it infested with tuberculoes. The farmer, thereupon, burned the carcass. This reassuring in a way, is but only in so far as it applies to men who take these precautions and are honest enough to make a sacrifice rather than sell the meat in the market. How many diseased cattle are sold for local consumption, the seller and buyer not knowing that they are trafficking in a deadly disease? How many—we hope and believe they are very few—knowing this still place diseased meat on the market to be eaten by the unsuspecting consumer?

We take great pains to protect the foreign market from tubercular cattle. We spend thousands of dollars in ante and post-mortem examinations of animals killed for export, but we do nothing to protect ourselves. The solution of it all is the appointment of a veterinary inspector who will pass upon every animal slaughtered in town for home consumption. A public abattoir and an inspector would cost money, but is it not while?—Kincardine Review.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A knife-thrower who was performing in an English music hall had a particularly attractive assistant whose duty it was to lean with outstretched arms against a soft pine board. This board was surrounded with electric lights which accentuated her beauty. The knife-thrower would then station himself a few feet distant and hurl knife after knife at the board. These knives would just graze the skin and plunge with a thud in the board and remain quivering. It was a thrilling act and when the last knife was thrown the young woman would be closely hemmed in by knives so that they had to be drawn out before she could free herself.

One night the pretty assistant was taken ill and the performer's wife was drafted for the work. She was far from pretty; in fact she was distinctly homely. She walked out onto the stage and when she reclined against the boards the pitiless lights threw in relief

knife struck, a small boy up in the gallery shouted with a wail:

"My Gawd, 'e missed 'er!"

The Forest Free Press brings the legal luminaries of Ontario suddenly to the position of attention by the following paragraph: "Lawyers stand up in court houses before judges and jurors in the presence sometimes of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves and perjured villains, and when court adjourns the men appear to bear no ill will against them. But let a newspaper only faintly intimate that a man's character is blemished and he has to confront a horse pistol, stand a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of mortifications—lose a subscriber."

A good joke on an editor who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new born baby. He met his hostess at the door, and after the usual salutation he asked after the baby's health. The lady was quite deaf, and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking after her cold and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she had ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go in and sit down.

WALKERTON.

Diphtheria, which has been raging in the vicinity of Chepstow and hovering on the outskirts of Brant, is increasing in volume and seven new cases have developed within the past week. The homes of Messrs. Jos. Ernewein, Walter Tubbins, Jos. Friedman and Simon Scharbach, Jos. Lippert, John Smith have been placed under quarantine within the last few days. The Chepstow school continues closed, and danger signals in the form of placards are being exhibited from many houses in that section.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Dunkeld Cheese and Butter Factory last week, it was decided to put the concern into the hands of the liquidators and sell the factory for what it will bring. Messrs. Thos. Chisholm, Jas. D. Campbell and Jas. T. Crawford were appointed liquidators and on them fell the painful task of selling the factory. That such a fate should have overtaken the institution in a section where cows are plentiful, cheese high and butter dear, is a matter of speculation. That the same fate should have overtaken other factories similarly situated is a problem that will that will bother the schoolmen.

Another case of small-pox has developed in Brant, the victim being the eight year old daughter of Mr. Thos. Errington. The child is thought to have contracted the disease from the children of Mr. W. Ellis, and the families live side by side and commingle frequently with each other. There are four ill with the malady in the home of Mr. Ellis, his three children and his niece Miss Clara Gowlock being laid up with the disease. The family of Mr. Errington have been placed under quarantine, and the Township is sparing no effort to prevent the further spreading of the disease. In the diphtheria region of Chepstow, a case of small-pox has also broken out, the afflicted home being that of Mr. John Meagher.

Women Increasing in Height.

American women have been steadily increasing in height for the last fifty years, and measurements have altered in a marked degree in the last ten years. A skirt of 41 inches was considered long in '95, but now skirts of 44 and 45 inches are made by the wholesale. Women whose grandmothers stood barely five feet in their shoes, measure 5 ft. 4 in. The stature of men has not increased as fast as that of the women.

Why do Men Advertise.

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. Says an experienced advertising authority: "With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousands of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his doing a year and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay." If advertising does not pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large or small are the heaviest advertisers? If it does not pay, why do business firms in the world spend millions that way. Is it because they want to donate those millions to the newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they do not know as much about business as the six-for-a-dollar man who says money spent in advertising is money thrown away?

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whether advertising pays or not, with that kind of a man. His complacent self-conceit is assuming that he knows more than the world is laughable and reminds us of the men who proved that the world does not revolve by placing a pumpkin on a stump and watching it all night.

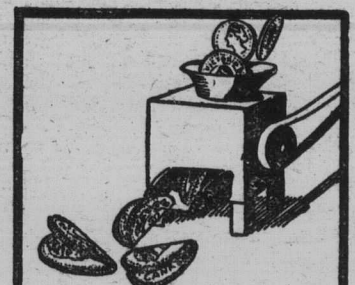


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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Adelheid Eriker, late of the Village of Mildmay in the County of Bruce, Widow deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 128, that all creditors, and others, having claims against the estate of the said Adelheid Eriker, who died on or about the 12th day of December 1908, are required on or before the 5th day of Feb., 1910, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay P. O., Ont., one of the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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CON. 10, CARRICK.

(Intended for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schickler and their son, George, went to Berlin to attend the funeral of Mr. Schickler's father. The old gentleman had been sick for a number of months. His death occurred on Jan. 20th.

On January 19th, a large number of young people assembled at the home of John Arnold where they had a dance. William Hill provided the music.

Conrad Eidt was very busy last week working at the ice for the Crystal Spring Brewery at Neustadt.

Miss Julia Diebold of Walkerton and Philip Fiddler of Neustadt visited at Martin Diebold's on Sunday.

School Section, No. 5, have secured a school teacher at last. Miss Robertson of Port Elgin has been engaged to teach and commenced her duties last week.

Mr. Ernst Schmidt is laid up with rheumatism for the last two weeks. He had a very sore knee.

There is a very strong sign of a cold February coming, as there are quite a number going to be married before Lent commences. We wish them all happiness and prosperity.

On Saturday last a number of boys and girls made arrangements for a sleigh ride, but the big storm compelled them all to remain at home. Better luck the next time.

February Forecasts.

A Regular Storm Period, preceded by clear, cold weather from the 2nd to the 4th, extends from the 4th to the 8th. The storm diagram shows that this period leads into a combined period of Mercury Venus, Earth and Mars. From this time forward, February will bring many storms and much severe and disagreeable weather. General rain snow and sleet storms will mark the period 4th to 9th, with blizzards from the northwest and change to very cold after the new moon on the 9th. A seismic period covers the 6th to the 12th, central on the 9th. Watch current reports.

A Reactionary Storm period on and touching the 11th, 13th and 13th, with moon on the celestial equator and in perigee on the 12th, promises some very severe storms. Rain, thunder and fierce winds southward. See if your barometer doesn't warn you this time. Be ready for severe colds behind the storms. Threatening conditions will be prolonged by the Mercury influence at this time.

A regular storm period covers the 15th to 20th, being central on the 17th. The Mercury disturbance will be at its culmination during this period, with Venus, Earth, and Mars all in force. This is a period when the barometer should be watched and cautiously heeded. If it falls very low generally, tornadic storms will be probable southward, and blizzards, followed by a great cold wave northward. Dangerous ice jams and floods will demand care in Central States, owing to Venus rains. Destructive sleet must be expected at this and the previous period. The Mars period is far enough progressed at this period to indicate the general tone of storms and weather until after the middle of April. We believe that wintery conditions will be long and severe. Do not be surprised if west India storms menace the south coast regions at and about storm periods the last half of February.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, having the Full Moon on the 23rd. Under the combined influences of Earth's vernal equinox, with the Mars and Venus equinoxes, a crisis of storms and weather extremes may be expected at this reactionary period. Threatening, unsettled weather will be most natural all through the last half of February, but storms will come to a crisis at the regular and reactionary periods. Within three days of the 23rd, many severe winter storms may be reasonably expected, bringing low barometer, with heavy rain and thunder southward, turning to snow and blizzards northward. No wise, observant reader of these forecasts will be unprepared for hard storms at this and other reactionary periods.

A regular storm period is in progress as February passes into March. The Moon passes over the celestial equator on the 26th, indicating rise of temperature, falling barometer and renewed storms of rain, wind and thunder, on and near the date. These storms will reach their culmination the first two or three days in March. The second probable seismic period in February is central on the 23rd, covering the 21st to the 26th.

It should never be forgotten that the month of February always calls for wise caution and planning. It is, as a rule, one of the hardest periods of the year, both upon man and upon beast. Much livestock perishes for want of proper care, and many men, women and children go into untimely graves through needless exposure. Prepare for this month especially. It promises unusually trying weather and storms.—The R. H. H. Almanac.

The Man Worth While

The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, Who casts the corn before the swine is now in the greatest of luck; For butter's on the upward grade, and veal's higher than a kite, Pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight.

Eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coup— They're almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup.

His corn brings him a fancy price, it's rising every day, And he rakes in all kinds of mon, for half a load of hay, The farmer is in the saddle and when he comes to town, All big heads by rights should go way back and sit down.

Pins in Women's Hats.

As a result of the injury to a man's eye on a street car in Toronto by an unguarded pin in a lady's hat, war has been declared to force women to protect these dangerous points. Writing to the press W. G. Sterling Ryerson says:—"The occurrence of injuries to the eyes by the unguarded points of ladies' hat-pins has been fairly frequent in the city. Two cases have recently occurred in which citizens have nearly met with serious accidents by coming in contact with these dangerous additions to the headgear of women. I know of a case in which an eye was totally lost by being penetrated by the sharp end of a feather. I wish to point out that the municipal authorities of Paris (France) have made it a misdemeanor to wear unguarded hat pins, and in all shops a guard is sold with the pin, one which slips over the point. The sooner the city council introduces a similar by-law, the better it will be for people who travel on overcrowded street cars and are in danger at any moment of being thrown against this dangerous detail of women's headgear."

Motive was Robbery.

Norwood, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—What may yet prove to be a case of murder occurred this morning about two miles east of here, when a strange man attached the Misses McPherson, both aged, with an ax. The elder, who is 77 of age, is in an unconscious condition to-night and the outcome is uncertain. The assailant had first asked for something to eat. He was given food, and then he asked if there was any wood to split. The sisters were anxious to get rid of him and told him no, whereupon he gave them ten cents for the meal and left.

Some time later he reappeared, went to the shed and secured an ax. He forced his way into the house and struck the elder woman over the head, inflicting a bad scalp wound and probably fracturing the skull. Her sister, about ten years younger, bravely came to her assistance and the intruder attempted to strike her down also. She managed to partly ward off the blow, but was seriously injured nevertheless.

Before he could carry out his evident intention at robbery he was frightened away by the approach of a rig. He made his escape by way of the railroad track.

A neighbor who happened to call, found the sisters unconscious. Medical aid was secured. A description of the would-be murderer was provided and sent up and down the line, while a posse set out in pursuit.

Late this afternoon he was arrested at Havelock, confessing that his motive was robbery. He is about 23 years of age. He gave his name as Henderson. He has been at Norwood for about two days telling the villagers that he was looking for a lost brother, for whom there was a fortune waiting in Australia. Henderson is in the lockup at Havelock and County Constable Cochrane has gone from Peterborough to take charge of him.

The prisoner threatened to shoot some sectionmen on the C. P. R., who attempted to capture him, but gave himself up to Constable Bennett of Havelock who arrived on the scene.

Farmers Have Their Innings.

If there is one subject more than another that is engrossing public comment and consideration at the present time, it is the high price of living. Much speculation and conjecture have been advanced as to the cause of the unusual advance in almost every line of food stuffs and although every strategical means have been tried to check those advances prices continue to forge ahead. There is one cause which appears to be accountable for the present conditions and that is, that consumption has overtaken production. Scarcity is an element of dearth and when such conditions prevail an advance is the inevitable result. In the meantime farmers are enjoying a rich recompense for their stock in trade and can bask in the bliss of what, to them, is a lucky turn of affairs, while other elements of our population are looking for the future with alarm and dejection.

Indians Stole Timber.

A stick of oak timber 58 feet long an squaring 28 inches was recently stolen by Indians from the St. Lawrence Power Company's property at Massena, N. Y. The red-men floated it to Cornwall, there offering it for sale. Before tendering it to a prospective buyer they cut it in two, but the man to whom they offered the oak became suspicious the instant he saw it. The situation was like unto that presented when a tramp seeks to dispose of a diamond. The Indians had stolen something worth no less than \$200. The circumstance is an illustration of the growing scarcity of timber in Ontario, and the necessity of paying as much attention as possible to forestry, one of the most important of the sciences. If one stick of oak timber can command a price as high as \$200 think of what a few acres of oak forest would be worth. And oak is not the only wood having high value. In the pineseries of Northern Ontario, each mature white pine tree of good formation and quality is said to be worth at least \$100.

Have you Seen Comet.

Have you seen the comet? The one that has been in the western sky the few evenings at the hour of sunset has been quite generally observed, and by many is claimed to be the great Halley comet. There are some doubting ones however, who claim, it is a common tramp comet that has lost its way and wandered a little closer than is usual to the earth's orbit. The Halley comet it is asserted will be seen at its best when it re-appears in the eastern sky about the middle of March and will be visible in the early morning hours between two and six o'clock.

An exchange says: Toronto City Council is composed of six lawyers, five merchants, three manufacturers, two insurance brokers, one printer, one journalist one lumber merchant, one live stock exporter, one builder, one insurance manager, one financial agent, one wholesale fruit dealer, and only one in the whole bunch is said to be a "gentleman."

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If you know of any child in your neighborhood who is sick or has any deformity send the name of the parent to the Secretary. The Hospital for Sick Children is not a local but a great Provincial Charity for the sick child of the poor man in any part of Ontario has same claim upon its help as the child who lives within the shadow of its walls in Toronto. There were 69 cases of Club Feet treated in the Hospital last year and 67 had perfect correction.



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A BRITISH CITIZEN.

The Experiences of a Hindu Gentleman in South Africa.

Apparently to the average colonial mind a highly educated Hindu gentleman, a British subject, a barrister of the Inner Temple, is identical with a coolie. He is regarded as a "nigger" is regarded in Carolina, and the British Government is incapable of protecting him against the treatment which in a less civilized place is the natural result of such a view, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Gandhi first went over to South Africa to conduct an important lawsuit in 1893. His earliest experience was to be turned out of a first-class railway car and ordered into the "van compartment," and when he took the stage coach he was knocked down by the driver (a Dutchman). He was not admitted to the Grand National Hotel at Johannesburg, and was kicked off the path in front of President Kruger's house by the sentry. In Natal he found the Ministry embarking on a campaign of disabling bills against native Indians, and here he started on what may be called his political career as the leader of the Indian community in South Africa. On his return from India, whither he had proceeded to fetch his wife and children, a mob of three thousand persons prevented the ships for some time from landing their Indian passengers at Durban. During the war Mr. Gandhi organized the corps of Indian stretcher-bearers, which rendered fine service at Spion Kop and elsewhere. This splendid volunteer work might well have been the beginning of better relations between colonists and Indians, but the new English administrators were not sympathetic. The insulting registration law was passed and compiled with under protest, and the promise to repeal it was then broken. During the plague outbreak of 1904 and the Zulu rebellion of 1906 Mr. Gandhi and other Indians were of great assistance, but they did not receive any better treatment in consequence. They have since entered on a campaign of "passive resistance." This has cost Mr. Gandhi two sentences of two months imprisonment among the most ruffianly scoundrels, white and black, which the colony can produce. Some of his experiences in prison will not bear quotation. That must be thought in India of treatment by a British colony refined and well educated man, father, grandfathers and uncles were British ministers at na-resist- to the obliged to submit with what grace can. It will at least be something

An Unexpected Confession;

Or, The Story of Miss Percival's Early Life.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—(Cont'd)

"Ah! Mr. King, this is very good of you, I am sure. Take a seat, will you?" the invalid observed, in a cordial tone, as the barrister was shown into his presence. "You'll have to excuse me for keeping still, as this beastly ankle will not allow me to stir. I suppose you have come to talk over that sad affair at Irvington—of course, I have read all about it in the papers. What is your theory regarding the mystery of my fair sister-in-law's disappearance?"

"Well, sir, I am here to speak my mind freely, and my theory is that you have had a hand in this inexplicable disappearance of Lady Irvington," Mr. King bluntly returned, his shrewd eyes fastened upon the face of his companion.

"Yes, that was a natural inference, I suppose, under the circumstances," Harold Irvington responded, without the slightest appearance of embarrassment, "or would have been perhaps if I should have said, if I had not happened to have been laid up several days before the affair occurred. You'll allow, I suppose, that it would be rather difficult for me to walk off bodily with her ladyship, and only one foot capable of movement," he concluded, with a note of mockery in his tone.

"Well, yes, if it could be proved that you have not left your room for the length of time that has been stated," the lawyer replied.

"That can easily be proved by a dozen or more people," was the cool reply; "and don't you think it would have been rather a bungling piece of work for me to attempt, under any circumstances, considering that I am the only person who could possibly be interested in Lady Irvington's renunciation of, or removal from, her position? Suspicion would at once have fastened upon me, and placed me in a very uncomfortable position. While I cannot fail to feel that she was a usurper of my rights, and that I am justly entitled to succeed her, in case she never puts in an appearance, I nevertheless, congratulate myself that I had, for several days, been a prisoner here before she vanished so strangely."

"Humph! you argue the case very well; but it does not follow that you may not have had accomplices to do the work for you," curtly observed Mr. King.

Harold Irvington smiled serenely.

"My dear King," he remarked, in an indulgent tone, "I fear your regard for the girl has made you morbidly suspicious. I cannot wonder, either, that you are fond of her, for she certainly was a remarkably beautiful woman—I really found myself smitten with her manifold charms, a while ago, and would have been glad to marry her. I suppose she told you that."

"Yes, and also of your cowardly threats against her, for rejecting your suit."

"Ah! well, don't be too hard upon me for losing my temper in my bitter disappointment," the man replied, with an apologetic wave of his hand. "Anyone deprived of his inheritance as I was by a little unknown American girl, may be excused for feeling aggrieved. Then, after I knew her and became fond of her, I was almost beside myself over the failure of my hopes and I confess I forgot myself, and used some harsh language. I would have apologized later, if I could have had the opportunity."

The attorney had not the slightest faith in these explanations, but the man was so cool, and so matter-of-fact in his arguments, while he did not exhibit a sign of guilt or fear, there seemed to be nothing tangible to work upon in connection with his suspicions.

"I suppose you realize that you have a long season of waiting before you," he observed, after an awkward pause; "either Lady Irvington's death must be proved or the prescribed time elapse, and certain formalities be complied with before you can claim the property."

"Yes," said his companion, with a would-be patient sigh. "I believe such is the law. It does not seem to me to be quite right or fair that I should thus be made the especial football of fate, for so long; but I suppose I shall be obliged to submit with what grace I can. It will at least be something

a quick, searching look into her companion's face.

"Yes, Jennie's integrity is unimpeachable, but she will return with me to London, to remain with Mrs. King—she is so heartbroken over the loss of her friend she utterly refuses to remain here," Mr. King replied.

"I wonder if you would let me stay for a while, and keep Elsie with me for help and company?" the housekeeper here timidly inquired. "I have no place to go to—I would see that everything was kept in good order, and I would be willing to remain for half wages, while looking about for some other place."

"Why, yes, certainly, Mrs. Bellows; I believe that is a very good plan; I should feel sure that the house would be well cared for, and if you are satisfied with such an arrangement until you can do better, we will regard the matter settled," the gentleman cordially responded, and looking greatly relieved to have the troublesome problem so easily solved.

And so all the servants excepting Elsie were dismissed, the costly furniture was draped in brown holland, the pictures carefully covered, the bric-a-brac packed away, the silver transferred to a safety vault, and then the place was left to the care of the clergyman's capable widow, after which Mr. King and Jennie—the latter having, with many tears, laid Esther's wardrobe away in the nicest possible order—returned to London.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

One morning, shortly after the Kings were once more settled in their city residence, Miss Percival called at their door and inquired "if Miss Wellington was at home."

The butler stared curiously at the woman, and informed her that no such person resided there.

"I know better!" the spinster sharply retorted, as she referred to a slip of paper which she had in her hands. "This is No. 47 Upper Grosvenor Street, isn't it?"

"Yes, marm."

"And Humbert King, Esq., is the owner of the premises, isn't he?"

"Yes, marm," repeated the imperturbable functionary, without removing his glance from the face of the eccentric visitor.

"Well, then, this is the place where I was to come," she retorted, with an air of triumph; then added, "Is your mistress at home?"

The dignified butler was upon the point of saying that Mrs. King was not in, but something in Miss Percival's manner warned him that, despite her unprepossessing appearance, she was not a person who would be imposed upon, and he evasively observing that "he would see," presented, with an impressive air, a handsome salver for her card.

Miss Percival coolly deposited upon it a small square of pasteboard that was yellowed by time, and was then conducted to the spacious drawing room to await the pleasure of the mistress.

She was not kept waiting long, for Mrs. King at once came down to receive her.

"I have heard Esther speak of you so many times, Miss Percival," she remarked, as she cordially shook hands with her.

"Humph! then I haven't made a mistake, after all," the woman observed, as she glanced critically around the elegant room, and with an expression which seemed to say she had not expected to find her young friend amid quite such luxurious surroundings.

"No; our dear Esther has made her home with us ever since she came from America," replied Mrs. King, a tremulous sadness in her tones.

"But your man told me there was no such person living here?"

"He did not recognize the name, Miss Percival—that was all. He said you asked for Miss Wellington," said the hostess.

"Of course I did—who else should I ask for?" demanded the visitor, in genuine surprise.

"Surely you knew that she was married?" Mrs. King returned, no less astonished at her guest's ignorance of the fact.

"Surely I did not! The child married! When for mercy's sake!"

(To be continued.)

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SALT FOR DAIRY COWS.

Good dairymen advise giving cows all the salt they want by placing it where the cows may help themselves. They claim that salt is a necessity if cows are expected to keep healthy and give milk and lots of it. Some dairymen are careless in this respect, however, and salt when they think of it, often no more frequently than once a week.

Experiments have been made at the Wisconsin Experiment Station by Professor Babcock to ascertain what influence salt has upon the health and milk producing ability of cows. He found that in every case where cows had been deprived of salt they exhibited an abnormal appetite for it, but in no case did the health of the animal as shown by the general appearance, the live weight, or the yield of milk appear to be affected until they had been deprived of salt longer than two or three weeks. The period of immunity varied with individual cows from less than one month to more than a year.

In every case where salt was withheld a condition of low vitality was finally reached, in which a sudden and complete breakdown occurred from which recovery was rapid if salt was supplied. This stage was marked by loss of appetite, a general haggard appearance, lusterless eyes, a rough coat and very rapid decline in both live weight and yield of milk.

The breakdown was most likely to occur at calving time or immediately after, when the system was weakened and the flow of milk large. In general the cows giving the largest amount of milk were the first to show signs of distress. They all suffered less in pasture than when confined to the stable.

The behavior of the cows in the trial indicated that their food contained sufficient chlorine to maintain them in good health while dry for an indefinite period, and it seems probable that under conditions existing in Wisconsin a dry cow or steer would suffer no great inconvenience if given no salt except that contained in the normal ration. Professor Babcock calculated that the ration given in the experiments contained chlorine equivalent to about .75 of an ounce of salt per day and he assumed that this is the minimum amount of salt required per 1,000 pounds of live weight to sustain an animal that is not producing milk. If this amount is not present in the food it should be supplied directly. In addition to this a cow should have enough salt to compensate

for the chlorine in the milk produced. It is recommended from this experiment that dairy cows in Wisconsin be given at least one ounce of salt per day, exceptionally heavy milkers requiring more.

The uniform results obtained with all the cows in the trials indicate beyond question that salt in addition to that obtained in the food is absolutely essential to the continued health of a dairy cow while producing milk.

LEAD POISONING.

Lead poisoning in cattle usually takes place during the remodeling of buildings, painting of water tanks, fences, etc., or even while painting houses, painters thoughtlessly scrape out the old paint and dump it out into the barnyard where cattle have access to the result being that within a short time one or more animals are noticed to have a loss of appetite, shortage of milk, a depressed look, and later excited condition.

If permitted to run loose they are apt to go around in a circle, moan, press the head against fences or walls, indicating that the brain is affected, grate their teeth and act as if they were mad.

While the treatment for lead poisoning is very unsatisfactory, it would be advisable to keep lead and paints out of the reach of cattle, rather than permit them to come in contact with it and expect to save cattle thus afflicted.

—Dr. David Roberts.

GROWTH OF CO-OPERATION

112 Societies Doing \$20,510,000 Business in England.

The vitality of the co-operative movement in England, which took its rise many years ago in a small way at Rochdale, continues undiminished, says Zion's Herald. The growth of the movement is shown strikingly by the fact that while in 1883 there were fifteen co-operative societies doing business of \$782,295 at a profit of \$43,949, in 1906 there were 112 such societies doing business of \$20,510,000 at a profit of \$88,890. Although in the last five years there has been a decline in the number of societies from 125 to 112 there has been an increase in the volume of business transacted and in resulting profits.

In 1906 there were three tenant societies with a capital of \$499,128, which in that year expended \$249,033 on building, while in 1905 the number of these concerns had trebled and the sum of \$729,999 was expended on building. Through these societies mechanics, artisans and clerks are enabled to procure homes, and at the same time the habit of thrift is strongly inculcated.

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THE FINANCES OF ONTARIO

Statement of the Treasurer Laid Before the Legislature.

A despatch from Toronto says: Ontario's revenue for the fiscal year of 1909 which was only 16 months, totalled \$7,477,924.94, while the expenditure was \$7,545,540.40. The changing of the fiscal year thus cutting out the two chief revenue-producing months of the year is responsible for this deficit.

The chief items of revenue are subsidies from the Dominion Government, \$2,128,772.03; interest on investments, \$1,022,768.22, as compared with \$64,931.68 last year. Lands, forests and mines, \$2,028,224.48, as compared with \$2,489,429.38. From licenses, \$353,226.06, as compared with \$577,771.11 last year; from law stamps, \$83,155.55 as compared with \$95,696.15 last year; from game and fisheries \$8,347.35 as compared with \$101,052.56; agriculture, \$104,956.42 as compared with \$87,722.05 last year; from succession dues, \$618,049.02 as compared with \$1,134,898.88; and N. O. earnings, \$550,000 as compared with \$350,000 last year.

From corporations there was collected in taxes \$719,148.09 as compared with \$695,482.31 last year.

Civil government for the past fiscal year of ten months cost \$457,880.64; legislation, \$221,291; administration of justice, \$539,124.19; education, \$1,452,162.11; public institution maintenance, \$906,311.06; Central Prison industries, \$48,484.22; colonization and immigration, \$34,203.84; agriculture, \$340,410.19; hospitals and charities, \$449,209.66; colonization roads, \$449,209.66; charges on crown lands, \$503,296.81; commutation volunteer veterans' land grants, \$8,050.

Payments on open accounts were:—Hospitals for Insane, \$160,906.55; Mercer Reformatory, \$6,656.47; Central Prison, \$3,525.04; Osgoode Hall, \$21,565.28; Normal schools, \$57,441.18; Agricultural College, \$12,269.58; common school lands, \$4,377.76; criminal investigations, \$3,890.18; aid to railways, \$35,000.

BOY SCOUTS COMING.

Members of British Organization to Pay Visit to Canada.

Arrangements are being made, says The London Daily Mail, by which a number of boy scouts will be enabled to visit Canada during the ensuing summer, and so have the opportunity of practising scouting under conditions which would be impossible in this country. Red Indians will be employed to lay trails and also to teach the boys the art of tracking on a scale which could not be attempted in England. Canoeing, fishing, and following the slot of the wild deer will also form part of the scheme, which is a sequel to the interchange of the visits between English and German boy scouts last year.

The boys, who will be under the care of scout-masters, and for whose welfare the most precise arrangements will be made, will be selected by competition. The trip will be quite free of cost to the participants.

KEEP LIQUOR OUT.

Proposal to Regulate Transportation in Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: the Senate on Tuesday Sir R. Scott introduced a bill to regulate the transportation of intoxicating liquors, forbidding any transportation company or individual to carry liquor into any Province, county, city, or municipality which has declared for prohibition for use in such places. An exception is made, allowing an individual to bring in liquor to the amount of five gallons for his own use. There is another exception in favor of Provinces to enable liquor to be taken in for sale under medical prescriptions or for industrial purposes.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Young Girl Alleged to Have Set Fire to Father's Buildings.

A despatch from Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, says: The fourteen-year-old daughter of Orange Bartley, a farmer on the plains eight miles from here, has been arrested charged with burning her father's farm buildings on the night of January 19. Many mysterious fires have occurred in this vicinity, and it is presumed that the mystery may now be cleared up.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Prices of To-day Compared With Forty-five Years Ago.

A despatch from Toronto says: The Grocer of January 21st has a list of 46 articles with the prices charged for these by the wholesale houses in 1865 and the prices charged now. From this list it is shown that cheese, butter, ham, eggs, matches, and all spice have gone up considerably, whilst all other articles are the same or greatly reduced. Sugar, salt and tea have been enormously reduced in price. The Grocer points out that two causes have led to the increase in prices of the articles named, and these are the excellent facilities for shipping to Britain, where there is an almost unlimited demand for the Canadian product, and then there is the great increase of the home consumption due to the growth of population.

KILLED ON THE N. T. RAILWAY

Mr. Graham Brings Down the Return of Fatal Accidents.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A return tabled in the Commons by Hon. G. P. Graham, on Wednesday, with respect to fatal accidents on the National Transcontinental Railway during the past three years, shows that eleven persons were killed in district "A," seventeen in district "B," nine in district "C," and seventy-seven in district "F," a total of one hundred and forty-four. The returns show that the cause of the accidents was careless and ignorant handling of explosives, and not the quality of the dynamite used by the contractors.

BIG SEIZURE OF FURS.

Hudson's Bay Company's Shipment Tied Up at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The biggest seizure of furs ever made in Ottawa took place on Wednesday morning at the Union Depot, when District Game Inspector T. E. Lovelady confiscated a bale of furs valued at \$6,000. The bale contained furs of all descriptions, and was consigned to the Hudson's Bay Company at its headquarters in London. The shipment was on the Soo train, which arrived in Ottawa early Wednesday morning. It was shipped in the north.

LIFE SAFEST IN CANADA

There Are Fewer Murders, Proportionately Here Than Elsewhere.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

York County Council propose to reforest waste lands.

Ayrshire breeders say cattle are needed in the west.

A new radial railway from Orillia to Toronto is proposed.

The Manitoba Legislature has been summoned to meet on February 10.

The "abstain-from-meat" movement has been inaugurated in Toronto.

Mr. William L. Grant, son of the late Principal, has been appointed to the new chair of colonial history at Queen's University.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works for Ontario, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Railways at Ottawa, to succeed Mr. M. J. Butler.

UNITED STATES.

Two Buffalo women captured a burglar after a fierce fight.

Eleven men have been indicted in Chicago for conspiring to defraud the city on a civic improvement contract.

Lightning struck a barren spot on a Texan farm and revealed an oil well that has a flow of 200 barrels a day.

Plans are in the process of completion for the creation of a copper merger, which will control the entire output of copper in the United States.

GENERAL.

The new Imperial Legislative Council of India met for the first time on Tuesday.

The Newfoundland Government will draw a substantial revenue from the island's hematite mines.

COMET "A" OF 1910.

Must Not be Confused With Halley's Comet.

A despatch from Shanghai says: The new comet discovered in Johannesburg, South Africa, which is known as "Comet A of 1910," and by many has been confused with Halley's comet, was sighted by the observatory here on Wednesday night. It was seen about one hour and fifty minutes before the appearance of the planet Venus.

A NEW KING FOR INDIA.

Conspirators Planned to Establish a Government.

A despatch from Lahore, British India, says: It developed at the trial on Wednesday of an alleged Indian conspirator that the plans of the conspiracy against the British Indian Government included the establishment of an independent kingdom with a King, an Imperial Council of five, a House of Princes, and a House of Commons, the latter having a membership of thirty. The seat of government was to be at Delhi.

SEND THEM TO CHURCH.

Mayor's Punishment for Saloon-keepers Who Break Law.

A despatch from Indianapolis, Indiana, says: Indianapolis saloon-keepers who violate the closing laws hereafter will be compelled to keep their saloons closed until they can produce a letter from a preacher certifying they have attended church on at least one Sunday morning and remained throughout the service. Such was the ruling of Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in two cases on Wednesday. He announced that he would deal with other violators in the same way.

CONVICT IN PRISON.

Convicted at Toronto.

A convict at Toronto, named Morden, Man., a criminal who has served several serious terms for robbery, and was being held in jail for an effort to escape, was sentenced to a term of ten years.

WARSHIPS.

Naval Estimates Additions.

From Portsmouth, England, it is reported that the next British fleet will provide for two armored cruisers, two torpedo-boat destroyers, and two submarines.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

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

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.30 to \$4.35 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$4.20 to \$4.25 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.70 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.11, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed \$1.07, and No. 2 white and red \$1.03 outside.

Barley—No. 2 57c outside; No. 3 extra, 55c; No. 3 at 50 to 52c, and feed, 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 37 to 38c outside, and 40 to 40 1/2c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 42 to 42 1/2c for No. 2, and 41 to 41 1/2c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—85 to 86c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 66 to 67c outside.

Buckwheat—53c high freights; and 54c low freights.

Corn—New kiln-dried, 76 to 77c, and No. 3 new yellow selected, 73 1/2c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$22 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$23.50 in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2.50 to \$4 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.65 to \$1.70, and small lots here at \$1.90 to \$2.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2.25 to \$3; extracted, 10 1/2c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to \$14, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$12.50 on track, Toronto.

Baled Straw—\$7.50 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—47 to 50c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 17 to 18c per lb; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 12 to 13c; chickens, 13 to 14c, and fowls, 10 to 11c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 22 to 23 1/2c; tubs and large rolls, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 20c; creamery, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c, and solids, 26 to 26 1/2c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid, 33c per dozen, and storage, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—12 1/2c per lb. for large, and at 13c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14 1/2 to 15c per lb in case lots; mess pork, \$27 to \$27.50; short cut, \$29 to \$29.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 1/2 to 16c; do., heavy, 14 1/2 to 15c; rots, 14 to 14 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17 1/2 to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 15 1/2c tubs, 16c; pails, 16 1/2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 45 to 45 1/2c; No. 2, 44 to 44 1/2c; Ontario No. 2, white, 45c; Ontario No. 3, white, 42c; Ontario No. 4, white, 41c. Barley—No. 2, 68 to 69c; Manitoba feed barley, 53 to 55c. Flour—Manitoba: Spring wheat patents, arsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.20; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$23; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$33; mixed mouille, \$27 to \$29. Cheese—Westerns, 11 1/2 to 12c, and easterns, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c. Butter—Choice creamery, 25 1/2 to 26c, and fresh receipts, 24 to 25c. Eggs—Selected new laid, 38 to 40c; selected No. 1 stock, 30 to 32c, and No. 1 candled 27 to 28c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Wheat, May, \$1.11 1/2; January, \$1.00 1/2.

Duluth, Feb. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.13 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; May, \$1.12 1/2 bid; July, \$1.12 1/2 nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Prime beefs sold at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb.; pretty good animals, 4 to 5c; common stock, 2 1/2 to 3c per lb.; large milk cows, \$65 each; other cows, \$30 to \$35 each. Calves, 3 1/2 to 6c per lb. Sheep, about 4 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c. Good lots of fat hogs about 9c per lb.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The top-notch price paid for picked steers of the export class was \$5.55. These were bought for local use at \$5.50; the lowest price for good

DEATH AND DESTITUTION

Despatches From London and Paris Tell Fearful Havoc of Gale and Wind.

A despatch from London says: Partial returns received on Thursday from European seaports show that fully 200 vessels, mostly small fishing craft, have been lost in the storm of the last 48 hours, and that there has been loss of life in the sinking of at least half of these boats.

Italy, Spain, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries all report tremendous loss in property and life, with a greatly increased death toll feared from the isolation of many towns by high water and snow blockades. The situation is the most appalling that Europe has known in many years.

PARIS PARTLY AFLOAT.

A despatch from Paris says: With the thermometer below freezing point and the relentless river Seine continuing its devastating progress toward the top of the retaining walls, Paris awoke on Thursday to what may prove the most terrible day in her history, aside from the crisis presented by war.

Miles of her boulevards, one of the city's chief points of pride, have been washed away; many of the most notable structures in the city, to see which travelers have been wont to come from the corners of the earth, have already suffered heavy loss and are in danger of collapse; fifty thousand are homeless and subsisting on scant provisions furnished by the city, the industrial life of the city is completely suspended, and the one thought in the minds of the people is the imminence of a staggering calamity that may yet come, if the Seine continues to rise.

For once Paris has been sobered. The gay mood that permitted the people to look on the flood in its early stages as a spectacle for their entertainment has departed, and grim fear is now in the hearts of

selling at \$5.15. Milkers and springers were steady at recent quotations. Calves were firm. Sheep and lambs steady, with a tendency to weaker prices for lambs. Hogs unchanged at \$8.25 f.o.b. and \$8.50 fed and watered for sets.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The stock of red deer in Scotland is well over 200,000.

A Dumfriesshire man has been pained off as half-sovereigns gilded jubilee sixpences.

"Pure Scotch is dwindling away in Kircaldy," says Mr. J. C. Smith, inspector of Schools.

A large quantity of freestone for the addition of Rothesay Academy is being supplied from Gourrock quarry.

Tobacco blindness afflicted 14 of the 667 persons who sought advice at the Dumbarton Eye Dispensary last year.

The recent landslide at Gillside, near Newcastle, is more serious than at first thought. It will take \$2,650 to repair it.

A memorial window has been placed in Irvine Parish church to the late Mr. James Armour, a former provost of the burgh.

The shipbuilding industry was very dull in Dundee last year. Only 11 steamers aggregating 8,578 tons were launched.

Mr. A. M. Ross, goods manager, Great North of Scotland Railway Company, Aberdeen, has resigned owing to ill-health.

At Ayr owing to the severe weather there has been an increase in the number of applications for work by unemployed men.

Eleven shippers last year launched six vessels aggregating 33,564 tons of vessels shipped abroad in pieces.

The treat to the poor organized by the Glasgow Dickens Society was given recently in the City Hall. Over 1,000 boys and girls were there.

Dr. Katherine S. Clark, daughter of the late Rev. John Clark, Urr, has been appointed an assistant medical officer under Edinburgh School Board.

The question of woman's rights is becoming a stirring one. Port Glasgow, Gourrock, and now Greenock, are having the question plainly put before them.

Glasgow Savings Bank funds now amount to over eleven million pounds, the total owing

everyone, and is plainly written the faces of all.

Every subway in Paris—and Paris has more underground tunnels one sort and another, than any city in the world—is now flooded. This is the cause of the enormous damage, a damage that in Paris alone is likely to run over \$100,000,000. These subterranean rivers have caused the collapse of scores of streets, and are responsible for the water that now stands in varying depths over nearly half of the city.

Engineers declared on Thursday that if the waters immediately subside, it will take two years to repair the damage done in Paris' underground world.

Police and soldiers are literally driving hundreds of the poor from their homes in the inundated sections. Scores of these houses have already tumbled in.

Public halls, churches, school buildings, and even such magnificent structures as the Pantheon are being converted into refuges for the poor. Through the co-operation of the police, soldiers and Red Cross societies the thousands of destitute are being fairly well fed. Owing to the scarcity of food, coffee and rolls are the principal items in the rations. Huge coffee boilers are steaming on many of the street corners.

Early on Thursday the police found a woman, driven insane by the flood, and her five small children almost frozen on the top of the Butte Chaumont in Park Hill. Her case is but typical of hundreds of others.

Future provision for the thousands who have been rendered absolute destitute by the flood presents a serious economic problem, though just now the authorities are concerned wholly with the present. It is a question of saving life now.

At Christmas, for the first time in the history of Scottish Post Office affairs, the season's traffic between Glasgow and Edinburgh was supplemented by motor vans.

Although the celebration Christmas in Scotland does not occupy as big a place in the minds of the people as in the case across the border, the importance of it is yearly.

A request by the Clyde Amalgamated Society of Engineers for a reduction in working hours from 54 to 53 without any deduction of wages has been refused by the Employers' Association.

In consequence of unemployment in the Island of Bute, the Marquis will increase his staff of estate workers. There has also been started in Rothesay a civic guild to deal with cases of distress.

The death has occurred at Aberdeen of Mr. William Ogilvie, for many years a well-known cab proprietor in the city. He claimed to be the oldest cabman in Aberdeen, having plied his vocation as such for about 50 years.

An impressive funeral took place at Kilbowie, in connection with the burial of "Johnnie McIntosh," of Clydebank Band. Three hundred persons followed the remains. Five bands were present, while the cap and the tunic of the late bandsman surrounded the coffin.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Rules may be tutors into principles.

Friendship is often a severe test of love.

This would be a foolish world but for its fools.

Nothing shocks the big sinner, worse than little sins.

Confession is the hardest half of the cure of some faults.

Next to deserving praise the greatest privilege is to give it.

No man has the gospel unless his neighbors are glad of it.

No man is his own master who knows nothing of the obligations of service.

Nothing beside will confirm imaginary principles like real profit for them.

The trouble with many who boast of being square is that they have so many angles.

Gossip is the power to put two and two together and make twenty-five out of them.

A dollar spent for the formation of character is often worth a thousand on its reformation.

A man always comes to a standstill when he thinks he occupies an axial position in the universe.

EARLY DEATH NAMED.

May

McCormick's Maple Leaf Biscuits. The result of tasting one of McCormick's new delicious Maple Leaf Biscuits, with its layer of soft, enticing Maple Cream, smothered with two palatable, wholesome, maple flavored, Biscuits of Maple design, is an unconquerable desire for more, more more.

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BELMORE.

Rev. Mr. Watt of Toronto is preaching for two Sundays at Belmore and McIntosh.

Miss Etta Elliott is giving her friends of Belmore an "At Home" at her father's home on the Boundary, Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. Geo. Thomson of Goderich spent Saturday with his son at Belmore.

Wm. Edwards is busy teaming his lumber out to Mildmay.

Mr. A. Miller is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Edwards paid a flying visit to Belmore on Monday of this week.

Wallace Huffman, of Gorrie is visiting friends in Belmore.

Fred Rodgers of Toronto is visiting relatives in Belmore and vicinity.

Misses Winter and McGrath are visiting at Mr. Johann's.

The debating club, meets Monday night of this week. The subject for debate is "Women's Rights." An interesting and profitable time is expected.

The Toronto News has opened a crusade against the exorbitant prices charged in Toronto for the necessities of life.

Mr. Geo. Duffy, proprietor of the Carrigan Livery, spent Sunday with his family in Mildmay.



You waste in looking up domestic help could be saved by simply inserting a "Help Wanted" ad. in our Classified Columns. Our paper is read by the desirable class, and goes into hundreds of homes that get no other.

County Council Notes.

The County Council of the County of Bruce held its first meeting for 1910 on Jan. 22th. All members were present on time and ready for business. The election of Warden was at once proceeded with, and the following were nominated—Dr. Crow, Chesley, Mr. F. Froom of Brant, Mr. R. H. Dobson of Southampton, Mr. William Hunter of Kincardine, Mr. I. Shoemaker of Paisley, and Mr. M. Filsinger of Carrick. All retired excepting Dr. Crow and Mr. Shoemaker. Dr. Crow was elected by a vote of 17 to 14.

The usual Committees were struck as follows:—

Finance—Shoemaker, Siegner, Joynt, Rusk, J. H. McKay, Henderson, Mewhinney, Wilkinson, Brill, Tolton, Kastner and Cook.

Roads and Bridges—Filsinger, Donaldson, Hunter, Izzard, Dobson, Robinson, Froom, Brown, MacLenn, Ashcroft, A. J. McDonald, Phelan, Wiles, D. A. McDonald, Douglass, Ewart, Smyth.

Petitions and by-laws—Kaster, Wiles, Phelan, McKay, Ransbury, Rusk, Wark, A. J. McDonald, Ashcroft.

House of Refuge—Dobson, Robinson and Froom.

Equalization and Salaries—Izzard, Siegner, Shoemaker, D. A. McDonald, Brill, Mewhinney, Brown.

Property—Izzard, Siegner, Shoemaker, D. McDonald, Brill, Mewhinney and Brown.

Education and printing—Cook, Donaldson, Douglass, Smyth, Wilkinson, Wark, Filsinger, Ewart, Joynt.

Warden's committee—Donaldson, Shoemaker, Hunter, Hunter, Kastner, Cook.

The salaries of the Public School Inspectors under the new Act were fixed at \$850 each for the County and \$375 each was allowed for travelling expenses printing, postage, etc.

Grants were made to the Bruce Co. Children's Aid Society \$150; National Sanitarium \$50; Prisoners' Aid Society, \$10; Salvation Army \$50; Farmers Institute, Teachers Inst., and Women's Inst., \$25 each; Agricultural Societies \$75 each; \$15 to each Library having under 1500 vols, and \$30 to each one over. The usual grants were made to the 32nd Regt. and to poor school sections.

The by-law to issue \$20,000 bridge debenture was read a third time and finally passed. The debentures were sold at considerable above par.

Mr. Phelan of Greenock applied to have a bridge in that Tp. taken over as a county bridge, and a committee was appointed to investigate about it. Committees were also appointed to report upon a bridge in Kincardine Tp. which Mr. Robertson asked to Co. to assume and to report upon one in Brant which Mr. Froom asked the county to assume, both of which had been laid over at the December session.

Mr. Ashcroft of Albemarle asked the council to petition the Government to join the Indians on the Cape Croker reserve with those on the Saugeen reserve, and thus throw the Cape Croker reserve open to settlement, but the council did not see their way to doing so.

Mr. J. H. Scott K. C. was appointed arbitrator on behalf of the County of Bruce in regard to the arbitration proceedings between the Counties of Grey and Bruce over cost of bridge on deviation boundary line between the Counties.

A resolution was passed asking the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act in such a way as to show exactly what length a bridge had to be before it was a county bridge and how far approaches were to be considered in this measurement.

Mr. Filsinger applied to have a bridge in Mildmay declared a County bridge but his request was refused.

A communication was received from the Plaintiffs Solicitor in the action of Cairns and the County of Bruce, an action for damages against the County arising out of the death of Mr. Cairns at Denny's bridge, offering to drop proceedings against the County if the County would pay their own costs. The Council, although believing they had a good defence to the action, took into consideration the fact that Mrs. Cairns has a large family to support and agreed to accept the offer.

A settlement was made with the Historical Society by which the County takes the volumes of "the History of Bruce" now on the hands of the Society and the Society pays the County \$400 in full of all claims the County may have against the Society. The County will distribute these volumes among the schools, libraries, etc.

The special committee re-accident at Denny's bridge reported that they had gone fully into the matter and considered the liability of the Hunter Co. or Mr. Keyes to the County. The Hunter Co. although not admitting any liability and claiming that they were in no way responsible as they had sublet the contract, offered rather than have any trouble over the matter to pay the County \$300 towards the expense of repairing the bridge. This was accepted by the Council and the committee discharged. The net loss to the County throughout the year was \$200 to \$300.

which to get initiated. The Council adjourned Saturday morning to meet in Locknow on the first Monday in June.
P. A. MALCOLMSON,
County Clerk.

Clifford.

Mr. Gowdy, formerly of the Trader's Bank staff here, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Alex Hoop of Carrick made a business trip to Clifford last week.

Mr. Jas. Fraser of St. Mary's Traders Bank Staff made a short call here on Friday of last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison entertained a number of the young people of the village on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Geo. Riley is back to Clifford again making final arrangements for his return to the West. He is taking two splendid heavy horses with him.

Mr. Geo. Rusk sold his farm to Mr. A. Ries last week for \$7,000. Mr. Rusk intends going west.

Mr. J. Mauer made a business trip to Aytton this week.

Mr. R. M. Hazlewood sold his mill team last week to Mr. Chambers of Harriston and has got another fine team to replace them.

Mr. Jas. Scott paid Clifford a flying visit this week.

Mr. Williamson who is visiting with Mr. R. M. Hazlewood is confined to the house with a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor took part in the musical part of a Drayton program this week.

Miss M. Dobson who was compelled to leave school on account of sickness is at present at work again.

Rev. Gibson of Mildmay preached the preparatory sermon at the Presbyterian church here last Saturday.

Hotelkeepers and those needing ice are putting in supplies. Mr. Tony Diemert supplied the hotels.

Mr. Fred Kreuger is drawing brick to veneer his house on Elora St.

The Farmer's Institute meets here on Friday, Feb. 4th. The Ladies Institute are providing lunch in the basement of Knox Church, a fee of 15c being charged.

Councillor H. Hillhouse is smiling this week as are the Aunties, Grandpas and Grandmas for did not the Stork bring a beautiful baby girl.

The Elora road towards Mildmay is a grand place for snowshoeing. Mr. C. Campbell looks after the interests of the Traders Bank in that direction.

Miss E. Hillhouse gave the choir of Knox Church a pleasant evening at her home last week.

Mr. S. Schaab has rented his shops to a Mr. Redford of Michigan.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

The railways reported 69 carloads at the City Yards, consisting of 1275 cattle, 618 hogs, 347 sheep, 79 calves and 3 horses.

The quality generally was medium for cattle.

There was a fair trade for all classes of live stock, with little change in prices. Good to choice cattle were firm.

Exporters—Nothing of any account was doing on this market in exporters, except for a few bulls, which were reported at \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Butchers—Geo Rowntree bought 210 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company reporting prices as follows: Steers and heifers, \$4.80 to \$5.40; cows, \$2 to \$4.65; bulls, at \$3.75 to \$5.20.

Milkers and Springers—The market was well supplied with cows, 75 or 80 being on sale. Prices were firmer, at \$35 to \$69 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts light, prices firm at \$3 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—The run of sheep and lambs was light, but prices remained about steady. Ewes, \$4.20 to \$5 per cwt.; rams and culls, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7 for first-class quality lambs; common to medium lambs at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris' prices are \$6.15 fed and watered at the market, and \$7.80 f. o. b. cars at country points. Mr. Kennedy reports \$8.15 for country points.

AMBLETON.

Miss Lizzie Schneck is visiting Miss Margaret.

Miss Afra Schneck commenced her school on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Scheffter was in town last week.

Mr. Thos. Millan is rising 2 and 3 years.

Andy Detzler had a pair about a year.

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